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sudden thaw of the last three days raised hymns, prayers, and solem devotions in sudden hope among the huntsmen, but the cold last night nipped them off untimely.

Mr. Girard Lee has led the round of theatricals at Luton Hoo. Lady Rosslyn has own, but the attitude of Russia is threaten

Cornhill appears this month with a rather sensational article on the Laureate, called "A new Study of Tennyson." It is probably from the pen of the Editor, Mr. Leslie Stephen, and reflects the more credit on his impartiality, because a warm friendship exists betwen the Stephens and the Tennysens. The poet is roundly charged with plagiarism. But the literary sensation of the week is the appear-ance of the "Metternich Memoirs," pub-lished by Bentley on Wednesday last. "Charles Dickney Memoirs" are entering upon their third edition. Mrs. Lynn Linton, whose last novel, "Under which Lord," has been furiously assailed by the reports of destitution in Doneyal find Lord," has been furiously assailed by the Reviews, led by the Saturday, to which she contributed some of her most brilliant articles, including "The Girl of the Period," which created such a stir in Period," which created such a stir in having come over in force. There are unwablika rumours in the clubs. begins a new serial story in the current number of Temple Bar, called "The Rebel of the Family." The first English edition of Mme. De Remusat's Memoirs

century, and educated in sculpture by Nollekens, the miser, and favourite of George III. Warren and his son were both members of the Water Colours Institute of the merchant shipping question. He declares that six vessels have been wrecked through the practice of leadtute, and the works of the latter have attained some little fame. Henry Warren matter as this is made by the newspapers tained some little fame. Henry Warren was long President of the Institute, and weapon against the Government. On the other hand the South African cable has been opened amid much enthusiasm. The forgotten him.

WAGNER AT THE POINT OF DEATH, The latest despatches from Bayreuth announce that Herr Richard Wagner's life despaired of. In the little Bavarian illage, where Jean Paul Richter is buried the great German musician lies dying. tinue the walks that he used to make to the fantaisie, with his two big dogs beside him. Those who have seen him say that the signs of weakness have long been visible on his face and figure. Lately as been closed to visitors. Yesterday it over the musical world.

THINGS THEATRICAL. The theatres are doing a lively business, heatre to see the charmingly picturesque roduction of the Poet Laureate's muse. production of the Poet Laureate's muse.

Mr. and Mrs. Bancroft intend to open their first season at the Haymarket with Lord Lytton's play, "Money." Mrs. Bancroft will be Georgina Vesey, Mr. Conway, Evelyn, Mr. O'Dell, Graves, and Miss Marion Terry,

Clara Douglass. An announcement that has created considerable sensation, both in the theatrical and social world, is that Mr. and Mrs. Sugden are shortly to appear together on the stage. Mrs. Sugden will be recalled best to the memory, perhaps, as Lady Desart, recently divorced perhaps, as Lady Desart, recently divorced from ber husband. They are to make their first public appearance together in Mrs. Wills' play, "The Stepmother," at the Duke's Theatre, Holborn. More imthe Duke's Theatre, Holborn. More important is Mr. Carl Rosa's announcement that his grand season of opera in English is to commence at Her Majesty's on the 10th with Richard Wagner's opera of "Rienzi." This work was produced for the first time in English last year, with Mr. Moss in the title role, but this season Herr Schott, formerly first tenor of the Royal Opera-House at Hanover is to assume the obarac. House at Hanover, is to assume the character of The Last of the Iribunes. Mr. Rosa's novelties in English as announced are Wagner's "Libbengin" "Mignon."

leading character. The American prima donna has suddenly closed her con-nection with Mr. Mapleson's cheap Italian season, owing to unpleasantness with the regime now prevailing in that honoured institution. Patti and Nicolini are at the Opera Comique, Vienna. The prices for seats are, however, too high for the Viennese, and the financial result will possibly not prove so satisfactory as the managers would like. Hans von Bulow is shortly expected in London. There is also

The revival of the Tichborne case has attracted much attention, and Sir John Holker, the Attorney-General, has been almost universally blamed for granting a writ of error. The hearing is set down for an early day.

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COMMERCIAL NOTES. Evidences of returning prosperity ommerce are present on all sides. The trade in poultry, game, and turkey was seldom so large as it has been this Christmas. In the book trade, 5,806 books were printed during the past year. The influence of America had made itself everywhere felt. Edison's electric discoveries are the absorbing theme of conver-

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services in some of the churches, and with opened the county ball season, and for the delight of the children who are spending their holidays in town, the Lady Mayoress is issuing invitations for a juvenile fancy dress ball on the 15th.

A WEEK OF LITERARY SENSATIONS, Cornhill appears this month with a control of the spring are being rapidly pushed forward. Persia is believed to be in league with Gen. Kaufmann. The situation in Central Asia is fraught with alarms for Great Britain. The suspension of diplomatic relations with Turkey is another source of annoyance to the Government. The interest in Irish affairs is dying out. The Duchess of Marlborough's fund out. The Ducness or marriorough s und is already large. Many English noblemen are reducing their rents. The Dukes of Richmond and Norfolk have set the example to the extent of ten and tenny per cent. Lord Longford, an Irish peer, who was once Secretary of War, and who reports of destitution in Donegal find general credit. A vigorous concerted movement is being made towards emigra-tion, the agents of American railways easy warlike rumours in the clubs.
Russia is known to be threatening the Chinese frontier, and Lord Beaconsfield's Government is constantly on the alert against aggression from that quarter.

has been issued this week from the house of SampsonL ow, Son and Marston.

DEATH OF A PUPIL OF NOLLEKENS.

The Grosvebor Gallery opened on New Year's Day with a brilliant display of pictures. The private view was held on the day previous. The death of Henry Warren is announced this morning, He was a painter of the old school, born in the last century, and educated in sculpture by esteemed, but the present generation has event is regarded as consolidating the results of the late campaign in Zululand. The Queen has sent her congratulations to Sir Bartle Frere, Sir Garnet Wolseley, and the Sultan of Zanzibar.

correspondent with some facts about the flood which hourly threatens the city. The public has been forbidden to cross the river on any bridge other than those which are built of stone. No present danger is now believed to threaten the latter. The erysipelas has set in. His wife and five children have been tending him with the utmost tenderness. The Villa Wahnfried and also two wooden arch frames and also two wooden arch frames of the same bridge. Several large launwas made known that the disease had reached a critical stage. It is possible that the composer's strength of constitution may save him, but at present there is stream from above Neuilly have also been stream from above Neuilly have also been the composer's stream from above Neuilly have also been stream from above Neuilly crushed against the bridges. The litter of spars is seen floating down the Seine as far as Pont St. Michael's. Many similar disasters are feared in spite of all the pre-The theatres are doing a lively business, and the Christmas pantomimes, mounted in a gorgeous fashion, are drawing, as usual, very large audiences of children, both old and young. Fortunately, the clown and the ballet dancers are not the only dramatic attractions. Bronsdon Howard's play, "The Old Love and The Banker's Daughter," is having a most successful run. Tennyson's new play, "The Falcon," is naturally the dramatic event of the present time, and all London disasters are feared in spite of all the precautions that are being taken. The Inspector is hourly receiving reports that navigation has recommenced on the Upper Seine. Incessant vigilance is still needed by day and night. All administrative, as well as private, material that was disposable has been put into requisition, and a great number of supplemental workmen has been employed. Orders have been given to sink the boat which drifted against the Pont Solferino. At Berry, an octroi post has been demolished and six event of the present time, and all London octroi post has been demolished and six employes drowned. At midnight the viaTheatre to see the charmingly picturesque duct of the Pont des Jour was safe, but

LATEST CABLE NEWS.

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Russia Actively Preparing

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London, Dec. 31. A Rome despatch says:—"The new organ started under the protection and at the instance of Pope Leo XIII, appears here to morrow. It is called the Aurora. The leader brightly sets forth its programme and raison d'etre. It proposes to defend the liberty of the Holy See, to combat error, to respect persons, and to maintain justice and right. Its second article answers a Russian gentleman's exhortation to the Pope, advising him to give up Rom great interest felt in theatrical circles about the coming of Edwin Booth.

THE TICHBORNE REVIVAL.

The revival of the Tichborne case has net Cagliari, as the seat of Christ's Vicar it says, 'uphold the principle of the Pope's residence as sovereign at Rome.' newspaper also accuses several Senators and Deputies, of Freemasonry, and presents an important extract from Prince Metter-

nich's newly published memoirs. WHEN DISSOLUTION IS EXPECTED. The London correspondent of a Man-The London correspondent of a Man-nester paper says a good many members ported on the verge of starvation. of Parliament are now in town, and not one believes the next session of Parliament, which begins on the 5th February will run to the usual time of prorogation in August. There seems to be ground for the belief that a dissolution of Parliament will occur as soon as the Budget and other urgent bills shall have been adisposed of obably soon after Easter.

BISMARCK'S DISARMAMENT SCHEME It is stated, on good authority, that the attention of the English Government has lately been directed to the prospects of disarmament put forward by Prince Bismarck. Despite the recent qualifying statements, Bismarck has prospected a scheme for gradual disarmament but Austria is the only Continental Power which has yet given absolute adhesion to the scheme. In diplomatic circles, it is expected that Prince Bismarck will make a declaration on the subject shortly, but there seems not to be much confidence felt in the integrity of his motives.

BELLICOSE EDITORS. A Paris despatch says the duel between high and Humbert in the chest,

FINED FOR SLANDERING DOW CARLOS. The Republique Francaise has been fined 300 francs and the Gaulois 200 francs for slandering Don Carlos in re-printing the story of the theft of the diamonds.

A RUSSIAN NAVAL HERO DISMISSED, A St. Petersburg despatch says Adjutant Baranoff, who became famous during the Russo-Turkish war as commander of the Vesta, an old Russian merchant ressel, turned into a gunboat, in which he whipped a Turkish ironclad, after a five hours' fight off Kustendje in July 1877, has been court martialed and dis missed from the service for making use of insulting language in reference to the Ministry of Marine. It is probable the severe sentence will be modified by the supreme power.

LONDON, Jan. 1. FAMINE IN PERSIA. A telegram from Oomiah, Persia, reports that the famine in all that region is increas. ing daily. Unless strenuous efforts are made to send help from England and America, a great number of the population must perish. There are only two months' supply of food to sustain the people for the

next seven months. DISTRESS IN ENGLAND. Reports from the agricultural districts show there is considerable distress among the poorer classes of English farmers, and relief works may yet be necessary for Eng-

land's own people. INCREASED SUFFERING IN IRELAND. The latest news from the stricken districts in Ireland shews that the distress is very general, and is increasing, and frightful suffering is anticipated during the winter. The Society St. Vincent de Paul in France have resolved to have a special collection in its conferences to relieve the

distress in Ireland.

LONDON, Jan. 2. Mr. Samuel Plimsoll, Member of Parliament for Derby, author of the Merchants' Shipping Act, has declared his intention of making an earnest effort the coming session of Parliament to secure legislation prohibiting the loading of grain in bulk. BOERS IN COUNCIL. A despatch from Cape Town says the

the Sultan of Zanzibar.

DISASTERS ON THE SEINE.

The Herald Paris correspondent telegraphs: -"An Inspector of Navigation of the Seine has just furnished the Herald correspondent with some facts about the manding their induced in the sent and some facts about the manding their induced in the sent and some facts about the manding their induced in the sent and some facts about the manding their induced in the sent and some facts about the manding their induced in the sent and some facts about the sent and some facts are sent and some facts ar peacefully after passing a resolution demanding their independence. LONDON, Jan. 4.

A fearful calamity occurred at Doncaster to day, causing the death of three persons and the destruction of a large amount of property. An explosion took place in a gunsmith's shop on one of the streets of the city. The cause of the explosion is unknown. There was supposed to be only a small amount of powder on the premises, but its force was so great that the pro-prietor of the shop, his wife, and a lady living next door, were killed. The shop was blown to fragments and many houses adjacent on each tide of the street demol JEALOUS GERMANY. Grievous accounts continue to reach Be

lin of distress caused by famine in Upper Silesia. The Government, however, claims to be abundantly able to care for its own poor, and regards with considerable jealousy the officious aid tendered from certain sources unfriendly to the policy of Germany. High officials regard the organization of Panslavist societies osorganization of Pansiavist societies os-tensibly for charitable purposes as a political subterfuge, and dis-countenance their operation in every pos-sible way. Numerous Russian traders are operating through the Balkan States,

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THE ELECTRIC LIGHT.

EXPECTED ADVANCE IN CEREALS. Owing to the undoubted existence of powerful grain rings, both in the United States and on this side of the water, grain WAR SAID TO BE IMPENDING importers here anticipate a heavy advance in the price of cereals during the coming spring.

For the Struggle. Gas stocks have recovered from the decline caused by the announcement of Edison's perfected electric lamp. It is re-ported a new remarkable French invention for the production of the electric light will soon be made public. Meantime Edison's

> A St. Petersburg telegram says an emphatic official denial is given to the statement that the establishment of a regency in whole, or in part, is contemplated BURMESE EMBASSY TO EUROPE A Rangoon despatch says the Burmese Government has determined to send an embassy to Europe, and has sent a large sum of money here for the Embassy.

A WARNING FOR THE FRENCH CABINET. An article in the Cologne Gazette, and which is apparently semi-official, warns the French Cabinet against coquetting with Russia or nourishing a policy of revenge. Prince Bismarck is well satisfied with the new French Ministry.

A Paris despatch says Herr Wagner, the composer, who has been reported danger ously ill, has left Bayreuth for Naples where he will spend the winter. EIGHT THOUSAND PEOPLE STARVING.

Famine prevails in some districts of RESIGNATION OF GERMAN GENERALS. The German Generals Von Buse, Von Kirchbach, and others have resigned from the army, wishing to facilitate the promo-

tions of younger officers. SIR AUSTIN AND THE SULTAN A Constantinople despatch says the Sultan has personally handed to Sir Austin Layard, the British Ambassador, the confiscated papers of Koeller, the German

PEASANT RISING IN RUSSIA. THE WORK OF THE NIHILISTS-ATTACK UPON COUNT SCHOUVALOFF'S CASTLE—COLLISION WITH THE MILITARY—THE COUNT MADE GOVERNOR OF MOSCOW. LONDON, Dec. 30.

A Vienna despatch says the Russian Nihilists are circulating among the peas ants the story that the Czar has issued decree ordering the landed proprietors to divide their estates among the peasants. The peasants on the estate of Count Schuouvaloff, in the A Paris despatch says the duel between M. Meyer, editor of La Lanterne, and M. Humbert, of the Mot d' Ordre, which was stopped on the 29th by reason of the breaking of Humbert's work has since been property, gathered at the castle, seized it, expelled all the servants, and sacked it. ies of soldiers were disperse the rioters, and were received with showers of missiles. The affair has assumed a threatening aspect. The easants of several of the neighbouring ommunities have joined the rioters, all o whom are excellently armed.

> GOVERNOR OF MOSCOW. Count Schouvaloff has been designated overnor-General of Moscow, to succeed Dolgorouki.

FRANCE AND GERMANY. HE POLICY OF THE NEW CARINET AT PARIS -PRINCE BISMARCK'S WISH FOR A CON-TINUANCE OF FRIENDLY RELATIONS—THE FRENCH AMBASSADOR AT ST. PETERSBURG CHARGED WITH ANTI-GERMAN INTRIGUES. LONDON, Jan. 1.

A Berlin correspondent hears that a circular will not be issued by M. De Freycinct declaring the new French Ministry will remain true to former political tradi tions and uphold a policy of peace. MUST BE WATCHED.

The Cologne Gazette says it thinks that ermany must now look towards France with a more watchful eye. PRINCE HOHENLOHE'S CHARGE. President Grevy held a grand official reception to-day, Prince Hohenlohe, the German Ambassador, in addressing M. DeFreycinct, said he was charged

by Prince Bismarck to state that, notwithstanding they regretted Count De St. Vallier's resignation of the French mission to Berlin, he saw no reason why Germany's relations with the present Cabinet should not be an impress of the same sentiments of cordiality and peace that had been felt and manifested for the preceding Cabinet. General Chanzy charged with anti-German intrigues. INTRIGUING AGAINST GERMANY.

Disquieting rumours are circulating in erlin regarding the conduct of the French Ambassador at St. Petersburg, who is charged with violent Russophilism and inriguing against Germany. London, Jan. 2.

A Paris despatch says that Prince Ho-nenlohe, the German Ambassador, in expressing Prince Bismarck's wish for a coninuance of cordial relations between France and Germany, at President Grevy's France and Germany, at President Grevy's reception, spoke in a very loud tone. The Papal Nuncio, addressing M. De Freycinct, said:—"I rejoice to see placed at the head of the Cabinet a man whose broad conciliatory views, lofty character, and sentiments of toleration are well known, on whom we can rely to wield his power in the most equitable sincerely liberal man-ner, and in whom we are certain to find strictly impartial support. THE PREMIER'S REPLY.

M. De Freycinct, in the course of his reply, said he cherished no hostility to the Catholic religion. He profoundly respecta too close contact with political affairs, so as to rescue it from confusion, which might paralyze its efforts, and create difficulties, embarrassments, and cause regrets.
[M. De Freycinct is a Protestant.] ENGLAND, AUSTRIA, GERMANY.

THE RELATIONS OF THE THREE EMPIRES RE-GARDING THE REFORMS IN ASIA MINOR, Paris, Jan. 5. A report has been in circulation that Lord Beaconsfield has made a communica-tion to the Cabinet Council on the result

of negotiations with Austria and Germany, for the purpose of urging the Sultan to carry out his promises of reform. The for the purpose of urging the Sultan to carry out his promises of reform. The view taken of this question on the continent generally is that, as the demand is chiefly for reforms in Asia Minor, the task of pressing for such reforms belongs exclusively to England, who has acquired a clusively to England and the form to the Liberal rest, has a cleader of the Libera countenance their operation in every possible way. Numerous Russian traders are operating through the Balkan States, whose movements are regarded with much suspicion.

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during the past year in real estate values in this country. The land seles during 1879 did not amount to one-half in value of the amount in 1878. Owing to the hard of the amount in 1878. Owing to the hard interests, large estates are entirely unsalable,

EXPECTED ADVANCE IN CEREALS.

and in Germany, that the agreement of those powers to watch over the development of affairs in European Turkey, and bar any advance of Russia in that quarter, is in itself a great advantage to England, and that they are not called upon to interfere in the rivalry between England and Russia in Asia.

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> EGYPT AND ABYSSINIA. RDON PASHA'S REPORT ON THE SITUATION OF KING JOHN-THEODORE'S SUCCESSOR SURROUNDED ON ALL SIDES BY HOSTILE | who recently crossed the frontier into Ger-TRIBES, CAIRO, Jan. 5.

At his interview with the Khedive of Egypt mentioned on the 3rd, Gordon Pasha said the King of Abyssinia hated and was hated by all who came in contact with him. Abyssinia, he said, was sur-rounded on all sides by discontented rounded on all sides by discontented tribes and rulers. To the eastward King Menelek, of Shoa, was sullenly opposed to King John, but was afraid to show overshostility. To the south Rosandall was also liscoveries are the absorbing theme of con-

in open rebellion. In other quarters six or more chiefs were in actual revolt. Placed in this position Abyssinia could not attack Egypt. If the Khedive would supply the malcontent tribes with arms the second son of the late King Theodore would soon be placed on his father's throne. King John now regretted his exorbitant demands. Gordon Pasha stated that he should soon quit Egypt for good, and declared it would be advantageous for the country that a ruler really interested in its welfare should directly control affairs himself. The slave trade in the oudan has entirely ceased.

THE DISTURBER OF EUROPE.

ARLIKE PREPARATIONS OF RUSSIA - CON-CENTRATION OF TROOPS ON THE WESTERN FRONTIER - AUSTRIA AND GERMANY AIM-ED AT-FORTRESSES BEING STRENGTHEN-ED, MEANS OF COMMUNICATION IMPROVED, AND VAST SUPPLIES ACCUMULATED.

LONDON, Jan. 6. The Telegraph vouches for the trustworthiness of a communication dated Koneigsburg, December 31st, asserting that the distribution of the Russian army shows a striking convergence towards the western portion of the empire, and that Russia's effective forces are being increased in far greater proportion than can be justi-fied by the object of filling up vacancies left by the late Russo-Turkish war. Within the past few weeks the strong force already quartered in the western pro-vinces has been increased by four divisions of infantry and one of cavalry. This raises the force along the western frontier to nearly half the entire Russian army on a peace footing. Extensive measures of reorganization and improvement in all de-partments of the service are being pushed forward. The greatest activity also prevails in increasing means of communication and providing halting places. Military railways are being constructed. Deliveries of supplies for the arsenals, building materials, uniforms, etc., are being made on a vast scale with scarcely any at-tempt at concealment. The arming of the rontier fortresses is being effected with

the utmost promptitude. RECONNOITERING ON THE FRONTIER. A Berlin despatch states that two Rus- cwt. of flour." sian Generals with twelve staff officers are

reconnoitering on the German frontier in the Buckovina districts. CONTROL OF THE DANUBE.

A St. Petersburg despatch says Russia claims the sole control of the Kilia branch of the Danube. The Danube Commission strongly oppose the claim as being contrary to the Treaty of Paris.

London, Jan. 7. The Pesth correspondent, who denies the reported movements of the Russian army towards the Austrian frontier is not authority of sufficient weight to justify the acceptance of his contradiction of the detailed report of Russian military preparations, which come from various points on the Austrian and German frontiers. Those reports are beginning to excite attention throughout Europe. Pamphlets have just been issued in Berlin entitled "Fortifications of the German-Russian Frontier," wherein the defences of each country are elaborately discussed, and the respective advantages of the different plans of invasion on either side canvassed. The author is evidently a German military man. The appearance of such a pamphlet man. The appearance of such a pamphlet under the present circumstances, is regarded in Berlin as highly significant. The writer expresses the belief that Germany's Eastern frentier is sufficiently defended. German forces can be easily and quickly mobilized. ized and thrown upon important points in sufficient strength, even on the shortest notice, to hold the Russians at bay on the frontier until measures of resistance in the interior can be thoroughly organized. The following passage closes the treatise:

"Should those restless statesmen and generals, notwithstanding their experience in the Russo-Turkish war, venture to satiate their thirst for close, by their thirst for glory by an attack upon Germany, they may perhaps find their object a trifle more difficult of attainment n this country than it proved in Turkey.'

the German army requires nine days for mobilization and for transport to the East-ern frontier. It would have at its disposal ten railways. Thus, with the greatest imaginable speed, the German armies would appear on the Polish frontier, and be able to cross it sooner than the enemy. FRANCE BULLIED AND BUSSIA THREATENED. INDEPENDENCE OR ANNEXA-The Cologne Gazette, referring to the speech of the German Ambassador on the occasion of President Grevy's reception, to diplomatic representatives on New Year's Day, declares that the peace of Europe is threatened by Russia only, and Germany and Austria are determined to hold Russia in check. The article is remarkable for its insolent, threatening tene toward France and its hostility to Russia. authorized Prince Bismarck only authorized Prince Hohenlohe's speech, in which is expressed the cordial sentiments of Germany tewards France after the French Premier, in reply to Bismarck's enquiry, had given a satisfactory statement of his foreign policy and adds.

GERMANY'S MILITARY FACILITIES,

The Augsburg Allgemeine Zeitung says

accordingly is in an eminent degree a message intimating the continuance of peace in Europe." [Norg. - Recently the Cologne Gazette has faithfully represented Prince Bismarck's views on questions of foreign Mission to America.

A RUSSIAN REQUEST.

Russia has asked Prussia to extradite thirty-six deserters from the Russian army many. No steps have yet been taken to comply with the request ENGLAND'S GRAIN MARKET.

HEAT-SOWING PREVENTED BY FROST DAMAGE TO ROOTS IN FRANCE-OFFERINGS AND PRICES IN MARK LANE. Lendon, Jan. 7.

The Mark Lane Express, in its review of the British grain trade for the past week, says:—"The recent frost prevented the or wheat, especially in the midlands, and At a meeting in Galway of the Committee few districts where it is reported that of the Irish Land League, a report wa only about half the intended quantity has read from Michael Davitt, Relief Commis een sown. As the frost has now disappeared, some of this deficiency, at any Resolutions were adopted recommending rate, should speedily be remedied. It is the formation of branches of the League in mpossible as yet to state the effect of the every parish in Ireland with sub-bra seriously injured. Apprehensions are felt on this point. In France the roots have een much damaged throughout some sections, and it will be difficult and expensive for cattle-owners to tide over the winter.

Damp weather has rather deteriorated the freshly threshed grain. The quantity offered at Mark Lane has been small and prices not quotably lower. The trade in foreign wheat was only slightly affected by the holiday influences during the past week, and the full rates of last Monday have been obtainable. The supply for the moment is doubtless in excess of the demand and stocks are increasing. Holders, how-

and stocks are increasing. Holders, how-ever, do not seem inclined to make sales. There seems a general inclination to await further development of the situation in America. If prices here had continued as towards the fund instituted by the Lord abnormally depressed as during the first Mayor of London for relief of the distress half of the year 1879, the great speculative in Ireland. Meetings were held yesterday enterprise which is now affoat in America at Rathdrum, Wicklow, Tully, Scrine, and could hardly have failed to be successful, but now that prices in England have risen Lord Mayor of Dublin has opened an Irish ten to twelve shillings per quarter, the possibility of a corner is materially diminished. The only noteworthy change in feeding stuffs has been a fall in maize of about a shilling per quarter in consequence of large arrivals and a flagging de-mand. The arrivals at ports of call have been moderate. Wheat in the early part of the week declined 6d to 1s per quarter, but it has since partly recovered. Maize was in less demand. Wheat, to arrive, was inactive. American offerings are still high. Maize was flat, with a declining tendency. New crop mixed American offered at 26s 6d per 480 lbs., American onered at 20s 6d per 480 lbs., for January and February shipment. The sales of English wheat last week were 24,574 quarters at 46s 11d per quarter, against 37,892 quarters at 39s 7d per quarter for the corresponding week last year. The imports into the United Kingdom during the week ending December 27th were 840,666 cwt. of wheat, and 22,914 cwt. of finer."

AN AWFUL TRAGEDY.

Young Lady Beliberately Murders Her Father and Herself. ROCHESTER, N.Y., Jan. 3.—The village of Lyons, thirty-eight miles east of Rochester, on the main line of the New York Central railroad, was thrown into a state of townish avoid mount to describe the contral railroad. of terrible excitement to day by a double to day by a Miss Emme Frances Hovey walked deliberately into her father's store, and shot him dead with a one-barrelled pistol, and immediately afterward went upstairs and shot herself. The circumstances attendant upon this terrible affair are as follows. Miss Hovey was some years ago engaged to Eugene Raines, brother of ex State Senator Raines,

who committed suicide at Natchi-toches, Louisiana, in the early fall. His death at the time was published as occurring from natural causes, because of his relatives. For some weeks Miss murdered man was first found by Captain West, who notified Mr. Hovey's son George. It was not at first apparent who shot Mr. Hovey, but the girl's muff being found, she was sought and found uncon-scious. Her death occurred about mid-night. Just before she did the terrible deed which ended two lives, she posted two letters, one to her pastor, Rev. Mr. Brownell, and one to Mr. William Manning, of this city. The latter has not been received, but the former speaks of her terrible trouble, and says it was not herself who committed the awful deed. Mr. Hevey was a highly respected member of society. His daughter was 27 years old.

TION.

The Secretary of the Political Economy Club Explains His Position. Montreal, Jan. 5.—Mr. C. A. Dugas, Police Magistrate, intends to resign his connection with the Political Economy Club, which recently held its inaugural dinner at the Windsor Hotel. A long letter is published in the Montreal Herald this morning from Mr. J. Perrault, in reply to Sir Francis Hincks, and in explanation of his position on the independence-annexation question. After reviewing our commercial relations with the great markets of the world. Mr. Perrault

marck's enquiry, had given a satisfactory statement of his foreign policy, and adds:

—"No Ministry in France will last long if Prince Bismarck opposes it. For such a purpose, Heaven be thanked, we possess the requisite material and force, and the mental power, which stands at the head of it. No State can stand on good terms with Germany which enters into political intimacy with Russia."

The moment we are independent, we shall have the trade we want from the United States. I affirm here, and defy contradiction, that both political parties in the United States. Republican and Democratic, are one in sentiment on this question. Reciprocity will follow independence, but will never precede it. They cannot afford to build upon the northern frontier, a ferigin European power, hostile to their institutions, whose presence here can to-morrow embroil the whole North American continent in a most disastrous war, and imperil the very exist. THE DANGERS OF RUSSIAN FRIENDSHIP.

"After his explanations, M. de Freycinct, like his predecessor, will prudently regard any too close connection with Russia as dangerous, and will decline to play with fire, and therefore so long as he is all right the property of the whole North American continent in a most disastrous war, and imperil the very existence of the Republic. The American continent in a most disastrous war, and imperil the very existence of the Republic. The American continent in a most disastrous war, and imperil the very existence of the Republic. The American continent in a most disastrous war, and imperil the very existence of the Republic. The American continent in a most disastrous war, and imperil the very existence of the Republic. The Americans continent in a most disastrous war, and imperil the very existence of the Republic. The Americans, who are a practical people, will allow Europe, with her eight millions of armed men, to have all the fighting they wish among themselves, but they are determined not to allow the brute size intervention policy to invade this continent.

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ANTI-RENT MEETINGS.

LONDON, Jan. 6. A great land agitation meeting was held yesterday at Riverstown, on the borders of Sligo, Ireland. Ten thousand peasantry were present.

ANOTHER APPEAL TO AMERICA. The Dublin Mansion House Committee. for the relief of the distress in Ireland, have resolved to send telegrams to the Mayors of a number of cities in America urgently appealing for help.

THE VACATED FARMS. A meeting was held at Kilcoman to-day, at which persons taking farms from which tenants had been evicted were severely denounced. PEASANTS JUBILANT.

A land meeting was held at Lougheca to-night, at which Messrs. Mitchell, Henry and Davitt made speeches. The Conne-mara peasants are jubilant, the last day for serving ejectments having passed, and only four out of one hundred and twenty having been served. The poorer householders and tenants in Dublin and elsewhere are com-

mencing to agitate the reduction of rents.

Apparent Split in the Camp of Our Friends.

ORANGEVILLE, Jan. 3 -There is consid-

SERIOUS DISTURBANCES IN CALWAY.

Collision Between the Constabulary and the Peasantry.

Establishment of Belief Works. BY CABLE TO THE MAIL. London, Dec. 31

The Mayor of Limerick has received a letter from the President of the St. Patrick's Society, Chicago, informing him-that he has forwarded five hundred dollars fer relief of the distressed poor in Ireland. sioner on the distress in West Ireland

centres of Irish population in England, Scotland and America. RELIEF WORKS A NECESSTY The fund instituted by the Duchess of Marlborough for the relief of the distress quan-has by the line in Ireland now amounts to over £41,000. Dr. McEvilly, Bishop of Gelway, and coad-

PROPOSED CONSTRUCTION OF A RAILWAY A Dublin despatch says an influential deputation, headed by the Marquis of Hamilton, waited upon the Hon. James Lowther, Under Secretary for Ireland, to ask aid in precuring a loan of £35,000 for the construction of a railway from Donegal to Castle Caldwell as a relief work. Mr. Lowther promised to lay the matter before the Treasury.

The London Times' commenting on says :-Mr. Parnell's policy of placing

Irish tenant farmers in the possession of the land they till, may please the incon-siderate crowds of their emigrant countrymen, but it is rejected by the firm, sober-minded individualism and strength of the United States. We have already seen that the most powerful organs of opinion in the Union, notably the New York Herald, have condemned Mr. Parnell's policy as reactionary and ruinous to Ireland." The Times does not see the use of the Parnell movement, as the Americans are, always to their honour, liberal and prompt in helping the needy, and do not require Mr. Parnell's intervention.

The Times wishes Mr. Parnell success in any charitable work he may inspire for the benefit of the distressed districts of Ire-land, but hopes he will not misrepresent

the landlords. SERIOUS DISTURBANCES IN GALWAY. A most serious conflict has occurred at of his relatives. For some weeks Miss Hovey had been suffering from monomania, principally of a religious nature, resulting from her lover's tragic death. A remarkably strong attachment has existed between herself and her father, and she has often asked him if he would like to go on a long journey with her. He, supposing her to refer to an earthly journey, said '' Yes," and she took him at his word to-day at half-past one p.m. Mr. Hovey was alone in his store when shot, and the Carraroe, County Galway, between masses said "Yes," and she took him at his word to-day at half-past one p.m. Mr. Hovey was alone in his store when shot, and the pistol ball entered his right temple, crashing into the brain, and producing almost instantaneous death. Then, as bloody finger marks show, she kissed her father, and went into a store-room above, and shot herself in exactly the same spot. The murdered man was first found by Captain West. who notified Mr. Hovey's son s son held at Claremores, County Galway, on twho Sunday, at which 3,000 were present.

> A tenant right meeting was held at Killarney, Ireland, to-day. Six thousand people were present. The usual resolutions favouring a peasant proprietary and condemning the action of the Government were adopted. The O'Donoghue fiercely denounced the landlords. A very large and excited anti-rent meeting was also held at Claremorris to-day, at which Davitt, one of the released agitators, de-

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THE BUILD IN HASTINGS

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reached about 6 p.m.

A public meeting was convened at 7 pm. in the Masonic Hall, which was soon filled by a large audience, composed largely of the prominent men of treatment of treatment and the Townships of Sydney and Murray. The packed to its utmost capacity. Mr. A. F.

Wood, who has been for many years one of the most prominent and enterprising men in the county, compared the about the party proceeded to one of the public halls, which was soon filled by a large audience, composed largely of the arominent men of treatment of the arominent men of treatment m

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Interesting Summary of Ne ENGLAND'S TASK IN AFGHANISTAN.

THE ENGLISH MAIL

ENGLAND'S TASK IN AFGHANISTAN.

The Times maintains that "the gruppose of the Afghan war has been am attained. India has been made safe wit and without. There is no disturbance n to be feared in either direction; no loing to Russis as the rising Power in East, or as likely to give effectual helpany insurrectionary movement againgland; no anxiety as to the chances an attack upon what had long been fellow the unguarded point of our fron line. What, it may be asked, remains be done that we need greatly care about the beautiful of the same and the s weeks or of a few months. This task of pleted, we have no further concern with country than to make sure that are threatened with no danger from We come back, in effect, to the point which we stood when the Treaty of Gamuk was signed. The events of troubled interval are no more than an terruption to the regular course of work. The aim of our policy sho be the same now as then. The dar which this country is beginning to applied is not that the Government any settled purpose of annexing Afgha which this country is beginning to ap hend is not that the Government any settled purpose of annexing Afgha tan, but rather that it has no settled pose at all, and that it may suffer itself drift into doing what it has not reso on, and would rather-avoid if it could, the matter is to be left in the hand subordinates, and if a direction is to taken which they may prove to be favour of, the prospect is far from clengland may find herself involved mean of circumstances from which she not be able to break free. Large policonsiderations, which ought to be mount, will be in danger of being set and forgottom. These it is for the H Government to insist upon. The choineans may be entrusted to mere age The choice of ends it is for the supdirecting power to make. The interception of Afghanistan is a que which may be best left for the Afghan pronounce upon. India will give its frily countenance to any decent Governt they may set up, but more than this I need not promise or make herself in way responsible for."

EVICTION OF A TENANT NEAR BALLA EVICTION OF A TENANT NEAR BALLA

The Sub-Sheriff of County Mayo, Jsmes C. M'Donell, accompanied by a 50 police, Major Ryse, R. M., and Su spector Pepper, went to Loonamore, H and executed an ejectment decree for payment of rent on Anthony Dempse his family. Dempsey was a tenant o Robert Brosse, and it was to pragainst his eviction that the great me was recently held at Balla. Dempfamily have but lately recovered fever, and there was no notice that family have but lately recovered fever, and there was no notice that eviction would take place. No disturb occurred, but the movement of the p caused great excitement among the pe. The only occupants of Dempsey's owhen the police arrived were five I children, the eldest but seven years of their mother and Dempsey's mother-in an old woman over 80 years of age. bailiffs began the work by clearing the lof its occupants, afterwards proceeding of its occupants, afterwards proceed throw out, and, it is stated, to brea throw out, and, it is stated, to break house furniture with a sledge-han When the family had been put oroadside, a little boy, aged four, beg scream, and dashed back into the h despite the efforts of the evicting par prevent him. He was at once turned despite the efforts of the evicting par prevent him. He was at once turned but the little fellow made a frantic to get back, clinging to the wall unt moved. The neighbours kindly m preposal to Dempsey to shelter his one of his family in some of their luntil he could find some place of abo them; but the agent sternly informed that Dempsey should not be admitted any of their houses, but left to seek a on the roadside. Dempsey and his a therefore passed the day shivering rangements were, however, made by of the charitably disposed inhabita Balla to convey the whole family lodging. The arrangement was to the Dempseys by a torchlight proc to Maclise's Hotel, Balla, where they

On the 11th inst. the First Lord of Admiralty presided in London at a lon the Zula war, by an ex-colon Natal. In proposing a vote of that the lecturer, the right hon. gentlems ferred to the suggestion of British and tion. He said it might have been a advantage to Zululand, but it was tionable whether we should go on exing our liabilities and responsibe throughout the world. The Governhad aimed at leaving to the Zulus the rument of their own country, subjiconditions which would ensure perprosperity. They had sought to them, because their arms could on used against the colonists; but had assured the Zulus of they and assistance if they go thy and assistance if they go well and quietly. It was said no su securities had been taken for the ad of missionaries, but in his opinion n aries would best find their way by perseverance, and not her way by perseverance, and not hy treaties to forced by the sword. They had rebelieve that missionaries had now resource to do so. He repeated that the way and attaches contrary to the direct undertaken contrary to the direct the Government, who only gave the tion to defensive operations, but un circumstances he could not now on the action of the colonial authorities right hen, gentlemen concluded by sing a strong opinion that the colon provide in future for their own def OLD-FASHIONED WEATHER.

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OLD-FARMIONED WEATHER.

It is a great pity that our forefat
not the wisdom and the scientif
ances necessary for making accurate
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of discussion on one of the most di
subjects if they had only left behi
accurate records of temperature,
and so forth. Is our climate in thi
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Europe really changed within the
period or not? is a question we s
like to have answered in
worthy way, but nobody seems to
to do it. A French writer has
been making one more attempt to a
on this side of Europe meteorology
term really have undergone great ters really have undergone great and he adduces some rather impre-dence of the fact. Trees and fruit in times past where known to fi-certain lattitudes, cannot be grow north, and ice is found on the tops where formerly magnifi flourished. Such facts are, of worthy of consideration in the records such as we have alluded they must be dealt with very or If the Marquis of Bute, having certain lands as peculiarly adapt growth of grapes in Wales, a favoured by the seasons for a local history might incidentally out giving all the special circumake such allusions to the "yards of Wales" as would le meteorolists to the conclusion was a time not so very remote wiwas sunny and hot enough to griluxuriantly, and the failure of a grow grapes on ordinary lands an ary seasons might be adduced in a change of climate with just reason as the writer alluded many of his inferences. Like writers on the subject, this falls back on the good old plan gating the "old men," none of affirms, will be able to recolle rigours at all corresponding to dured now. We have been "interrogating the old men" to climate in England, and knows how firmly many of u worthy of consideration in the records such as we have alluded

CANADIAN ITEMS.

A Port Hawkesbury man has gone to lorado to learn how to operate a silver ne at Mabou, N.S. correspondent of the Windsor Mail ocates the establishment of a harbour at east end of the Isle of Hants. Rev. J. C. Hurd, M.D., formerly of allace, N.S., died suddenly of heart-sease, at Burlington, Iowa, on Monday

Mr. John C. Spencer, who was lately smissed from the office of station master Londonderry, I.C.R., has been rein-Mr. R. B. Bogge has sold his lands, uses and mill property at the Joggins nes, N.S., for about \$6,000, to Dr. C.

ilbert Murdoch, Esq., who has be r some time in correspondence with the leteorological Bureau on the subject, has acceeded in obtaining the promise of a m to be granted towards defraying the typense of hoisting storm signals at Point epreaux, N.B.

The Great Western Railway Company re making rapid headway in converting heir old wooden bridge at St. George into a iron one. They are also having erected that village a commodious station—a con lorg needed.

The Moniteur Acadien, of Shediac, reorts the disappearance from that town of
fr. D. B. White, principal of the grammar
shool, he having left for parts unknown,
saving behind debts to the value of \$4,000.

In his way, White realized on two car
oads of produce, which he sold at Moncon, and had this amount to the good. on, and had this amount to the good.

A few nights since a number of youngmen armed with shotguns, cow bells, etc., arrounded the residence of a newly married couple at Hartford, Ont., intending to harivari the inmates. The unlawful performance was at the first salute brought to a sudden close by the exploding of an averloaded shotgun in the hands of a youth named Curlis, which carried away the left-hand, leaving the arm in a shattered condition.

The Picton Gazette has been shown a copy of an old family Bible which as a celic is very valuable. It was brought from Swansea, Wales, by John Peter Greensmith, who settled in Cataraqui, now in, and died on the 1st of January, 790. It subsequently came into possession of the late Ebenezer Washburn, of Picton, and still later into the family of the late Iohn B. Owens, Picton, by whom it is now

held.

There are good prospects that smelting works, and a manufactory for the dry distillation of wood may be shortly added to the industries of Napanee. While in Chinago iast week, Mr. Williams was informed by a wealthy firm, that, as soon as the Y. T. & Q. road is built, they would like to erect a blast furnace in Napanee. A urnace capable of making on an average hirty tons of pig iron per day could be built for \$50,000, the iron being mostly No. I charcoal pig.

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The Liberal-Conservative Association of the Township of Proton, East Grey, held their annual meeting in the village of Hopeville, on Saturday evening, the 27th January, 1879. Dr. Sproules, M.P., delivered an address. The following officers were elected:—Joseph McArdle, President; John McDowell, Vice-President; John Abbott, Treasurer; James Lamon, Corresponding Secretary; D. K. McArthur, Recording Secretary; Wm. Boyd, Chairman in Division No. 1; N. A. McDonald, Chairman in Division No. 2; George Coulter, Chairman in Division No. 3; Samuel Edgerton, Chairman in Division No. 4; Thomas Hanbury, Chairman in Division, No. 5.

On Christmas night a large number of quests stayed at the house of Mr. W. Westbrook, at Longford, Ont., which necessitated Mrs. Westbrook to occupy a loss, warm room adjoining the sitchen, which had not been used for some time. shortly after retiring the lady was dis-surbed by the vigorous movements of some iving object in the bed clothes. She umped out of bed, procured a light, and after a brief search, found a huge black make coiled up snugly in the blankets. Some members of the household were aroused, who assisted in dispatching the monster, which measured nearly three feet in length. How it got into the bed, or how long it had been in the room, is a how long it had been in the room, is a

Mr. Walter Clarke, of James Bay, has completed the loom for Metlakatlah Mission, B.C. The loom is 6ft. high and 5ft. Sin. square, capable of weaving sixteen rards of cloth per diem. It is intended to manufacture blankets, flannels, wearing apparel, &c., such as are worn in the country. The cloth as it comes from the loom as of the finest quality, wanting only the inishing process to render it as soft and smooth as first-class cloth. A fine, smart-looking aborigine is to act as foreman of the works when they have been started at Metlakatlah. Mr. Tyson, a practical weaver, had the loom in motion, and wove a very fine sample of durable cloth, the first produced in the Province.

The Victoria (B.C.), Standard says, a company consisting of experienced miners.

company consisting of experienced miners has been formed in Cariboo for the purpose of leading water by ditches and flumes from Cariboo Lake to the benches of Quescielle river at a sufficient elevation to work them by hydraulio process. The enterprise is a bold one, as the contemplated work cannot be effected without the outary of considerable capital and considerable time must elapse before its completion. Against these drawbacks, may, however, be counted the fact that its success as a sommercial speculation is a certainty beyond the possibility of a doubt. A bill will be introduced into the Local House of Parliament next session to obtain for the company the authority necessary to enable them to carry on their operations without liability to hindrance.

Many of our readers, says the Belleville intelligencer, will unite with us in expressions of regret at the news received by the last English mail, of the death, on the 7th alt., of the Rev. Henry Henderson, of Holywood, Ireland, better known under the nom-de-plume of "Ulster Soot." We have frequently placed before our readers atters written by him in the Belfast Weekly News, "to his friends at home and abroad," several of these having been adiresed to the Hon. M. Bowell and Mr. Wm. Johnson, of this city. The Rev. Henry Henderson was a leading minister in the Presbyterian Church of Ireland, and while truly loyal to that church was the mind of all other churches and the enemy of none. He was an eloquent speaker and vielded a trenchant pen. He was the uthor of various works, and lived a busy ife; his services as a preacher, lecturer, and writer, being in constant demand. He was a brother of Mr. James Alex. Henderon, Presbyterian Army Chaplaim.

Mr. John Livingstone, ar., of Listowel, brother of the late Dr. Livingstone, the melebrated African explorer, has in his postession the assegai which was thrown at the Doctor by a native while travelling through the Manuama country on his way to Uggiji. The Doctor was mistaken for an Arab slave trader by the natives, who w

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rrival of Messrs. Parnell and Dillon in America.

THEIR RECEPTION AT NEW YORK.

Ireland's Appeal to the American Nation.

The Agitaters at Newark, N.J.

By Telegraph to The Mail.1

New York, Jan. 2.—The Scythia arrived in port this morning, having on board Messrs. Parnell and Dillon, both of whom were received by a large delegation of rominent citizens of New York and other titles, and were heartily welcomed to america. The delegation at an early hour tile morning steamed down the Bay in a revenue outter and boarded the Scythia. On her way up an address of welcome by the citizens of New York, and another by the citizens of Chicago were presented.

a great pleasure to me to come to the United States. I could have wished that the circumstances attending our native land were of a more happy and prosperous character, but we must hope and believe that the time is approaching when we may be able to speak of Ireland as other men speak of their own country, as really and truly among the nations of the earth. Our task is of a double character. We have to war against a system which causes discontent and suffering in our country, and we have endeavoured to break down the system, and with God's help we are determined to break it down. We have also to see that viotims of the system are not suffered to perish in the meanwhile. The physical suffering, misery and starvation of large portions of the population of Ireland have not been exaggerated. We have been calling upon the Government for eight months to relieve the distress, but only within the last few days has the English Government agreed to admit there is any distress. Only now that it is too well spread for almost any effectual remedy, do those rulers in England appear to understand their responsibility. We who have been working at this great land question have not made any appeal to the Government for the relief of the destitution. We cannot longer shut our eyes to the terrible peril approaching, and we think we ought to put the case before our countrymen, both at home and here in America. We know our countrymen in America will do their duty, as they have in every clime, to their suffering brethren at home. I confidently anticipate the result of our mission will be of such a nature as to give pleasure to us and also give help to our people at home."

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Mr. Dillon was called upon and also spoke, referring in complimentary terms to the generosity of America to their suffering brethren at home. He said:—"In Ireland we shall have 250,000 people without food for from four te five months. In order to prevent starvation in Ireland, it will require two or three millions of money. The great object which we have in coming to America is to procure sympathy and the assistance of public opinion of America; also funds to carry on the agitation, by which such pressure will be brought to bear on the British Government that may prevent future distress and end what now seems to be the accepted order of things, namely, that every fifteen or twenty years we must make an appeal to the charity of other nations." MR. DILLON SPEAKS,

At the conclusion of the addresses Mr.
Parnell, in private conversation, said he
would remain in America until summoned
home. Should Parliament be dissolved, he

committee before arranging any programme. While on the way from the Bay, Messrs. Parnell, Dillon, and members of the committee entered into general conversation. The distinguished visitors are now at the Fifth Avenue Hotel, which will be their headquarters while in this city. HER GRACE OF MARLBOROUGH'S FUND.

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Mr. Parnell is further reported as saying that foreign sympathy has been almost invariably with the aristocracy, and against the oppressed. Funds for the suffering Irish never have been popular in England. In 1845, the Queen of England was the only sovereign in Europe who gave nething out of her private purse to the starving Irish. The Czar of Russia gave, as did also the Sultan of Turkey, but Queen Victoria sent nothing. There will doubtless be a partial famine in Iroland, and his (Mr. Parnell's) own estimate, based upon information received from trustworthy sources is that at least a quarter of a million persons will be utterly destitute before the lat of February. Mr. Parnell says the appeal of the Duchess of Marlborough, wife of the Lord-Lieutenant of Ireland, for assistance for the distressed, will not be effectual in raising the necessary amount of relief, for it is evident the appeal is made through political motives, dictated by the Government. All relief given through these sources will only be given to those who pay their rents. Mr. Parnell said he would go from New York to Boston, thence to Philadelphia, and afterwards south, and work around to St. Louis, Chicago, and other cities. He wished to include San Francisco and Canada in his journeying.

THE AGITATOR'S PARENTS.

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Mrs. Parnell, the mother of the agitator, is a daughter of the late Commodore Stewart, who commanded the United States frigate Constitution in the war of 1812, and who brought into port two British ships, one lashed on each side of his victorious vessel. During that war Mr. Parnell's father was one of the magistrates of the County of Wicklow, Ireland, and the only magistrate who refused to sign the papers proposing to impeach Daniel O'Connell. Mrs. Parnell says her son comes now to inform the people of the principles and platform of the Home Rule party, to get money to tide the peasants over this winter in Ireland, and appear for voluntary subscriptions for the cause of voluntary subscriptions for the cause of Home Rule. It is said Mrs. Parnell is well known in Wall Street, and does heavy business there, and would like to have a Woman's Board of Stockbrokers

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The Grangers of Cornwallis, N.S., are shipping nine thousand bushels of potatoes to England.

The Newfoundland Legislature has been summoned for despatch of business on February 12th.

The proposed sugar refinery for Mono-on, N. B., is now assured, as \$130,000 of took has been subscribed. Mrs. Mary Macdonald, of Lobo, aged 70, iied suddenly on the 26th, while engaged in milking a cow. The cause was heart

disease.

A large quantity of lumber supplies are being shipped daily to the Upper Ottawa shanties. The cut of logs promises to be large this season.

A Christian Temperance Home for Women has been opened at St. John, N. B., under the auspices of the Temperance Union of Christian Women.

Iron ore is being shipped from the Baldwin mines, Ottawa County, to Ohio, by the St. Lawrence and Ottawa railway, at the rate of fifty tons per day.

Shipbuilding is brisk at Millpoint. The schooner Edward Blake, the steam barge Saxon, and the steamers Descronto and Pilgrim are being repaired there.

Mr. Robert Greenlees, of the Township of Storrington, has lost three of his children within ten days from diphtheria, and two more are now dangerously ill.

The Manitoba Branch of the Dominion Temperance Alliance propose to test pro-

Temperance Alliance propose to test pro-hibition by an attempt to carry the Scott Temperance Act in the County of Mar-quette.

Mr. J. G. Moylan is at present making an official visit to the St. Vincent de Paul Penitentiary. In connection with this fact, it may be said the convict population of the Dominion has nearly doubled during

A reward of \$500 is offered by the Canada West Farm Stock Association for informa-tion that will lead to the arrest and conviction of the party or parties who set fire to their barns on the 2nd December and 25th December last. A man has been fined at Ottawa \$5 and

\$2 costs for neglecting to put up a card in his window stating that he had small-pox in his house. The health officers of the capital experience great difficulty in enforcing the by-law providing that cards shall be so exhibited.

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Small-pox is making headway in Ottawadespite all efforts to stem it. A rumour is current that the scourge has broken out in an extensive educational establishment, besides a number of new cases are reported from different parts of the city.

Thomas Richardson, of West Nissouri, was before the County Magistrate yesterday on the complaint of a neighbour named George Grant, charged with working on Sunday. He had been whittling and sawing a piece of wood. The evidence showed that the charge had its origin in spite, and the magistrate dismissed it.

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be placed in Trinity church, St. John; N.B., as a memorial to the Loyalist foundthe cost of the bells and clock will not exceed five thousand dollars, and an appeal is made to all descendants of the Loyalists to make this a token of file. make this a token of filial reverence om the children to the parent. A gentleman well up in the busin

a given the following estimate of the quantity of cotton being turned out annually by the mills already running, with the value as

Annual No.

The St. Croix, N. B., Courier says practical steps have been taken in St. Stephen towards the erection of a cotton factory.

The declared exports from the port of London to the United States for the quarter ending Declast were \$12,850.61 in excess of the corresponding quarter of last year. The total amounts to over \$160,000.

ONTARIO PACIFIC JUNCTION RAILWAY.

Permanent Organization of the Company.

The first general meeting of the shareholders of this Company was held on Monday for the purpose of organization, and after the passing of several by-laws the poll was opened for the election of Directors. The scrutineers reported the following shareholders as chosen upon the permanent Board:—Hon. Frank Smith, President Northern Railway Company, Toronto; George A. Cox, President Midland Railway Company, Peterboro'; Edward Gurney, Vice-President Hamilton and North-Western Railway Company, Hamilton; James Holden, Managing Director Whitby, Port Perry and Lindsay Railway Company, Whitby; Hon. Alexander Morris, M.P.P., Toronto; James D. Edgar, Barrister, Toronto; Adam Brown, Merchant, Hamilton; A. T. Fulton, Director Whitby, Port Perry and Lindsay Railway Company, Toronto; Robert Jaffray, Director Midland Railway Company, Toronto. The Board held its first meeting and elected Mr. J. D. Edgar President, and appointed Mr. Andrew Green, Secretary.

DETROIT AND BUFFALO.

DETROIT, Mich., Dec. 30.—The Board of rade to-day instructed their Freight munittee to enter into negotiations for a stablishment of a lake propeller and rge line between Detroit and Buffalo. It said this notion inst this city.

RISE OF THE THAMES.

Works on a New Bridge Washed way—Another Structure Threatened.

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Wholesale Bedy-Snatching.
RICHMOND, Va., Jan. 4.—Great excitent has been caused over the discovery
hat forty bodies have recently been stolen
com Oakwood cemetery, supposed for dis-

Hints to Butter-Makers

the title of a valuable little pamphlet, not free to any address for one stamp. Address, Butter Improvement Co., Buffalo, Y. It tells you how to increase amount butter from given amount of cream 6 recent, improve quality of butter 20 per not, make "gilt-edge" or golden coloured the the year round. Every farmer and irryman should send stamp for it.

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MAHOMED JAN DEFIANT

tribe when fleeing from Cabul were attacked by the Hazaras, who hold Ghurzi, in the name of the British.

A letter from St. Petersburg says it is presumed the Russian gold recently found at Cabul belonged to Abdul Rahman, the Afghan Pretender.

A Calcutta despatch says the Vicercy, at a state banquet, said the New Year opened under happier auspices than the old one, but the soldiers' work in Afghanistan could not be relaxed until the object was not the acquisition of territory, but securing the future peace of India, and solid guarantees for good behaviour in India's Afghan neighbours.

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A few years ago "August Flower" was discovered to be a certain cure for Dyspecial and Liver Complaint. A few thin plyspeptics made known to their friends low easily and quickly they had been cured by its use. The great merits of Grreen's face. The nomination will take place on Friday, the 23rd, and, if a poll is demanded, the country by one sufferer and another, until without advertising, its sale became immense. Druggists in every town in the Canadas and United States are selling it. No person suffering from Sour Stomach, Sick Headasche, Costiveness, Palpitation of the Heart, Indigestion, Low Spirits, &c., can take three doses without relief. Go to your Druggist and get a bottle for 75 cents, and try it. Sample bottles 10 cents. 388

India's Afghan neighbours.

WEST HASTINGS.

The Writ Issued for a New Election for Dyspeptian and Liver Complaint. A few thin place of Mr. Alex, Robertson, is in the hands of Mr. W. H. Ponton, returning officer. The nomination will take place of Mr. Alex, Robertson, is in the hands of Mr. W. H. Ponton, Friday, the 23rd, and, if a poll is demanded, the clection in West Hastings, to supply the place of Mr. Alex, Robertson, is in the hands of Mr. W. H. Ponton, Friday, the 23rd, and, if a poll is demanded, the clection in West Hastings, to supply the place of Mr. Alex, Robertson, is in the hands of Mr. W. H. Ponton, Friday, the 23r

The Köhistan expedition has returned to Cabul after a fruitless mission. General Roberts is short of ammunition.

THE FATE OF THE CONQUERED COUNTRY, NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—The London

ferrible Scenes at the Burning of a Hall in New York.

A Bone Spavin on a Valuable Horse—Blistered, fired, rowelled, and did everything without any benefit. A neighbour advised me to try Giles' Liniment. I bought a quart bottle. To my intense satisfaction, the bony deposit disappeared, also the lameness.

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H. B. Edwards, Park Hotel,
Oceanport, N.J.
Send to Dr. Giles, 120 West Broadway,
N.Y., for pamphlet containing full information.
Giles' Pills cures Rheumat'sm,
Trial bottles 25 cents.

Dresden, Ont., Jan. 3.—Jacob Ellis was instantly killed by a falling limb to-day while felling a tree. He leaves a large family to mourn his loss.

During the Process of Teething, Every Bother should give her child MRS. WINSLOW'S Kin 16.1





Nonse of taking the large, repulsive, nauseous pills. These Pellets (Little Pills) are scarcely larger than mustard seeds.

Being entirely vegetable, no particular care is required without disturbance to the system, diet, or occupation. For Jaundice, Headache, while using thom. They operate without disturbance to the system, diet, or occupation. For Jaundice, Headache, Constipation, Impure Blood, Pain in the Shoulders, Tightness of Chest, Dizziness, Sour Eructations from Stemach, Bank of Blood to Head, take In Mouth, Billous attacks, Pain in region of kidneys, Internal Fever, Bloated feeling about Stomach, Bank of Blood to Head, take Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Furgative Pellets.

Sold by druggists.

WORLD'S DISPENSARY MEDICAL ASSOCIATION, Prop're, Buffalo, N. X.

COUPOR BONS.

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HUMOROUS.

Hastening home;
Vainly the citizens,
Seeking him, roam.
"Light is my pocketboo
Lighter my vote;
Ottizens, no you den't,
Not if I know't."

Swearing off, à la Pinafore, is soon to be in season.

Alice Oates sings and kicks in Baltim this week.

Alice Cates sings and kicks in Baltimore this week.

An African proverb says the idle are dead, but cannot be buried.

This sloppy season isn't the most comfortable for shopping, but some of the ladies will go out, weather or no.

No man who hasn't had a blind boil between his shoulders knows how it feels to reach after the unattainable.

The policemen, it is rumoured, are about to start a benevolent society, with the striking title of "The Locust Club."

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to start a benevolent society, with the striking title of "The Locust Club."

Mr. Ruskin will sit for his bust. If Mr. Boehm, the sculptor, don't bust Ruskin to suit him, Ruskin will bust Mr. Boehm.

A man named Ice is in the West Virginia prison. They do not allow him a fire for fear he will escape by thawing out.

Let the Adam monument be erected and place upon it in letters a foot high: "He never growled at his wife's millinery bills."

Homer was a beggar. Spencer died in want. Cervantes died of hunger. Dryden lived in poverty. Joaquin Miller is doing well.

In mercy spare, from grief and care, The nation, bowed in fervent prayer, Who saks, with reverent love and awe, God bless and save Ame icaw. Out of fifty strictly honest men, only twenty-two will return a berrowed book, and only three will bring your umbrells

home.

I heard his trailing garment in the night
Sweep out into the hall!
I saw his frowning brow in the dim light,
And heard the cherub equal!
"I intend that anthem," said Mr. Gilmore, "as an offering to the nation."



A volume obline fancif with Colfavou The s THERS DEPARTMENT. Baked flour sometimes produces constiston; when such is the case, Mr. Appleof Budleigh Salterton, Devon, wisely
ommends a mixture of baked flour and
pared catmeal, in the proportion of two
the former and one of the latter. He
re-"To avoid the constipating effects,
ave always had mixed, before baking,
o part of prepared catmeal with two
res of flour; this compound I have found
the nourishing, and regulating to the
wels. One table-spoonful of it, mixed
the quarter of a pint of milk, or milk
dwater, when well boiled, flavoured and
sectencd with white sugar, produces a
ick, nourishing and delicious food for innts or invalids." He goes on to remark:
"I know of no food, after repeated trials,
at can be so strongly recommended by
a profession to all mothers in the rearing
their infants, without or with the aid of
e breasts, at the same time relieving
am of much draining and dragging whilst
resing with an insufficiency of milk, as
ked flour and oatmeal.

(7) A tenth, and an excellent one, may
made with rusks, boiled for an hour in
ter, which ought then to be well beateh,
by means of a fork, and slightly sweetwith lump sugar. Great care should be
ken to select good rusks, as few articles
ry so much in quality. (8.) An eleventh—
the top crust of a baker's loat, boiled
ran hour in water, and then moderately
vectened with lump sugar. If, at any
ne, the child's bowels should be costive,
ne must be substituted for lump sugar.

Or, Brown and Polson's Patent Corn
our will be found suitable. Francatelli,
c Queen's cook, in his recent valuable
wit, gives the following formula for makrit—"To one dessert-spoonful of Brown
destrices in cold water; strain, and
diresh water to the fire for five minutes;

esten lightly, and feed the baby; but if
e infant is being brought up by the hand,
is food should then be mixed with one-third
fresh milk, so as to make it of the contence of good cream. This is an excelnt food for wak bowels.

When the baby is six or seven months
in new milk should be added to any of
a bove articles of

(To be Continued.) USEFUL RECEIPTS.

one pint rice until soft in two quarts ater with a tea-spoon salt; put in small ups" and when perfectly cold place in a ish. Make a boiled custard of the yolks three eggs, one pint sweet milk, and no tea-spoon corn starch; flavour with mon. When cold, pour over the rice-alls half an hour before serving. This is very simple but nice dessert.

Pare six apples and punch out the cores, Il holes with cinnamon and sugar, using to tea-spoons cinnamon to a cup of sugar; are table-spoon sago to each apple, the throughly and let soak an hour in rater enough to cover the apples, pour rater and sago over the apples, and bake in hour and a half.

APPLE TAPIOCA PUDDING. Pare and core tart apples, fill openings with butter and sugar, put into a pan a heaping tea-spoon each of dry tapioca and ugar to each apple, put in apples, sprinkle ground cinnamon over them, fill the pan hearly full of water, and bak e. WHORTLEBERRY PUDDING. One quart berries, pint molasses, cup milk, tea-spoon soda, one pound and two unces flour, one tea-spoon cloves, one of innamon, and one nutmeg; boil two and half hours.

cigh equal quantities of best beef suct affect flour, shave down suct and rub fine particles with the hands, removill tough and stringy parts, mix well the flour, season very highly with an salt to taste, stuff loosely in beef-tentrails cleansed like pork-skins for 1000, half a yard or less in length, sethe ends, prick every two or three with a darning-needle, place to boil kettle of cold water hung on the polither which hang up in a cool a to dry; tie up in a clean cotton bag, put away where it will be both dry 1000. When wanted for use, cut off quantity needed, boil in hot water unsated through, take out and place bethe fire to dry off and "crisp." The was considered an "extra dish" at the "flax soutchings," "quilting a," and "log rollings" of a hundred tage.

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Int best beef suct to two pints flour; horoughly, season very highly with and salt, sew up little sacks of cotth half a yard long and three inches all nearly full, put to boil in hot boll from four to six hours; when the out, drain, let cool, hang in a sool place, and when wanted for cut off as much as needed, put in the boil until cooked through, take all off cloth, put in a pie-pan, set in a dry and brown.

ranizers of the lottery of four of france for the benefit of the by the Murcia floods and the rance have decided that it shall two prizes of one hundred france, one prize of fifty thousand, two five thousand, four of ten thousand number of smaller prizes. The ll be composed of all kinds of the the great Exhibition lottery, deers from whom they are bought take to take them back again made for them.

General Grant's "response to the coming address" was a good enough is speech when it was new, but it is become

There seems to be a terrible calm set-tling upon the country. Isn't it about time for Mrs. Tilton to make another statement and set things humming again! "How far," asks an exchange, "will bees go for honey?" We don't-know; but a bee will go miles out of its way for the purpose of stinging a barefooted boy on the heel.

heel.

The widely circulated statement that
Memphis attributes her suffering from yellow fever to wooden pavements looks as if
the friends of asphalt were getting in some

Two resolutions have been introduced Congress expressing sympathy with the Irish. Peck's Sun inks more resolutions should be introduced, because two wouldn't

The lumber mills of Minneapolis are troubled to get rid of the sawdust—300,000 cords—lying around loose every year. It should be made into cold Johnny cakes and

The windows glisten, the old felku listen.

To hear the sleigh-bells pass;
The fields grow whiter, the stars are brighter,
The road is smooth as glass.
Our muffled faces burn,
The clear north wind blows cold,
The girls all nestle, nestle,
Each in her lover's hold.

"Is there no way," writes an agricul-tural correspondent, "of keeping eggs from turning bad?" Well, no really in-fallible means have been discovered, we believe, but a hound pup, about six months old, will come about as near it as any thing else, if you leave the hennery doors open. About one pup is sufficient for

farm of 280 acres.

An appirant to dramatic honours recentleft a MS. with a manager. Soon after wards it was returned to him—rejecte "What I am particularly savage about he said to a friend, "is that they have read only the first act." "How do I know that?" "Because the other three not yet written. I have had too many pieces rejected, not to spare myself

not yet written. I have had too many pieces rejected, not to spare myself unnecessary trouble."

Says the Norristown Herald: "It is said that fashionable young ladies in Philadelphia now want to be photographed in theatrical costumes and some of them pay '\$50 for a Black Crook fit-out.' Why they spend \$50 is difficult to imagine. They sare born that way—all except the hair-pins born that way—all except the hair-pins and about seventy-five cents worth of some fluffy stuff,"

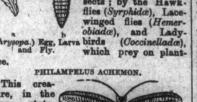
There is one good thing about the tional debt; we owe it, we've got to it some time, that's all right; but all collar you just as you get into a grow say, "See here, now, I want to kno you are going to do about this and you are going to let me have sometit." As a debt, if we must have del national denomination possesses queminently superior to all its observer.

A Hartford joker wrote, in a lafriend in Bridgeport, "You hakeep shady for a while and not a negotiate those bonds you stoke are all registered and the police a ing for them." The letter was on a wrong person, who gave it to the and the innocent man was by arrest until he could clear himse viction.

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liveries in the same week were from 180,000 to 200,000 quarters; making a total supply about equal to from 430,000 to 483,000 quarters of wheat, which is from 7,000 to 35,000 quarters above the average weekly consumption. The total supply from the opening of the harvest year to the 18th ult—a space of affect weeks—is estimated by a first-class authority at 7,707,000, against 7,485,000 in the corresponding period of the preceding year, or at the rate of 513,800 quarters per week, against 499,000 in 1878-9. In view of the facts there can be no doubt that stecks of wheat in England have been increased. that steeks of wheat in England have been increasing since the harvest; returns show those in London to have increased from 371,000 quarters on the 1st of October to 480,000 on the 1st of January, while stocks in London and Liverpool were on the 1st inst. from 900,000 to 940,000 quarters, against from 440,000 to 680,000 on the 1st of January, 1879. It is thought that stocks in the fifteen leading poorts are at areasent about 2,000,000 quarters. ports are at present about 2,000,000 quarters, against 1,011,000 quarters at the opening of 1878, and 1,686,000 at the opening of 1877. The quantity of wheat and flour in transit has shown little change during the week and stood on the 1st inst. at 2,250,000 quarters against 2,-278,000 quarters on the 18th ult, and 1,740,000 quarters on the 18th ult. quarters on the corresponding date in 1878. Of the total wheat in transit 1,685,000 quarters, or 13,386,000 bush are from California and Oregon, and 737,000 quarters, or 5,896,000 bush are from Eastern Atlantic States and Canada, or 19,276,000 bush from America, Dec. 11, 1879. Continental advices Batern Atlantic States and Canada, or 19,276,000 bush from America, Dec.11, 1879. Continental advices by mall report severs weather in France by which communication had been interrupted and trade checked; and in consequence of which country markets were very scantily supplied; indeed, in some districts supplies were absolutely nil, and as the impassable state of the roads prevented farmers from attending the exchanges, business was devoid of much interest. Under the circumstances, there was very little change to note in the price of wheat, a rise having been reported in six and a fall in eighteen out of seventy-one markets from whence advices were received. Imports of wheat at the six principal ports amounted to 215,000 quarters, against 244,000 quarters in the previous week, but in spite of the diminished supplies and the stronger feeling observable in the English and American markets, business was wanting in activity. Holders, however, showed no signs of giving way, as it was impossible for them to replace their stocks except at a considerable advance, owing to the high rates current on this side of the Atlantic. At Havre slightly better prices were obtainable for both wheat and maize. Belgium markets were firm for both wheat and rye; at Antwerp red winter was quoted at 57s per qr, but trade and markets were firm for both wheat and rye;

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HIDES, SKINS AND WOOL.

prices are nominal.

Sheapskurs—Have been quiet and seem rather weak; prices of the best green still range from \$1.50 to \$1, but there are fewer bringing he latter price than a week ago, and those reaching it are very few indeed.

Wool.—The market has been very quiet, but prices have been steadily maintained. A few small loss of fisces have been steadily paintai

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Lave Stock Markets.

East Lissert, Jan. 7, 11.30 a.m.

ANTIAN—Dull; best at \$4.75 to \$5; good at \$4.37;
\$4.70; fair at \$5.50 to \$4.25; receipts, 578; ship-

Montreal Cattle Market.

Montreal, Jan. 5.

The cattle markets to-day were well supplied, by prices were rather lower. At St. Gabriel, first-cis cattle sold at 4 to 4 to 2 to 2 to 1; good fat cows a cordinary steers, at 2 to 2 to 2 per lb; and infer beef critters at 2 to 3 to per lb. Bulls, in fair contion, brought 3c per lb. There were no cat bought for exportation. Fred. Ritchings, of & Hill, sold thirteen cattle to R. Nicholson, at 4 such, and air cattle to G. Bridgeman, at 52. Irom \$4 to \$4.25 per 100 lbs. A. Dow, of Berl sold a car-load of cattle at \$51. each. Geo Webber, of Feterboro', sold a carge of cattle \$38 each, and about a dozen others, at from \$25 \$55, or from 2 to 43c per lb. R. Jones, of Mitch sold a car-load of cattle at an average of 32c per and A. K. Knox, of Whitpy, sold a car-load cattle at about the same rate. Thos. Crawford Toromto, sold a car-load of cattle at 388 each.

At Viger market there were about 220 head of caffered, and they met with ready sale, nearly being cleared out before noon. R. J. Hooper 29 cattle at an average of \$36 each or from 2 to per lb. Wm. Roberts, of Granby, sold a car-of cattle at from \$16 to \$60 each, or from 2 to per lb. J. K. Wilber sold a car-load, brought 1 Lennoxville, from \$32 to \$42 each, or 21 to 34c lb. P. Dardis, of Morrisburg, sold a car-load cattle at an average of \$25 50 each. One small of 15 live hogs were sold at 55c per lb. Montreal Cattle Market.

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ANOTHER BOER LEADER ARRESTED. A despatch from Pretoria of the Sthesays Pretorius, ex-President of the Transval, has been arrested on a charge of high treason, the specification being that he addressed a letter in conjunction with Bok to Sir Garnet Wolseley forwarding the resolutions passed at the late meeting, thur giving proof of their connection with a treasonable project. Bail for Pretorius KNOW THYSELF. ANOTHER CLOUD.

Russia's military preparations in Asia are attracting general attention. The re-lations between England and Persia are

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LATEST CABLE NEWS.

Lord Derby on the Unfairness of

American Competition.

THREATENED RISING IN THE TRANSVAAL.

Military College Graduates Eligible for Army Commissions.

BISMARCK IN HIS DOTAGE.

in a London Church

RUSSIA. FRANCE AND GERMANY.

[BY CABLE TO THE MAIL.]

Lord Derby, in speaking at Hudders-

Lord Derby, in speaking at Hudders-field on the competition of America, com-plained that Americans did not face the English in an open manner, but fight in-trenched up to their eyes behind their pro-tective tariff. America, he said, now in-fluences the British colonies, but when America changed her policy, which she was certain to do, sooner or later, the teclonies would follow her example.

PRINCE LOUIS' MEMORIAL.

A Paris despatch says subscriptions for the memorial to the late Prince Imperial have closed. The amount subscribed is \$40,000. The memorial committee pro-pose to erect a chapel on an elevated point between the Arc de Triomphe and the Hotel des Invalides.

CONTRACT SCANDAL IN ROUMANIA.

The Roumanian Chamber of Deputies have asked the Government for all the papers relating to the recent award of a contract for 20,000 Martini-Henry rifles

LONDON, Jan. 9.

A despatch from Cabul announces that small-pox has broken out in that city. A Lahore despatch says the wife and mother of Yakoob Khan, the ex-Ameer, are on their way to India as prisoners.

NGLISH PURCHASES ON THE GOLD COAST. The British authorities on the gold coast have bought from King Agbosome's headmen in chief their seaboard territory, extending two miles inland, and hitherto leased by American traders. The Afflow-hoo territory has also been purchased, and trouble between the rival leaders is anticipated. RUSSIA ENGAGES TO PROTECT SERVIA.

A Berlin despatch says the National Zeitung publishes a sensational statement that in view of the differences between Austria and Servia, Russia has formally engaged to protect the latter. THE MACKONOCHIE CASE.

It is stated the Bishop of London has signed letters of request to the Dean of the Arches Court, Canterbury, in a fresh suit against the Rev. Alexander Mackone-chie for the deprivation of Mr. Mackone-chie's rights of priesthood. A THIRD BOER IN CUSTODY.

A Capetown despatch says a warrant has been issued for the arrest of Paul Kruger, President of the committee appointed at the meeting of Beers on the 10th ult., which adopted a resolution to maintain the demand for independence of the Transvaal, and instructed Paul Kruger to summon a Volkrassd. RELIEF WORKS IN SILESIA.

A Berlin despatch says in the lower House of the Prussian Diet, the Minister of Finance asking a vote for the relief of the sufferers by the famine in Upper Silesia, announced that the Government also contemplated the construction of two branch railway lines in Silesia, which would require a grant of 12½ million marks. He said 106,000 persons needed relief, and provision for these had been made up to the end of the month. The Government, he said, hoped to effect lasting improvements by extensive drainage works and the promotion of local industries.

PRESSING ON PERSIA.

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LONDON, Jan. 11. The War Department have agreed to an arrangement by which successful candidates at the Royal Military College, Kingston, Canada, of which Lieut. Col. Hewitt, of the Reyal Engineers, is commandant, will be enabled to enter annually for appointments to commissions in the British army, and instructions have been forwarded to Canada to that effect.

COMING TO CANADA. In there is a rumour in Whitehall Again there is a rumour in Whitehall and at the Service clubs in the vicinity of Pall Mall, that a regiment of infantry will shortly be detailed for duty in Canada. Several names new to Rideau Hall are mentioned as likely to accompany H. R. H. the Princess Louiss out to Halifax on Thuraday week. It is reported that Capt. Chater, of the 91st regiment, who has been serving in Zululand, will in all probability shortly return to Canada and again take up his appointment as aide on the staff of the Governor-General.

THE BORRS IN ARMS. A Capetown telegram says ex-President Pretonius and Adam Bok have both sailed for Capetown. A Boer named Rasmud will be arrested for treasonably corresponding with Secocoeni. Armed Boers have interrupted telegraphic communication. A collision is possible at any moment.

RUSSIA AND GERMANY.

A Berlin telegram says Count D'Oubri had a private audience with the Empero of Russia, during which he was ordered by the Cuar to make important statements to