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OTTAWA, THURSDAY, DEC. 28, 1876 There is a conflict between the House ernment of the United States was firm in the fire was accidental and had its origin standard, and to commend it in all res of Representatives and the great telegraph | the position it had taken, from the first, in or about Slattery's office. companies of the United States which that is, neither to recognize the old Treaty The spreading with such fearful rapidity the best classes in the community withcompanies of the United States which that is, neither to recognize the old freaty as owing to the building being open from end to end, and having the roof and gious differences. Congressional Committee, charged with one, until Her Majesty's Government had walls lined with light dry sheeting. This L will lay before its readers: the investigation of matters connected retraced their steps. The English Gov- with fresh paint and grease would account THE NEWS OF THE DAY of all kinds and ENGLISH BREAKFAST SOUGHONG ith the Louisiana election, have called ernment, by advice of the Law Officers of in a great measure for the rapid spread from all quarters, by mail and by teleor the production of telegrams which the Crown, saw fit to place an interpretalassed between the managers of the tion on the provisions of the Treaty of National Republican party and the local 1842, which may have been legal from the kept for the sale of meat, fish, etc., from Criminal and Political Transactions in the Republicans. This call was disobeyed by English stand point, but which was conthe telegraph manager in New Orleans on | trary to the generally understood spirit the grounds that all telegraphic matter of the Treaty. Before the United States was privileged, and that it would be a Government would consent to the extradibreach of faith to surrender the copies of tion of criminals, they firmly insisted messages in his possession. The Com- that Her Majesty's Government should mittee then reported the matter to the abandon the interpretation they had House as a case of contempt, and received placed on the Treaty, and take a instructions to compel the attendance of line of action in accordance with the the witness. There was no difficulty in \views entertained of it at Washington. obtaining his attendance for the sec-Her Majesty's Government, after much he still positive correspondence, very handsomely came ly refused to produce the papers down to the United States level, ordered called for, alleging as an additional reason the arrest and delivery of BRENT and made that he had received positive instructions efforts to arrest Winslow and GRAY. We from the Directors of his Company not to are not disposed to think that Her give up papers in his possession. In the Majesty's Government have, in any sense, Collins," by the ladies and pupils of the ture and all other branches of Art. meantime a meeting of the Directors had been held at which a resolution was thus giving up their position. The posiagreed to that the jurisdiction of the tion was untenable, and in giving it up a House must be challenged, and if need be, frank and manly avowal of a blunder was that all the originals of the messages called for should be destroyed to prevent their falling into the hands of the Comit was tendered. The Treaty has been mittee and the House. By instructions restored; and as there are admitted faults of the House the Committee have cited u it. President GRANT has intimated that the President of the Telegraph Company to appear before them and produce the papers. It is quite certain, we believe, that the House has the power to call for "persons and papers" required in evidence in any matter which is under in-The disobedience of the Republican partizans who manipulated the vote of Louisians. But this course

will be almost as damaging to those it is

intended to serve as the production of the

papers would be, for the public generally

will be apt to think that papers which

cannot bear the light must be bad indeed.

year 1855 a letter was published in a local The gradually increasing and present high price of petroleum or kerosene oil the Spaniard's shipwreck on board the for illuminating purposes, has given rise to the statement would go a long way to upl, but they may be reduced to three, etting the evidence on which the Claimant ast increased demand for the article, third the operations of a huge monopoly. very strong corroboration before it can be much applauded. It was composed of our fellow-citizens of all openeds and not ill feeling among third the operations of a huge monopoly.

Taking the last first, it is stated that the The next was the "Grand Overture,"

Taking the last first, it is stated that the Globe.

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The next was the "Grand Overture," trade in petroleum oils is practically con trolled by the Standard Oil Company, which is the owner of most of the prin cipal wells in the United States and the possessor of capital to the extent of "The Battle of Life," and the story of his twenty millions of dollars. The trade is narrow escape from "The Wreck of the regulated for the special interest and miraculously saved by \" Our Mutual profit of this Company, and the prices are Friend" and esteemed companion put up to those figures which ensure for it Nicholas Nickleby," Baying become as exorbitant dividends. It is estimated that at 60 cents per gallon, the use of this oil finished reading "A Tale of two Cities to "Martin Chuzzlewit," during which an illuminating agent will be less econtime "The Cricket on the Hearth" has omical and profitable to the consumer than other kinds of oil. But the Stand ard Company think they can ultimately " Master Humphrey's Clock," in the ivy mantled tower of an adjoining church squeeze one dollar per gallon from the were faintly heard, when "Seven Poor consumer, and their ambition is to reach Travellers " commenced singing " A that figure. The consumption of the Christmas Carol " opposite "Mrs. Lirriper's Lodgings." " Barnaby Rudge," wi.o had article has gradually increased on this been busy arranging "The Pickwick Pacontinent and in Europe, until the depers," then arrived from the "Old Curiosity gand has reached something like 30,000 Shop," with some "Pictures from Italy" parrels per diem, two-thirds of which and "Sketches by Boz," to show "Little Dorritt," who was learning her lessons out are taken by the foreign market. of "A Child's History of England," and The supply barely meets the demand, and occasionally perusing a manuscript "New this state of things favours the designs of Testament for Children," kindly lent to the monopolists. But apart from this [her by the talented author; when "David there is a prospect that the supply will Copperfield," who had been taking "Am gradually grow less with the exhaustion of erican Notes," entered, and informed the very spirited. The tableau was applauded wells. It is estimated that the known sources of supply will barely hold out for Lirriper's Legacy," had not been realised; gramme was perhaps the most attractive three years at the present rate of con- and that he had seen "The Boots at the of all, at least to the Irish part of the hear of wells that were inexhaustible, but this has been an exaggeration of actual Haunted Man," who had just given one of well. The style of the Mddle. Caldwell's ed to fact. Scores of the most productive wells "Doctor Marigold's Prescriptions" to singing, and the ease and grace of the have been exhausted and closed, and new fields have not been found, although diligently sought for, to make up the The attention of capitalists Annual being turned to the utiliof coal shales and deposits for the production of oil and parrafin to meet the anticipated deficiency of supply from present sources. It doubtful, however, unless science comes cook. One of the former died en route to closed with the singing in chorus of eure diseases in a few hours, which other to the aid of the capitalists, whether in Bombay; the other also died on arriving the proposed field of enterprise an effici- at Rangoon. There remained, therefore, only the cook; and a few speculative per-

be made in the art of gas making.

ent substitute can be found for kerosene.

It seems probable, therefore, that we must

look chiefly to our coal fields in the future

to supply our illuminary agents; and

under the stimulus which may be given by

a great demand for light it will not be

surprising if important discoveries shall ed with high honours, but, unfortunately,

DOUBTFUL RUMOURS. The Pall Mall Gazette warns its readers | ment he was restored to health, when he o accept the sensation telegrams of the expressed his desire to return to Egypt. last few days, relating to the Eastern question, with a grain of salt. The bim with some valuable ruby rings, which representation made to the Sultan the he made over to his attendants. The other day by Lord Salisbury, was not in embassy-that is to say, the cook-has any sense an ultimatum. His Lordship lately returned to Rangoon, but he finds that his attendants have fallen from him. may have pointed out that, in the event His cash is nearly gone and his rubies are of the Porte rejecting the proposals of the not to be found. It is believed that he is of Tuesday, the charge against Mr. plaster. Powers, the consequences would be serimosques in the town, and an ex-native liquor without a license, whereas it should the best external medicine known by over

fort. But there is no intention whatever of resenting this refusal on the part of the Porte to accept the proposals. It is a mistake, too, to suppose that there is an universicod alliance between England and that consumed the Wellington Ward Russin, any further than that they and | Market was resumed and concluded last the other Powers have agreed upon pro- | night posals to be submitted to the Porte. If these are rejected and war should follow, ing for Mr. Lufton at the time; I left the To the Editor of THE TIMES. England will be at liberty to watch events ! stall at about a quarter past eight o'clock ! vessels will be taken where better smoke some days before made by the over the productions of other places. auchorage can be secured. It is not true, chimney; I never went into our shop either, that there is any intention of re- after night; know nothing of the origin party, who were so anxious to open up calling Gir G. H. Elliott, the British

truction on passing events.

THE EXTRADITION THEATY.

The Claimant Redivivus.

Bella and picked up at sea in the Osprey.

own statement, has teken the trouble to

sons in Rangoon hit upon the happy

thought of passing off this functionary

upon his Majesty as the embassy. The

was not equal to the occasion - the posi-

sick. He was waited upon by a crowd of

the court physicians, under whose treat-

His Majesty provided ample funds for his

expenses on his journey, and presented

Ambassador at Constantinople. He will Messrs. Langrell and Lang remain there until the Conference closes, To the Mayor and Corporation of the City when he expects to obtain leave of absence for a period of rest. These state ments, which are no doubt given on

GENTLEMEN,-In accordance with instructions received from your worshipful ody we have examined on oath all perauthority, place quite a different consons who could, in our opinion, give any information relative to the origin of the fire which destroyed the Wellington Ward Market on the night of the 11th December

LOCAL NEWS.

THE FIRE INVESTIGATION.

The enquiry into the origin of the fire

JAMES CLARKE, sworn-I remember the

fire on the 11th of December; I was work-

None of the witnesses were allowed to A portion of the Message of President FRANT to Congress, in relation to the hear each other's statements, nor did any Extradition Treaty, has been given to the ceal anything they knew.

press, from which it appears that corres. The whole has been very correctly refor some time been going on. The Gov sion that we have arrived at, viz: That every department at the highest possible

> We believe that these public markets should not be used as workshops, but all Commercial, Legal. Financial, Social, a certain hour in the morning until an City of New York and in the United appointed hour in the evening and then | States. locked up by the Market Constable, in Full Reports, Reciting and Illustrating whose care they would remain during the all Congressional and Legislative proceeds night. And we consider it highly impro- ings at Washington and Albany; all Meetper that butcher's boys should have ings of importance, Religious, Literary access to any part of the market buildings | Educational, Scientific and Political; all at unseasonable hours.

All of which is respectfully submitted. (Signed.) THOS. LANGRELL, C.P. JAMES LANG. Ottawa, Dec. 27th, 1876.

"LAST JOYS OF THE OLD YEAR ongregation de Notre Dame Concert

The salon of the Convent of Notre Dame, Gloucester street, was last night the scene of a concert given "in feetive | tices of all notable events in connection honour to their reverend pastor, Father with Music, the Drama, Painting, Sculp humiliated themselves or the nation by Congregation. The hall, which is a beauiful and capacious one, was tastefully decorated, especially that part at the back of, and ove., the stage, which was will be governed in its discussion and fesoceed with gracefully carving and un- treatment of all public questions, it will admitted. The United States accept this dulating evergreeus, and covered with suffice to say that THE WORLD, while Conpractical admission in the spirit in which appropriate mottoes, prominent amongst servative in politics, desires the conserva-

There was a very large and respectable audience, among whom were His Lordship and the aspirations of Reform, save fy to its great value as a convalescent tonic. his Government is prepared to make such | Bishop Duhamel, the Rev. Dr. O'Connor, | those which are imposed by prudence, changes as will make extradition more and the Rev. Fathers Collins and Dawson. The programme was commenced by a for vested rights and for the piece of instrumental music, in which honest opinions of all classes and the Mdlles M. Brannen, A. Brannen, sects of men. While it has laboured for E. Moss, A. Aubrey, H. Street, P. the principles and hails the triumph of There seems to be some prospect of a Woodman, M. Coleman, M. Gris and the Democratic party as affording us a evival of the great Tichborne case. A J. Roos assisted. These ladies Mr. Abel, who is, I believe, a brother of played three different parts at different the well known Berlin correspondent of pianos, and played well. Miss K. Brophy will not be blindly devoted to the he Times, has come forward to state that next gave the prologue, and was loudly made the acquaintance of a Spanish applauded for her manner of reciting it. It will freely canvass the public conduct,

entlemsn who was shipwrecked in the Next came the with harp and piano accompaniment, fearlessly into the workings of our of itself there is nothing in a secondhand report of this kind. But the odd which was a cartata composed and arrang- national, state and municipal govern- the following carefully part is that Mr. Abel, according to his edifor that special occasion. The recita- ments. tive part was by the Misses Coleman and It will inculcate a steadfast reliance up-Brannen, and the solos were executed by on the original principles of our p litical investigate the account of his Spanish informant, and has discove, ed that in the Miss Marcoux, the Misses Bessie Caldwell system as the only sound basis of all needand Cissy Caldwell. This composition, ed improvements therein; an unfaltering attention of the family delivered in French, was very finely ex- devotion to the Constitution and the ecuted, the elecution of the performers Union, a serupulous fidelity to the spirit trade: Bella and his rescue by the Osprey. The and the ease and grace they manifested as well as the letter of our laws, and a accuracy of Mr. Abel's story is vouched winning for them universal applause and sleepless vigilance in maintaing all the for by Mr. Karslake, and if it is all true admiration.

was convicted. But then, the question represented by Misses Poivier, Fissiault, Party Government in a Free Country; to (music by Beethoven) in which Misses the Works of the Late Charles Dickens. O'Connor, Long, Marcoux, and Maloney took part. After this was the

an episode of the 17th century, in which It will do justice always, to the best of ten young ladies took part, followed by its ability, to all men and to all classes of an institution devoted solely to music, and and a praise to them that do well. execution reflect credit on those conduct- great and legitimate demand of the readgrand tableau, representing Canada in the live.

17th and 19th centuries. The founders of the Congregation de Notre Dame, Madam Bourgese and her staff of sisters were introduced, and the two pictures, the pale faced benevolent sisters and the cunning prying countenances of the squaws, form- six months, \$4.25; three months, \$2.25 ed a fine contrast. The difference also

and the dialogue carried on in illustration company that the "Great Expectations" and thoroughly appreciated by the intelliof "Dombey and Son," regarding "Miss gent andience. The next on the pro-Holly Tree Inn" taking "Somebody's audience, "The Harp that once through uggage" to "Bleak House," in a street Tara's Hall," sung by Miss Cissy Caldwell that has "No Thoroughfare," where "The accompanied on the harp by Bessy Cald-An Uncommercial Traveller," was harper were viewed with great favour. cooding over the "Mystery of Edwin Dialogue of the Angels in three parts, prood," which had caused such a commo- (Mdlies. Catellier, Fissiault and David retion at "Mugby Junction."-Diprose's presenting the angels), was next on the programme, after which another piece of music on the piano and harmonium, was An interesting account, according to executed by Mlles. O'Connor, Marcoux the Times of India, is given by a Rangoon and others. An address to Father Collins paper of an "embassy" lately sent by the | was then delivered by one of the pupils, Khedive of Egypt to the King of Burmah. the whole standing on the platform, sisted in their slow action. The invention The embassy, it is stated, consisted origin- an i a feeling and eloquent reply returned of Benson's Capcine Porous Plasters overally of two Egyptian gentlemen and their by the rev. gentleman. The proceedings comes this difficulty. They will positively

between then and now was distinctly

The singing, elecution and musical talent | requiredays and weeks of continuous wear displayed by the young lady pupils to simply relieve. throughout, and the easy grace and dignity which characterized their movements thoroughout excited the admira- medy. They do not blister, are purely cook accordingly proceeded to Mandalay, tion of the audience, which could not vegetable; and contain neither metallic btained an audience and was lodged in help contrasting the qualities with the or mineral poisons. Their celebrity is the residence that had been provided for awkardness and bashfulness of the founded upon their great activity. the late French Embassy. He was treat- other sex on occasions of a similar nature.

THE TRANSFORMATION SCENE towards the finale was very grand, and for artistic design might not be surpassed astonishing vigor, and quickly restore the in elabourate theatrical contrivances. The whole affair occupied two hours and was certainly one of the best performances ever given in Ottawa, as ackknowledged by the dilletauti and connoisseurs among the audience.

PRAIRIE chickens for Xmas and New Year's dinner, at McGarity & Thompson's A MISTAKE. - In our Police Court report | sumer the word Capcine is cut in every

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THE NOR' WEST GRAIN SAMPLES AT PHILADELPHIA.

Sir,-With regard to the alleged pecuand free to take those measures which in the evening; I had the gas burning in liar robberies of innocent (valueless) shall be found necessary for the protective the stall before I left; the stove was not Manitoba exhibits (grain, etc.) at the troken in say way; I closed the back | Centennial, there are some who go so far tion of her own interests. The alleged domper and left the front one open; I as to insinuate that emissaries of the Tory removal of the British fleet from Besika also put out the gas; there were two party in Canada were commissioned on Bay is of no political significance what burners lighted; I put them both out; the quiet to do the pilfering-as a smart ever. The place is not all suitable for a the doors between the shop and the main trick, to prevent the splendid, sound, fleet at this season of the year, and the the day of the fire; there had been far country being too MUCH ADMIRED I cannot think it possible that the Tory

The following is a copy of the report of way, could think it a "smart" trick to smother products from being seen and judged- nor do I think Grits would care to go that absurd length, although we know the Chief "Tycoon" considers that country, (ignorantly, of course, as far as Rocky Mountains, etc.), a rude, useless, dreary waste, not fit for cultivation on a large scale; in fact, bad land running

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" Scots wha hae" by Miss O'Connor, in a men; il will recognize no enemies but the LIEBFRAUMILOE very good strain. The audience was now enemies of good morals, public order and favoured with a treat in instrumental the law; it will endeavor, in a word, to music rarely heard outside of the walls of make its columns a terror to evil-doers which from the manner of the style and Nor will it lose sight meanwhile of the ROMANEE CONT ing the musical branch in Notre Dame ing public for entertainment. THE WORLD convent. The piano and harmonium were will keep its readers informed of all that the instruments put in requisition, and is amusing as well as of all that is momenthe young ladies who took part were the tous in the movements of society, and Miles. Caldwell, Marcoux, Long, Maloney | will spare neither trouble nor expense to and O'Connor. Great enthusiasm was provide them with a varied, animated, and CHATEAU MARGAUX. manifested at this piece. Next came a accurate picture of the times in which we

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