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Spow Sterm. CALEDONIA, Dec. 29 - A heavy snow storm, accompanied by high winds, commenced this afternoon, and is still riging. If it continues through the Special to THE TIMES. riging sight, it will likely block up all the roads. Mount Forest, Dec. 29.—On Wednes-

Despatches.

SARNIA

A New line for Transportation,

STRATFORD 2 Small Fire

the prompt arrival of the steem fire engipe, the property was totally destroyed. The building was valued at \$3,000; issured in the Lancashire Company for \$1,300; loss on furniture, \$600.

TORONTO.

Forgery-Signs of Distress-The Storm TORONTO, Dec. 29.-J. A. Dufresne was charged at the Police Court to-day with torging a note for \$267 on the Bank of Montreal. It purported to be drawn by Cramp, Torrance & Co, in favour of J. A. Foster; be was remanded. Six hundred and nineteen persons found lodgings last week in the shelter

COLBORNE

Railway Accident. Special to THE TIMES. COLBORNE, Dec. 29. - The Grand Trunk express, due here at 8 o'clock shi, morning, met with an accident with considerable loss to the road, fortunately no one was injured. It appears that the blame cannot be attached to any person, as it has been expressed by all parties interested that the flange of one of the wheels of the express car being broken caused the cars to leave the track at the switch. The engine becoming detached from the train kept the track, and also a Pulman car and one first class passenger coach: five other cars were a total wreck. cleared from the track.

HULL

for insulting Hutchinson demand that time, that must be in the discretion of the they should appear immediately before Court. He held the article in the Globe the Police Court. This case has been complained of was calculated to prejudice postponed until Wednesday next. noon. It appears that Mr. Moore's two been prejudiced. As to the contention young boys came to Ottawa and entered a that the article was calculated to scandala good race, and excited by the noise of doubt, regretted more than Mr. Justice at Mr. Dunkin's toll gate.

OUEBEC.

Infanticide-l'he Bull to be Illumi satel-New Hember Wanted Special to THE TIMES.

QUEBEN, Dec. 29.-The Coroner held an inquest at Henri de Lanzon on the body of a female infant. It was proved that the applicant was too late in point of time; the child had been born alive and had second, applicant failed to sustain the been choked to death, marks of violence gound of contempt—that the article was being plainly visible on its throat. A calculated to prejudice him (Wilkinson) verdict of infanticide against Molvia in his trial, and lastly, because the appli-Laughchamp, the mother, who is a young cant, having failed to sustain his own girl, but 19 years of age, was returned. application, he was not entitled under the She was at once arrested and lodged in circumstances to ask the Court to punish the gaol of the district.

of Bonaventure will be held on Sunday for an applicant being entitled to ask the next, to select a candidate for election to Court to punish the defendant for conthe Legislative Assembly in the room of Mr. Beauchesne, unseated and disquali-fied. that such an application should be met with a decided refusal. To grant it

HAMILTON The Division Court Divided-Pasteral

Call-The New Senator-A Grand Bonspiel-The Storm. special to THE TIMES. Hamilton, Dec. 29 .- The working of the two new division courts of the city comes into operation Tuesday next.

of this place, who received a call from containing his (Brown's) explanation of Montresl, has decided to remain in Hamilton. This congregation are about to build a new church, to cost \$30,000, and are already taking steps to secure a central site.

ed to Mr. Adam Hope, of this city, and is supposed to have been accepted by that gentleman. The appointment meets with boot and shoe manufacturers, whose lia-On the 4th of January a grand bonweather and ice permitting. Sixty-three cents. The indirect liabilities of \$132,000 participate, and more are expected. ing and still continues; the Great Western trains, however, are all on time, Union, \$15,744 13; Jacques Cartier, \$14,-but it is blowing hard, and fears are en-

LONDON.

Vennor with a Vengeance-Attempt at Burglary-Arrested-Belief.

Special to THE TIMES. storm set in here this morning which has | Maine, has made a demand of assignment continued. To-night is very blustery upon W. J. Stewart & Co., fancy goods and stormy, the snow drifting in every dealers. quarter. The sleighing is splendid.

any longer unless he goes in unopposed. ble account of himself. It seems that one He will be run by his friends whether he wishes it or not.

to-day distributing New Year's cheer to mitted on a medical certificate for insanthe poor of their nationality. .

A daring but unsuccessful attempt was A snowstorm has commenced, and from made early this morning to burgiarize the dwelling of Mr. J. C. Bennett. Mr. of extra deep snow at New Year's will be

and was on his way to Woodstock to his treal Telegraph, 1284. friends. He was released. OVERCOATS from \$4.75. J Smith & Co. | Garity & Thompson's.

TELEGRAPHIC

A DOMESTIC TRAGEDY

FAWILY JARRING An Attempt at Double Murder

SUCCESSFUL SUICIDE.

day evening last a shocking tragedy occurred in this village. Fore some time past frequent family quarrels have taken place between Captain James Pearce, his w.fe and Simooe Grass, Pierce's step-son. Sagnia, Dec. 29.—The sale of Beatty's A short time ago a compromise was effect-Sagaria. Sine did not take place on account of ar ed, Mrs. Pierce paying Pierce \$200 with rangements being made between the the understanding that he was to leave Windsor line and the Beatty line. They altogether. He remained in Toronto form one company, now under the name for about two weeks and returned to form one Northwest Transportation Com- Mount Forest a few days ago. He visited pany, and a charter will be obtained at his wife and an agreement seems to have pany, and once; headquarters will be at Sarnia as been effected. On the morning of the 27th Pearce and his wife left the house and took rooms at a hotel with the intentention of leaving for Toronto in a few days; on returning to the hotel in the evening Pearce found that his wife had left, and he immediately proceeded to the house and inquired of his step son and noon s me bound as the West of step-daughter if their mother was there. England Hotel. The wind was blowing Tuey replied that they had not seen her high at the time, and notwithstanding since morning, when he drew a revolver ing in the back of the neck; he then fired at his step-daughter, but missed her, and immediately after he shot himself fatally Grass now lies in a critical condition, but hopes are entertained of his

BIG PUSH BROWN.

THE CASE OF CONTEMPT.

THE COURT DIVIDED.

The Rule Dropped

Special to THE TIMES. This afternoon a boisterous wind and Toronto, Dec. 29. -Judgment was rensnow storm set in from the north, and is dered this morning in the Queen's Bench still raging at mi inight with unabated in the contempt case in re Hon. George Brown and the case of Simpson vs Wilkinson. Chief Justice Harrison was of opinion that the rule should be made absolute; but Justice Morrison thought the rule should be refused; the rule therefore drops. In delivering judgment the Chief Justice said Mr Brown had had a full bearing, and in addressing the Court had said things which would not have been permitted in a lawyer. If a judga did wrong, though an action at law would not lie, the party aggrieved had his redress. He held that the Colonial Courte had the same power as regards contempt as tho-e at Westminster (Eng land.) Contempt consisted of three heads-slaudering the Court itself, slande ing parties to a suit and doing somethir g to prejudice mankind in general The wreck at this hour, 4 p m., is nearly against a party to a suit. The Globe was all cleared away, and by the time the cha jed with being guilty of all three

evening trains are due everything will be He did not say that no discussion on a case should take place after information had been filed, but he held that a reasonable time should be allowed to elapse, which was not the case in the present instance. He could lay HULL, Dec. 29. - The three men arrested down no definite rule as to the length of Wilkinson's case, and that was the only B team of horses belonging to Mr. D. question to consider, not whether Wilkin Moore, Aylmer Road, ran away this after- son thought at one time his case had not grocery store in Upper Town, leaving the ice the Court, he said of all attacks made horses without being attached, but the on the Berch he knew of none worse than spirited animals being rather inclined for that now before him. No one, he had no the city, started at full gallop homeward. Wilson that the matter had not been Several attempts were made to stop them | allowed to fall into obtivion, but as the but of no avail. They crossed the Chaucase had been brought to their attention diere Suspension bridge at the same gait, it was their duty to take cognizance of it. which caused it to shake in the most While, therefore, he had the greatest perfrightful way. They were finally caught soual respect for Mr. Brown as a journalist and as a Senator of the Dominion, he could not refuse to do what he saw clear-

ly was his duty. In his opinion the rule should be made absolute. Justice Morrison said, unfortunately he was obliged to differ from the Chief Justice as to what should be the result of this application. His opinion was that the rule should not be granted, first, because the publisher of this article on the ground of contempt of Court. In regard to the fully illuminated copies of the late Papal first ground, in all cases he knew of, ap-Bull relating to the Laval University, and plication had always been made at the to present one to Her Majesty, and earliest possible moment; he had carefulanother to the Governor General, and one ly read the article complained of and each to the members of the Federal could not satisfy himself it contained any Cabinet. Mr. F. Langelier has charge of statements calculated to prejudice the defendant Wilkinson. He (Mr. Morrison) A meeting of the electors of the County had been unable to find any authority

tempt of the Court itself, and he thought would do to open the door to applications, the motives of which would be the gratification of political or personal spite. Chief Justice Harrison said the result

was the rule dropped, the Court being divided. Mr. Brown made an explanation to the effect that when he stated that Justice Wilson said what was untrue he thought he had the article in the Globe before him

the so-called big push letter. MUN.

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Kirwan-Vennor's Weather MONTREAL, Dec. 29 .- At a meeting yes terday of the creditors of N. Valois & Co.,

universal satisfaction by all parties here. bilities amount to \$250,000, the firm offerspiel will be held here on Burlington Bay, ties and the creditors held out for 50 rinks have signified their intention to include some \$70,000 of accommodation Merchants' Bank, \$33,161 92; Bank du People, \$30,740; National, \$18,048 69; tertained that the different railways will \$1,350 01; Hochelaga, \$1,300; Molson's, be blocked to-morrow\$309 90; Canadian Bank of Commerce,

Captain Kirwan, late General Secretary to the Home Rule Confederation in Eng-

Dec. 29.-A violent snew | The Haskill Silk Company, of Saco,

Wm. Rossham, an idiotic lad of about The St. Joseph's Orphan's bazaar has 14 years, who had lost an arm, was seen very successful. Mr. S. G. McIntosh, who has been a city last night, and brought to the police school trustee for 16 years, refuses to run station. He could not give any intelligi-The St. Andrews Society commenced in an Ontario settlement. He was com-

There are 130 families receiving relief Rev. W. Mitchell, B. A., lecturer in sacred rhetoric and elocution in the Preaby; A young lad named Shore pleaded terian College in this city, gives a fare-guilty to a charge of embezz'ement. The the lower provinces.

Bennett was aroused by the noise made fulfilled, His Weather Almanac for the in forcing the door, and prevented the first six months of 1877 was issued to-day. the intended crime.

A man named P. Sherman was arrested to-day whi e peddling gloves from door to deor on suspicion of stealing them. He said he brought them from Wiscensin, and was on his way to Woodstook to his treal Talagraph 1281. CHLERY, CHLERY-Just received at Mo-

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