THE WEEK'S NEWS.

HOME.

Catharine Taugher, of Belleville, has been Canadian physician, was arrested for bur-ommitted for trial at Buffalo on a charge of glarizing Irene Bourke's store. Over \$500 committed for trial at Buffalo on a charge of amuggling.

A twelve year old boy named John Ad-Trly, while skating on the bay at Toronto, slipped into an air hole and was drowned.

As a compromise, it is stated, the Treasury Board have decided hereafter to pay the Civil Service salaries on the 15th of each month.

The Sherbrooke house, at Sherbrooke, Quebec, an extensive hotel containing one hundred rooms, has been totally destroyed by fire.

The Church of Ascension, Hamilton, has

Fifty miles additional of the Manitoba and North-Western railway have been accepted by the Government engineer, and will be operated at once.

Halifax exports for December showed an increase of \$125,000 over the previous December. Halifax's fish export last year aggregated \$2,481,000.

The statement that the Dominion Gov ernment had decided to revert to the old system of licensing foreign fishing vessels is declared to be utterly without foundation.

A special cablegram says Lor ! Lansdowne has definitely declined joining the British Cabinet, giving as his reason the unwisdom of leaving Canada in its present politeal condition.

The Solicitors for the Toronto Baptist college will apply to the Ontario Legislature for an act to unite the Woodstock and To-

about being handed over to the Saskatehe-wan and Western railway, in the interest of the C two creditors of the town.

The annual reports of the Harbour Mas-It largely in excess of the previous year.

A largely signed requisition is being cir-culated for more signatures in Winnipeg asking Mr. Wm. Barr to become the labor candidate in Winnipeg for the Commons at the ensuing election. Mr. Barr will probably accept.

A true bill was returned by the grand jury at the Toronto Criminal Assizes against Patrick Burns, John H. Venables and Thomas C. Johnson, for conspiracy to defraud the city in connection with the delivery of coal.

The total number of immigrants arriving in Ontario during 1886 was 66,800, com-pared with 40,069 in 1885. Of the arrivals, there went to the States 46,522, to Quebee 6, to Manitoba 4439, and there remained in the province 14,633.

The report of the weather in Toronto. for December, prepared by the meteorological department, shows that the mean tem-perature was 21.55, or 4.38 lower than the average of forty-six years, and 6.61 colder than December, 1885.

At midnight on Wednesday of last week the Upper Table Rock at Niagara Falls fell with an awful crash into the gorge below, carrying with it an immense mass of ice and rock. The quantity of fallen rock is estimated at 123,000 yards.

The London Chamber of Commerce recently offered a prize for the best essay on Imperial Federation, and a special cable-gram announces that Mr. F. H. Turnock, leigh. Mr. Gladstone has been depressed ever the southeast the blow came, increasing in its power every minute. I was certain that a storm was brewing or approaching, of the Dominion Lands Department, Win-nipeg, secured honourable mention.

400,000 tons. This will leave 8,000,000 bushels for export to Europe. One hundred thousand dollars in cash and

securities has been found hidden in out-ofthe-way places in the house of the two Mrs. Fritchley, of Elma, Ont., was misers who were found dead in Philadelphia. burned to death by her clothing taking fire. At Lowell, Mass., Dr. E. E. Roy, a French At Lowell, Mass., Dr. E. E. Roy, a French

worth of stolen goods was found in his rooms.

San Francisco was rocked from east to west at eight minutes after 4 o'clock the other morning by a shock of earthquake which lasted seven seconds. No damage was done.

The dynamite factory of Plattsburgh, N. , was totally destroyed by fire and explosion. The shock was felt at Burlington, Vt., a distance of 20 miles, doors and windows rattling as if there was a heavy earthquake.

An ex-bank chasicr from Portland, Maine, has been arrested in Winnipeg and held for extradition on the charge defrauding the bank of \$76,000.

The monarch line steamship Celtic Monarch was abandoned at sea in a sinking condition while on her voyage from Cardiff to Philadelphia. The passengers and crew were rescued by the steamship Lake Superior and taken to Liverpool.

The German ship Elizabeth, from Hamburg to Baltimore, was wrecked the other morning near Cape Henry, Va. All of the crew, numbering twenty-two, were drowned, and five of the life-saving men met a similar fate while attempting to rescue them.

A despatch from Mount Carmel, Pa., says that the strike of the coal handlers at the shipping points has resulted in the suspension of operations at Bellmore mines, Logan, Centralia and all other collieries in the district dependent solely upon the Lehigh Valley Railroad for cars. Two thousand men are thrown out of employment.

The extra neight on the rear end of another freight near Wawassit station, Pa., Conductor Henry Huberts and a man supposed to be Wm. Martin, who was riding in the caboose, were killed and their bodies badly burned. Brakeman Knox and fireman Phillips were injured. Two cars and a man supposed to be with the door every night. About 300 converts

It is understood that the negotiations with the Chinese Government, to which allusion was made in the President's message, for such modification of existing treaties as will ter of Toronto has just been published. It entirely prevent the introduction of Chinese shows that the business of the past year has coolie labor into the United States, have been very good, and that the receipts were just been brought to a successful terminaentirely prevent the introduction of Chinese tion, and that in a few days an amended treaty covering this point will be submitted to the Senate for ratification.

At San-Francisco the other night a crowd of striking street car drivers stopped a car on Sutter street, and with sticks and stones attacked the conductor, gripman and passengers. One of the passengers was dealt a heavy blow on the head with an iron bar, cutting a deep gash in his scalp, which bled profusely. Simultaneously the conductor on the rear platform was struck on the head with a club and on the knee by a brick. The gripman was also struck and severely bruised. The attack was so quickly made that no arrests could be made.

FOREIGN.

There were 358 suicides in Vienna last year. The Ministry of New South Wales have

resigned. It is rumoured that Russia has occupied a

portion of Afghanistan. Prince Alexander, late of Bulgaria, will

shortly start for Egypt. The Russian budget for the past year shows a deficit of £5,222,662.

The Direct Cable Company lost £18,000 last half year by the war of rates.

The Czar will probably visit Berlin on the

occasion of Emperor William's birthday.

Sultan intends sending a

months ago, and he is confident the effort of the Government will attain a lasting success. The Govenor of Herat has been called

upon to answer the charge of secretly fomenting native hatred against England. If found guilty he will be sentenced to death. At the Austrian Cabinet council, the Em-

peror presiding, it was agreed to grant the War minister funds for extra expenditures, subject to the subsequent approval of the delegates.

A meeting of unemployed workingmen, held at Norwich, England, became disorder-ly, and au attack was made on the shops; but the mob was dispersed before much damage was done.

Mr. Rac, owner of land the yearly rental of which amounts to \$3,000, has been com-pelled to seek admission to the Killarney workhouse, having been unable to get his rents from either trustees or tenants

A series of evictions has begun on the The Church of Ascension, Hamilton, has been burned to the ground, only a portion of the stone walls and the tower being left standing. The steamer "Alabama," which left Glas-gow, December 24th, for New York, and which was reported as putting back disabl-Intense excitement prevails in the district and it is prohable there will be blogdshed. and it is probable there will be bloodshed.

In the German Reichstag the Government Army bill was rejected by a vote of 186 to Prince Bismarck immediately read 154 an Imperial decree dissolving the Reichstag and appointing February 21 for the elections

Efforts are being made to obtain the release of Daly, the dynamitard, who is under-going a life sentence, and whose health is very bad. Daly declares he had no sym-pathy with the dynamitards, and that his arrest was the result of trickery, deception and betrayed confidence.

The report of the commission of officers sent to Canada recently to purchase rel mounts for the British cavalry and the triahorses taken to England have proved so sat-isfactory to the War Office that orders have been given for the purchase of three hundred more Canadian horses next year.

Mathilde Mari, 18 years of age, and Miss Romaxo, aged 16, Polish art students, were found suffocated on a bed in a hotel in Rome.

commit suicide in prison by opening a vein with a piece of glass which she had broken from the window of her cell.

A special cablegram says Mr. John Bright, in a letter on Imperial Federation, argues that if Canada were independent she would have to yield in the fisheries dispute to the United States, and if she were not a Dominion England would settle the question by concessions, and Mr. Bright thinks England must act on these views, even though Canada disapproves.

In the French Senate recently M. Sadi-In the French Senate recently M. Sauf-Carnot, who presided, said there were two conditions essential to the prosperity of France-stability within the nation and peace abroad. To exhibit France as impatient for war was merely an artifice used to remove hesitations in certain parliaments. The national spirit of the French people had no need to be revived, he said, by fear had no need to be revived, he said, by fear of any foreign power. No military party existed in France, for the army was essen-tially a civic body. The country desired peace, but should events occur contrary to its wishes, it would prove that it had not lost time during the past fifteen years.

WHAT A POLICEMAN SAW.

A Remarkable Sight Witnessed by a Geor gia Officer of the Law.

The other morning myself and another po-liceman were standing at the corner of Broad and Jackson streets. I won't be positive as to the exact time, but it was between 2 and 3 o'clock, I am sure. As you well know, the night was dark and stormy, with heavy rains and furious gusts of wind alternating. At the hour indicated the rain had ceased, and the fitful dashes of wind had been superseded by a strong, steady blow. From the southeast the blow came, increasing and began to feel

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An Assembly of Knights of Labor is about to be organized at Calgary.

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At the annual meeting of the Montreal Board of Trade the other day, a resolution endorsing the proposal to provide a resi-dence in the city for the Governor-General, and pledging the members to give it all the aid in their power, was carried unanimously.

A battle occured on the Detroit river A battle occured on the force of The conterence of Gradscontos and Parlia-the other afternoon between a large force of Unionists has been postponed until Parlia-Windsor newsboys and a number of Detroit newsboys, clubs and stones being used. Americans across the river. During the retreat of the Detroit boys two of them, John Werra and Ernest Geisler, dropped into a hole and had to be fished out. Captain Douglas R N D

Captain Douglas, B. N. R., of London, Eng., is in Ottawa representing the Norden-feldt Gun company, for the purpose of soli-citing the Dominion Government for an or-der for ordnance, but it is not expected any cettin will be them at present (Option action will be taken at present. Captain Douglas is having brought out several guns, which will probably be tested after their arrival in Ottawa. Major-General Middle-ton considers the Nordenfeldt guns greatly superior to the Gatlings used in the North-West rebellion

steps to enforce the terms of the agreement entered into in 1881 with the Great North-Western Telegraph Company. The presi-state. dent also promised that no settlement posed by the latter company should be rat-ified without being first submitted to a special meeting of shareholders.

AMERICAN.

ring to the Pope and decorations to the Car-

It is stated Russia has made proposals calculated to peacefully solve the Bulgarian difficulty.

The French in Tonquin have sustained a scries of defeats at the hands of Chinese pirates.

The Berlin official press says the garrisons on the western frontier are to be largely increased.

A strike of 30,000 miners in Northumberland is imminent, owing to a dispute about

wages. The conference of Gladstonites and Liberal-

China has agreed to pay \$25,000 to the American missionaries who suffered losses during the recent riots.

It is expected the military operations in Burmah will be finished within a month, when Gen. Roberts will return to Calcutta.

The French Government has decided to in-

The tenants on the Winn estate, County Kerry, resisted the evicting bailiffs, and on y yielded when the police threatened to fire on them.

An avalanche in the canton of Grisons, Two officers named Meza and Portillo re-cently forght a duel with swords in San Savador. Meza was killed.

Official statistics give the stock of wheat The Lord Lieutenant of Ireland says the See signature of POLSON & Co. on each bot-on hand in California on January 1st as outlook is far brighter than it was a few the. Sold by medicine dealers.

SOMEWHAT ALARMED.

But a few minutes had passed when we discerned a bright reflection in the direction from whence proceeded the storm, and at once we formed the opinion that a conflagration had broken out in that portion of the city-towards the Central Railroad yards. While watching the unusual sight, and mo-mentarily expecting the fire alarm to ring out, we were amazed to discover that the light did not spread or take on that fiery tint peculiar to fires.

Then a strange ¹ unming, roaring sound became audible, much the same as that made by a coal-burning locomotive in the distance. By this time several people had gathered to watch

THE STRANGE SIGHT.

and at the suggestion of an earthquake a stampede for the middle of the street was made. But no vibration being perceptible, and the roar, which had now become awful, being confined to the south cast, seemingly in company with the luminous visitor, the opinion was reached that Augusta was about to become the centre of a disastrous, death-dealing storm of some kind. Then, too, it was noticed that the light, instead of growing larger, became brighter, and was advanc-ing toward us with lightning-like-rapidity. The wind had increased in fury and came

At the annual meeting of the Montreal, resolution was unanimously adopted author-izing the new directors to take all necessary steps to enforce the terms of the agreement noise accompanying was fearful, and was enough to bring terror to the heart of the staunchest man. Several of the group who witnessed the wonderful phenomenon claim-ed that the black cloud moved in the shape of a funnel, but of this I won't be certain.

What is Needed

By every man and woman if they desire to secure comfort in this world is a corn shel-Savador. Mcza was killed. At Brooklyn, Uruzgist Joseph Mauri, three of whose children recently died of smallpox, is also dead. The two remaining children will die.

dering—Any book learned in one reading. Keavy re-ductions for postal classes. Prospectus, with opin-ions of Mr. PR actor, the Astronomer, Hons. W. W. ASTOR, JUDAH P. DENAMIN, Drs. MINOR, WOOD and Aston, Jun others, sea





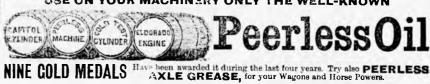


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