REMINDERS.

TUESDAY. OPENING of Tam O'Shanter Slide. WEDNESDAY.

ANNUAL MEETING of Frontenac Agricultural Society at 1 p.m. ANNUAL MEETING of Kingston Electoral

Division Society at 7 p.m. MEETING of the Liberals at Reform Hall at 8

Remember to pay your Gas account by the 20th and save the discount.

BORN.

CHAPMAN. - In Gananoque, 7th Jan., the wife of W. Chapman, of a son. JOHNSTON. -In Gananoque, 6th Jan., the wife of G. L. Johnston, of a son. EMBURY. - In Tamworth, 7th Jan., the wife of Angus Embury, of a daughter.

DIED.

SUTHERLAND. -At her residence, 47 Clergy Street. Anne, relict of the late Robert Dundas Sutherland, M.D., aged 68 years. Funeral to-morrow (Wednesday) at 2:30 p. m. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully | Great Damage Caused by the Jamming of invited to attend.

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Kingston, Jan. 18, 1887.

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ern New York, via G.T.R. and N.Y.C. Rys. T. HANLEY. Gen. Ticket Agent.

THE FLOOD AT CORNMALL.

lee in the River.

CORNWALL, Jan. 18.—Last night the ice jammed here and the water rose very rapidly. Towards morning it flowed over the canal bank, running up the streets to First street, a distance of about 200 yards. The alarm was given and hundreds of people were aroused and went to work to save the inmates of the buildings.

The Stermont cotton mills, situated between the canal and the river, was completely surrounded with water, the boilers being submerged and an immense amount of machinery and stock also. At the Canada cotton mill, the woolen mill, Mack's flour mill, etc., which are at the extreme east end, the rise of the water was a little late, and the hands had all got to work when the flood burst in the doors, and those employed in the lower stories had to flee for their lives. In the Canada cotton mill two men were supposed to have been caught by the | the success of this country, that our busiwater in the machinery room. Curtis Dernchie and Frank Bergeron went back to look after their tools and Deruchie got out after great exertion, but Bergeron has not been seen since, and it is feared he has been drowned. All the mills were submerged to a depth of fully fifteen feet.

The quantity of stock in process of manufacture was very large, and the loss is tremendous, not to speak of the machinery, much of which is wrecked by the raising of the floors.

Many houses were under water above the second storey, and the unfortunate inmates, unable to get out, were standing knee deep | tional percentage to enable the business man in icy water. Relief parties were organized and, with the aid of boats and lumber, managed to extricate the people and convey them to places of safety. Quite a number of horses and cows were drowned in their stables. Steps are being taken to organize a relief committee to attend to the most urgent cases.

LOOKING AFTER LABOUR.

The American Government Founds a Bureau - What It is to Aim at.

Washington, Jan. 18. - Congress has paid special attention to farmers this week. It has discussed the question of inter-state commerce, of so much importance to them ; has talked about how best to eradicate pleuro-pneumonia; has made an attempt to consider the bill emandatory of the act establishing a bureau of animal industry, and the house has succeeded in elevating the agricultural department to executive importance. So, when the senate concurs, the commissioner of agriculture will have a seat in the cabinet, and be called the secretary of agriculture, and his wife will assist at the

White house receptions on state occasions. There will also be in the department of agriculture a division which shall be under the charge of a commissioner of labour, who shall hold his office for four years, and ceive a salary of \$5,000 a year. His business shall be to collect information upon the subject of labor, its relation to capital, the hours of labour, the rate of wages, the cost of production of the articles produced, the carnings of the labouring men and women, the means of promoting their material, social, intellectual, and moral prosperity, and the best means of protecting life and preventing accidents in mines, workshops, factories and other places of industry.

The secretary of agriculture is empowered by the bill just passed, to inquire into the causes of discontent which may exist between employers and employees within the United States, and he may invite and hear sworn statements from both such parties concerning matters in controversy.

A Shocking Case of Cruelty. TORONTO, Jan. 17. - John Hinton, milk dealer, was charged with cruelty in ill-treating a nine year old child of the former by his first wife. They burned her hands and tongue on a red hot stove, and beat her about the head till her eyes were closed for days, tied her to a bed post, so that she could neither sit nor lie down, locked her up in a room for nearly a week without bread or water, and locked her up in a stable all night. The prisoners admitted their guilt in regard to se veral of the charges.

TORONTO, Jan. 18.—Hinton and his wife were bailed out yesterday, but the bondsmen, learning that Hinton was negotiating the sale of his business with the evident view of skipping, had him and his wife arrested, and they were brought before the police magistrate this morning and remanded till to-morrow without bail.

The Wreck of a Gunboat. LONDON, Jan. 18. - The British gunboat Firm was wrecked to-day on the Northumberland coast : nineteen of the crew were saved by the life saving service. The fate of the others is unknown. The Firm is a composite gunboat of 455 tons, and has been used as a tender to the turret ship Devasta

Caught in a Hurricane.

NEW YORK, Jan. 18,-The steamer State of Pennsylvania, which arrived yesterday from Glasgow, was struck on January 11th by a huge wave. Four life boats and their davits were carried away. The ropes, chains, and cables were twisted and broken. Other damage was done. No one was it

"A" battery band at the roller rink tonight.

WHO PAY THE TAXES?

THE BURDEN, BAWDEN CLAIMS, FALLS UPON FARMERS.

The Extent to Which Farm Lands is Mortgaged-The Consumer the Man Who Bears the Burdens La d Upon the People - Some Figures that Will Prove Startling.

PITTSBURG, Jan. 17. - (To the Editor): Having set forth my views at some length on the subject of farmers' representation in the local legislature I again approach the subject, to show that it is just as necessary that the farmers' interest should be looked after by farmers in the dominion parliament. That class of the population which produces the largest amount of the exports of this country should certainly be represented by men who have a more direct interest in the farmer's calling than is generally exhibited by men who follow commercial or professional pursuits. Of the total ary. exports of the dominion for 1885, amounting to \$76,183,518, the agricultural products, with animals and their produce, amounted to \$39,855,397. When to this amount is added the value of the work done in winter, by farmers and their sons, both in forest and in mine, it may be within the mark to say that farmers should be credited with at least sixty per cent. of the total exports of the dominion. As the dominion parliament has the sole power of imposing tariffs, regulating railway tolls, and granting charters to banks, thus enabling corporate bodies to levy tolls and collect usury, not only from farmers but also from all producers, it is but justice that those who contribute most to these items of taxation should have a proportionate say as to the manner in which

they shall be levied. Not long ago I read an article in the Globe, commenting on the statement that the shareholders of one of our Canadian banks received a dividend of 12 per cent., and suggesting that it was necessary, for ness men should obtain cheaper rates. The tax upon the business men of this country must be much greater than is generally supposed, to enable holders of bank stock to realize such handsome returns after erecting magnificent buildings throughout the country, paying high salaries to an army of officials, and setting aside a portion of profits to cover bad loans and prospective losses. But this usurious tax does not rest upon the shoulders of the commercial classes, who come in direct contact with bank managers. It is passed on to the already heavily burdened back of the consumer, with the addito make a profit on his investment.

If the usual interest, charged by banks for temporary loans, is felt to be a burden by individuals who use that money merely for the purpose of exchanging commodities, and who have the power, and use it of making their customers pay that interest with an additional percentage, how much greater is the burden felt by those who toil for their daily bread and also pay excessive rates of interest. It is said that more than 50 per cent. of the farms of this county are mortgaged for about one half their value. The latest returns we have as to the value of farm lands and buildings in the county of Frontenac represent them as worth \$11,810,-479, one half of which, or \$5,905,239, is said to be covered by mortgages to the amount of \$3,000,000. Between fees and interest the annual tax on the farmers of this county for the debt amounts to \$250,000 (two hundred and fifty thousand), or more than the value of the barley crop of this county for the year 1885, and more than double the value of all the cheese manufactured in this county for the same year. A reduction of 1 per cent, from this rate would be equal to the value of the fall wheat raised in the county in 1884; of 2 per cent would be equal to one half the value of all the potatoes this county produced in 1885; of 3 per cent. would be equal to \$90,000, or three-fourths the value of that crop for that year; and a reduction of 4 per cent. would realize the saving of the value of the whole potato crop of 1885 to the

interest payers of the county. I have heard of some recent loans to farmers at 5 per cent., and notice that it is advertised at 51 and 6, but to this has to be added costs, which bring it higher on small loans. As the subject is a lengthy one I will continue it from time to time, and would like the views of your readers on the figures I have presented. I am indebted to the bureau of industries' reports for my quotations, and will close with giving a remarkable feature of the population returns, which has some bearing on this subject. In the report for 1883 I find that while the increase of the population for all classes in the dominion, from '71 to '81, averages about 28 per cent., the increase of bankers and money-lenders is 440 per cent.; and while the increase for all classes in this province for thirty years, from '51 to '81, averages 60 per cent., the increase of bankers and money-lenders is 408 per cent. I will attempt to show that a sound system of banking can be introduced by the dominion government, under which farmers can obtain money at 3 per cent. or less, and to do this it is necessary that there should be more farmers in the dominion parliament. More anon. - HENRY BAWDEN.

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Italy as a Mediator.

LONDON, Jan. 18, - The Times says : "France having refused to mediate between Russia and Bulgaria. Italy will be requested to do so and will probably accept the

Manding Over the Rents.

LONDON, Jan. 18 .- W. O'Brien vester. day handed to Lord Dillon a check for £8,000 the amount of the rents collected on the latter's Irish estates, with a guarantee that the balance would be promptly paid, subject to the 20 per cent reduction.

THE PITH OF THE NEWS.

The Spice of the Morning Papers and the Very Latest Telegrams.

The law costs in the Campbell case were about £20,000. The Queen is now at Osborne, Isle of

It rained at Victoria, B.C., for sixty-six

con secutive days. The second winter carnival has been formally begun in St. Paul.

Mr. Chamberlain is to address a series of meetings in Scotland. General William B. Hazen, chief of the

United States signal service, is dead. Ex-Ald. J. McQuade was taken from New York to Sing Sing on Monday. Canadian Pacific trains are expected to run into Vancouver city in four weeks.

The chief clerk of the Paris post-office has stolen \$40,000 in money orders and fled. Jonas Gilman Clark, Worcester, Mass., has given \$1,000,000 to found a university. Dr. McGlynn, the suspended New York priest, has decided to go to Rome in Febru-

John R. Church, Rochester, N.Y., has been awarded \$200 for the best design of a torpedo case.

Gold has been discovered in Botetourt county, Va., the assay ranging from \$16 to \$60 per ton of rock.

Turkish reinforcements have been sent to Crete; an outbreak against Turkish authority is being feared. Dr. Wolseley, brother of Lord Wolseley,

has been killed by a fall from his horse in The Prince of Wales has become the first

honorary member of a new Savage Club Lodge of Freemasons. A fund has been raised to send an expedition of Princeton College students to Russia

to observe the eclipse of August 19th. Last year 1,430,000 tons of coal were mined in Nova Scotia, the greatest output in the history of the country.

A professorship in Trinity College has been awarded to John O'Connor, M.A., late of the Collegiate Institute, London. Belgium will this year experiment in the

mobilization of her troops, instead of carrying out the usual spring manœuvres. Stanley has changed his mind, and will go by way of Zanzibar to relieve Emin Bey.

The expedition will cost \$100,000. H. D. Warmington, Hamilton, has recovered \$1,000 for the seduction of his daughter by W. Fayder, a middle aged farmer in

Rev. Mr. Duncan is reported to be at Washington endeavoring to secure permission for the Metlakahtla Indians to move over into Alaska.

The wine cellar of the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland (Lord Londonderry) has been broken into and 130 bettles of "fine old crusted" pert abstracted. P.D. Armour, Chicago, after vanquishing the knights of labor, in their battle over the

eight hour day, has thrown down the gauntlet to the bricklayers' union. General Gourko, Governor of Warsaw, is credited with the assertion that Russia during the present year will conquer her enemies "with the sword."

A movement is on foot for the presentation by the women and girls of England of a personal offering to the Queen, the form of which is not yet determined upon, in honor of her jubilee. There are fifty seats, most of them in

southern Germany, which will be hardly fought at the approaching elections for the German Reichstag. All the other seats will probably remain as they are. Masked men took a colored prisoner from the constable near Greenville, and hanged him to a tree near Hogansville, Ga. He had

attacked the daughter of Colonel Brooks, on the public road, but fled at the approach of strangers. Mayor Howland, Toronto, advised the council to take proceedings to compel the Northern railway Co. to pay to the city corporation \$180,000, due for land obtained by the company from the city and left in

abeyance for years. The Arlington hotel, New Westminster, was burned on Saturday. George Campbell, formerly of Sherbrooke, Que.; Rufus Brown, formerly of Hastings, Que., and Thomas Mc-Kay, formerly of Osgoode, Ont., were burned to death.

Miss Albertine Hevener's house, near Syracuse, was burned and Miss Hevener lost her life in the flames. She left a letter say. ing that she lacked fourteen dollars of having enough to make a payment on her farm and had set the place on fire to destroy her-

Irish magistrate, Bennett, was sentenced a man to two months at hard labor for assaulting a policeman at an eviction. The man appealed and the judge changed the sentence to a small fine. Bennett is now strictly boycotted and cannot sell his Cardinal Taschereau has received a cable-

gram, inviting him on behalf of the people, to attend the consistory to be held in Rome towards the end of February or the commencement of March. His eminence will leave Quebec on the 27th inst. for New York and embark by the steamship La Bretague

The Duke of Westminster has promoted a movement to honor her majesty's jubilee in North Wales by rebuilding the tower on Moel Tamman, the most conspicuous landmark in Wales, erected by public subscription at the celebration of the jubilee of George III., and which has since been almost destroyed by winds and frosts.

An Exhibition to the Fatherland. London, Jan. 18.—Arrangements have been made to hold an exhibition of American products at Maunheim in the autumn. Illustrations of life in America will also be presented, and the exhibition is especially intended to show what the Germans have done to promote culture and business enter-

Mr. Gladstone's Call to Arms. LONDON, Jan. 18.-Mr. Gladstone has sent to his parliamentary followers a circular urgently requesting them to be present at the opening of parliament.

prise in the United States.

The Chicago Prison Romance. Chicaco, Jan. 18.-Judge Pendergast, of the county court, will perform the marriage ceremony for Spies and Miss Van Zandt. He says there is nothing to render such a marriage illegal.

Our Large Butter Box Is now filled with choice roll print butter, 23c; fine tub butter, 18c; all of the finest quality. Jas. Crawford.

THE AMYOT-TARTE LIBEL.

CHARGES AND COUNTER CHARG-ES, AND THEIR EFFECT.

Allegations Made Against the Commander of the 65th Regiment Denied-Some of the Beauties of the North-West Campaign Now Coming Out-An Interesting Resume of Evidence.

QUEBEC, Jan. 17 .- In the Amyot-Tarte

libel case, armory sergeant Genest proved that Col. Amyot and the officers of his batalion delivered up to him on their return to Quebec a number of rifles, carbines, revolvers, saddles, &c. Major Frenette, of the 9th, testified that it was strongly rumored, when the battalion was in the north-west, that Col. Amyot and Quarter-master Talbot, who were intimate friends, were in partnership and held sales of tiquor and cigars by auction, but he had not gone to the bottom of these reports, and he knew that Col. Amyot was very severe on the head of temperance. Regarding the cigars sent from Montreal the complaint was general among the men that they had not been distributed and that the officers had kept them for themselves. In cross-examination witness said he was not an intimate friend of Col. Amyot, but he had no ill-will towards him. He denied that Col. Amyot, at Winnipeg, had put him under arrest for being drunk at a reception given by the Hon. Mr. Royal, and for absenting himself for two days afterwards from duty. Captain Garneau desposed that he commanded the detachment at Gleichen, and that that isolated post was in great danger, being surrounded at one time by two hundred Indians yelling and firing off their guns and the balls whistling very close to his command. He also swore that to his knowledge the quarter-master held auction sales of liquor, cigars and tobacco quite close to the Col. Amyot's tent, as he himself had paid as much as \$1.75 for a bottle of rye at one of these and it was the talk of the mess and battalion that the colonel shared in the profits; but he knew nothing on the subject personally. On the regiment's return he had refused to vote for the resolutions exonerating Col. Amyot from all blame. In cross-examination witness swore positively that Capt. Pinault had never tried to prevent him from coming up to give his evidence. He said he was an intimate friend of Pinault's and in the habit of frequently visiting and drinking with him. He also admitted that Col. Amyot had never been present at any of the liquor sales in camp, that he never heard the accusation made in the colonel's own presence and that the talk at the mess on the subject was never serious. He further acknowledged that Captain Pinault and the other officers were as loud in their complaints about not receiving the Davis cigars as the men, but that after they received Col. Amyot's explanations they were satisfied. David Blais, a private of the battalion, proved that in April, 1885, the portable altar which Col. Amyot was accused of having stolen was taken by him from the colonel's house in Quebec, where it had been placed under the impression that it belonged to the battalion, and delivered up to the Archbishop of Quebec by the colonel's orders. Mr. J. Belleau, ex-M.P., for Levis, was called to prove that the charge that Col. Amyot had forced him to pay him \$150 for making three speeches in his favor during his candidature for Portneuf. He stated that he was under the impression that Sir N. F. Belleau had paid the money, but there was no legal proof of the payment, and Col. Amyot denied it. Corporal Jolicœur said it was only after returning to Quebec that he heard the rumors about the colonel's alleged conduct. He never heard them at Calgary or Swift Current. The rumors in question were set into circulation by Col. Amyot's enemies, and the battalion was divided into two camps on the subject.

LETTERS TO THE PEOPLE.

The Army's Collections. KINGSTON, Jan. 17.—(To the Editor): I would like to ask the officers of the salvation army how it is that at every service they require an admission fee from every attendant? Yesterday there were many turned away from their barracks because of their inability to give this fee. Now, why is money needed, this admission fee every evening, numerous times during Sunday, the money made from the sale of War Crys, and an extra collection taken up during every meeting? A church is able with two voluntary contributions a week to build large meeting houses and support an educated ministry besides having a surplus to provide for the poor, while the salvation army, with all the money they receive, is unable to pay for its barracks. I hope to receive an answer from the officers of that body .--INQUIRER,

Y. W. C. Association.

The second annual meeting of the Y. W. . association will take place on Wednesday (to-morrow) afternoon at 4 p.m., when all interested in the association and its objects are cordially invited to attend. The annual report will be read, and short addresses are expected from Principal Grant and other gentlemen in sympathy with the work. A business meeting, for active members only, will be held previously, of which notice has been otherwise given. The association has not done all that was hoped from it in its beginning, still some good work has been done and more may be hoped from it in time. Besides its more special uses, its reading room affords a convenient meeting place for several of our charitable and philanthropic societies, and is always open as a reading room to those who choose to use it. Other arrangements have been already noticed, and more will be made at the annual meeting, which ladies will please bear in mind.

A French Secret Service Fund. Paris, Jan. 17 .- In the deputies to-day Premier Goblet spoke in support of the secret service fund. He opposed the creation of a committee to have control over the fund, and demand a vote of confidence. Ar amendment to reduce the secret service fund and appoint a committee of control over it was rejected by a vote of 273 to 220. The credit was adopted.

An Irish Tenant Killed.

Dublin, Jan. 17. — A tenant named Keown, who had paid his rent, was shot and severely wounded last night in the

county of Kerry. Embroideries, very cheap, at Laidlaw's.