A Poor Law.

Legislature of Onfario is to provide for the Poor of the Province. This must be done, The Municipal Law is inaderule not the exception, that such an spathy should exist to the necessities of the poor who, if it were not for private charity, (which is large) hundreds would anunally die of starvation.

other Asylums, Provident Institutions, Dunkin was the chief obstacle, differing Orphans' Homes; and for a County Poor the school question and the safeguards for Germany, and hoped the Baron would con- a large and fine fleet, for it may be House in every County, and a City Poor of the correspondence was very bitter. in every City. Nothing less will satisfy no use to be mealy-mouthed about it. An annual levy of some addition to the present

called the Consolidated Revenue of the weeks to come. It was much wanted. Province, large the' it may seem in the eyes of many, and the money necessary expense. The machinery to carry the building. This report it can scarcely creple, leaving all duties to be performed by to be well informed and the earlo composed and county Councils, the rate being who are favorable to sobriety should imtaxation is repulsive to most people, but it enter their energetic protest against the in- probably reconciles his conscience very the presumption to lay claim to the first manders, and in their places he has installed to which the additional tax is applied, all this session been happily banished from it dread of its infliction would be greatly by the closing of the bar. softened. What man is there who, visiting

the land has arisen from their own acts. Universal Education, the pet scheme of the heat, but it was fortunately saved. The many, is attended with some ill effects. is productive of Insacity and Imbecility. Since the Schoolmaster has been abroad, both these calamities have greatly increased, not only in Canada, but in every land a boy who was in the act of rescuing a where Universal Education has been the there two years ago, and was discharged aim of the land. In England, in Prussia, because he pleaded accidental shooting An informal meeting of the shareholde before the Coroner's Jury, returned to To- the Commercial Bank was held to-day in Northern Germany, in Northern France, route on Thursday, and was arrested on a cide on the course to be pursued at the in the United States and in Scotland; while | charge of murder, and committed for trial | tog on the 7th January. The feeling of the in Spain, in Southern Germany and France, by the Police Magistrate. in Turkey. Greece, and parts of Ireland, On Friday last a man named Jones was ed for the consideration of any proposit adia and China, where children rigidly him for nothing. He at once admitted to ed at. Mr. Holton, who was present, said the on't want to presch Materialism by shows for whose apprehension a reward of \$1,000 | were now in progress. Finally resolution and so make the ponket pay for the caprices murderer. The police are in communica- mitted a glaring highway robbery, in the busy of the mind. tion with the American authorities respect- region of Wall Street, in the busiest bour of

The London Times on Fentan-

THE TIME FOR CLEMENCY PASSED.

THE WERKLY BRITSH W

KINGSTON, CANADA, THURSDAY MORNING, JANUARY 9, 1868.

anger to sway the balance of justice.

(How would the Times and the highly to answer for "political" crimes? The inva. draw from the case. sion of a peaceful Province by a band of cutamong the volunteers, was not of such impor tance that executive elemency should be spiracy is dangerous, and must be dealt with in a summary manner, literally pressed ou

every one is expected to say something com | small amount of sympathy they might possielimentary of another. Well, from all this bly bave received from authinking persons the charming prospect of early success. They

roe, on Christmas day, two men being killed | ister of the Interior; Herr Hersbt, iginated in a quarrel between a Deputy Sheriff of Elizabeth City County, and a little negro this duty, being permissory not boy of about 12 years of age. A negro came along, and took the boy's part, when the white was seized and almost beaten to death. saved by the military and conveyed to jail

The Quebec Legislature.

On Monday Mr. Chapeau moved the address. He made a very fine speech, and to the statesmanship of Lower Canada itage the colourzation of the wild lands. correspondence which showed that Mr. Napoleon, in reply, expressed in warm Dunken was the chief obst-cle, differing on this side of the Atlantic can show such bruken out and the law at first became operative, Gen. a government. He read a great deal Mr. Dunkin denied the accuracy of M. Cauchon's version of the conversation that

sleighing at last. On New Year's morning it and advises Parliament and the people began to snow from the North Eastward, and | be calm. continued snowing off and on all day. Yesterday it cleared up, but sufficient snow had

INTEMPERANCE IN HIGH PLACES.—The evinced during the past year. He is exraised by direct taxation, which fortunately House of Commons having closed its ber, religious for him. She does very well to Poor Law into operation need be very sim- dit, although it comes from a quarter likely half a dozen beautiful frail creatures in the Combon Levislature and Ord were less determined in the eafo c - Total number of disasters in mediately write to Mr. Speaker to ascertain and does the same. A daughter of Baron of the Blakes, McKellars, or ed to save them. The President has thus got exactly what he is doing in the matter, and Haussman is one of them; but the Baron McKenzies, for none of them have yet had rid of the whole four obnexious military comtroduction into their wing of the Parha- easily to such things, for he, too, follows Sour seats on Mr. Speaker's left, appropri- officers who are substantially pledged to his ment building of the scenes which so long | suit. Herrible, for the people here have so | ated to their use.

Kingston Jail, and seeing the poor unhappy FIRE IN TORONTO. - The new foundry of fidelity. I am sick of these things, as impeciles therein confined for want of any one of the prominent iron and stove firms of the prominent iron and stove firms of the Dominion, was burned to the ground truth, and shaming the—well, the father contribute more out of his pocket to aid on Tuesday evening. The fire originated of lies. their helplessness, than he would have to in or about the cupola where the iron is melted. Very little was saved out of the | x3 slany years have elapsed since the pay legitimately for several years to come? foundry, so rapidly did the flames envelop | world such a peaceful New Years as the pre- was taken into Spurrill's Hotel where A Poor Rate affects the pockets of all, the it. It became a total wreck, the frame | sept, for with the exception of the war in | soon after died. What a picture of des charitable as well as the uncharitable, and falling about fifty minutes after the alarm | South America, the Chinese rebellion, the tution, is the only just way of mitigating the evil. | was given. The less is about \$20,000, on Abyssinian expedition, and the Russian camwhich there is only an insurance of \$4,000, paign on the confines of Tartary, every human The people of the Province should re- | For a time the passenger depot of the | volcano is for once at rest, and there are collect that a large portion of the evils of Northern Hailway was in imminent danger, immediate disturbing signs on the horizon reflection of the fire was seen at St Catha- political failures, and fanning the air rines, Thorold and Niagara.

IMPORTANT ABBRETS IN TORONTO .-- The Leader says that George Brook, who shot

low the paranits of their parents, among his having set fire to Meyer's, tavern, havis offered by the American-authorities. - | were passed urging a full representation On the 3rd ult., Sheriff Calcutt of Kal- the meeting in Kingston and depreciation amazoo Michiga s, was murdered by Shaw, precipitate action thereat,

The Fenians in the States.

two prisoners Burke and Casey, stated

BY ATLANTIC CABLE. Abyssinia-The captives' released-Austrian Cabinet-French Legislatif.

The Austrian Council of Ministers as retrranged is composed of the following members : Prince Von Auersperg, Pres dent of the Council; Baron Von Buest Minister of Foreign Affairs, with the rat of Prime Minister; Count Von Taaf. puty President of the Council; Baron and several persons severely injured. It or- of Justice ; Herr Berste, Minister of Fi-

Mdte. Adeline Patti is to be mar

he Marquis De Coux, an officer of the

Very Latest.

M. Cauchon explained his fariure to form | His Majesty the King of Prossis for peace of and for a close friendship with France.

tinue to promote peaceful relations between | be principally owned in Montreal. Prussia and France.

Florence, Jan. 1. Victor Emanuel in reply to an address of the National Parliament, says Italy now passing through a cris's surrounded by

SCANDAL ABOUT NAPOLEON .- A. Paris

The Emperor is doing pretty well, felicitating himself on his political dexterity,

The Commercial Bank.

The Leader's Telegram says further of the meeting of shareholders in Montreal :-

meeting seemed to be in favor of time afford that man he made he she maniel timestons and

Gibbons, who had resigned the position.—
This places him at the head of the Brotherthank An address has been available money. The robbery, in itself, was the Fenian Conspicacy itself, it claiming in the name of the Fenian Broto avident that the time is past for building so the Clerkenwell prison, and the conspicacy is not seed to but a numerous body of men is necessary and for bearing such as the set the conspicacy is not seed to but a numerous body of men is necessary and for bearing such as the set there can be but a numerous body of men is necessary to guard the various public buildings which the officers immediately gave chase. The

new Parliament will really compare favorably

An Irish Bull.

but a purcel of Handy Andys could have tak- manored yesterday afternoon by Mr. en it into their blundering Leads to strike 'a Fergusson, of Fergus. They will be interzed it is also destined to figure as one of the broadest farces ever recorded in history .- Gazett

LIBERTY IN THE UNITED STATES,-IR AR ex-"A priest, and several nuns in Cape Gira: These things are done to-day in the State

The directors of the Halifax City Banks have come to the determination that, after the 1st January, renewals of notes falling due shall not be for more than the 31st December, one-half shall be newing shall for ever cease.

4 vessels, 17,757, or together 15 splendid | sistently labored to check and clog

It appears that a number of the Dublin Fenian processionists were armed.

A Josev Stone - We have good her foes, but he hopes for a good result, 2,830 tons, 72 guns, has been placed at the they all did their work in accordance the expense of getting off has varied from It is expected that the firm will continue the appointing him permanent cure to the Im-

and Wilkie Coilins' Christmas Story, "No they acted, and he became wrathful against the grand total of disasters for the season them because they performed their duty of brought out at Wallack's, New York. brought out at Wallack's, New York. Secretary Seward has lately venture

lored woman was frozen to death in that town on the 17th December, because one had the humanity to take her inwas picked up badly frozen by the sid the road and taken to Mrs. Gadsby's Hotel, but was refused admittance. She was then put in a culter, and two men dragged her for two hours about the streets seeking a place of shelter. At midnight, when the poor creature was nearly frozen solid, she

A Rio Janeiro letter, dated Novem 24th, to the Boston Traveler, contains

SATURDAY MORNING, JAN. 4, 1868. BY ATLANTIC CABLE.

nother Fenian Ontrage Cork - Napoleon's New Year' Reception - Dr. Livingstone Safe beyond a doubt.

crusting within the Austrian Empire

Despatches received to-day give the par-

France shows a decrease of thirty-two mil

-Dr. Livingstone, the African travelle

FROM OTTAWA. guson-Blair's Remains-The

Patent Law.

next part of the session extending the parer law to the whole Dominion, No assurant can be given that patents issued under present law will be extended by the new act

The Military Rule in the

from the command of the Third Military trict, was consummated on Saturday. apparent object of making a clean aweep the Fourth District. This completes the we the "European" any "Abyssinian." to be acceptable to the President. The Pretotal of 27,168 tous, and their Glasgow line | sort was passed he has stubbornly and ner-Grant selected five of his abjest and most trustworthy lieutenants, to command the five military districts into which the ex-rebel States had been divided. These officers were a statement of disasters which have occur-Generals Sickles, Sheridan, Thomas, Pope | red on the Lakes during the past season of and Ord. The instructions were plain and navigation. The total number for exceeds with the law is beyond question. \$10 to \$50, and numbering 94 cases, being business. The President's displeasure resulted from the secondary in importance, have been pur-Charles Dickens, having dramatized his reconsilably opposed to the law under which the grand total of disasters for the season est task of all the five, for he had an implace. of existence, to which may be added ble set of ex-rebels to deal with. He was re- more which were engaged exclusively solute and firm, however, and those qualities | the lumber trade. Fifteen vessels engagof the five to fall under the President's guit- | been condemned, and unless rebuilt wi law, and it naturally followed that his head freighting. The following aggregates was the next to roll into the basket. Pope given for the years named own policy, and likewise pledged to oppose the policy of Congress. This action has been Grant, who protested against every one the removals. What the President seeks to

gain by this course is a question not eas

answered, but it is plain enough he could not

The Island of St. Vincent. ly new political era."

A French Tragedy.

Mademoiselle Juliette X --- has just been | The ulmost precautions against a recuryeary remarkable, in the andacity with which | motive for the sasault, whether murder or "things were always managed thus." If | Fenian attack, for in this island at least the

the face with broken glass;" My poor | ciple.

tered, windows and frames broken, furniture | wrecked about three weeks since, at Manche | damaged, tools and benches for work broken, D'Epie, and eight or place men drowned, in rocks, the abbe, who wears the costume The Messrs. Allans are now the largest sident has thus shown consistency in his sick made very much worse by the shock, se- mainder saved themselves on some steamship owners on the continent. Their course of opposition to the reconstruction veral prematute confinements brought about, but were badly frozen. By late letters it is arms, and wrapping him closely round Liverpool line comprises 11 vessels, of a laws. From the time that the first law of that and the thorough state of dislocation of every- stated that the Captain's body has been rething. Many of our workmen-indeed, near- covered, when it was found that he was cruelly him safely through the surge, to the great ly all—are engaged in watchmaking and the murdered, his throat being cut. The survifull powered from screwsteamers, of an ag- tions, and every subordinate who adopted the much gold is buried, and other valuables that It is very evident that a muting must have

A Philadelphia Prophet.

do a greater service fog his political Her Majesty the Queen had given her as- of the "Quaker City") are to take place shipping in San Francisco harbor is damsent to an act amending the political con- during the next seven years. This year | aged, and the city has suffered to a great stitution of the colony. The two Legisla- there is to be a general congress of Eu- extent. tive Chambers had been abolished, and a ropean nations, after which the Jews will o single Legislative Assembly substituted be restore to Palestine through the kind | On New Year's eve a serious row occur therefor, to con-ist of three official and offices and intervention of Napoleon the red in the Angle-American Hotel, Bellethree non-official nominees of the Crown. Third. Then Napoleon will declare war | ville, which may lead to fatal results. and six elected representatives of the people. against Turkey, destroy the Ottoman Em- | versi mendies went into the hotel A President is to be appointed by the Go- pire, and Egypt and Syria will of course set | after midnight, and got into a quarrel w vernor from among the general body of up for themselves as independent States. one Sullivan, a person boarding A Brazilian steamer has arrived from Monte- members are to be In 1870 the most prominent event among bouse. Under the influence of linner the Colonial Secretary, the Colonial Trea- many, almost it not quite as startling, is to | words soon led to blows, and while son surer, and the Attorney General. The Pre- be the sudden ascent to Heaven of 144,000 | fling, the cellar door was forced open and gale off that place a week ago. She was iron- sident is to have a double vote which live Christians, to be immediately follow- Suffivan and one or two others tumb! clad, and one of the figest looking steamers I will ensure the government a majority. ed by an earthquake, then a shower of down cellar. When one of the person of the per we were at auchor there. When she went | Correspondingly with the change of the con- blood, and lastly, a shower of fire, which is belonging to the house went down a down she had on board 400 persons, including the franchise. The income trees and shrubs, upon the face of kicking Sollivan, who had been so serious. was the English minister, who had just been qualification of voters had been reduced the earth. In 1871, there is to be a ly injured that he was unable to move. relieved to enable him to make a short visit from \$350 to \$250 per annum, thus giving general rough and tumble fight be- was found that his spine was very much home. He, with the rest, was lost, only four- votes to all persons paying tax. Proprie- tween all the nations of the earth, who, injured, and but little hope is tors of freeholds of \$50 and upwards, and | according to the Philadelphian's prophest, of his recovery. The perties engaged householders paying annual rentals of \$100 | so soon as the year begins, will without | the row made their escape, and no are to be enfranchised. The confirmation any apparent or alleged cause, begin present have not been found. by the Queen, of the act in question, was "pitching into" each other. While this announced to the people by the Marshal's general fight is progressing "supernatural Obsequies of Mr. Fergusson. bailiff, "accompanied by beat of drum." horsemen" will occasionally appear by way The Kingston Guardian savs : "The new of variety, and meteors will plunge " with | have now fairly embarked upon a thorough- | pleasant condition of affairs is to

tried before the Court of Assizes at Vasailly | rence of such affairs as that of Clerkenwell She was accused of the murder of one Leroy, have been taken by the British government.

Effect of the Clerkenwell Ex-

where on Eriday abode as honest and indus- | facy and the simpoing of sedition For at least a quarter of a mile on a very sidwhich had been converted at one fell swoop success. Hon. Hessrs. Howe, Anglin and him to abandon his pest. He had not been in caused by an earthquake is ineffably propriate addresses. are visible. Nothing was more deplorable | shot last week at Roxton, being the than to see the firemen digging out of the ruins | within two weeks. clocks and birdcages and bundles of papers | i Coniderable inconvenience is experience/ without a speck of injury upon them save that of the tremendous collapse of walls and flooring which had taken place all around. Noth- | thereby on Monday night. poor people running about, and crying, "My

Rev. Robert Magnire incombent of Clerk - | corn, corn meal and ree flour be remove

The general necessity includes houses shat-

LAKE DISASTERS .- The Detroit Port has

A "reliable gentlemar," residing in things which (according to this soothsayer | suspended in every direction. Most of the

side and strength of health; mutilation, and that any attempts made in pursuant

Soup Kitchens-Typographical Union-Bear Shooting-Water

destruction. The writer of this notice fol- On Tuesday evening, the festival of the this earth-and that so long as he had this owed a fireman into scores of babitations | Typographical Union came off with tolerable | duty to fulfill no temptation should induce more dust-bins and muck-heaps. The Cartier, Rev. Mr. Cordnor and others sent let. | summoned to Barriez, as professional jealil-keps parlor had become a Hottentot | ters of sympathy for absence. The President, ousy, exists to as great a degree amongst agments. Fire destroys utterly; but the Rollo Campbell and Mr. J. Watkins gave ap- the world; but strange to say, he arrived at

tupply. Molson's brewery, it is said.

The Canard side-wheel steamshi

A Petition praying that the dut

In The ship Woodstock was reported

Mercantile Failure.

catch the railway to return to Paris, declarling that his mission evidently fulfilled, and We regret to learn that the respectable of Brown, Gillespie, & Co., of Hamilton, has office of guardian angel thus assumed by the explicit — their duties being simply to any former year. Instances of ve sels erations, and the failure of Haviland, Routh for to be wondered at if her Majesty should Her Majesty's ship Nelson (wooden), carry out the law of Congress. That having grounded at various points where & Co., of Montreal, are given as the causes. perial chapel in the place of the Abbe Daine,

> pose holding an exhibition hext May, of lly at the Tuilieries." machinery and apparatus connected with The New York Herald recommends that

we get up a Jones' Wood in Canada, where would retire peacefully to their homes. A new dock has been opened on the Deme-1862 200 | rara River. The Governor and lady were 1863 300 | present on the ogension. At a luncheon after 864 329 | the ceremony the Mayor of Georgetown ob-

1866 621 | remarks to Governor Hinks, that great progress had been made in the colony during acterized every measure undertaken by his they are greatly sought after and eagerly Excellency during his administration of the bought up for the American market.

The late flood in the Sacramento Valley, soe a book in which is given a full and California, was the heaviest for many years. particular account of all the wonderful The whole valley is submerged, and travel

P . A. Brown, Warden of Wentwort Toronto, Guelph, Waterdown, and a large

MONDAY MORNING, JAN. 6, 1868

LETTERS AND TELEGRAMS. - A. & L.,

Possibly another Fenian Plot.

It is stated that a monster black bear was | was giving orders for the excursion to be made on the morrow to St. Jean de Luz. The Empress gaily received the Abbe, reto enjoy in quiet the repose necessary to his health, wondered that he should have risked his comfort by undertaking so long

lour-and-twenty hours' freedom from

lotus in Paris. He therefore accompanied

the Empress on board the Chamies, and

as usual, devoted himself entirely to the

Prince. When the cates rophe, which you

proceeded at once to Bayonne, in order to

of | Abbe Bauer is to inspire the hope and fait Snow Storm .- Another blustering snow storm began on Saturday morning, and kept up quite brisk all day. The roads are very heavy, and in some places quite drifted up. They will require to be well broken before heavy loads can be brought in

safely. This last storm made the sleighing doubly sure for some time to come. A Company is being formed in Haw lifax for the purpose of procuring a ship to

convey emigrants to New Orleans. The Boston Herald says: The vari-Progress had char-) reached such a degree of excellence that few years ago it was just the reverse.

> The Fenian excitement in Liverpool has closed the dock and timber works to Irish

The American Government has received advices of the wondertol discovery of an island in the Arctic Ocean, one hundred miles long, and various miles broad, and

The Japanese Tyooon has resigned, and

the Government is now to be carried on by

a Council of Daim os. The port of Yeddo will not be opened to foreign ships before The Spaniards are moving for an Atlantic Cable of their own. The tenders have naries, thence to Porto Rico and Cube, and

then to Mexico, Papama, and South Am-A lay preacher in a community up the last, in describing the happy state of the first man and woman in Paradise, until the Devil, "that Fenian of hell," entered and

The man Sullivan who was beaten in Belleville on New Year's Eve, died on Friday