SPECIAL MERTING of Public School Board

REMINDERS. BAZAAR at the City Hall.

The Consolidated Bank failure was bed one. Its stock, to say nothing about par or premium, has gone down to zero. I wing, which was not very seriously dam It has been offered for nothing in Mon- | aged. I understand that Mr. G. H. L. eal from the fear that shareholders may lor, one of our most talented architects yet be called upon not only to lose the entire face value of their stock, but to be the area of the new building so as to enfurther called upon to meet the claims able it to sent about 400 more than the of creditors. Those who were badly bitten by taking the depreciated stock of the Stadacona Insurance Company will be a little chary about accepting Consolidated Bank stock, even as a gift.

new drop curtain, constructed entirely of iron, is to be provided which will entirely shut off the stage from the rest of the : It is now pretty well understood that house. These, with other improvements Congress will take an unusually long will make this one of the finest, if no holiday recess. Nothing of importance the finest theatre on the continent. Mr will be done before the middle of Janu- Lalor, together with Mr. Manning, the ary, when the Appropriation Committees proprietor, propose visiting New York this week to inspect some of the theatres begin to work in real earnest. Meanthere with a view of embodying in their while the lobby is not large, for there is building any new ideas that may there no disposition among Congressmen to suggest themselves. It was rather a sur prise to some of our citizens to hear of listen to private jubs, or even to legitithe fearful rapidity with which this mate business. There has not been a building was cleared out: We put great Congress for many years that had so little faith in our water works and fire system idea of what it wanted to do, or what there and this building being gutted in the rewas to do as the present one. The finanmarkably short time it was together with cial and other schemes that are to flourish | the lamentable death of the three poor people who were therein, gave the whole in private will hardly find their way to community a terrible shock. Of course the public view, so little disposed is either the inflammable nature of the building party to open a question which may contributed greatly to this result ; still after all the money spent on our water have influence in the commercial world. works and fire systems it is not very reas suring to hear the complaints of want A short time since it was stated that hose which was made at the time, and

Dr. Barr had thrown up the representawhich leads one to wonder what would tion of Dufferin in the Loca! Legislature happen if a big fire did take place. and intended to retire into private life. The result of the election trial sheds the taken to rescue the crew of the stone light of some explanation upon the then hooker "Pinta," which foundered a little weat of here during a recent gale is at intended action of the Dr. The election has been declared void because of brib ery and corruption, but the charges of relatives of the unreacued. The "Pinta" was seen to sink from Oakville and word personal bribery have not been pressed was immediately telegraphed to Mr against the respondent, and so Dr. Barr, Thos. Tinning, of this city, to try and resthough unseated, is eligible for re-eleccue some of the crew who were adrift in tion, and it is said intends to offer himthe scow usually carried by small schoonself again as a candidate. It is very ors of this class. A tug carrying the life boat was, after some time, started and evident from this that ere the election went straight to Oakville without hading trial began Dr. Barr felt himself aure of any trace of the unfortunates. The relaejection from the seat he had improperly obtained, and felt a good reason to dread d:squalification as well. Hence, no doubt, his proposed retirement from public life. But, as with Sir John in Kingston, Dr. Barr has narrowly, and by the grace of his state of affairs to face the gale then blowing. Thus the discussion is carried on opponents, escaped personal disqualification; and now that he breathes a little with a good deal of bitterness on both more freely upon this point he seems to be reconsidering his proposed retirement, thing to do to free himself from the imand actually contemplates reappearing as | putation thus put upon him a candidate. It was a peculiarity of this are to be heard and met with on every election trial that, th ugh a Conservative side just now; in fact it would look as i member, Dr. Barr was prosecuted by the people were going to be afflicted with a mania something like the blue glass Dalton McCarthy hunself, a Tory member in the Commons; and that he was mania if this thing keeps on. Mr. So and So, the new organist of the Presby defeuded by Mr. Hodgins, a Reformer. terian Church, gives an organ recital We will not say that Dr. Barr got off straightway Mr. Blank, of the Methodist Church, advertises a recital; then with a lighter penalty for this reason, Mr. What-d'ye-call-im, of the Congrega but it was certainly quite natural that tionals, announces another and so the Mr. Dalton McCarthy should "not wish excitement is kept up. We have just to press the charges of personal bribery

against the respondent."

CONFEDERATION ENDANGERED. It was easy for the promoters of Confederation to predict all sorts of prosperity for the "nation" which was to be made up of the federated B. N. A. Pro-Visions of empire, stretching from sea, to sea were dazzling and 'taking" to the vast majority of the people, and but a small minority, at any rate in Ontario and Quebec, took any exception to the certainly grand scheme which welded together the scattered British provinces of this continent. But there was a minority as well, though a very small and very unpopular one, and that minority ventured upon predictions, too, although these forecastings were of the by a first class organist and accompany ominous nort which were not likely, least of all at such a time, to make much im- the propriety of spending something like pression upon the public mind. Now, \$10,000 in buying one of the best instruhowever, after the lapse of twelve years. events are proving that many of these exceptions were well taken, and that none at least of the predictions of difficulty and disaster in the practical working of Confederation showed the p seession of a prescience on the part of the objectors which may be said to be weil nigh wonderful. The almost exact fulfilment of Sir A. A. Dorion's prediction of the late dead-lock in the legislative machinery of Quebec was one of the most curious of these prognostications. The same speech contained the further forecast. "I will venture upon another prediction and say we shall find there will be no such thing as responsible Government attached to the Local Legislatures." All believers in Confederation, and in that provincial antonomy which is the corner at ne on which that Confederation is based, will earnestly hope that this prediction may be defeated; but recent events in the adjoining province lend peculiar force and significance to this. resorrected prophecy. There has been to sail for America on the 20th inst. Parenacted a scene in which the wheels of Representative Government have been blocked by the reactionary opposition of the New York & Oswego Midland raila non-representative and utterly irreroad sold in New York the other day for sponsible body, acting under the inspiration and instructions of the dominant party in the Federal Parliament. The prediction we have quoted can be only the fear of American competition was exdefeated by the resistance of the central power and the utmost vigilance on the part of those who hold to Provincial dividing Afghanistan into principalities, soif government as the very key stone o and making Turkestan independent. the Confederation scheme. The Mon-Britain are improving, and it may be treal Wifness quotes and comments upon said, at least it is hoped, the very dark other and similar predictions averse to and dismal days have passed. the complete success of Confederation. sume work in his phosphate mines, it From a consideration of these we are pre-Hull township. Several miners are talk cluded by lack of space, but we deem it ing of resuming operations, as the price of the greatest importance for the people of phosphate has advanced. to consider these revived objections to Confederation, not at all with an ultimate view of abrogating it - that is, and I feasibility of building a low level draw enormous business in the southwest, parmost ever be, entirely out of the question -but for the useful purpose of warning -Mr. McNamare, a Police Court law velvet and spangles, and accompanied by the public mind as to the rocks on which, ver, persists in his determination to suo a band of music. She has the reputation at but escaped injury. The assessin was if not carefully steered, the ship of State | the Moil for libel for remarks in its among the credulous of possessing mira arrested. may strike and split. In this matter, as Police Court report, which he considered culous powers of healing, and multitudes London. Dec. 12 - It is stated at in many others, to be forewarned is to be forearmed, and the people would do well to watch jealously their rights of Primitive Methodist Church of Ontario. self-government, especially when a party The report showed that \$11,795 has been is in power which is notoriously in favor expended on missionaries in the past of Legislative as opposed to Federal opion, and which would fain centralize all authority and Government at Ottawa, are building a spar for the Canadian although the Chief of that party fraudo-Pacific Railway. In this way the N. P. Government preaches Canada for the Ca-

fautly and impudently claims to be the

father of Confederation,

LETTER FROM TORONTO.

new structure. It is proposed to add to

old one. The seats will also be a little

wider and consequently more comforta-

ble. Frequenters of the House will ap

A lively discussion respecting the steps

present going on through the daily papers

between the would-be rescuers and the

in our midst, and although the latter are

only to be heard in churches, we having

as yet no public organ, still the taste for

this grand instrument is growing very

fast. St. Michael's Cathedral people

propose putting up a new instrument to

cost in the neighbourhood of \$10,000

St. Andrew's congregation are also agi-

tating for a new instrument to replace

the present one which is, it is claimed

too small. This shows the greatly pro-

gressive spirit of our age. A few years

ago an organ in a Preabyterian church

was unheard of, some of the old stiff

necked covenanters saying that music in

the church was ungodly, and if an organ

was allowed in, the first thing they would

know would be that they would have

fiddles and then perhaps - who knows -

dancing. All this is chauged. We now

have in the principal church of that de

nomination here a very fine organ played

ing a remarkably good choir. Not only

ments in the Dominion. Alas for the

idea of by gone days! How some of the

elders of fifty years ago would rave and

perhaps even swear at the ungodly ides

of music to lead the Psalms. Thus we

NEWS OF THE DAY.

- The Dutchess of Connaught is a good

-The Montreal Post thinks Dr. Hing

-Measrs. Eddy & Hammond have five

ressels at Sackett's Harbour with about

-English landowners are practising

economy and the Prince of Wales is said

House, New York, has been indicted for

-The Grand Trunk employ 1,000 men

n their Point St. Charles workshops.

They henceforth make their own engines.

the entire \$50,000 that is to be expended

-The Marquis of Salisbury, in speak

ing at an agricultural banquet, thought

-It is said that the Indian Govern

ment favors giving up Herat to Persia,

-Mr. William Stevart is about to re

Lieux Col. Gzowaki, C.E., has gone

-The Kellogg Beidge Co., of Buffalo

nadians, and discriminates against Ameri-

an manufacturers.

on the Grant reception at Philadelphia.

-George W. Childs proposes to pay

ston of that city, ought to be knighted.

100,000 bushels of western grain.

to be among their number.

refusing admission to a negro

Toronto, Dec. 11, '79.

this but the congregation are discussing

preciate this improvement as the

scats were altogether too narrow.

Condensed for the "Whig" To-TA"--ORGANS AND THOSE WHO PLAY

Sir Leonard Tilley, continued his tour of the factories at St. John's this (From our own Correspondent.) The Opera House is about to rise like -A tumour w ighing 75 pounds hes Phoenix from its ashes, brighter, larger

been skilfully taken from a patient in the and better in every respect than before. Hotel Den, Montreal. Carts are at present engaged removing -A fire, at 12:30 o'clock yesterday, the debris, and gange of men are hard at lestroyed the private residence of Dr. work repairing the dressing rooms in th Dohamel, M. P. P. at Victoria. -Jacob Miller, Brooklyn, recovered

LATEST TELEGRAMS.

Doyer, for the seduction of the former's has been awarded the supervision of the Mary Ryan, who was found dead in a

cerebral conjection returned -Samuel Singleton, ticket taker at

the New York Grand Opera House, has been arrested for refusing admission to a tempt of the latter to seduce the police colored man. The indictment is first from their duty. The Judge informed district.

The American Union Telegraph Compuny vesterday completed a connection with the new French cable, and a despatch successfully sent from this city to

with intent. They quarrelled in a disreputable house and Soden stabbed Cooney twice in the face and neck. -Archbishop Lynch, who arrived at named Dempsey, to protest against whose

New York to-day is accompanied by eviction the Balla meeting of the 22nd Right Rev. Dr. Mahoney, Bishop of Eu- | was held. docia in partebus and auxiliary Bishop of Toronto Diocese.

The exportation of cattle and sheep from the Ottawa District has been unusually large this season. One dealer alone has shipped, since September, nine thousand lambs from the county of Lanack for the United States, valued at \$25,000. - Mr. Witham Compton, Official Arbitrator for Caua la, has returned to O: tawa from British Columbia. Mr. Compton has been in that province since June last, enquiring into a very important case onnected with the Telegraph Line along the Canada Pacific Railway there.

- Much sympathy is expressed for the officers of the 10th Royals dismissed on the ground of conspiracy against their sentor officer, Stollery, who has resigned. The officers dismissed were concerned in no conspiracy, but merely gave evidence in Col. Stollery's libel suit against the Globe, which resulted in a verdict for the

PAY THE MONEY.

The Soule Purse Yet Undivided. tives of the crew charge Tinning with cowardice in not pursuing the drifting New York, Dec. 11.-Hanlan had a scow across the lake instead of sticking a consultation with Mr. Blaikie to day, close to the shore, and he retorts that his and signed a proposition to the effect that tug was unseaworthy, without a compass, he was willing to row Courtney at Wash. and with an open hatch-rather a bad ington at any time within five weeks. each contestant to dep-s-t \$500 with Mr. Blackie, and if only one starts in the race he is to have the \$6,000 and forfeit sides. Who will come out ahead I canmoney. If two row, the winner is to be not now say, but Tinning will have somepaid the above money within twenty-four hours. Hanlan declares this is the last chance he will give Courtney to row for Organs, organ recitals and organists the \$6,000 prize.

offered, in Toronto, to give him the \$6,000 purse if he would make an afficavit not o give any of the money to Courtney, as the latter had said that Hanlan had proseised him a share of the stakes, win or loose. Soule made this offer in case Blaikie is unable to get up a race. Toronto, Dec. 12. - Information has been received that Trickett still declines to allow Hanlan anything for expense but is willing to row him for \$10,000. An now several good organists and organs Australian gentleman paid \$65 for a

Haplan said in New York that Soule

ceives unawer either by wire or post Hanlan's course, in giving Courtney another chance, is not favorably received is a fool, to waste more time over the Congressman; Aiken, advocating the pre-Union Springs man. Hanlan is building a capacious and handsome summer hotel on the site where his old home formerly lican party lines, and sectional issues. stond. His "homestead" with which the people of Ontario presented him, will be built about half a mile away in a mest favorable and protty locality on the is land, commanding a fine view of the lake

cable message to Hanlan and never re-

LOOSE WORK.

Toronto, Dec. 12. - Yesterday afternoon four boys named George Long, John McCrimmon, W. White and W.M. Kerr, while going along the Lake Shore road, on a gouning expedition, met two brothers named Stephens, driving towards the cry. The younger Steple had a cigar in his mouth and was requesed by Long to give him a ciga" Supposts was carrying the only gun in the party, fired in the direction of Stephens, the shot penetrated their faces. The brothers drove to the office of Dr. Fisher where their wounds were treated. Long ranaway after the shooting, but was arrested last evening. He states that he was over one hundred yards from the waggon when he fired and that he aimed at a telegraph

CANADA'S CREDIT.

The Reports of Farmer's Dele-

gates- 4 Fine Exhibit. (Special to the Gl. !)

-The doorkeeper of the Grand Opera farmer's delegates, recently and discussing their reports. Mr. Lowe | which the country needs being present in behalf of the Govern-All the reports were highly favourable to Canada. At the Edin borgh cattle show yesterday a Durham haifer, bred at Guelph, Ont., was exhi-Parnell, Finnigan and Dillon expect bited by Mr. Beattie, and took the first prize in her class, besides standing well nell will address a meeting at Ballina on for the cup offered for the best animal in the show. She will also be exhibited at -A judgment of \$3,500,000 against

the Carlisle show next week. A TOWN BURNED.

Coal Oil Explosion-Suffering of the Homeless,

Bradford, Pa., Dec. 12. - This morn ne a conflagration, involving the destruction of the entire town of Red Rock, the city took place last evening at the caused intense excitement throughout Union Hall, to determine on the best the county of McKean. A tank of coal method of raising funds to aid the poor at 7,50 to 7,75; new process at 8,00 to -All branches of industry in Great cal, containing 20,000 barrels, caught fire of Ireland. It was decided to hold a 8,50; Graham 7,25 to 7,50 and exploded. In an incredibly brief grand entertsiement on the evening of time the fire destroyed the entire village, Tuesday 30th inst. The Bishop of Otcontaining 200 houses, rendering more | tawa cheerfully consented to have the than that number of families homeless. | entertainment under his immediate pa-The weather changed last night and be- | tronage. came cold. Hundrede of suffers are out

in open air and need aid. Coteau Landing to report upon the herself the Queen of Cure is doing an bridge agross the St. Lawrence at that ticularly among the negroes. She rides in a discarded circus chariot, wearing

at the annual missionary meeting of the | which al a ascribes marvelcous curative man. qualities. WANTED .- Sherman & Co., Marshall. Mich., want an agent in this county at once, at a salary of \$100 per month and expenses paid. For full particulars ad-

dress as above "It helds on like grim death," SPALDING'S GLUE.

THE INDICTED AGITATORS. Opening of the Connaught As-

sises-the Judge's Charge.

Carrick-on Shannon, Dec. 11,-T. Connaught Assizes opened to-day. Feveral processions of Irishmen paraded all the approaches to the Court House, which was througed. A large force of constabulary was stationed about the town. The police were posted in strong force inside t'e Court room and around the huilding Neither Davitt or Daly attended \$1,000 yesterday in a suit against Anteon. Their presence will not be required until Friday. The Justice, addressing the Grand Jury, referred to the cases of -An inquest was held at Montreal on | Nationalist prisoners, defined the crime of sedition, and told the jury they were racant house on St. Charles Barrommer | entitled to consider all the surrounding street, and a verdict of death from circumstances under which the speeches. were delivered in order to judge of the intent. The Judge said Brennan's case was more serious, on account of the at

found under the Civil Right's Act in the the jury that they were only bound to find a prima ficiecase, and the trial will take place in snother Court London, Dec. 12. - The Grand Jury s Carrick-on Shannon found "true bil'a" against Davitt, Killen and Daly, for sedition. The counsel for the Crown present--At the Toronto police court this ed writs, removing the trials to Dublin. morning Thos. Soden was remanded on Mr. Rea, counsel for Killen, protested a charge of stabbing William Cooney and advised Killen to remain in prison. Castlebar, Dec. 12 -The sub-sheriff cl Mayo, with a large force of police, has gone to Loonamor, to evict a farmer

CABUL.

Fighting the Afghans Another Fight The Killed and Wounded.

Cabul, Dec. 12 .- On Wednesday Gen. Macpherson occupied Sarkh Kotal, just in time to prevent the junction of the Kohistana with a force from Ghuzene Koh stans, who occupied a position near Katal, were dislodged, leaving their tandard. Our loss is a few slightly wounded Gen. Baker was to move by w y of Charibia to take them in the rear while Massy was to join Macpherson by way of Charde valley for combined move ment, with the object of drawing the enemy south on Baker's command. Massy encountered Mahommad Janed's force of 10,000 Afghan Sepoys and a tribe men, and his cavalry made a brillians charge, but without effect. The country is most difficult. The enemy made for Cabul gorge, but were checked, and now occupy the heights south of Balahissar. They are admirably led, and two or three. thousand are armed with Snider rifles. They lost heavily by the cavalry charge and artillery fire, but never wavered Our has is believed to be eighteen killed, including two Lieutenants, and twentyfour wounded, including one Colonel Macpherson is now attacking the enemy London, Dec. 12.-A Cabul despatch says the combined movement of Massy and Macpherson miscarried. The cavalry arrived at the point of junction too early. It encountered large masses of the ene my, and the guns for a time fell late their hands, but were recovered. The insurgents, who are in considerable force about the city, are teing attacked by Macpherson, who yesterday inflicted a severe loss.

AMERICAN.

DIVORCE PROCEEDINGS. Bridgeport, Dec. 12.-Judge Hall, in the noted divorce soit of Elizabeth Hill against Charles E. Hill, finds the allegations of both the parties unfounded. Mrs. Hill went from Syracuse to Shanghai

A SENSATIONAL PROPOSAL Charleston, S. C., Dec. 12 -There has been a decided flutter in political circles by his friends in Toronto, who think he by the publication of the letter from 1880. septation of a Presidential ticket which shall ignore the Democratic and Repub-CHARGE OF MURDER.

New York, Dec. 12.-The Detroit Times says: Dr. McGregor Wilson, physician of Detroit, formerly of Western New York, was arrested yesterday, charged with conspiracy with Mrs. Hotch kiss to murder her husband, Geo. C., and son, titles Hotchkiss, who died suddenly in Niagara County 11 years ago. Mrs. A Dangerous Use of Firearms, Hotchkiss has gone to Buffalo, where she 3,50, Ontario bags 2 90 to 3,00; city bags WASHINGTON NEWS

> New York, Dec 12 .-- The World says Miss Josephine Meeker has been appointed to a clerkship in the Interior Depart | minal

The Times says a very objectionable resolution, giving the Charleston arsenal property to the Trustees of Holy Commounton Church, was passed very quietly told him to buy his cigars Ling, who in the Senate yesterday, in the absence of Edmunds, Logan and McMillan, who had been prepared to oppose it. The leading Republicans in Charleston have opposed on the ground that the school is sectarian, aristrocatic and an exclusive one to which the children of no union man or Republican can gain admission. The Herald says if the attempt should be made, and many members think it will be, to put political legislation on any appropriation bills, the contest will be long and bitter.

The Herold says Sherman, in conversation yesterday, said: "I believe it both politic and right for the United States to retain in circulation a limited amount of notes, redeemable in coin, supported by London, Dec. 11. - A meeting of the ample coin reserves. The Government alone can maintain the coin reserve suffrom the Dominion was held yesterday ficiently large to insure the prompt reat Carbale for the purpose of presenting demption of a large amount of currency, KILLED IN A COLLIERY.

Pottsville, Pa., Dec. 12.-By a fall of the top state in Forest colliery this morn ing, Fred. Hay, John Rickler, and a boy named James, were killed.

IRELAND'S DISTRESS. Sympathy for the Distressed Ones

Baltimore, Dec. 12,-A meeting of Irish citizens was held last night for the purpose of raising funds for the suffering 10 7 of Ireland, Two Irish Societies donated \$350.

Ottawa, Dec. 12.-A meeting of the representatives of the Irish Societies of

CALCUITA.

Woman's Sphere. - A woman calling Attempted A sassination of the Viceroy of India,

> Calcutta, Dec. 12,-Lord Lytton, Viceray of India, on he arrival this evening from a tone of the Province, twice fired

derogatory to him as a professional flock around her wherever she goes. She the India Office that Lord Lytton has \$51.2. makes no charge for her services, but | telegraphed from Calcutta that he had -Hon Alexander Mackenzie presided sells vast quantities of a himment to been shet at by a drunken East India-

> As a positive remedy for coughs, colde; hoargeness, or any affection of the throat, theat or longs, use Lanman's Balsamic Syrup as directed on each bottle. It is always reliable, and the possession of & single bottle, in case of sudden attack, has may prove worth fifty times its cost, been abered to nad, "It holds, like which a only twenty five cents. Sold by \$1.25 to \$1.32. Buckwheat 45c to 50% Oats 37 to 40c. l o'son & O ... druggista.

CRISIS IN SPAIN.

Scene in the Cortes-Position of the King .- Fall of Campos'

Ministry.

Madrid, Dec. 11 .- An exciting scene was enacted in the Cortes to-day, resulting in the abrupt termination of the seasion: The Premier delivered a speech in which he stated that the Government was earnest in its support of the pending bill for the abolition of slavery in Cuba, and would endeavor to make the passage of his bill a test of the support of the majurity in the Cortes. A tumultuous scene followed this Jeclaration. of the members attached closely to the gubernatorial catal resented these attacks upon the ministers, and amidst a great uproar the President put on his hat and declared the sitting of the Chambers

Madrid, Dec. 12 -- The political situation is extremely strained. The young King in placed in a more critical position than at any time hitherto. The two L. C. Spafford, J. P. hostile forces are working against him, and his new Cabinet, one representingst e interests of the Cuban slave holders, and other which affiliates with the the Carlists. It is believed the people are with the King, and would, if necessary, prove their confidence by the election of a new Madrid, Dec. 12. - The Generals the army, high in command in Spain

and Cuba, such as Capt. General Blanco, and Generals Prendergast and Cessola, years tendered their resignations, did so on account of the fall of Campos' ministry. Many leading newspapers deplore the resignation of Campos. They think, as the Conservatives were divided the King should have entrusted the Government to Sagasta and the Liberals, instead of there who for nine months have opposed and defeated the abolition and free trade pelicy of Campos. The newspapers also express and Grasses will take place in the CIT alarm concerning the effect in Cuba.

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Murder and Rapine in the Pacifle I rovince.

Victoria, B. C., Dec. 12 - A China woman and man were chopped to pieces recently with an axe by another Chinaman, who set fire to the house to burn

John Usher, a G. vernment agent, was murdered near Kamloops, while, with brothers named McLean and Alex. Hore. One assistant of Usher was severely wounded. The murderers are at large, committing thelts and threatening to burn Kamloops.

CABLEGRAMS.

News From Across the Ocean

RUSSIAN ARRESTS St. Petersburg, Dec. 12. - There were many arrests to-day. It is said that the plan of the winter palace was found upon and one person arrested.

FRARFUL FLOODS. Vienna, Dec. 12. - Nearly all the rivers in Transylvania are overflooded, destroying bridges and houses, and inte ropting communication, and carrying away farming utensils, cattle and grain? In some cases inhabitants were for days on trees and roof tops SYSTEM OF KELIEF.

Berlin, Dec. 12. - An influential committee has been formed to organize a system of relief for the famine stricken people of Silasia.

MEETING THE EMPEROR. Schonvaloff vesterday had an andience THE CEREAL CROP.

The rise in cereals throughout Germany has necessitated a corresponding increase in the military estimates for

MONTHEAL PAPALCE MARKET. Montreal, Dec. 12.

Flour -- receipts 1,200 bbls, sales 500 bbls: prices generally unchanged, holders are not pressing stocks, and the few transactions are at full raw, Quotationss Superior extra 6.25 to 6,30; extra superfine 6.10 to 6.15; fancy, 5.90 to 0,00; apring extra new ground, 5,90 to 5.95; apperfine, 5.60 to 5.70; strong bakers' 6,25 to 650; fine 5,25 to 5,30; middlings 4 50 to 4.60; pollaros 3,25 to delivered 3,20 to 3,25. Wheat per 60 l's-No. 2 Canada spring | Bills. 1.45 to 1.45; No. 2 r inter 1 4

1.45. No. 2 white do 1,36 to 1,5, Corn per 56 lba-65c to 70c duty paid. Peas per 66 lbs-77c.

Oats per 32 ths-29c to 30c. Barley per 48 lbs-60c to 70c. Rye per 56 lbs - 75c to 75c. Oatmeal per 200 lbs-4,60 to 4,70. Cornmeal per 200 lbs-2,90 to 0.00 Butter - Store packed Western 17c to 19c. Brockville and Morrisburg 20c to

22c; Eastern Townships 20c to 25c; resmeries and selection 25c to 27c. Cheese-12c to 13h Pork-mess \$16.00 to \$16.50; dressed noy 5,85 to 6,00

Lard-10c to 11tc for tubs and pails. Hams-11 to 12c. Bacon-8c to 9c. Ashes per 100 lbs-pots steady; firsts

.85 to 4,90; pearls nominal. NEW YORK MARKETS. New York, Dec. 12. Stocks fluctuating.

Cotton 13 to 16; nominal. Flour quiet, receipts 20,000, sales 13,000; 5,50 to 5,90 auper state and west ern: 6.00 to 6.35 common to choice extra state: 6,10 to 6,50 do western; rye thour firm at 5.00 to 5.50. Wheat--receipts 27,000; sales 194,000. No. 1 white July by cental 2,664. Corn quiet; receipta 26,000; sales 48,

000: 64 le to 66c. Rye very tirm; state and Canada 96. Barley quiet; two rowed state 73 to

Oats quiet; receipts 40,000 bush; sales 30,000 bush; 50 to 524 mixed Western and state; 52 to 55 white do. Pork higher; 13.00.

Butter 14 to 36. OCWEGO MARKETS.

Lard atronger, 8.05.

Flour-No. 1 spring 7,00 to 7,25; amber winter at 7,25 to 7,50; white winter Wheat-red and white state 1,40; firm Corn-No. 2 Western 60; firm. Barley firm but quiet; No. 1 bright Ca

American Watches, Clocks, nada held at 1,00; No. 1 Canada 88; No. 2 Canada above grade 82. Rye-Canada nominal at 83 in bond Brm. Cornmeal per ton-bolted 25; unbolt

Oswego, Dec. 12.

Mill feed-shorts 17; ship stuffs 18 middlings 20 per ton. MONTHEAL BIVER MARKET.

Montreal, Dec. 12. Bank of Montreal-141, 140 1-2; salesat 141 1-2, 27 at 141, 30 at 141 3-4, 25 at 141. Merchante Bank-88 3-4, 88; sales-52 at

Bank of Commerce -- 119, 118 1-2, mtario Bank-73, 69. Bank of Toronto-122 1-2, 115, Consolidated Bank-0, 0. Molsen's Bank-79, 75 + 2. Exchange Bank-00, 00. Montreal Tel. Co-97 1-4, 96 3-4; sales

KI CSTON GRAIN MARKET. Kingston, Dec 12 .- Barley 50c to 58c Peas 60c to 63c. Rye 65c to 68c. Wheat

Receipts to-day about 1,200 bush. MARRIED. At the C. M. Parsonage. Pittsburg, on De-Franklin, to Helen, only daughter of Capa Wm. Jackson, ail of Pittsburgh.
At Athol, on the 29th Nov, Mr. Anson Clapp, to Miss Alberta C. Mabee, both of

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.

Chicago, Dec: 12.-Wheat 31? Jan.;

33 Feb. Corn 41 Cash. Barley—Ex. No. 3 sales 67 cash. Pork 13,60 Jan.;

NAPANEE GRAIN MARKET.

according to grade. Rye, 65c. to 68c.

Peas, 60c. to 65c. Oats, 35c. to 37c.

Wheat, \$1.20 to \$1.25. Buckwheat, 45c.

Napauce, Dec. 12 .- Barley 50c. to 60c.,

13,824 Feb.

9th, Mr. Alexandria C. Rusho, to Jane S. Wil-On Dec. 9th, Mr. John Turket, to Margaret At Ernesttown, on Dec. 10th, Mr. Nelson B. Burley, to Ethel Maud, second daughter of

On Robins Taland, near Clayton, on

In this city, on the 12th inst . Ann, wife of Mr. William Harkness. Friends and acquaintances will please at tend the funeral on Sunday next, at 2 p m from her late residence, 41 Balaklava Street near the old scotch burying ground, to the

At Hallowell, on the 5th inst., Ida May, at

cond daughter of Elijah Stevens, aged At South Fredericksburgh, on Nov. 22nd Agnes Jane, darguter of W. F. Gannen, aged

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MENDERS will be received by the Uncer-

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Kingston, Dec. 12th, 1879. NOTICE.

FRIDAY, the SIXTEENTH day of JANUceiving Petitions for Private Bills FRIDAY, the TWENTY-THIED day of JANUARY next, will be the last day for it troducing Private Bills to the House THURSDAY, the FIFTH day of FEBRU AKY next, will be the last day for presenting Reports of Committees relative to Private Applicants for Private Bills must, within

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Dec. 125e. 1899. **POSTPONEMENT**

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THE Committee having charge of the proposed Y. M. C. A. Parlor Enertainment have decided to postpene it until the students return after Christman vacatior. The holders of invitations issued before this was deeided on will please accept this notice.

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Kingston, Oct. 8th, 1879

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Dec. 3rd, 1879.

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