KEMINDESIA.

done to win fresh lastrals has been sim-St. ANDREW's CHURCH Sale-afterno ply to absent himself from his own country and receive the honours which the ENTERTAINMENT of Christian Brothers upon a distinguished American citizen School-7:30 p.m. EXTERTAINMENT to Chalmers' Churchand soldier. The case of Grant, and the PRIDAY.

ST. ANDREW's Sale continued. TENDERS for lease of Cataraqui Bridge r ceived at noon. SNOW SHOE CLUB meets at 7.30 p.w.

W. C. T. U.

THE regular Monthly Meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held on FRIDAY, at F. M. in the Y. M.C. A. Parlour. Dec. 18.

Considerable interest was taken in th recount of the late vote in the State Mane. Both parties claimed the victo ry, but it has at length been awarded to the Democrate. It is strange that Maine, usually regarded as a Republican stronghold, should have gone Democrat when Republican gains have been so general It is a curious feature of the fall elections, too, that neither Blaine nor Til den, the two strongest candidates on the Republican and Democratic parties re spectively at the beginning of the last Presidential contest, should have been unable this year to carry their own States. According to the rule which has been tacitly allowed to prevail in such matters among our neighbors, both these men will now be eliminated out of the circle of Presidential nominees by the State defeats they have sustained.

Further than that the case has a bad appearance, and emits every time it is the Southern people-whose crowning side of the kitchen, then of a heave fall agitation. we will not comment upon the West greatness-are taking in it. While the wards the bedroom, then a heavy pound-Hastings controverted election case until Northerners are shouting the "Bloody other heavy implement then suited and the state of the s it is tinished and judgment delivered. shirt" cry as the Republican war-whoop, shouts, afterwards a renewal of the scufber pretender for Cornwall in the Dumi- is raised are sending their too magnaninion House, however, will meantime mous, their almost pusillanimous, felicitagive the public an insight into the way tions to the very man who defeated them. Brown and the second that of Mrs. Robi. victory on the 17th September, 1878 truckling to General Grant that is equal-That Bergin was conscious of his guilt is ly unnecessary and unmanly. As one ex proved by the fact that he all along ex- ample of this we are told that at the pected to be unseated and has been busy | Philadelphia reception, a table of solid paving the way for re-election. In this gold, and the exact fac simile of that on we sincerely hope he may be disappoint. which the terms of surrender were signed ed and that when the new election is between Grant and Lee, is to be preheld the old Reform borough of Corn- sented to Grant by an ex-Confederate solwall may be redeemed to its traditional dier! We like and can admire generosity after the murder. allegiance to the Liberal party.

It is evident that the Home Rulers will unitedly support the Liberal party in Ireland at the next general election. The expression of Gladstone in favour of of a questionable cause, was gallantly a modified form of Home Rule for Ireland may have something to do with this, but, apart from this, the popular party in Ireland well know from the tra- but it is a stultifying reflection upon all ditions of the two great British parties from which to expect the greater measure of justice. Of course the Home Northern ovations to the Conqueror of Rulers will get elected themselves where possible, and constitute a separate Irish party in the next House as in the present one, but they will in every other case support the Liberal nominee, and, as in the recent election in Donegal, help to elect him too. Not only are the Home Rulers thus in concert with the Liberal party, but the non-conformist Liberals of England have also resolved on a cordial co-operation with their copartizans of the established church, wherever such united action is considered necessary to secure Liberal success. All round the British Liberals are closing up their ranks for the coming electoral fray, with the strong probability that they will prove "too many" for Beaconsfield and his jingoes, who are already trembling for the issue of the next gene-

THE TORY COMPETITORS. The rivalry between Tilley and Tupper for the successorship to the Tory leaderhip is daily growing keener. The former would seem at present to have the inside track. His recent "hum-hunt" has affordof Nicarauguan Canal Company and deed exceptionally favorable facilities for increasing his notoriety if not of enhancsecured, and with it the necessary coning his popularity. Under these circumstances it has become necessary for Mr. Charles to bestir himself and to refresh already as good as biled. the public memory with the fact that Sir John Macdonald publicly and repeatedly nominated him as his successor, and that for Cameron, the new Chairman of the really took it for granted that Mis. he is still a candidate for that position. T. this end Sir Charles Tupper is about to start out on a "hunt" of his own in connect with his Department of Public Convention is to be called right away, Works. The latter will furnish him with | and the delegates instructed for Grant. just as plausible an excuse for travel as the N. P. has afforded Sir Samuel, and troduced yesterday for the establishment furthermore Sir Charles will find just as much industrial activity to reward his visits as the Finance Minister did in the portant commercial ports in the world, is department of manufactures. The Min- in the nature of a big subsidy. Sevenister of Public Works has concluded to begin at St. Catharines and inspect tion for each line is left blank. the enlarged Welland Canal. This done he will take the other public works in order not forgetting, of course, the Pacific Railway, which is doubt- Demograts, "Taose fellows are idiots. less "booming" under the regime of Concerning the proposition that the Lo the wan who promised its completion gislature of New York and other Repubwithin ten years of the admission of British Columbia into Confederation. But Democrats want and are going to do, though Sir Charles may do all this and should favor the adoption of some plan more, we fear it will not go far to reduce the lead which Sir Samuel Tilley has gained on him towards the gial of their mutual ambition-the leadership of the Conservative party. await developments, the Democrats are The public well know that if the Liberal working for us." party were in power these works would be in progress all the same, the Welland Canal works, for example, having, indeed, been inaugurated by the late Liberal Government. With Sir Samuel Tilley and the manufacturers the case is somewhat Caharrus seven years ago and fled to different, not in itself, but in the public credulity regarding it. It would be just Christmar, He killed his wife and reas sensible and truthful for Sir Charles Tupper to employ the argument that the ago. public works and all the industrial activity attending them are directly due to the beneficent auspices of the Govern-Samuel to employ the self-same assump once. It is aromatic, expulsive of the West Winchester, Dec. 18 .- In the tion in regard to the manufacturers. But cankerous affections, and most delightful gase of Mrs. Brown the decision is; two in the plausibility of his representations, when used. It cleanses from the humors and in the supposed gullibility of the people, the advantage in the "hum-hunt" would lie largely with Tilley; the tarifftinker. By all means let Sir Charles hoarseness, or any affection of the throat, visit the public works and evolve the ut. thest or lungs, use Lanman's Balsamic most political capital therefrom, but Syrup as directed on each bottle. It is when he has done his best he will find always reliable, and the possession of a

United States over their only live "hero,

General Grant. The only thing he has

most menial sort as ever were the tyranny

-trampled masses of European mon-

archies. But the silly extravagances of

the cities we have named are to be com-

pletely outdone by the foolish people of

Philadelphia, who prepared elabora -

tely for the reception of the silent

Ulysses. One funny feature in this un-

deserved, or at anyrate disproportionate,

adulation to Grant is the share which

this for "ex-Confederates" to eat afresh

the leek of defeat by publicly assisting in

of their victors by being dragged in

chains at the chariot wheel, but they

force, and in no way compromised their

pride or patriotism by such an involun-

tary submission to the inevitable. In

this case of the national slopping over

of fulsome American laudation to Gen.

Grant, however, the Southern people

should in all decency leave the whole

thing to the North, and rest satisfied

themselves sufficiently ridiculous with-

out the assistance of those who cannot

take part in Grant receptions without a

loss of dignity and self-respect to them-

of those who fell in the ill-starred fight

AMERICAN.

New York, Dec. 18 .- Grant dined with

Admiral Ammen yesterday and distinct-

ly said he would accept the Presidency

yote himself to it just so soon as he could

It is reported that the Pennsylvania

COMMERCIAL RELATIONS.

The Herald says Marten's Bill,

for Southern independence

Todyism is being carried to lengths Startling Evidence.

Morrisburg, Dec. 16. - The Brown tragedy at West Winchester, for which double crime Clarke Brown, the parripeople of other 1 ads wished to bestow | cide, suffered the extreme penalty of the law at Corn sall on the 31st October last. is again the topic of general discussion. his name was a synonym for selfishness, murdered victims, being particularly surthis is forgotten and the eclat of three receptions at San Francisco and

from Robt, Brown's

with his objection noted.

the deceased's house. He saw too much.

and fraternity, but we cannot under-Brown and his wife. She first went stand it when carried to such absurd there twelve years ago, and remained at | to that great patriot. lengths as this. It was hard enough to that time about a year. She had been be defeated by overwhelming numbers for a week or's fortnight at a time. The ing. in a war which, even if waged in behalf last time she was there was last winter fought and nearly successful, and in A question as to the terms upon which

ergers patriotically laid down their lives; to by Mr. Tyrrell The objection was over-ruled. did so under the compulsion of physical supposing she was in earnest. I did not think at to remonstrate with her, but that the people of the latter will make thought it was merely a slighting way she had of speaking of her husband, as if she did not respect him. I noticed a

few years, but I did not know the reson. I thought it strange that this ir position should be repeated as often me. I thought it a joke at first, but lattional Republican Committee, said Sena- and I won't give it to them." Latterly as being a Grant man first, last and all, band. When she first spoke to me at the same time to the slighting way

of steamship lines from the principal ports of the United States to all the imreply. I hever told any one about the plot to murder her husband. I did no teen distinct lines are to be established think it would be carried out, or else and the amount to be paid as compensa might have told Robert Brown when alone with him in his house. I swear positively that I never said Mrs. Brown had offered me \$200 to help her to murder her husband. I never told her or any other person I would take \$200 and

SHERMAN'S VIEWS The Tribune says Secretary Sherman said last evening, regarding the Maine lion States shall elect Presidential electors Sherman said : "If that is what the by the Republicans. There is an undoubted constitutional right to do so, and the State election of last fall gave us power to do it, I should, however, counsel our people to keep cool and

A DESPERADO Charlotte, N.C., Dec. 17 .- Bob Pharr, a negro, probably the greatest desperado in North Carolina, was shot and instantly killed yesterday by a policeman while resisting arrest. Pharr killed a man in South Carolina, where he married last turned to North Carolina. His last crime was the killing of Kerr, a negro, a month

As a preventive of the disease which ter against Mrs. Brown was taken, when affect the teeth and mouth, nothing is the investigation closed. The magistrates surer and speedier in its effects than are holding a tinal sitting of the Bench Sozonost. Its benefits are realized at and will give their decision to-morrow. which derange the secretions, and whitens the teeth.

As a positive remedy for coughs, cold, single bottle, in case of audden attack, that Tilley still maintains the lead in the may prove worth fifty times its cost, Polson & Co, druggists.

NEW DEVELOPMENTS.

West Winchester Murder-Mrs. Brown on Her Defence-

dictions of Famine, Since the confession of guilt made by tion for the Dominion Exhibition. He resurrected enthusiasm in his favour, is Clarke Brown suspicion has rested upon claimed \$1,500. The Council resolved clearly one in which absence has made other members of the family, Mrs. to debate the question today. They the heart grow fonder. Three years ago Lydia Brown, the wife and mother of the appeared only willing to grant \$1,000, pecced. To day she was summoned for called the attention of the Council to the corruption and nepotism and any Repub- trial before Mr. David Rae, J.P. As- statements made in the public press, lican would have been nominated sociated on the bench with Squire Rae alleging irregularities in the gate receipts for the Presidency rather than Grant were Justices Geo. Mulloy, M. F. Beach, during the Exhibition. He thought that should have a third term at the White House, this being actually the case in Morrisburg; and Mr. Frank Tyrrell, of cil before giving his statement to the the selection of Hayes. The suspicions Morrisburg, defended the prisoner. The presr. He trusted that a thorough and dislikes which he then excited had charge preferred against the prisoner was investigation would be instituted. tarnished and almost eclipsed the glory read. It was signed by Thomas Brown, The Mayor of Ottawa was called upon for of his military successes; but now all brother of the deceased, and set forth, in an explanation. He believed that they effect, that Lydia Brown, widow of the were true, and read the statements of late Robert Brown, deceased, did con- several persons in corroboration of the years of fereign touring and lionizing spire and solicit other parties against the alleged irregularaties. After consider seem to have done more for his populari- life of the said Robert Brown, and was able discussion Mr. Young moved, secondty than his career as a soldier ever accessory to the murder of the said ed by Rev. R. Burnett, that the statedid to create it. The details of his Robert and Adeline Brown on the 2nd ment published in the Toronto papers, The prisoner, who had been conveyed | Police, and asserting that frauds had been

and said "not guilty" in a firm tone. The first witness called was Wm. Laing, whose testimony was similar to that given by him at the previous inquest and trial. He was aroused by the yelping of dogs at deceased's house, then he heard sounds of blows struck, and scuffling at the south disaster was the only occasion of Grant's on the floor, then a rush of parties totwo persons, the tone of voice being different. Witness' impression was that the first voice was that of Mrs. Clarke

which hundreds of thousands of South-

Witness continued-I know the terms against the gate keepers. The report with Judge Libby, of the Supreme Court, 18 to 20c; Butter, tab. 16 to 17c; Chickens on which they lived. Twelve years ago | declared that the charges were based on | and asked whether an injunction could they were on good terms. As far as I insufficient evidence, that some of them not be issued to prevent the "counted could see, since then, I do not think they were false in toto, and that all were in members of the Legislature from takthe South. In ancient times captives of were on good terms, because he (Robert reckless in character. The Council ing their seats. The Judge, after much war were made to celebrate the triumph Brown) appeared to be in the way. Mrs. adopted the report unanimously and deliberation, is said to have granted an Brown has frequently asked me what I passed a resolution requesting the Com- injunction, but various difficulties stand would take and help her kill Mr. Brown. missioner of Agriculture to inquire into in the way. It is generally believed that She asked me this mostly every time I the whole management, not only of the the Legislature will be organized on a was there for the last five years. I think exhibition, but of the Association. The basis provided for by official canvass. she mentioned it the last time when I application of Ottawa for the \$1,500 grant | The excitement throughout the State is was there, last winter. She offered me promised will be discussed this after- great. no stated reward. She said if we were noon. It is not likely to be paid. rid of Brown, what a good time she and | Mr. Justice Burton has been compell I (witness) might have. She never of ed to retire from active duty for the fered a reward. I did not say what I present owing to an affection of the eyes. would take, but, laughingly, would For the time being the learned gentleanswer in a joke, "Yee, we would," not | man has entirely lost all power of seeing.

great coolness in the family last winter when together, but they were friendly to me alone. I was there two days and one selves, and a reflection upon the memory night on my last visit. I noticed no conversation between Brown and his wife. She seemed down-hearted when the family were together, but more cheering when with me alone. She seemed lighthearted when she made these propositions. I called at their house a year ago ! last summer at the time of the fair. They were not on good terms then, but appeared very distant during the last

be satisfied that the necessary capital was terly did not think so. I was never of fered any money to help kill Mr. Brown cession from the Nicarauguan Govern. Last winter, when I was there, I spoke ment. Ammen says these conditions are to Mr. Brown as to the colness in the family. He said, "They are all mad at The Tribune says Platt, of the Na- me about the property. They want it Committee, expressed himself yesterday B own wanted me to help kill her hus killing her hasband five years ago, I told my sister, Mrs. Thomas Bailey, referring which she spoke of her husband, I never during my visits heard Clark Brown and his father have any quarrel. A year or so ago I first became convinced that Mrs. Brown was in earnest in we hing me t help marder her husband I did not remematrate or may anything to her in

make away with the old mad. The trial was then adjourned sight o'clock to-morrow morning. West Winchester, Dec. 17.-The trial of Mrs. Brown, as an accomplice in the murder of her husband and daughter, was continued to-day, medical experts testiying that the cuts in the necks of the ictims were caused by a knife, and large knife was produced which Mrs. Brown had given to another of her sons after the murder to wash in coal oil The blood stains were still visible on it Margaret Coulthard sworn "said she lived at Mrs. Brown's from March til the 23rd of January last " Mrs. Brown told me a dozen times that she wished

her husband was dead; thought her reasons were because he sometimes drank Mrs. Chester, who was examined yesterday, was recalled and reiterated her statement that Mrs. Brown had asked her to saist her in killing her husband, and said "for that matter we could bury him in the cellar and make up a story and nobody would mistrust us," Other evidence of a damaging charac

magistrates for committing her and two against. The matter has been submitted to the County Crown Attorney at Cornwall. It is expected that he will make as early a decision se possible. It is thought he will e muit her. The feeling among the people is that she should be

- The body cremated at Washington once, at a salary of \$100 per month and race for the future leadership of the Tory | which is only twenty five cents. Sold by on Torslay is n. w known to be that of expenses paid. For full particulars ada young merchant from New York city dress as above

Dominion Exhibition Ottawa Claim-The Gate Frauds-Aid for Irelard --- Pre-

TORONTO.

Toronto, Dec. 18 - The Council of the Agricultural and Arts Association met yes erday. After some routine business, Mayor Mackintosh, of Ottawa, was heard with reference to the claim of that city for providing the necessary accommoda-Chicago were enough to convince from her home, occupied a a at beside perpetrated at the gates at the late Proanyone that the American people are just her solicitor, and immediately in front of vincial Exhibition, be referred to a Comas much given to here worship of the the platform. She is above the average mittee. It was decided that the next height, her dress was quite plain, and exhibition, to be held at Hamilton, she wore over her face a black figured should open on the 20th September in veil. During the whole sitting of the stead of the 13th, as previously decided, Court her eyes were cast towards the and last two weeks. It was decided to floor. On hearing the accusations against ask Professor Williams, of Edinburgh, to her read in Court she raised her eyes act as judge on essays on contageousdiseases in cattle, for which the Minister of Agriculture offers a prize.

Subscriptions for the relief of the Irish distress are coming in rapidly. Some enthusiasts propose to petition their Mayor to call a public meeting in aid of the collection, and for the discussion of the land Mr. Peter O'Leary lectured again last

question. He declared that Mr. Parnell's agitation would be of great benefit to the Irish people, masmuch as it created a Chilian victory states that the allied The case of Dr. Bergin, the outed mem- some of the very people at whom this cry fle, followed by the screams of apparently strong feeling against the feudal system force of Peruvians and Bolivians, 11,000 Looking at the present state of Ireland to effect a junction with a reinforcement he said he could not help recalling the of 5,000, under command of the Presiterrible days of 1842, when that gaunt | dent of Bolivia, was attacked on the 21st the elections were won in many a Tory There is a lack of self-respect in this Brown. His residence is about 150 rods spectre, famine, held sway throughout of November by the Chilian advanced A question as to a conversation had forthcoming the same scenes as were entrenched position of Dalores near with Joseph Brown was objected to by witnessed 38 years ago would again be Agna Santa. Chilian heavy canuon comprisoner's counsel, who wished it taken enacted during the ensuing winter, when mitted great ravages among the enemy, perhaps the graves would once more open whose cavalry charged three times and This conversation was in effect that to receive their famine stricken victims attempted to carry the guns off but un-Joseph Brown told witness that he He was a strong advocate of a tenant successfully. In the evening the rear of daren't tell the latter what he saw at proprietary in Ireland, the same as exist- the Chilian force came up and the allied ed in France where four and a half mil- forces were driven back, and their camp. This conversation took place the morning lions of people tilled the soil which they taken with thirteen cannons. Elizabeth Christie lived with Robert the Louis Kosseth's struggles for the free- General Villegas, were made prisoners,

> Arrangements have been made for a re- heavy. there now and again since, every year, coption to Archbishop Lynch this even-

Toronto, Dec. 18. - The Council of the Th action of Mr. Blaine and Agriculture and Arts Association met deceased and prisoner lived was objected again this morning. The Committee appointed yesterday reported on the allegations of the Ortawa Chief of Police despatch says Blaine held a consultation lie; Beet \$3 to \$4; Lamb 5 to 6c; Butter, roll,

LATEST TELEGRAMS. Condensed for the "Whig" To-

-Cel. Latham Cornell Strong, a well

known poet, formerly of Troy, died at dence, R.I., aged 64, formerly a dry other serious strike is imminent. goods merehant, suicided this morning

-Anderson Jones, colored, juled at Augusts, for the murder of Wm. Harrison, at McBean, is strongly guarded to office his old system of intrigue has been Jacob Boyer was instantly killed and | ple

ten others injured by a fall of coal at the Delaware & Hudson Company's mines y sterday -At a meeting of prominent Irish American citizens, in New York last night, it was resolved to make suitable prepara - relations of the three Empires under new

tions to welc me Parnell on his arrival. -George Irish, school teacher, North sensational Jay, near Ansable Forks, was found hanged in his bedroom. He made several attempts before to kill himself. -The ladies of St. George's Church, Montreal, are raising funds to erect a me-

morial to the memory of the late Mrs. Bond, widow of the Bishop of Montreal. -The Irish National Societies of Montreal intend holding a ball after Christmus for the purpose of raising funds for the relief of the Iri h distress. - Lieut, Merritt, Santa Fee, suicided. He had been informed of his dismissal

from the army for conduct unbecoming of wages. -Asa R. Cassidy, formerly book keeper for Chas. A. Eaton & Co., cot

on brokers, was arrested yesterday on a civil suit, charging him with embezzlement from that firm of over \$4,000. -Yesterday Cornelius Vanderbilt sailed for Europe with his family. The trip out naibly is for the benefit of his health, but it is generally understood that he land and appeals for contributions. She

is charged with the establishment in asys that while the present distress is not London of the transfer and dividend of- for a moment comparable to that of 1847. fices for the New York Central, Lake still, undoubtedly, in parts of Kerry, Shore, and Michigan Central Railway Galway, Slige, Mayo, Roscommon, Done-- Plearo preumonia has broken out among the cattle of Westchester County;

nighteen cattle died last week. Vigore ous measures for the suppression of the disease are prevented by the exhaustion of a Legislative appropriation for that -The Philadelphia Legislative Com-

mittee, after investigating the alleged over issue of State bonds, report the missing of 72,000 were a duty accredited. but as the actilement was made on the tly leaf of one of the State Treasury books it was overlooked.

MORRISBURG.

Fire This Morning-The Courier Office Purned.

Morrisburg, Dec. 18:h.-Early this norning a fire occurred in the house occupied by H: C. Kennedy, as dwelling and publication office of the Comier, of which he is proprietor. The fire originated from the furnace in the cellar. When dow. The damage in the lower rooms 5,30 to 5,75. was very segions, but the plant in the printing office was not seri-galy damaged. Loss about \$1,000, covered by in-

surance, WANTED .- Sherman & Co., Marshall, Mich., want an agent in this county at

AFFGHANISTAN. Feeling at Horse Guas ds Peril. ous Position of General Ro-

ber ts No Melief. London, Dec. 17 .- The feeling at the Horse Guards is one of great anxiety. The Duke of Cambridge is to-day in consoltation with members of the adminis trative staff at the Horse Guards, but it is felt that nothing can be done imme diately to rescue General Roberts and his army from the extremely dangerous position in which they are placed. effect of the calamities in Afghanistan upon the political affairs of this country is apt to be dissatrous to the Conservatives. A report has just been received that the Afghan- have again attacked General Roberts, but there is a great difficulty in obtaining authentic news.

The Viceroy of India telegraphs : "Gen-

erai Roberts has 7,000 effective troops

who have been withdrawn into the Shirpur cantonment with the slight losses already reported. The enemy aust suffer very severely if they make any attempt upon Shirpur. I consider Roberts' position perfectly safe. He contemplates resuming the offensive as soon as he is settled in Shirpur, but, as he says, there is nothing to be gained in capturing difficult distant hills, whilst the enemy are out in such numbers. The enemy will shortly disperse for food, but meanwhile our evacuation of Cabul will encourage them and probably enable them to keep together longer than they otherwise would, and tend to raise the tribes upon our lines of communication. The Governor of Jellalabad has fled from his post, but he has been satisfactorily replaced. Letters from Afghan Sirdars have been intercepted, detailing arrangements for an attack on Cabul, and inciting the

munds, and Afreedis. A Bombay despatch says the Afghans old the Balahissar and the city of Cabul.

Kuglanias to to rise. Similar letters

have been sent to the Shinavaris, Moh-

SOUTH AMERICAN WAR. Allied Forces Defeated --

Heavy Losses,

London, Dec. 18 .- Details of the last dom of Hungary and likened Mr. Parnell and another of the allied Generals killed. The losses of the Chilians are

THE MAINE ELECTION.

the Legislature.

CABLEGRAMS.

News From Across the Ocean. FIVE YEARS FOR ASSAULT.

London, Dec. 17 .- Michiel O'Shea, the evicted tenaut, who knocked Lord Fermoy senseless with a cudgol on Saturday, has been sentenced to five years per bag, Butter in prints 20e to 23c. Lard per penal servitude. The sentance has 4,50; Lamb 6 to 8c; Apples per bbl 3,00 to 4,50; Wool 25c; Sheep \$2,50 to 4,00; good hardwood \$2,50 to \$3.50, Hay \$7,00 to \$4.00,

ANOTHER COTTON STRIKE IMMINENT. The Oldham cotton mast as have refused to grant the ten per cent. advance -James Melledge Flagg, of Provi- demanded by the work people, and an-GORTSCHAROFF'S INTRIGUES.

A Vienna correspond at asserts that with the return of Prince Cortachal and recommenced, especially at Constantino-

A St. Petersburg telegram says Count Schouvaloff has arrived. The basis of an arrangement was arrived at at Vargia with a view of re-establishing the former conditions. The statement is regarded

THE SPANISH SUFFERERS. The fete to night, organized by Paris journalists for the relief of the sufferers by the floods in Spain, promises to be a great success. The Spanish representative in Paris insists that half the proceeds be given to the poor of that city.

INCREASED WAGES WANTED. London, Lec. 18. - In consequence of the revival of the cotton trade the Lansahire, Cheshire and Derbyshire weavers will apply for an immediate increase

INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION. Rome, Dec. 18.-It is announced that an International Exhibition will be held

A TELLING APPEAL. The Duchess of Morlborough, wife the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, intends to start a relief for the sufferers in Iregal and Cork, there will be extreme misery and suffering among the poor:

POLITICAL BREEZE. London, Dec. 18. - Despatches from Paris predict the early announcement of a new French Ministry, perhaps on Saturday, with DeFeyunct as Premier, Widdington as Minister of Foreign

THE EMPRESS' REALTH. St. Petersburg, Dec. 18 .- It is official s appounced that the sojourn of the Empress abroad is not so beneficial to her health as expected. Chronic affection of the right lung has been aggravated by pleurisy. MINERS STRIKE.

Mars, Dec. 18.-Colliers, numbering 27,000, at Cinq Puits mines, at Quaregogs, Belgium, have struck.

NEW YORK HARRETS. New York, Dec. 18.

Stocks wesk. Cutton 12%; nominal. Flour quiet; receipts 19,000, sales the firemen turned out the weather was 10,000; 5,50 to 5,80 super state and westso bitterly cold that the engine would not ern; 5,85 to 6,35 common to choice extra work effectively. Mr. Kennedy and his state; 5,90 to 6,40 do western; 6,25 to family escaped through an upper win- 7,75 round hoop Ohio; tye flour firm at

Wheat-receipts 18,000; sales 000,000. No. 2 red, Dec., 155 bin. Corn quiet; receipta 43,000; sales 20,-000; 60c, to 65c. Rye very firm; state and Canada 97. Barley quiet; two rowed state 73 to

and state; 50 to 52 white do.

MOSTREAL PRESUCE MARKET.

Montreal, Dec. 18 Flour--receipts 1000 bbls, sales 200 reported; market quiet and prices are no minally unchanged; demand is limited. Quotations continue to-day as follows: Superior extra 6,30 to 6,35; extra auperfine 6,15 to 6,20; fancy, 6,00 to 6,10; spring extra new ground, 5,95 to 6,00; superfine, 5,60 to 5,70; strong bakers' 6,25 to 6,50; fine 5,25 to 5,35; middlings 4,60 to 4,70; pollards 3,50 to 3.75; Ontario bags 2.90 to 3,00; city bags delivered 3,25 to 3,30, Wheat per 60 lbs-No. 2 Canada spring

1,40 to 1,42; No. 2 red winter 1,43 to 1,45. No. 2 white do 1,36 to 1,37; no-Corn per 56 lbs-65c to 70c duty paid Peac per 66 lbs 80c. to 81c. Oate per 32 ibe-31e to 32c. Barley per 48 lbs-60c to 70c. Rye per 56 lbs-75e to 75c. Oatmeal per 200 lbs-4,60 to 4,70.

Cornmeal per 200 lbs-2,90 to 0,00. Butter-Store packed Western 15c to 8c; Brockville and Morrisburg 17c to 20c; Eastern Townships 19c to 22c; greameries and selection 24c to 27c. Cheese-12c to 13tc. Pork-mess \$17,00 to \$17,50; dressed logs 5,75 to 5,90.

Lard-10c to 11to for tubs and pails. Hams-11 to 12c. Bacon-8c to 94c. Ashes per 100 ibs -pots steady; firsts .90 to 5,00; pearls nominal.

OSWEGO MARKETS.

Oswego, Dec. 18. Flour-No. 1 spring 6.75 to 7,00; am ber winter at 7.00 to 7,25; white winter at 7,25 to 7,55; double extra 7,50 to 7,75; new process at 8,00 to 9,00; Graham

Wheat-steady white state 1,40. Corn-No. 2 Western 58; firm. Barley firm but quiet; No. 1 bright Canada held at 1,00; No. 1 Canada 88; No. 2 Canada above grade 82. Rye-Canada scarce tirm 83 in bond

Mill feed-shorts 18; ship stuffs 19 middlings 20 per ton. Cornmeal per ton-bolted 25; unbolt

SONTREAL STOCK MARKET. Montreal, Dec. 18. Bank of Montreal-139 1-4, 132; sales-00 Merchants' Bank-86 1-2, 86; sales-15

Bank of Commerce -115 1 2, 114 1 2; sales -00 at 0 0. Outario Bank-71, 68. Bank of Toronto-122, 118. Consolidated Bank-0, 0. Molson's Bank-79, 75 1 2. Exchange Bank-00, 00. Montreal Tel. Co-97 1-2, 90.

FARMERS' NAGRETS. STRATFORD - Wheat -Fall, \$1,25 to \$1,27.

Spring, \$1.20 to \$1.22, barley 50 to 57c, oats 34c. Many meal per bbl 4,25, potatoes, 50c to 55c, beef held in their own right. He referred to wounded officers, including the Bolivian per lb, 3c to 5c, mutton 5c to 6c, butter 17c to 13c, eggs 15c to 1tc, chickens 2°c to 30c, hides \$6.50 to \$5.50. sheepskins 60e to \$1,50, hay \$6,00 to \$3,00. Wood \$3 to \$4.55, week \$2 to 25e.

GRELPH—Flour, per 100 lbs, \$2,75 to 3,00;
White Wheat, 1,25 to 1,28, Spring Wheat, 1,20 to 1 28, Oats 32 to 34, Barley 40 to 52, Rye 10 to 63, Peas 50 to 64, Hay 7,00 to 8,00, Eggs 14 to 16, Butter packed 16 to 20, roll 16 to 17, Po-

BELLEVII.LE-Barley 45 to 65c; Wheat \$1.20 to \$1,25, Oats 00 to 37; Pens 60 to 65c; Rye 70. Hides-\$5 to \$8.50; ins'd, \$0; Wool 20c, Sheep skins-shearling, \$1,20 to \$1.35; deakins 45c. New York, Dec. 18.-An Augusta pelts 1,00 to \$1,25, Mutton 4 to 5c; Hams 9 to Lard 8 to 10c; Tallow-rough 4, rendered. 6; Potatues 70c per bag; Flour \$5.75 per bbl,
Hay \$6 to \$6.50. Straw \$2 to \$3,50 per load.
Pork \$5,00 to \$6,00 per cwt.
PERTH—Flour bbl \$6.50 to \$6,50, Oatmeal per bbi \$5. Wheat—spring, \$1 25; Fall de \$1.25; Peas 55; Barley 45e to 50e; Oats 38c; Rye 10c; Pork, Mess \$12; Beef per 100 lbs. \$3.00 to \$4.50

Lard 0 to 10e ; Tallow, Se; Butter-firkin, 18 roll, 17c; Cheese 00 to 00e; Eggs 15e; Potatoes per bush 40c : Wool 25c: Hides, \$6 50. sheep skins 45 to 70c. Hay \$8. TORONTO. - Wheat - fall \$1.30 to \$1.31 spring \$1,30 to \$1,32 wool-per 1b, 00c to 00 hay-\$7 00, to \$9,50 straw \$6,00 to \$7,00. Butter, roll, 19c to 2le, potatoes per bag, 60e to

65, eggs 18c to 27c. OTTAWA-No. 1 Flour in bhl 6.50. extra 6,75; dbl extra 7,00, Oatmeal 4,50 bbl. Cornmeal 3.50 ; Buckwheat Flour 3.50 ; Bran 60e; Oute 30 to 32c; Peas per bush, 60 to 65c. Beaus 75c to \$1, Barley 45 to 50c per bush. Buckwheat 35 to 40c; spring Wheat \$1,30 Fall wheat \$1,35; New potatoes 60 to 70c 1b. 100 to 12c; Pork \$3,50 bbl: Beef 3,50 Cheese 12c to 14c, Eggs 20c to 22c. TAMWORTH .- Wheat \$1 10, Barley 45e

55c, Rye 60c. Peas 60c, Corn 60c, Oats 40c. Buckwheat 40c, Flour \$3,40, Onions 30c to 50c. Ham Se to 10c. Mutton 5e to 7c. Butter 16c to 18c, Eggs 6c, Lard 7c to 8c. Tallow 4c to 5e, Kipskins 50c, Calfakins 8c per lb, Deacons 30c each, Lambskins 30c to 50c, Hides \$1 to \$5, Weel 20c, Chickens 25c to 25c, Petas toes 752 per bag. Hay \$6 to \$7. NAPANEE-Wheat, 1,"0; kye, 75c, Peas 70c, Corn 55c. Oats 35c to 37c; Buckwheat 50c. Wheat Flour, \$2,70; Barley 55 to 65c; Oatmeal \$5 per cwt. ('mions, 30e to 50e per bush; Ham,

Se to 10c per lb; Mutton 5 to 6c per lb; Lamb be to 6e per lb; Butter 14 to 20e per lb; Eggs. 12 to 14 per doz Lard, fe to 10c, Tallow be Kip Skins 50e to 00e, Calf Skins 9e per lb. Deacon Skins 20c to 30c each, Murrain Hides 50c to \$1. Lamb Skine 50c to 60c. Hides 8c per lb trimmed, Wool 20c to 23c per 1b; Chickens 20 to 25c, Potatoes new, 75c bag; Cordwoodd dry hard \$3, green hard \$2,50, Hay \$4 to \$7. Straw \$2 to \$3, Honey 15c, Turkeys 40 to 7. Gress 35c to 50c, Cheese 3c to 14c, Beef \$1,50

KINGSTON RETAIL MARKETS. Fancy 100 3.95 # 3 50 New process, per bbl. 7.00 # 7.50 Farmers Grade, per 100 bs. 3 00 7 3.25 Oatmeal, per bbl...... 4 00 @ 5.25 Corn Meal, per sack 0.75@ 0.85 Buck wheat Flour 2,25to 2,50 GRAIN-Barley per bushel, No 1 0,00 & 0 00 No. 2 Bright 0 53 @ 0 60

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