

Daily British Whig.

representatives of the Springfield Club cattle show, England. The cablegram report of it says: "The Canadian exhibit was first class. Mr. Alexander Gall was present. It is not clear whether the High Commissioner was the only Canadian specimen on exhibition, but the fact of his being there is clearly established as a fact. The Canadian exhibit was first class. We don't know whether the Commissioner's admirers will regard the allusion as complimentary or libellous but we certainly feel called upon to felicitate Mr. Alexander on the new roll which he has evidently been called upon to represent us at an old country cattle show."

President Hayes' last message proved to be an important, but at the same time a long and rather dreary, document. That this was the opinion of the House to which it was read is evident from the fact that the few first pages only attracted and held the attention of members, and that the bulk of it might just as well have been taken around and referred. Very little interest will centre in the retiring President or what he may do or say for the balance of his term. The politicians are much more interested in the coming man and his probable Cabinet, which, contrary to the Canadian common sense plan, is arbitrarily chosen by himself without reference to the wish or will of the people's representatives.

So overwhelmingly strong is the Liberal party in North Oxford that both the candidates nominated in that riding, Messrs. Pattullo and Sutherland, are good Reformers, and a matter which is elected he will give a cordial support to Hon. Mr. Blake and an uncompromising opposition to the present Dominion Government. So utterly hopeless of the faintest ghost of a chance of success are the Oxford Tories that they have not the courage to nominate a third candidate so as to try to run him in between the two Liberals. All they can do is either to stay away from the polls altogether or else express a personal preference for one Reform or the other. Evidently the great N. P. with its projectors and actors has not made much progress in the grand old Liberal stronghold of Oxford North and South.

In a recent issue of the Mail declared that "hundreds of Canadians who have been led into emigrating to the States by the overcoloured picture of high wages are, during this inclement season, wandering in the streets of American cities fruitlessly seeking employment." Here the fact of the exodus is tacitly admitted, for if the Canadians had not gone to the States they could not be "wandering in the streets of American cities" and yet our Conservative contemporaries, the Mail included, persist in denying the facts of depletion and refer to the alleged exodus as a purely imaginative creation of the glib brain. These self contradictions constitute a conundrum that no "follies" can be expected to understand, except on the theory that nothing is so consistent with Tory organs as the most glaring and contradictory inconsistency when dealing with matters that relate to their retention of power.

It is well known that long since Gladstone declined elevation to the peerage, vastly preferring the activities and excitements of the House of Commons to the dull dignity of the House of Lords. The fact that Earl Beaconsfield, as such, and in his new sphere, as the Upper House, has never been the man Diamond was to lead his party or to stir the nation, fully justified the choice of his great rival to remain a political gladiator in the popular arena. The time of life, however, seems to have come, even to Gladstone, for a change. His physicians limit him that to leave the House of Commons is absolutely essential to his health, and his translation to the House of Lords is now being canvassed as among the near possibilities. This would bring the life-long political opponents face to face once more, and give the English Premier a chance to pick up some of the Irish legislation through the Upper House. We do not think, however, that Gladstone will leave the House of Commons until failing health compels him to do so.

THE "ALLEGED" KNOUTS. Of all the unfair cries employed by Sir John Macdonald to help himself back into power again at the last election none was so dishonest as the depletion argument, and not one of his false pretences has so effectually come home to roost since his resolute vote of 40. Of course the Tory journals joined in the hue and cry when they thought it a good card in their favor, but the fact that the exodus of our population has immensely increased under the present regime is peculiarly embarrassing to these very consistent journals. With many of their prudent silence has been adopted as the better part of valor, but the more rash and reckless among them have foolishly undertaken either simply to deny the facts or else sneeringly allude to the "alleged" exodus as a mere bug-bear with which the Grit press was trying to damage the reputation of a much slandered but still immaculate Ministry. In spite, however, of all the writhing and wriggling of the Ministerial organs, the exodus of our people to the United States during the past two years remains a stupendous and indisputable fact. A lamentable fact, as well, for as the Montreal Herald put the case a while ago, "neither tyrant-trod Germany nor impoverished Ireland contribute so largely to swell the population of Uncle Sam's dominions as does Tory-ruled Canada." But the facts themselves have been disputed by certain of the Ministerial organs, as the shortest cut out of an ugly difficulty. Of these, however, the facts of the exodus there can be no manner of doubt. During the month of October alone the Canadian immigration to

the United States amounted to 17,777, and taking this figure as a basis of calculation would place the annual number of persons leaving Canada with the States at the enormous figure of 214,351, a number almost as large as the total population of New Brunswick and fully equal to one-half the population of the whole Dominion.

the exodus, because the only way of disposing of an awkward fact like this is to attempt to deny it out of existence altogether, or to declare that the statistics from which the figures are quoted are imperfectly prepared and therefore unreliable. This excuse, however, will not "wash," for the fact transpires that the figures have been prepared and the facts collected with the greatest possible care, and that they rather underestimate than exaggerate the full extent of the exodus. The London Free Press, it is true, despatched a reporter to Sarnia to pick up a few stray crumbles of information, and, of course, he returned with a confirmation of his instructions that the exodus was a myth. On the other hand it happens that when the correctness of the American figure was challenged by the Tory press of Canada, the Chief of the Statistical Bureau at Washington made searching inquiries into the case. The result of this inquiry established the fact that at Port Huron alone out of 90,700 immigrants entering United States territory at that one point during the last fiscal year 75,430 came from Canada. It has been sought to break the force of this figure by asserting that a large proportion of these people were on their way to Manitoba, or that possibly they were Americans who had taken the Great Trunk as the shortest route from New England to the Western States. But unfortunately or this contention Mr. Whitney, of the Washington Bureau, distinctly states that only those are reported by the Customs' officers who are definitely ascertained to be immigrants, and that the figures given only include those who sail from Canada, and who have declared their purpose to settle in the United States. It is further stated that many who, upon inquiry, declare themselves as transient visitors, and are, therefore, not included in the enumeration nevertheless remain in the country to the number of several thousands annually, so that the figures given are certain to be under instead of over the actual fact, and this view is further strengthened by the fact that no account is taken of such as reach the United States from Canada by way of Island Pond, Rouse's Point, and other such places, or of the many hundreds who cross the border from the Province of Quebec in wagons or on foot. We have gone thus fully into the question in order to silence the cheap and silly denials of the unbelieved facts of the recent and existing exodus by certain Tory journals which seem to entertain the idea that to stick their heads, ostrich like, into the sand is to effectually dispose of the difficulty they dare not manfully face, and whose existence they have not the moral courage to manfully admit. The fact of the vasty increased depletion of the Canadian people by means of this southward exodus since the advent of Sir John Macdonald to power is a most damaging circumstance in view of the companion fact that the alleged depopulation of the country under the Liberal rule was one of the biggest lovers employed by the Tory leader to outstep his predecessors from power.

**SUGGESTING A REMEDY.**  
To the Editor of the Whig.  
Sir,—The combination in your recent issue of several cases of hysterical disorders with Dr. Dupuis' very forcible letter will surely appeal to your benevolent readers to consider what is to be done to meet just such cases of homeless destitution as those which he describes. There are few, I think, who would venture to say that a city like Kingston should provide no better home for a destitute invalid than the county goal. It is certainly no credit to us if we can do better than this. But I do not think that the Government is so much to blame. In the United States each county looks after its own poor and provides comfortable homes for the homeless and insane. For many years past the Government of Ontario has almost entirely supported our Home of Industry, an asylum for the homeless poor of our own city or county chiefly, strangers being taken in only for very short periods. I do not know whether our citizens generally are aware of the fact that it is wrong in saying that for some years past the sum of \$100 a year would be considerably too high a figure at which to state the contributions of our citizens towards this charity, all the rest of the current expenses being paid by the Provincial Government. I do not at all wonder that the Government thought this too great a disproportion, and that it has now largely reduced the grants, throwing its surplus upon the shoulders of those who are not better off, and who are not, as I say, to be regarded as deserving of any special aid.

**A SLIGHT ACCIDENT.**—The engine on the morning train on the K. & P. R. yesterday, broke one of its cylinder heads and in consequence was behind time in reaching the city. The afternoon train was cancelled. The damaged engine, repaired, was attached to the train which left here this morning at 7 o'clock. There is not much snow along the line of the railway.

**CANADIAN ALMANAC.**—Messrs. Henderson & Co. send us a copy of the Canadian Almanac for 1881, the best book of the kind published, containing, as it does, full and authentic commercial, statistical, departmental, ecclesiastical, educational, and general information. The fact of its arrival being known will open the demand for it.

**SHOW BY LAW.**—The police are enforcing the snare by law. The officials intend to carry on the law at all hazards. The magistrate is interested in the crusade and promises to fine all offenders.

**Yours,**  
**HUMANITY.**  
I had diphtheria in its worst form; could find no relief until I used Gillet's Linctus. It cured me. I have since given my Linctus to Mr. F. J. De Muer, 101 Broadway, Albany, N. Y. Gillet's Pills cure dyspepsia. Sold by all druggists. Send for pamphlets. Address Dr. Gillet, 120 West 12th St., N. Y. Trial size 25 cents. For sale by G. King, Kingston, Ontario.

IRLAND.

**Very Unfortunate Country.**  
**League Advances and Successes.**  
The Government's speech in the House, December 7, has been the subject of much discussion. The following review was delivered by the Hon. Mr. Parnell in the House of Commons on December 7, 1880.

**STATE TRIALS.**  
The Crown will not move on the trials of the Land League men. The Land League men are to be tried for perjury. The Crown will not move on the trials of the Land League men. The Land League men are to be tried for perjury.

**ACTS OF INTIMIDATION.**  
At Ballyvaughan yesterday the Land League meeting found a man for undermining a woman in her holding. The fine was paid. Cases of other persons obnoxious to the League were also considered.

**RECKLESS DEMAND.**  
There is a great excitement at the same town over the refusal of Major Spenser's tenants to pay rent. The demand is for the usual poor rates.

**MR. FORSTER'S PROGRAMME.**  
London, Dec. 9.—Mr. Forster, Chief Secretary for Ireland, has issued a memorandum to the magistrature pointing out that all assembling, armed or disguised, or assuming the name of any Society to terrorize Her Majesty's subjects, are guilty of high misdemeanour, rendering them liable to imprisonment, as are also those who, by threats compel any person to quit employment, or publish or write anything calculated to incite riot or unlawful assembly. All magistrates and constables are bound to apprehend all persons engaging in these practices.

**WATERFORD SPEECH.**  
London, Dec. 9.—It is reported that the law officers are condemning Mr. Parnell's Waterford speech. It is not improbable that he may be indicted on a separate charge in connection with that speech.

**CAMPAIN IN THE NORTH.**  
Dublin, Dec. 9.—The Land League is conducting the campaign in the North with considerable success, organizing the programme and proceedings to avoid offending the prejudices of the people of Ulster. In that Province there is quite a different tone in the speeches from that prevailing in other parts of the country with view to the Catholics, Presbyterians, Liberals and Orangemen. The system of "boycotting" has been applied to six detachments of constabulary in different parts of Ireland.

**REVENUE OF THE HOUSE OF COMMONS.**  
The accounts of the last and the estimates for the ensuing year will be laid before you. The estimates will be laid before you. The accounts of the last and the estimates for the ensuing year will be laid before you.

**RETURN OF MONEY.**  
Toronto, Dec. 9.—Some \$25,000 have been returned to Toronto which had been sent to the Bay of Fernand. The proprietors are in a state of having their money returned to them, not only without increase but less of the exchange and commission. All the money placed in the hands of Mr. Good, of the Mail, found investment, although it went over at the last moment.

**NEW YORK MARKET.**  
Stocks.—New York, Dec. 9. — Stocks—Firm. Gold 120 1/2. Bonds 100. Shares of Gold 120 1/2. Bonds 100. Shares of Gold 120 1/2. Bonds 100.

PARLIAMENT OPENED.

**The Governor-General's Speech from the Throne.**  
Ottawa, Dec. 8.—The Governor-General's speech from the Throne was delivered in the House of Commons on December 8, 1880.

**DECREASE OF BUSINESS.**  
Philadelphia, Dec. 8.—The business of the country is declining. The manufacturing industry is suffering. The business of the country is declining.

**INCREASE OF CATTLE.**  
New York, Dec. 9.—At the meeting of the Board of Trade and Transportation, it was stated that from the time the cattle were reduced to 1877 the receipts of grain in New York had increased largely and yearly excepting in 1879.

**MINE EXPLOSION.**  
Virginia City, Nov. 9.—By the premature explosion of a blast in a mine in Virginia City, three men were killed and several others slightly injured.

**WORLD'S FAIR.**  
The World's Fair Executive Committee, finding it impracticable to secure Central Park, have selected a wood near the upper end of Manhattan Island as a site for the fair.

**POLITICAL ISSUES.**  
Blair's Position.—Washington, Dec. 9.—Blair's position in regard to the election of 1880 is a subject of much interest.

**SPECIAL DESPATCHES.**  
Condensed into Small Compass.  
The Admiralty have decided to abolish flogging in the navy. Socialist principles seem to be making their way in Toronto.

**Canadian Leagues.**  
Montreal, Dec. 8.—With regard to the proposition to send a Montreal lawyer to plead on the Land League at London, it is reported that the League will send a lawyer to plead on the Land League at London.

**REMOVAL.**  
Notice to Contractors.  
The following is a notice in reference to the removal of the City Hall.

UNITED STATES DESPATCHES.

**DECREASE OF BUSINESS.**  
Philadelphia, Dec. 8.—The business of the country is declining. The manufacturing industry is suffering. The business of the country is declining.

**INCREASE OF CATTLE.**  
New York, Dec. 9.—At the meeting of the Board of Trade and Transportation, it was stated that from the time the cattle were reduced to 1877 the receipts of grain in New York had increased largely and yearly excepting in 1879.

**MINE EXPLOSION.**  
Virginia City, Nov. 9.—By the premature explosion of a blast in a mine in Virginia City, three men were killed and several others slightly injured.

**WORLD'S FAIR.**  
The World's Fair Executive Committee, finding it impracticable to secure Central Park, have selected a wood near the upper end of Manhattan Island as a site for the fair.

**POLITICAL ISSUES.**  
Blair's Position.—Washington, Dec. 9.—Blair's position in regard to the election of 1880 is a subject of much interest.

**SPECIAL DESPATCHES.**  
Condensed into Small Compass.  
The Admiralty have decided to abolish flogging in the navy. Socialist principles seem to be making their way in Toronto.

**Canadian Leagues.**  
Montreal, Dec. 8.—With regard to the proposition to send a Montreal lawyer to plead on the Land League at London, it is reported that the League will send a lawyer to plead on the Land League at London.

**REMOVAL.**  
Notice to Contractors.  
The following is a notice in reference to the removal of the City Hall.

**FOUND.**  
Found a box containing money. The box was found in the street.

BLANKETS AND FLANNELS.

Henderson & Co's HOLIDAY COLUMN. Canadian Copyright Edition.

**Blankets & Flannels.**  
**R. & J. Gardiner**  
1880-1881.  
LADIES' GLOVES!  
Clark Wright & Son's.  
Astrachan Jackets, &c.  
S. S. SEAL SETTS a Specialty.  
Recon Coats.  
Gray Japanese Robes.  
Dyed Goat Robes, Buffalo Robes.  
For Christmas Presents.

**CHRISTMAS CARDS.**  
In the City. Novelties in Xmas Cards, Hand Painted Cards, Photographic Cards, Satin Fringed Cards, Natural Flower Cards, Sepia Finished Cards, New Year Visiting Cards, Obligatory calling and inspecting our assortment.

**Seasonable Goods.**  
To WIT, Autograph Albums, Photograph Albums, Scrap Albums, Card Albums, Bibles, Prayer Books, Hymn Books, Psalm Books, Strap Purses, Chain Purses, Bag Purses, Band Purses, Check Boards, Draughtmen, Dominos, Interesting and very instructive card games: Log Cabin, Ants, National, Ship-Snap, etc., etc., in great variety, latest styles and to the buyer, interesting prices. WE CLAIM TO BE THE PRINCIPAL DEALERS IN THIS CITY, IN Good and Cheap Music.

Read the following choice list—only ten cents each:  
Hamilton Schottische.....Ray  
Rosenbl Quilts.....Mary  
Fair Lane Waltz.....Warren  
New Year Visiting Cards.....Lango  
Heavenly March.....Wilson  
Evergreen Waltz.....Stoddard  
Irresistible Galop.....Summer  
The Girl I Love.....Miller  
Shepherd Boy.....Wilson  
Wayide Chorus.....Wilson  
Memory.....Wilson  
Angel of Night.....Kinko  
Floating Breeds.....Kinko  
Angels Serenade.....Kinko  
Autograph Waltz.....Strass  
Boards of Beltschische.....Kinko  
Mocking Bird (Sax.).....Kinko  
Flower Song (Blumenlied).....Lango  
Tyrol's Lovely Dell (Song).....Hinton  
Ill Coricella Galop.....Blako  
Whispering of Love Galop.....Kinko  
Kinko's Bluebeltschische.....Kinko  
Mocking Bird (Sax.).....Kinko  
Grandfather's Clock Waltz.....Blako  
Maiden's Prayer.....Blako  
And then the following—only 2c. each:  
Cayton's Great March.....Blako  
Bonnie Sweet Bonnie.....Blako  
Mocking Bird (Bar.).....Hoffman  
Della Kappo March.....Pesso  
Holidy Ball (Sax.).....Kinko  
Star.....Weber  
Tantarello.....Mills  
Robin's Return.....Fisher  
Bay of Sunshine.....Ledao  
Boards of Beltschische.....Lango  
Whispering of Love Galop.....Wilson  
House Sweet Home (Bar.).....Slack  
Moonlight on the Hudson.....Wilson  
Nearer My God to Thee.....Ryder  
Wayide Chorus.....Blako  
"Waves Ocean Galop"  
"Race Course Galop"  
"King of Storm Galop"  
"Heavenward Bound, March"  
"Shells of Ocean, Waltz"  
"Success March"  
"Wildfire Galop"  
"Shepherd's Evening Song"  
"Pearl of Love, Valse"  
"Silver Star March"  
"Tumbling Down Steps"  
"Dossan of Sunshine, Polka"  
"Smasher Kid's Drops"  
"Whispering Voices"  
"Song of the Brook"  
"Tam O' Shanter"  
"Army and Navy"  
"Silver Wave"  
"Music on Wa"  
"Dance de la Rue"  
"Cavalry Band One"  
"Christmas"  
"Dancing"  
"Homes Sweet Homes"  
"Last Hope"  
"Carnival Venice"  
"Any of the above"  
on hand, and 100 copies can be sold on application. PRICE.

**REMEMBER THE POOR.**  
THE YOUNG LADIES of St. Mary's Cathedral will hold their ANNUAL CHRISTMAS SALE in the VICTORIA HALL, Thursday, the 23rd Dec. LUNCH from 12.30 to 2 o'clock. From 6 o'clock onwards. Music during the evening. Dec. 4.

**A Concert.**  
At which many leading Artists will take part, the principal attraction of the evening being the execution of Day's Extract of Milk. All donations to the Charity Bazaar will be thankfully received at the City Hall on the evening of the 14th. Admission to the Hall—50 Cents. M. A. PROBY, M. A. CUMMING, Secs.

**Complimentary Concert.**  
TO MR. J. K. OLDHAM.  
Opera House, Monday, Dec 20th.  
Particulars and Programme later. Tickets—Chair, Gallery seats 5c. REV. W. B. CAREY, W. H. GODWIN, Dec. 6. Chairman, Secy. to Com.

**Irving's Five** is the best of the new books, ST...