(To the Editor of the British Whig.)

published in the News and in the Whig,

caused by the withdrawal of the Govern-

ment aid from Queen's College, but none

of them seem to deserve the approbation

the public. Reflection will convince the

of her support.

now does.

Railway Commission.

Church, Kingston.

Tribune says:

Yours, &c.,

lege, Dublin, to the Curacy of All Saint

great majority of sensible men that J. San-

Sir, - Several articl s have recently been

# WEEKLY BRIESH WEIG.

VOL. XXXVIII.

KINGSTON, CANADA THURSDAY MORNING, JANUARY 7, 1869.

field Macdonald did well in throwing the pardized the continued existence of this second member of the House who has died ground. By this time Jones was in custo-College, the simple question for our con- during the past year, bir Henry Smith dv, and on the 10th day of October, he was sideration is, should we extend to her our being the other. support ? Presbyterians from their educational bias are predisposed to do so, but Domestic. why should the general public be called

the support of their own denominational Toronto, to be used also as a fire alarm. Colleges. Many others, not merely from There is a movement on foot to present selfish motives, but conscientiously, are testimonial to Mr. J. B. Lewis, late Recorder a motion for a new trial having being that convenient passes have been discovered smashed. The train was delayed but mo opposed to sectarian education, believing, of Ottawa. as they do, that it tends to foster pre. The health of Mrs. McDougall continues in the 29th of December; but the Justices is ready to compete for the empire of the judices which are perticious to the men. a precarious state. Advices from England last week having distinctly negatived the Great Mogul. In view of these not improb- Liber Case. The liber case of Prince tal condition of those so educated, and represent the Hon. Mr. McDougall as much motion, the law was allowed to take its able dangers, and the almost impossibility of vs. Beatty, (Capt. Prince, Chief of Police, they have only to refer to the brief arti- better. a fresh instance of such an absense of pension Bridge, Clifton, is denied. The re- prieve. charity and candor as must have an un- pert was a ruse got up by the individual him- | Since his condemnation, the conduct of is to be done we cannot pretend to say; and, libel contained in an article published in

happy effect both on the writer and on his readers, even if they are of his own. The 9th Battalion, Quebec, principally French Canadians, have re-enlisted under If the College is to continue to be the the new Militia Act.

theological gymnasium of a Church, let George Roblin, Esq., of Roblin's Mills, has that Church devise the ways and means been elected Reeve of Ameliasburg, by accia-If she is devoted to the cause of un-

shackling education, the much coveted contracted for to be put up in Chatham next gesting suppositions cases, and asking the mined. Witness. aid from the Government will be again spring, will cost about \$20,000. forthcoming, and if further supplies would The County Council of Huron have cumstances. A few days ago, the turnkeys then be required, the general public voted \$400 to the Relief Fund for Red might be more disposed to respond to a

call, which, under these circumstances the wife of Wm. Law, No. 7 Germain street, possession of this instrument, or what purwould come with a better grace than it Montreal, who some time ago gave birth to pose it was meant to apply, does not appear. ALUMNUS.

opened in Montreal. Much destitution is ported among the poor. Sir George E. Cartier will re-The Mayor of Toronto states that \$1,900 i turn to Canada between the 15th and 20th

A few dollars yet remain in hand. Mr. William Betts has been ap-Guilmette, of Arthabaska, has been compointed Treasurer to the Intercolonial mitted for trial for burning his house, with his wife and two children in it:

The motion to abolish the Mayor's salary The Lord Bishop of Ontario has was lost in the Toronto Council. From the St. John Telegraph we learn that licensed the Rev. Charles Pelham Mulof some twenty persons who emigrated vany, B. A., and ex-Scholar, Trinity Col-New Zealand from New Brunswick last spring, eighteen have returned quite satisfied there

There was a fire at U. J. Mitchell's tin-G. F. TRAIN'S FRIENDS .- The New | ware and coal-oil store on Yonge street, To-York Tribune makes great fun of George | ronto, on Wednesday, under suspicious cir-Francis Train, and still more does it de cumstances. Loss of stock claimed to be ride the conduct of the Fenians who met \$5,000; insurance, \$2,000 in the Etna of and congratulated him on his "single- Dublin. The building was saved by the handed battle with and triumph over an engines. empire," by staying in jail until "the em-

pire" was tired of boarding him. The General News. We said once in our haste that George

in the whole realm of asses. We take it | ticipate. back. These people who address him January next.

----The Orange Demonstration in Lingston.

The following is the copy of a letter received by Mr. Wm. Shannon, of this city, from Wm. Johnston, Esq., of Ballykilbeg, British Columbia, are richer than they have city in honor of his return to Parliament. The letter reads: -

Ball kilbeg, Co. Down, 17th Dec., 1868.

MY DEAR BRO. SHANNON .-Permit me to thank the Kingston Orangemen most heartily for their grand Demon stration in honor of the victory won by the of the Grand Duchy of Hesse. fact the aspect of this dread official was sim-Protestant Workingmen of Belfast. If a The Belleville Intelligencer has been shown ply horrible, and never was a hangman more seat was lost to the Conservative cause the another brick of gold worth \$317,50, the re- fearfully dressed. He appeared suddenly on fault was not theirs. In the first place sult of two week's crushing at the Richardson | the scene, and a shudder ran through the ignored, afterwards maligned, and finally Gold Mining Company. The Manager states | culprit's fame, and his eyes fell on the fearful attempted to be cajoled, they remained that a few tons of rock taken from the apparation. He at once confronted Jones from Constantinople. The insurgents in stead ast to their firm determination to shaft yielded much more than the old and proceeded with the first part of his horri- | Crete have all made submission to the vindicate the right of Orangemen to the rock. exercise of freedom. Belfast has not be- The Halifax Chronicle states that dis- neck. profession of it.

and misrepresentations, I trust everto domy I failure. part, as I am assisted by God's good provi- The Custom House officers at San Fran- them came the clergymen and others who dence, to maintain the Protestant Institu- cisco have seized a quantity of opium, valu- had been in attendance upon him through tions of the Empire and defend the Orange | ed at \$400,000, for a violation of the re- out the previous night and morning, +

contest is over, I am receiving cordial ap- it through. preciation from many who were led, by mistaken motives, to oppose my return to Parliament. But I can never forget the earnest, hearty and enthusiastic action of the majority of the Beltast Protestants, which I feel assurred is duly appreciated by their and my esteemed Canadian friends Yours very faithfully, WM. JOHNSTON.

Wm. Shannon, Esq., Kingston.

#### Death of Mrs. Dickens.

We have before reported the death of he reputed widow of Augustus Dickens, brother of Charles Dickens, at Chicago. The wife of Mr. A. Dickens is still living in England, and has been supported by Charles Dickens ever since her husband deserted her and fled to America with the woman whose decease is now announced. and for whose special benefit Mr. Charles Dickens was so severely and most unjustly condemned, on his last visit to America, by certain unprincipled newspapers in | NIEs. - George Granville Levison Gowerthe West. It will be remembered that he | Earl Granville, entered parliament as memwas denounced for his neglect of his ber for Morpeth in 1836, being then just brother's widow, said to be living in great | of age. Early in the year 1840 he acceptwant in Chicago, whereas the woman was | ed the appointment of Under-Secretary no relative of any of the Dickens family | State for Foreign Affairs, which he beld the real widow of Augustus Dickens ex- | for some months. In 1846 he succeeded | Lord Jesus Christ abide with you all, and isting on the generous bounty of Mr. | to the peerage, and in 1848 took office as Charles Dickens in England. A just | Vice-President of the Board of Trade. sense of outraged propriety closed his 1851 he obtained a seat in the cabinet. purse against the reputed widow, and and in the following December succeedcharity to her and to the memory of his | ed Lord Palmerston as Foreign Secretary. dead brother closed his lips.

Chicago despatch in stating that the woman | try went out of office shortly afterwards. committed suicide. From the following, in Earl Granville was appointed President the Chicago Post, it would appear that the | the Council in 1853, and in 1855 he under fatal result may be attributed to her own care- | took the ministerial leadership

brother of Charles Dickens, the novelist, was the post until the accession of the Conserfound dead in her room at No. 558 North vatives to power. Besides holding these Clark street, yesterday noon. Her little offices the Earl Granville has at different children had stepped out for a little while and on their return found their mother corpse. As Mrs. Dickens was in the habit of Paymaster of the Forces, and Treasurer using morphine, it is supposed she took an overdose, from the effects of which she died | conferred upon him in 1857. An inquest was held last evening and a ver- | Chancellor of the University of London dict in accordance with the facts rendered." It has ben proved in court that the late Mrs. Augustus N. Dickens left real and personal property worth \$3,000.

#### Death of Mr. Shaw, M. P. P.

It is with deep regret that we receive London gaol. Our readers will recollect of utter again and again the names of God the intelligence of the death of William M. the particulars of this case, which, and Jesus Christ. Shaw, member of the Legislative Assembly whether we regard the brutality of the . At last all was of Ontario, for the South Riding of the murder, the horrible circumstances attend-County of Lanark. Mr. Shaw was a law- ing it, or the defence set up in favor of the yer by profession, a man of amiable dispo- prisoner, is one of the most remarkable sition, and generally esteemed for his social | cases recorded in the annals of Criminal virtues. He was between forty-five and Jurisprudence. Mary Jones, a girl of 13 very brink of eternity. Every eye in the receiving bounty and drilling as Volunteers fifty years of age, apparently of sound con- years, and niece of the culprit, was sent vast assemblage was fixed upon him; a while in Gladstone's Cabinet there are fourstitution, temperate in his habit, and when on the 11th of June to borrow some the Legislatve Assembly adjourned over for from her aunt, the culprit's wife. Not re- over all; you could not hear the slightest | their public actions or opinions to maintain the Christmas holidays, he appeared to be turning for several hours, suspicion was sound; with based breath all looked on the Union. Out of fifteen we have but one ly ill. in good health. Shortly after arriving home excited, and messengers were sent to make looked on with dread expectancy of the last friend, and he generous and able as he he was taken ill, having it is supposed, enquiries. Certain remarks made by one dreadful plunge. As they looked the bolt pledged to inquiry but not to repeal. caught the disease from an infected berth in of the Jones' family indicated foul play, was drawn—the trap was seen to move— The report bears evidence of baving been sleeping car. He suffered for six or and further investigation led to the conclu- and the body plunged into the space with a furnished by Mr. Howe himself. It speaks f seven days when he breathed his last, sion that the girl was murdered. For four dull, heavy thud as the rope stretched to itself. hough not one of the most prominer days a search was made by hundreds of peo- its utmost tension. Then all was over, and

upon to assist? Some are contributing to The city telegraph line is to be put up

The Griffintown soup kitchen is again

all, and 110 barrels of flour, have been sent from that city to the Red River Settlement

are worse places than New Brunswick.

A trans. Atlantic Ocean yacht race is being Francis Train was the most delightful ass arranged. The "Sappho" is likely to par-The Paris tribunals have forbidden the aare fairly entitled to that proud distinct- doption of 'Moniteur' in the title of the official organ, which will be issued on the first of

> The Cuban revolutionists are charged with attempting to poison the Spanish troops, by secretly adding strychine to their provis-

source that the gold treasures of Cariboo, M.P. for Belfast, written on receipt of the | been generally supposed; the great want of news of the Demonstration held in this the country for their development is a means of getting thither supplies of food at a cheap

Father Morrill, of St. Albans' Episcopal the first time appeared upon the scene. He Church, New York, has established auricular | was a dreadful looking character, his features | centrating torty thousand men in Thessaly confession, and there is little difference between | being masked, and further disgnised with a | to invade Greece in case of the outbreak his and the Roman Catholic service, save that large flowing white beard falling down on war. it is in English.

trayed Protestautism. It has simply tress is again prevalent in Nova Scotia, The dreadful preliminaries being settled, taught a lesson to those who traded in the and that the poor of that province are the Sheriff passed out upon the scaffold, worse off than even last year. The coast at the end of the Court House. The As for myself, notwithstanding calumny fisheries during the past summer were a Sheriff was followed by the executioner,

Great Britain is after a new colony. Australian company has bought rights the Feeje Islands, and a thousand emigrants have seithed, built houser, and began to cultive crops. The natives disapprove of these proceedings, and have attacked the settlement, killing the colonists

wherever they can reach them. It is satisfactory to find that at length the New York papers, even the most protectionist of them, are beginning to agitate for the repeal of the important duty on coal. The enormous expense of fuel and the quantities consumed in the large American cities, must make the premiur paid into the pockets of the coal owners enormous, and we do not wonder that the most inveterate protectionist in America would begin to see that the general industry of the country is being starved, while the coal owners are entiching themselves through the favour of the tariff.

THE NNW SECRETARY FOR THE COLO-This post, however, he did not hold to There seems to have been an error in the lany length of time, as the Russell minis-House of Lords. In 1859 he was again "The wife of the late Augustus Dickens, | chosen President of the Council, and held times acted as Master of the Buckhound the Navy. The order of the Garter

#### The Execution of Thomas

----

the Delaware murdirer, underwent the and his eyes looked for the last time upon extreme penalty of the law, in front of the world, his lips were seen to move and

considered a conscientions, straightforward, found under a heap of wood in a morass, honorable member. Mr. Shaw is the awfully mutileted, and tradden into the trial lasted over three days. The defence set up for the prisoner was that the murder was committed by his daughter Elizabeth, a girl of 15; but ultimately he was con-

victed and sentenced to be hung on the

At times he gave indications of having been language with reference to these gentlemen. turnkeys how his case would apply in cirfound in his possession a large nail about nine inches long, with the point sharpened to The Queen has sent the customary £3 to. the keenness of a razor, but how he acquired Another day he was found to have torn down part of the ceiling and possessed himself of four

bludgeons of wood and the same number of bricks, but 'the purpose he meant to apply these to, has been made evident. An Indian -one of the prisoners - had been in constant attendance on him, and this functionary earnestly entreated to assist him in amattac upon the clergymen and turnkeys on the first visit of the former, so that have to obtained possession of the keys they might make their escape. The Indian wisely repudiated the suggestion; the bricks and led vesterder. This house had extensive somer Medley, from Windsor, convicted of bludgeons were taken from Jones, and at last he saw that he must face the doom the

law had pronounced against him. The prisoner held out strongly as to making a confession, declaring that he would be telling a lie in stating that he struck the unfortunate victim. From his manner, how-, it was apparent that if he did not called on to make a confession, the circumstances of the murder were so vividly brought out at the trial, that here is no doubt as to his direct connection

him, and singing a couple of hymns, in which | ruary. the prisoner joined. He seemed to feel as if the ministrations had really made an impression on his hardened soul.

THE EXECUTION

Took place in the presence of nearly 6,00 persons a great portion of whom were country people. The crowd was very orderly. There were a few women present. After the usual preliminaries in the jail, the procession was formed, the Sheriff leading the way from the paused to take leave of the jail officials. The American. procession then moved on again, slowly and in silence, Jones being pale and speaking room in the southern wing the hangman for by the great powers of Europe. his breast. His form was enveloped in a From the 1st of January, 1869, Prussia will buge black cloak. The disguise was most fact the aspect of this dread official was sim-

accompanied by the culprit, and after -venue laws.. The drug was brought from | clergymen, especially did all in their It is gratifying to find that, now the China, and an attempt was made to smug- power to bring him to a realization of his awful position, by constant prayer and entreaty. There was also present the-Indian at Jones' request, whose special! trap, while the terrible looking executionhis side. Mr. Oats then addressed a few island. words to the multitude in front, while the Rev. Mr. Savage engaged in prayer with the culprit, imploring God to pardon and save for Jesus Christ's sake, the poor -oul that was about to be ushered into ·His presence, Jones' head was lowered : down and his face not visible. On the conclusion of the prayers he arose and proceeded in loud tone and excited manner to address the multitude. The following | while patriots were engaged in the transporare his dying words:

say one word to Elizabeth to cause the death of Mary. And I say that it was full three hours after it was done before knew about it. Gord-bye to ye al, brothers and sisters; don't think the worse of me because I'm here. The grace of our Chope to meet you all in Heaven. I have no guilt to confess, nor to feel repentant May the Lord have mercy on me now. I never did that deed."

but tremulously, and they then from the platform to a room looking upon the scaffold The Indian said larewell affectionately and kindly, and he retired mournfully afte

members of the House, Mr. Shaw was one ple; but all in vain, till on the Sunday af-ef the most useful. By all paties he was ternoon following, the body of the girl was the dead,

claration of war, but by the digging of the company to push the Court, was read other, for the simple reason that mone section of them, has been for some time pusha 15th of December. In consequence, of British power in India; and we now learn ran of the track and was completely made by his counsel, he was respited till in the Himalayas for berarmics whenever she in ther injury was done.

course without further interference, though | defending India round the Cape, would it not be | against the L'ender.) came up for the The reported robbery of a Jew at the Sus- great efforts were made to bottain a re- wise in Britain to set about raising up an Assize Court at Toronto on Tuesday. Indian Empire fit to stand alone ? How this | The plaintiff claimed \$1,000 damages for a the prisoner has been somewhat wayward, probably, the extension of railroads and edu- the Leader, which insinuated that Prince cation and good government now going on, had sold his commission and left the army nearly touched by the teachings of the clergy. are the very best means to do it. But if a men attending bim; at other times he used system were adopted of raising up a class of native officers imbued with love for India. which does not admit of repetition; and got and love for Britain, and above all with into paroxysms of rage perfectly fearful. The love of justice, liberality, and progress, by idea of escape seems always to have been and by there might be something to rely The Ursuline Convent Building, which are present to him. Ever and again he was sug. | upon, even though British connection ter-

#### BY ATLANTIC CABLE. Hudson's Bay Co.-Heavy Fail-

tire-Active preparations in Turkey.

The official papers of this city speak indently of the meeting and success London, Dec. 30.

The Right Hon. Sir Stafford H Northote succeeds the Earl of Kimberly as Governor of the Hudson's Bay Company. Manchester, Dec. 80. The House of Win. Braner & Co. heavy dealers in manufactured cottons suspend-

American connections. . Madrid, Dec. 30. . guilty of rape. The government will despatch 10,000 soldiers from Cadiz for Cuba in January. Constantificple, Dec. 30. Great preparations are making in the arechals on account of the threatened war with

The Ottawa Citizen learns from a private cell towards the gallows At the stairs Jones return to Great Britain, as a native born ary.

Vienna, Dec. 30. The Presse says that the Greek governonly a word in a low tone now and then to ment is ready to comply with the recent some of those near him. On reaching the | demands made by Turkey, and supported According to intelligence, Turkey is con-

> London, Dec. 30. It is the general impression that conservatives will be successful in the elections

> for the members of Parliament to fill the London, Dec. 31. One day's later news has been received

## Government has been established.

Cuba. troops in the island and all the volun. favor of localities. teers that could be organized are sent A sum of money was paid to Trinity a University, as free from any sectarian against them, they appear to be stronger College, Toronto, chiefly spent in the influence on its students as any secular and more determined than ever. They have education of High Church and Ritualist institution could be. Is "Alumnus" so the unhappy man should die. The rope | are gradually advancing westward, and even was secured to a hook in the beam above. fill Havana with alarm. Commerce languishes and the doomed man was placed on the and the insurrectionists, without gaining any positive advantages, are exercising a very er-that demon of death, took his place at | depressing influence on business all over the

one thousand fillibusters have landed in Cuba from New York and New Orleans during last

#### The Cretans.

Washington, Dec. 29. News from Crete received by letter in this city is up to Nov. 24th, that on the 19th ult.. tation of munitions of war, just landed by the I wish to say ibat I am Thomas Jones, L. Erosis, at the Poenix of Spaka, they were sudand I never did good, bad, nor indifferent, dealy attacked by numerous Turkish forces, and an obstinate encounter ensued, continuing all day. The Cretans succeeded in saving all their munitions. The Tarkish losses are estimated at 150 men. The Cretans three warriors, and carried away 69 wounded Other accounts are given of additional conflicts between the Turks and Cretans.

#### Won't Stick to the Bargain.

----

The minister, the sheriff, and others on bergs purchased of Russia, de fires to hold the disposed to back out. The sale of St. Thomas by Denmark to the United States was made dependent upon the consent of the inhabitants of the island, who voted to be sold and annexed to the Great Republic. But the United the others, leaving Jones alone on the The Danes, it appears from Washington cor-States Senate refused to ratify the bargain. gallows with the dreadful executioner, who respondence, do not relish the idea of taking immediately proceeded with his terrible back as loyal subjects the people of St. Thomas duties. He placed the victim on the door | who voted with striking unanimity that they and proceeded to adjust everything. While preferred a foreign rule. The Danish aune was thus engaged the unhappy culprit | thorities even hint, in pretty strong terms continued to pray aloud, in short sentences | that it is dishonorable to lure them on calling on God for mercy. His ejacula- | giving up the territory, and then throw tions were uttered repeatedly and with back upon their hands. The world generally ties great fervour. The sentences he repeat- | will no doubt be much of the same opinion ed over and over again, sometimes calling as the Danes. Still, the blunder was made I vides on God for mercy, and sometimes implor- by the American Secretary of State, who exing the Saviour to help and comfort-him, ceeded his powers in purchasing foreign On Tuesday morning, Thomas Jones, As the white cap was drawn over his face, territory without any legal authority.-Han-

MR. HOWE'S LAST SPEECH .- The following ing is the concluding portion of Mr. Howe's At last all was ready, and then the speech, not contained in our previous report : the electron in the Ward in which I am hangman retired, and the poor wretch was adds to the complications to be encountered by those who still hope against hope. Within "I will not conceal from you that every day | voting he stood there, and awful seconds they the past year five thousand Nova Scotians must have been to him, standing on the have practically accepted the situation by sessed tiour silence like the silence of death reigned teen noblemen and gentlemen pledged by

drifts on the Grand Trunk line during the first session of the Court of Edror and shows that the questions brought before Lincoln, of their crimes.

BRITAIS ATTACKED BY FRANCE AND RUSSIA last few days, the trains have been irregu- Appeal, at Toronto on Thursday, the the court are wholly new. No decisions their own way in the constituency, and Mr. SINULTANEOUSLY.—Not by any present de- ar in their arrival, despite the most afrenu- commission appointing the Hon. W. H. were cited in support of one view or the James Ross, who has been neminated by a Susez Canal, and the conquest of Central mails through on time. On Wednesday the by the clerk. The Hon. J. Hillyard, have ever been rendered on the points at ling the canvass. Asia, the first Napoleon intended to attack afternoon Western train was delayed several Cameron then read a congratulatory ad-Sritain in her most vulnerable point, India, hours by some freight cars being thrown dress from the Law Society, expressing usual resources open to them of referring by first securing Egypt and canaling the off the track at Brighton. On Tuesday the satisfaction felt by that body on to analogous cases in England; for the the nephew, aided by M. Lesseps, "is so far morning one of the axles of a freight car, his Lordship's appointment. Judge analogy does not hold, inasmuch as we carrying out. Russia finds no bounds to her attached to the Express from the East, Draper replied in a few appropriate re- have in this country no Court of Exacquisition of empire in Asia, except the gave way near Gananoque, and the car | marks.

> and Mr. R. A. Harrison for the defendant, sophism from beginning to end. Court after an absence of two hours, and Government with regard to grants said they could not agree. They were Colleges, for it has been wholly of therefore discharged.

THE NEW INFANTRY CO'Y .- The new Volunteer Company at Barriefield has made the following selection of officers :- Captain, Mr. J. K. Macaulay; Lieutenant, Mr. Wm. Baillie; Ensign, Mr. Jas. Byrne.

DISTINGUISHED ARRIVALS .- The Kingston Penitentiary has received the acquisin degree impolitica tion of two prisquers on whom death sentence was passed, but whose punishment was commuted to imprisonment in this Institution. One is the primurder, and Camp, from Hamilton, foun

THE ICE. - Navigation has now been ! closed beyond a peradventure, and the terry steamers may lie un for the winter. On Wednesday the express shigh or stage

THAT PAUPER - A couple of weeks age a pauper applied to the authorities of this city for maintenance and assistance stating that he had been sent here by the Reeve of the Township of Kitley, for the purpose of getting rid of the encumbrance ported it, and the statement coming to

sleighs crossed from the Island.

the ears of the Reeve, Mr. H. McCrae, raise the general position of their and we gladly leave it. Globe. he has given it a promot denial-stating city. They have through it, at

## The College Question.

provision in the Estimates for 1869 for stances in which by the action of the United States were present. the Sectarian Colleges, consequently a Government it has been placed, we have The Cuban insurgents hold out well. large portion of their annual revenues will reason to know that about £8,000 may be with a quantity of raw material. t is now about three months since with be lost. In the eyes of some this is an reckoned as its annual contribution to the only five hundred men they raised the evil, in the eyes of the many it is a good. city circulation, or the income of nearly a surplice, black silk gown, cassock, scarf, standard of revolt. Though all the Spanish Let us look at it devoid of prejudice in thirty families, each with an income of

now in the field at least fifteen thousand Clergymen. Now, Provost Whitaker foolish as to suppose that the citizens of men, tolerably armed and provided, who have has a right to lead young men into his Kingston will be so ungrateful, so insenduty it had been to waten Jones night and had experience of campaigning and of battle, peculiar way of thinking, but has he a sible to their own interests in every way day since all hope of a new trial departed. and do not hesitate to cope with the veterans right to do it with public money? If as to forget this? I venture to say that of falling through, notwithstanding that Everything was now quietly and speedily of Spain. Not only is the whole eastern por- the Church of England in Canada is to they will not, but they will treat his comarranged for the last awful moment when tion of the island in their hands, but they be gradually converted into semi-popery, munication with the contempt which is be it so, but keep the proselyting hand out merited by his ill-disguised endeavor to proceed to a successful issue, the aid les of Wesleyan Methodism may be en- | stand with folded hands while its inter | t couraged and enhanced at Victoria Col- | ests and those of the city suffer. lege. Coburg, but is it fair to the Episco- I do not agree with "H." in thinking From New York it is reported that nearly pal Methodists, the Primitive Methodists, that there exists any real anathy among the management of G. T. Lanigan. It is and other followers of John Wesley, that | the citizens of Kingston on the subject. young men educated for the Ministry by days convinces me that it is not so, and Government, and they the outsiders be put | that our County and City Members, with to great expense? And the very same others, will, I feel assured, do their part argument may be applied to the Scotch-Church and Free Church Presbyterians. As I for Regionolis College and the Roman Catholics, although the same argument does not apply to them, it cannot be expected that they could retain their collegiate endowment when it was cut off the Pro-

testant Establishments. Queen's College stands in a peculiar and different position to the other Col leges. It is a University, with the power conferring degrees in arts and sciences If the Professors are anywise sectarian to the detriment to meral education, should be divested of that sectarianism, we to handle the matter.

heir opinion that he can do so, and

Section 78 of the Municipal Act pro-In towns and cities, every elector ma vote in each Ward in which he has bee rated for the necessary property qualif The eath to voters has this clear read-

Mr. Harrison, in his Municipal Manus says a man has every right to vote every. Ward in which he is properly as ----. We regret to learn that the wife

### The College Question. (To the Editor of the Daily Brillish

Sir. - Whatever may have been

motives which prompted the letter

Alumnus" in the Whig of Friday, it is one which might have come with perfect consistency from the most bitter enemy of Queen's College, and of the city of from cowardice during the Grimean war. | Kingston. Its citizens will, no doubt, Defendant pleaded justification, and that estimate aright this insidious attempt to the words used were non-actionable, and | blind them to their true interests, and they did not support the alleged innuendo. | weaken the heads of the College in a sea-Mr. Anderson appeared for the plaintiff, son of difficulty. His whole letter is a Judge Morrison charged the jury in favor | Canadians and citizens of Kingston, we of the plaintiff. The jury returned to cannot approve of the policy of the negative kind. They have done all in their power to deprive us of a University in which Students of all denominations meet together, and against which not a whisper of sectarian influence has ever been uttered. This they have done, wlile they evidently intend to do nothing to supply its place. Such a course is destructive to the best interests of the

country, and, therefore, in the highest

When the Government announces measures for the dissemination of a Superior Education, or makes\_proposals the authorities of the chartered Universities, their acceptance of which the Government may deem the best means by which this end may be attained, it will be time enough to excuse, as then only not irrelevant, diatribes against Sectarian Institutions, and to take these measures | to the detriment of justice, extends, we or proposals into account. In the meantime, as the Government has not done, crossed this channel for the first time, with and shews no symptoms of intending to the mais-the mist of the precious 36 do either of these, we must act for our-The new Honse of Commons met yes- hours having greatly strengthened the ice. selves, or else permit all the means of a English courts' assumption of this power terday for premimary business only. The The utmost caution had to be observed in Superior Education to be confined to without the request or authority of our ministers who were re-elected took the crossing, the burse being hitched as far Toronto. If we were to adopt the latter court here. The Revs. Messrs. Elliot and Briggs, of the oath of office. Writs were issued for e- ahead of the sleigh as could be allowed, alternative, it is perfectly obvious that | Granted that the Court in England has Wesleyan Methodist Church, visited the pris- lections to fill the vacant seals, after which but the ice is quite tough, and two or three | the general standard of education in the | a right to adjudicate on matters de novo, oner on Monday, and offered up grayer with the House adjourned until the 6th of Feb trips have since been made in safety. Yes- Province will be lowered, that the status which our Courts have already taken terday a glary, but rather confined, spot on of our Grammar. Schools, so-intimately into consideration and determined, what Mr. Reverdy Johnson, the American the ice, opnosite Carruthers' Whart, afford- connected with the training of Universities to prevent the sentence of our own Minister, in a speech yesterday to a deputed a field fr skating, and the opportunity ties, must suffer, and that the efficiency, Courts from being carried out? tation of the London Working Men's 83- was availed o by a large crowd of young even of our Common School system, will would be a grim joke indeed, and one not ciety, said that the naturalization treaty men. Douotless it will be well patronized be impaired. Such would be its effect on likely to be relished by the prisoner, for between the United States and Great to-day. The ice has taken at the same pc- the country at large, and as such mainly, the Court at Home to give him a new Britain was certain of ratification by the good as it did last winter, and there has as Canadians rising above all local prejutirial, if the Court here hung him predente United States Senate. The treaty pro- been a striking resemblance so far in the dices and feelings, we are bound to look lite. And again supposing that the vides that a British subject who has been two seasons. They were both early and at it. In our opinion, and we believe we | English Court was to grant a Habeas naturalized in the United States shall severe. In preceding years the ice bridge speak that of the great mass of the peo- Corpus to take the prisoner across the have the same rights to protection, on his has rarely formed before the 10th of Janu- ple of Ontario, the man who would con- seas, is it settled law that our Sheriffs fine the means of Superior Education to and other officials must obey a mandate so Note. - Yesterday numbers of heavy one University in one locality, is in reality, issued; and if they did not choose one of the worst enemies of his country. comply with the order, how are they to be portion of the work will devolve on Mr. Is "Alumnus" so infatuated as to sup- punished? At this season of the year, pose that the citizens will adopt the sug- there seems to arise another difficulty. Secretary. gestion of one who is their fee and not If the prisoner is to go to England, how their friend, when he hastens to stifle, if | shall he be taken? ne can, their kindly, feelings towards Queen's? They know too well to be which would afford lively interest to a misled by him, that by Queen's College | Sphinx to gloat over; but which will

> that the man told an unqualified false. College Education for their sons without the outlay, dangers and anxieties attendant on their sending them else-MONDAY MORNING, JANUARY 4, 1869. | where ... We have heard it calculated that | £300 a year, and all this derived from 1100.

the Wesleyans should alone have their | What I have heard within the last few is spoken of as one of its backers.

KINGSTONIAN, Kingston, Jan. 2nd, 1869. Whalen before the Court of

Yours truly,

#### Appeal.

The Whalen case has advanced anup yesterday in the Court of Error and Virginia Express Company was knocked Appeals, but at the outset a technical down and robbed of \$12,000, this mornquestion was raised which will postpone ling, while on his way to the depot. for several days the argument upon the was seriously injured. that is, it should cease to be solely 'Kirk | objections that were decided last month of Scotland,' but it should still be sus- by the Court of Queen's Bench. The The Danish Government, seeing that the stained and protected as a University, for question was whether the case should Important Decision.—The Eccle- communicants. The Rev. Mr. Windsor Americans have paid for the Alaskan ice- Ontario is populous enough and wealthy come before the court upon a writ of siastical Court of the Episcopal Church officiated, and was assisted by the Rev. enough to possess more than one. And error or a writ of appeal, and this preli which met in Providence, Rhode Island, Mr. Mulvaney, the newly appointed Cuthe platform then bade him farewell. He | American Government to its bargain for the such we presume will be the case when minary point was deemed so important as some time ago, to try the Rev. John P. | rate, as deacon. The Church was filled the scheme of Superior Education is fully to demand considerable argument on the Hubbard, on a charge of permitting a to completion, giving a proof of the favor matured and developed. Meanwhile there part of counsel and a delay of four days Baptist minister to read the service and in which the services in this Church are is a communication in to-day's sheet, in on the part of the bench before announced preach to his congregation; has just rended. which the claims of Queen's College are | ing a decision. It is no doubt well to ob | dered a verdict of acquittal, that Mr. Hubmore fully advocated, than would be were serve all proper forms in the administra- bard's conduct does not constitute a viotion of the law, and to give each case lation of the canon, though they seem. due deliberation; but we must confess from their published opinion, to think The question has been frequently there is some danger, judging from the him morally guilty of not conforming to sked, can a man vote in every Ward, manner in which this case has dragged, the spirit of his ordination vows, and provided he is assessed sufficiently high of proceedings at law lapsing into dry intimate that under the recent amend the Wards. Legal gentlemen give and cumbrous forms, in the mazes of ment to the canon he might be held liable which the essence of justice will be lost. to discipline for that offence.-N. addition we have the following authori- Reluctant as we are to treat of a matter Sun. which is still the subject of judicial enquiry, we cannot but feel that it is discouraging when our tribunals move so tardily in deciding the questions involv- The amnesty proclamation disposes fored in this case-questions, too, which it ever, we hope, of Jeff. Davis and the ly cemented the ice bridge, and there is is not pretended to affect the material point | miserable farce that has been in the as to the guilt or innocence of the accus- course of enaction over his trial. ed.-Leader:

"And that I have not before voted at are being dragged out, and for the per- Washington among officials about Mr. Chief Justice Richards is dangerous The Lord Bishop of Ontario con- feel at sea, but he became imbued with stood, however courts may adjudicate in woman, ber husband being absent, made a firmed 758 young people of this Diocese | the impression that the three Chief Jus. | the matter, that President Johnson, in | violent attack upon her. Seizing ber by the n 1868, and of these 581 received their | tices, the Chancellor, the five Puispe | recent annesty proclamation, did not first communion at his Lordship's hands. Judges, the Queen's Counsel and other | tend to relieve Arnold, Mudd, Spangler | money was kept, and presenting a pistol at Ex-CHIEF JUSTICE DRAPER. - At the ever may be elaborated from our report | city in the assassination of Presider

which is right until Monday, if indeed the best lighter on the continent-not exceptney approve of either. prisoner were directed to bringing the would have us believe, and she has always appeal before the Court in such a form | shown her health whenever it has come to that is, to take objections to the record of the trial at Ottawa, not discussed before the Queen's Bench in the late argument.

that he might be able to assign new errors: and not decided in the elaborate judgement of the 21st instant.

but suggested that they should not be exto the phin of procedure he was to adopt. The Crown wished simply to be noncommittal. One thing is plain in this matter; whatever else may be in doubt. the law stands in need of amendment .and John Sandfield to exercise their legal | charge of surveying, towards which the Gotalents for the benefit of the country.

that the Court here can do, can further or retard the prisoner's rights in that re spect. The Queen's prerogative in criminal matters, to set right whatever error she may find which is likely to tend presume, to her colonies, and is wholly independent of the control of the local courts or legislatures. We can see, how ever, in practice, many objections to the

In fact the matter altogether is one of supporting him. The local press re- they have during many years lost nothing hardly find among our readers a Cadmus

Canon Bond has been presented with mach. Comment would be superfluous, and sash, by the ladies of his congrega-

number of citizens decided not to offer | Mrs. Wilkinson claimed \$10,000 daintoxicating beverages to citizens on mages, and the jury awarded her \$7,500, New Year's Day.

The Star is the name of the new daily

in the Irish interest, and Barney Devlin In the Superior Court, in the case he Bank of British North America vs Torrance, judgment was given in favor

Ramsay's appeal against Drummond's the Privy Council-Noah Freer, at one time A. D. C. to

Governor Prevost, and father of the postmaster of Montreal, died on Thursday.

THE AMNESTY PROCLAMATION. effectually get rid of him it is supposed, heaviest loads. The American Channel says the N. Y. World, that he surrender has also taken, and the connection between This case is becoming as remarkable himself into custody and get out a writ | Kingston and Cape Vincent is now comfor the length to which its proceedings of habeas corpus. There is no doubt in plete. sistence with which every flaw and legal process and mode to be pursued. The technicality is taken advantage of, as it proclamation has pardoned Davis of the daring villans entered the bouse of Mis was at first for the dreadful nature of the offence upon which be is held under in Mitchell, London, and one of them attempted crime the prisoner is charged with and dic ment. The attorney for the govern- to stab her in bed; she, however, dexteriously the great name of his victim. Yesterday | ment can move a dismissal of the nolle | caught the knife, cutting her hand severely the counsel for the prisoner again brought | prosequi, and he will undoubtedly do so, | An alarm being given, the scoundrels made the question, as to whether and how an or, if it should become necessary, the their escape. Again, on Tuesday night, at appeal is to be obtained before the court. attorneys for the defendant could make | about eleven o'clock, the house of a Mr. Harris. An argument took place which was ra- a motion for the discharge of the client, about a mile from the city, was entered by a ther desultory; not only did our reporter | based upon the prosecution. It is under- | man, who, finding the only occupant to be a counsel were equally in the dark. What | and other prisoners, confined for compli- | ber, swore, if she did not tell him, be would

chequer Chamber as they have in Eng- notice in the House of Commons on the 15th

It was plain that the chief efforts of the

What further objections Mr. Cameron A letter from the Hon. M. C. Cameron, on has discovered, it is impossible for us to the Georgian Bay Canal, in reply to the resoinidgine, and we refrain from any conjec- | lution passed at the Toronto meeting, hastures. The Crown did not wish to object | been published. He promises to lay the matin any way to the prisoner's proceedings; ter before his colleagues, but this has no pected to help his case by any consent as Our statutes are completely at fault in the matter, and, besides the risk of a failure | Annapolis to Yarmouth, Nova Scotia the of justice in the case from this cause, we survey of which are to be commenced imhave the immense expense imposed upon mediately. Mr. Fleming, with the approval the country. Here is room for Sir John

As to the appeal to England, nothing

#### Montreal,

in some years not less than £15,000 have affair. St. Patrick's Hall was gorgeous- Courts yesterday, and produced as evibeen expended in Kingston by the Pro- ly decorated, and at least 1,000 persons | dent chagrin on one side as delight on fessors and students connected with it. | were present. Some from Quebec, Otta the other. Three fourths of the Irish The Ontario Government has made no and even now under the adverse circum- wa and other parts of the Dominion and Judges profess the Romish faith: The

Mr. Weir's scheme to export two mil- triallions of dollars in silver coin, is in danger considerable progress has been made to wards carrying it out. To enable it to

t the public purse. The sound princi- injure the College, by inducing them to the merchants in general will seemingly paper to be published in Montreal, under

> of the Bank. The Queen has been pleased to refer judgment to the Judicial Committee of

ANOTHER EXPRESS ROBBERY. other stage, albeit a short one. It came | Norfolk, Ct., Dec. 31 .-- The agent of the

THE ICE .- The last cold snap has firmno further danger of its breaking up.

still great distress at Red River, although the Canadian aid has done much to mitigate

The coroner's inquest on the bodies of the 2 persons killed at a colliery explosion in Wigan, England, returned a verdict of killed by an explosion, cause unknown. The jury recommended that the use of blasting-powder

The Rev. John Black reports that there is

The Speaker's warrant has been issued for the election of a member of Parliament for Parker. The reformers seem to have it all

up at Windsor to Col. Richardson (appointed by the United States Government) the Express robbers Morton and Thompson. They, are going direct to New York.

Colonel Sykes, M. P. for Aberdeen; gave land, in which such matters as the pre- that after the Christmas recess he should call sent are properly heard. Under this cir- attention to the relations of Great Britain cumstance, it is not wonderful, perhaps, and Ireland with the colonies, and move rethat the counsel for the prisoner presents solutions thereon.

his application under three different as Turkey is a bigger power than her encpects; or that the Judges will not decide | mies want-us to give her credit for. She is ing the French-and has powerful standing armies. She is not so 'sick' as the politicians

Mr. Walsh has been dismissed from his office as Crown Prosecutor for the district of Ottawa. Mr. Walsh offered personal violence to Judge Lafentine, and therefore it was impossible that he could any longer be permitted to hold his position under the Crown.

tope of altering their determination. He is eady to resign his sent in the House. The people's rights have not been trampled on. as the right of petition is for the redress of t-grievanices, which have been left unlouched. The petition in question saked favor for a private corporation, and suchpetitions have been prohibited since 1700.

A line of railway has been proposed from of the Dominion Government, is to take vernment of Nova Scotia will appropriate \$2,000. The line will start from Annapolis, connecting with the Windsor and Annapolis. Railway, and proceed up the valley of Allan's River, cross the upper waters of Bear and and Moose Rivers, thence to the headwaters of Tasket River, on the Kemptville and Yar-

An Indianapolis special says the Erie Railroad Company has perpetually leased e Columbus, Chicago and Indiana Central Railroad, which connects with the Atlantic and Great Western at Urbana, Ohio, and will lay a third rail over all its track, amounting to 715 miles. The Erie thus secures a through broad gauge line to Chicago and that city, and will try to get possession of a route to St. Louis.

Mr. Bright, since infancy, has been affileted with a rush of blood to the head of such a nervous nature as to incapacitate him from steady application to business. The active management of the great factory he is connected with has always, consequently, devolved upon his brothers; and for a similar reason the now right honorable gentleman has been forced to decline that great but very laborious post, the Secretaryship for India. The Presidency of the Board of Trade, which he has accepted instead, is almost leorge Lefevre, - the newly appointed

The announcement that Mr. Justice O'Hagan has been appointed the first Roman Catholic Chancellor of Ireland was received with mingled feelings by different political and professional parties. and gained much. It has tended to sufficiently ardent to solve its mysteries, organs which reflect popular feeling. On the other hand, it is viewed with dissatisfaction by a numerous and influential class, especially of the Liberal Protestants, who think that an injustice has been done in passing over Mr. Lawson. The Bachelors' ball was a magnificent | The news spread rapidly through the Liberal journals in the Emerald Isle An illicit still was seized here together | still adhere to their dogma that justice is denied Roman Catholics, by the Sasse-

> LIBEL SUIT. - Chicago, Dec. 31. - The great liber suit of Mrs. Wilkinson vs. the At the request of the clergy, a great | Chicago Tribune was concluded to-day. Application has been made for a new

NEW YEAR'S DAY Christmas and New Years have been the most rough. inchment days of the season thus far. The old year died out calmly and beautinolv | fully, but the new year cannot be said to have entered on its existence in the same peaceful, quiet way. Friday morning opened with a cold, blustering wind, and a thermometer far below zero, which was followed in the afternoon by a snow storm. and heavy drifting, prevailing all night. These freaks of the weather operated effectively against that general system of ealls, formerly all the rage, but now most decidedly on the wane. However, some calls were made, but they were visits from intimate friends, towards whom a real, genial and not feigned hospivality

could be shewn. It was truly a domestro The new year was ushered in at the different Wesleyan and Primitive Methodist Churches by fervent prayer of thank. fulness for the mercies of the past, and intercession for the spiritual and worldly welfare of the new year. These services were very well attended. A special service was also held at All Saints' Church. Division Street, beginning with evensong at 11.30 p.m., which was followed by the Communion and the administration of the Sacrament to nearly twenty-five

MR. RECORDER O' REILLY. - It is with much pleasure we learn, that a Testimonial to the late Recorder, James O'Reilly, Esq., is now in preparation, in the shape of a Subscription List, to have his Portrait painted by Mr. Sawyer, to be hung up in the City Hall in company with the other Chief Magistrates of the City. The promoters of this Testimonial will have an easy time of it, for no single man can be found in town, who will not subscribe his dollar towards the Portrait.

To The crossing is now perfectly safe for the

blow her brains out. Thus coerced the woman directed him to look, and he took \$103 and left the house.