establish a Seminary in Ottawa. A joint stock company in Toronto propose

Mr. Jabial D. Pineo, of Medford, Cornwallis, killed a hog two years old, December 1868, which weighed eight hundred and ly pounds.

to erect a \$50,000 opera house. -

The R. Catholie Church in Almonte took fire on Christmas Day, and burned down. The fire originated from the stove pipes. The ouilding is insured.

There have been heavy falls of snow in the Valley of the Ottawa and its tributaries, and the depth of the niveous element interfer very seriously with the lumbering busi- the labors of municipal office. A quantity of salmon imported from

Maritime Provinces was seized at Toronto under a clause in the fisheries act probibiting the catching and sale of salmon between July and May.

A sad occurrence took place last week in North Algome, county of Renfrew. About noon the house of John Raesler, of that township, was ournt during the absence of bimsell and wife; and, shocking to relate; their three ebildren, aged four, three, and one years, were literarily consumed in the flames. Before a sistance could be of use the whole interior was one mass of flames and the children could not be rescued.

Over 200 gentlemen called on the Governor General on Friday.

New Directors of the Commercial Bank of New Brunswick report that they are of opinion that no resuscitation of the justitution can be hoped for. It is probable the affairs of the concern will be wound up without

A person giving his name as Smith has ing an atrocious wife murderer, for whose apprehensions the New York State authorities have offered \$3,000 reward. The Times says | ship Mr. Smith is not the man, he is certriply the victim of astopishing coinci-

The service rolls, complete, of the six companies composing the 49th Hastings Battalion volunteers have been forwarded to the Militia Department at Ottawa, together with the nominal rolls of two additional companies, one from Frankford and the other from

The Perth Expositor says the Superintendent of the Rideau Canal, D. D. Slater, Esq., of Ottawa, recently visited Oliver's Ferry and preparing plans for, and estimates of the | S. Madden, Deputy Reeve. coast, of a bridge across the Rideau at that place. This is a practical move in the right | Mayor.

Notes and Queries.

telegram from Yankton, Decota, (U.S.) says : - The Hon. Enos Stutsman's bill, conferring upon women the elective tranchise and eligibility to office, passed the House to-day by a large majority.

The New York Herald recently got up a story that G. W. Brega, of Washington, had been appointed agent by the Dominion Government for the purpose of carrying Reciprocity. The Dominion Government does a great many foolish things, bu surely it has not done that. Any action blunder of the worst kind.

Among noted and eminent persons | aid death was unusually busy in 1868. Thus students of all denominations may there be t in Canada we mourn Thos. D'Arcy Mc- educated, but on the same ground all the Gee, Bishop Fulford (Metropolitan), Sir | nunnery schools in the Province might Henry Smith and Dr. Parker. In Bri- claim such aid. Now the strongest objecsuch men as Lord Brougham, Sir Edmund Head, Dr. Lushington and Samnel Lover, and of the Duchess of Sutherland, the Marquis of Hastings, Benjamin Guinness. In the United States, Thaddeus Stevens and James Buchanan. the high walks of continental life there were lost Berryer, Walewski, Rothschi. and Rossini. In Africa. Theodorus.

Recent artillery experiments at Fo tress Munroe are said to have proved decisively that the 'racking' powers of the American smooth bore cannot be comwith the penetrative powers rifled guns.

BY ATLANTIC CABLE. The European Conference.

Paris, Jan 2. It is now more than likely that both the Turkish and Grecian Governments will participate in the proceedings of the Four Lieutenant-Governors are to be proposed conference. It is given out invited to the banquet to the Governor to day that Alexandre Rigo Ranquabe, expected to take place immediately after the noted Grecian poet, will represent Sir George Cartier's arrival. The whole Greece, and Fued Pacha, Turkish Min- of the Dominion and Local Cabinets are ister of Foreign Affairs, will represent | also invited. the Sublime Porte.

London, Dec. 2. Late telegrams from Hong Kong confirm the re-establishment of the Mikado

Paris, Jan. 2. At the New Year's reception the Emperor told Senor Olozaga, the Spanish envoy, to convey to his government the warmest wishes both of himself personally and of France, for the harpiness and rosperity of Spain.

Rome, Jan. 1 This morning high mass was celebrated in the Church of St. Peter, in the midst of an immense concourse of people At the end of the ceremony his Holiness the Pope gave the universal blessing, Urbi et orbi.

London, Jan. 3 The Conference on the Eastern diffioulty will meet at Paris on the 9th of January. It is said, should its deliberations prove abortive. Russia will demand strict non-intervention on the part of the European Powers in the quarrel between Greece and Turkey.

The city is perfectly quiet.

Constantinople, Jan. 1. relations with Greece prevail among all action in abandoning the errors he had as- commit many abuses and inspire terror, and Classes. To-day the English, French, and Russian Ambassadors paid a visit to Fuad lated to the jurisdiction of the Court, and Pasha, who said that all differences with Pasha, who said that all differences with Greece were nearly adjusted. Alexandria, Jan. 1. The Viceroy of Egypt has recalled under the prisoner's rights to challenge for cause been blowing on the flute at a 'reading' given fell he diviement with great violence be-

and the integrity of his possession.

tween Lord Clarendon and Mr. Burlingame : | tory rights. That it was necessary to observe existing treaty stipulations.

with the central government and not with lions which took place in regard to these trymen of the late Sir Walter, to evince such local authorities.

British agents in China to act in accordance | cessarily much to the same effect as the | of Indiana and all the other States to bear with the spirit and with the objects above former one. The Crown found it most from. They propose to go their own way, explained, and moreover to caution British | convenient to treat each ground of error | while he wants to recover all of them, if they subjects to pay due respect not only to the and each challenge on which it depended will consent not to prosecute, but live with laws of China, but also to respect the usages separately and distinctly, and the counsel him in harmony. and feelings of the Chinese people.

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WEDNESDAY MORNING, JAN'Y 6, 1869

Municipal Elections.

TOWNSHIP OF ERNESTOWN. The result the return of the following gentlemen serve for 1869 :-

Reeve-P. D. Booth.

Councillors-John Hogle and C. Reeve, and representative of many years perial house of Austria, the Duke of Reichstanding, did not present himself, still ad. stadt was already of age at that time, so hering to his resolution of seeking rest from | that no exception whatever could be take

Deputy Reeves-J. Armitage and J. M.

having been returned by acclamation the his marriage the Duke had to leave his contest lay for Councillors-Messrs. Mc- | young wife, and that he was unable to take Carthy, Johnson, -, and Carter were her with him to the court of Vienna. There

opposed for Reeve. For Deputy Reeve the | several diplomats at the courts of Berlin vote five in favour of Mr. D. McDonnell Vienna and Dresden, before whom the ful over Mr. J. Davis. Councillors S. statement of the facts have been laid, have Watts, G. Woodman, and T. Briceland. stated that in their opinion, the school-Loughborough,-John McRorey, Peeve. | master will succeed in making out his case. Joseph Nichols, Deputy Reeve. Coun- Even the supposition of such an heir won

Township or Pittsburg. - The elections story is one of those canards which are in this township have resulted in the man- started af the present time to give the wits ner we anticipated yesterday, in the return of Paris something to amuse themselves of the following candidates, in the face of with in their conversationals about stout opposition

Reeve-M. Strachan-(re-elected). Deputy-Reeve-Wm. Donaldson. Councillors-Henry Wilmot, E. Brad-

, and D. Cassidy. I OWNSHIP OF STORRINGTON. -J. Toland. Reeve. G. Campbell, Deputy Reeve. Council-Messre. Hughes, Ferguson and been arrested in Hamilton, charged with be- Knapps. Mr. John McGrath was in a minority of 63 votes for the Deputy Reeve. stockades and throwing up works around

TOWNSHIP OF PORTLAND. - In this township Mr. Schuyler Shibley was re-elected Reeve, but Mr. E. Joyner is replaced as Deputy Reeve by Mr. George Lott, whose try report that the fields are white with friends put forth unusually powerful exertions in his behalf.

The new Council stands: Reeve - Schuyler Shibley. Deputy-Reeve-George Lott. Councillors-James - Murton,

Wright, and John Charlton. TOWN OF NAPANEE. - Mr. J. C. Huffman was re-elected Mayor by a majority made a survey of the locality, with the view of 76; Mr. J. Herring, Reeve, and Mr. S. WHITBY-Mr. J. H. Gerrie was elected

BROCKVILLE. - Mr. A. B. Dana, Mayor. GUELPH. - Dr. Herod, Mayor. Paris .- Mr. C. Whitlan, Mayor. BRANTFORD .- Mr. William Matthews,

The College Question.

(To the Editor of the British Whig.) and the maintenance of the arts depart- fere until the power of the civil authorities posed of the following actuales: Ten pieces reporter took up the public pen of a bank ment is simply collateral to this object : besides all of the Professors must be for pr serving order is exhausted. clergymen of that Church to the exclusion. of our Government in Washington except possibly, of better qualified men who have Arkansas, had taken five prisoners who were open, above-board negotiation would be a not been so ordained. Hence we may confined in jail, tried them by drum-head should be rendered, because able excitement here. tion which can be urged against sectarian education is that, by fostering certain inclinations, it; incapacitates the mental lars. faculties for the clear perception of truth. and consequently deteriorates individual and social happiness. My opponent yesterday appears to be thus affected. Desiring Queen's College to remain intact. he assumes that her services in the cause of education are all that can be desired, and deprecates our free discussion of this subject as hostile to local selfishness. He last week. This makes the third Israelite has impugned my motives in writing on converted since the settlement of this counthe subject, it therefore becomes me to the real interests of the people. Having and live a quiet life with seventy wives! no prejudices to subserve, I am open to bjection to sectarian education on national grounds, I will join with him in advocating the general support of Queen's College.

Kingston, Jan. 4th, 1869.

A telegram from Montreal says

The rumor set affoat in Hamilton, to the effect that a calamitous accident had occurred on the Grand Trunk, near Belle-timb. He went up the night before and for- lower level of Christianity. He infers ville, is a canard, of course.

Whalen Before the Court of Appeal.

The Court of Error and Appeal re-assembled at Toronto on Monday in the supported, and as much public convenience Whalen case. The Judges decided as to as its companions. the matter of procedure, that a Writ of A New York paper lost a subscriber by the Error was the proper course to take, in- death of the King of Stam and nearly two stead of appeal from Queen's Bench. thousand wives lost a husband. Hon. J. H. Cameron then argued the Since the repeal of the probibitory dogcase, press ng strongly the objection to the law of Wisconsin, dogs have increased four- laith required from England a week ago, has 142 passengers and crew were put into the five time passed pleasantly with songs and ad-Mr. Christopher Robinson. The Court return to sheep raising eyen when it promises the Nice ne creed. has reserved its judgment until the 22nd to be profitable again. instant-a further breathing spell for the

The Globe says :-

before the ten judges who constitute the of murder : one for cutting a man's throat Court of Appeal, it having been decided with a razor, another for killing her husband unanimously that the Writ of Error was the | with a rolling-pin, and still another for murproper method of bringing the case to the dering her husband with a poker. notice of the Court. The argument was shortened and simplified by Mr. Cameron's The militia in their war against the Ku Klux by the statement of President Draper that militia. the Court did not require the question of Mr. James McCarroll, 'Terry Finnegan,' has 1. It upon the edge of it, and bounding off, the flag all the navy and army officers who before his peremptory challenges were ex- by Mrs. O'Donovan Rossa in Buffalo. Terry has low. The shocking occurrence caused the were absent on furlough. He has, at the hansted to be argued again, as they almost played both himself and his flute out same time, completed his contingents, so as | were of opinion that the judgment of by this time. to be ready to take the field should the Eas. the Court of Queen's Bench was cor- An Indian and a she bear were found lying tern question endanger the peace of Europe, rect. This question is, therefore, set at rest | dead together in the town of Woodville, Wis. by the highest authority in the land; and The Indian had shot the bear six times London, Jan. 2. any prisoner may challenge for cause be- and then attacked her with a knife. The following articles were agreed to be- fore he has availed himself of his peremp- squeezed the life out of him in a dying

The questions argued, then, were nar on the 15th of August, 1871, and the New rowed down to these :- Were the transac- York Scottish American calls upon the countwo challenges grounds of error? and if a spirit of enthusiasm as will make the day That before the insuguration of war, dis- they were, has the prisoner by his acts tone of the most memorable of this most putes should be referred to the home gov. | waived or precluded himself from taking | eventful history.'

advantage of his rights in this respect? Lord Clarendon has issued instructions to | The argument on these points was ne- | jail. Ten wives appear against him, with half for the prisoner wished to look at the

Who is the Eightful Heir to the French Empire?

and the name of Napoleon III., has arisen | sugar.

in a poor school master living in the small Saxon town of Weemsdorf, who claims to be the legitimate grandson of Napoleon the first. If his statements are trustworthy, last Napolaon's son, the Dake of Reichstadt, fell in love with a young Hungaria countess, during a journey which he had made in Hungary, in 1830s and as she refused to be anything but his wife, he resolved to marry her. The ceremony took place at a village church near the city Debreezen, by the regular village priest. W. This marriage, the Saxon pretender assertwas perfectly legitimate, inasmuch as, Sidney Warner, Esq., the retiring according to the laws governing the inn-

to the union. The pretender says that a few days after are certain circumstances that render the Wolff Island .- Mr. M. Spoor was un- | whole story of this person improbable. But 11-011 members re-elected with- cause uneasiness to Louis Napoleon, but we incline to the opinion that the whole "mysterious man in the Tuilleries."

----Lawlessness in the South.

Memphis Dec. 30. Reports from Marion, Ark., represent that the negro militia at Augusta, fearing that they may be attacked, are building the jail where the prominent citizens who have been arrested are confined. cause has yet been given for their arrest. Passengers from the Arkansas river councotton, which the planters are unable pick, the hands having gone off to join

the militia. Savannah, Dec. 30. The Sheriff of the county and two constables on Tuesday went to Hayward's planta- Mr. Graham, mail clerk, was thrown violently | mined. tion, near the city, to arrest seventeen ne- forward upon his head, and sustained a segroes charged with shooting watchmen on vere bruise, while the baggage man was hurt the premises and carrying off the crops of in some degree shout the head. The track planters. They made five arrests. They was cleared in about three hours.-London were surrounded by about one hundred armed | Free Press. negroes, who rescued the prisoners and disarmed and robbed the Sheriff, and destroyed the warrants.

tation, avowing that they would have the heart's blood of every white man on the .Ogeechee river, saying the war has comto be murdered. Two white men were badly burt, and all were obliged to flee from the ment city to save their lives. The women and children are in the hands of the mob and have been carried off into the woods. Great Sir,-The education of theological stu- excitement exists in this community, and a Plumb. A few days ago he entered a res- A corre-pondent notes that Mr. Workis the primary object of Queen's College, will leave at daybreak to rescue the women to eat all that any one would pay tog The rer's devil' when a boy, worked at "press"

Memphis, Jan. 3. It is reported that the militia at Marion, safely assume that she is sectarian, court martial, and carried them to the woods yet it is trequently said that extraneous and shot them. The report caused consider-

United States.

General Grant will have the control of 53,-

over \$1,000 from the church plate, for his were as graciously received as the mest. Hall has come to grief. The roof was imper- in number. own use. Blessed are the 'piece' makers. | prominent Caucassians in the city. Per- feetly constructed, it appears, and was unfitted | It is ordained that the persons to be admit- over the room. The deed was done in an are so common in Memphis and the surround- treated with more court sy, to show that such natural born subjects of Our Crown parties were partially undressed; ing country that it is no longer worth while no pr. judice existed, than if they had tor some months . hreatened to the United Kingdom of Great Britain and husband had for some months . hreatened to notice the details of such occurrences.

assert that my sole object was to further Brigham Young is to give up business Some one has calculated that the people conviction, and if he will overcome the of the United States spend annually for tobacco and cigars nearly enough money to pay

the interest on the national debt. Wm. Matthews, Grand Master of the colored Masons of the Western States, is in Colorado. organizing lodges under dispensation from

Chicago has built thirty-five churches the past year at a cost of two millions of The prettiest girl in Norwich, Conn., works for a living-and never had a beau. Chicago has a 'Home' for the reformation

tax on the drinking saloons of the city. A Miunesota Alderman offers to marry all

got to come down.

title by eating forty-eight 'slap-jacks' for breakfast to his antagonist's forty-seven. One of the San Francisco papers has added a new feature to its birth, marriage and death column - Divorces.' This department is well

challenge of jurors, and was replied to by fold. It is prejudiced that farmers will not mitted to communion in any Church, but growth of democratic sentiment in France, just arrived at St. Johns, Nfld., with Governor

Brigham Young has fixed the proper length ladies' dresses to be to the top of their

In the Tombs in New York, there are now This case was again heard yesterday three women who are held upon the charge !

Deplorable confusion reigns in Arkansas.

The centenary of Sir Walter Ecott occurs

A bigamist in Indiana has been lodged in

The New York World has lately been mak-Judgment will be given on the 22nd ing a sensation by its exposure of the system guerilla fighting, the new gun is almost of adulterating liquor which prevails in New useless polition Hotel, the Astor House, and Fifth stated, confined to India, but there are the railway disasters which happened Avenue Hotel, at 40 cts the glass, having not lacking some hints in English milibeen submitted to Prof. Draper for analysis, tary circles that on other grounds the cord for 1868 will be sadder still. A | that we have it from good authority—a pro-, thread through the bistory of British mari-Even Bourbon whiskey, sold at 25 cts. the ed on for general service as they have Great British

General News.

Governor Hoffman, of New York State, inaugurated at Albany on Tuesday

The jury in the Twitckell case at Philadel- Guin, and C. Day. Mr. McGuin was | which are directly attributable either to is has rendered a verdict of guilty of mur | elected Chairman, in place of T. Kick- | positive misconduct or to want of caution der in the first degree. This ends quite a patrick, Esq., retired, and John Fraser, and to this list may also be added tres- if true, the circumstance is most celebrated trial. Washington advices indicate that there will e another attempt to revive the trial of Jo.

Mexico favors the independence of Cuba nd des res her annexation to Mexico. Hash she about enough to look after? The Bishop of Salisbury is very ill, and pray-

of his diocese. The Rev. Dr. Cooke, the acknowledged head of the Presty terians in Ireland, died on Sunday, aged 78 years. Eight women polled their votes for Glad- Alexander, George Thurston; schrs. Mcone in Lancashire; six women voted in Innis, Ayr, Theresa, E. P. Ryerse, W.

Salford; twelve in Ashford (Kent;) fifteen in Finsbury (London.) The late Archbishop of Canterbury left a rence, Sir E. W. Head; brig Sir Charles J charge not quite finished, now, published by Napier; Mesers. Rivington, in which he condemns rit ualism, and shows that its practises are reougnant to the order of the Church of Eng-

The 'governing families' of England are largely represented in the new House of Commons: Of the newly returned members 98, rather more than one seventh, belong soble houses. Of this number 22 have been eturned for boroughs, and 76 for counties. £7,000,000 were contributed by charitable persons for the relief of the poor of London last year. This is a striking contradiction to the assestion recently made in an American newspaper that 'Englishmen allow their poor to starve without stretching out a finger to belo them.'

The Great Western Railroad.

ANOTHER COLLISION

tion and express trains, Great Western Railway, occurred at Copetown, on Friday evenbacking on to a switch, and the express came long before it had time to do so. The result was the two engines came into contact and had both pilots damaged, while the express van was also broken. In the shock,

(If the three accidents lately, reported) on the Great Western had occurred upon The negroes then marched back to the plan- the Grand Trunk line, what a furious storm of criticism would have been invoked, and how sweeping would have been menced. One negro watchman is supposed the denunciations of the general manage-

A CAPACIDUS STOMACH. - The champio eater of the United States is named Joshua | Canadian can do upon skates. soup. He then drank six tumblers of wa- course of early training. to pay for the casters, and so he went off shutters they lit a lamp and proceeded to grumbling that he wa-n't half tull.

persua-ion. As loyal subjects they went cles. A Boston deacon confesses to abstracting there, and is pleasing to find that they | The Almonte drill shed and Agricultural | Companions, shall not exceed one hundred Murders, robberies and lynching therefor haps because of their residence, and both been white men in the same worldly cur-A converted Jew was baptized in Chicago cumstances. His Excellency expressed deasure at seeing them, while Mrs. Howland kindly shook hands with each, and ! very warmly returned their New Year's greeting. This is the proper spirit, and reflects every credit on the Lieutenant-Governor and his kind wife. In this country all men are equal in the eye of the law color is no drawback to the rights of subject .- Foronto Telegraph.

NOT SO GOOD AS IT SEEMED. - A remarkable pamphlet recently issued proceeds from the Rev. Edmund S. Foulkes, who followed his friend Dr. Manning into the Roman Catholic Church with other Oxford men, many years ago. He now addresses a letter to the archbishop, in inebriates, which is sustained in part by a which he gives the result of his observatice and study since joining the Roman communion, and criticises freely the Rocouples gratis, who will buy their groceries man position. He says that people who have become Roman Catholics in Eng-A horse thief was found at Denver City one land of late years have deteriorated as a morning last week loose, swinging from a body, and have notoriously descended to a from this that sacramental grace is equally | ber, Jefferson Davie, John Slidell, Jame-The champion eater of Michigan won the derivable from the same ordinances in M. Mason, A. Dudley Mann, and other ex- point on the line of the Intercolonial Rail. Christian tamily is still an English person. | the United States. he spathy he found in Spain, and allodes of the treaty between China and England plainly to the immorality of the priesthood | recently concluded by Lord Clarendon and here. He teels he could die equally well Mr. Builingame. still. He would have no profession of the world ever saw, pronounces M. Rouher | The s.s. 'City of Manchester,' which was into the cause thereof. It seems that some a fraternal greeting of the members. The

DREADFUL ACCIDENT .- A "Trapeze" perormer, named Hugh Kelly, one of the "Brothers Culleen," on the night of the 3rd Dec., was doing a "sensational leap" from rings suspended from the root of the theatre in Liverpool, by ropes, to a bar placed in a similar position, but missed the bar, and tell. In order to prevent the performers from falling on the seats below in case any accident should occur which would lead to that, a large net was placed been told of the outrages committed by the missed the bar to which he was leaping he left in ou tous n t, but unfortunately, he greatest excitement among the audience. He was taken up in an insensible state and conveyed in a cab to the Rayal Infirmary, where he was promptly a tended to. It was found that one of his arms

was broken, that he was saffering from concussion of the brain and internal iniu----has come to the conclusion to relinquish the Province of Ontario especially rejoices more than any of his predece sors towards istence of open water around the axis of our with the ordinary muzzle-loading bronze anxiety, but they proceed altogether from the world. breech-loader is too great for the peculiar that to magnify their importance the service of the Indian army. In case of a must belittle the local Governments. This The female peculiarity of never being quite | sand storm, particles of sand and grit are | unworthy feeling has manifested itself whole record to support their case. It was conceded that what was meant was Barton, of the Bull's troups, was reasoned from by interferes with the officiency of the Bull's troups, was reasoned from by interferes with the officiency of the burning of breach serve in the dignity of the burning of breach serve in the Mecklenburg milihedge or embankment, as is necessary in the change back to muzzie loaders is, as A sad record has lately been published of of viewbreech-loaders are not so favorably look. Parliamentary return states, that "in fessor at Combridge-that during the recent time enterprise. To sail to the North Pole glass, contained a quantity of tennin and been. The grounds of the opinion do not

off, with \$345.60 in the Treasury.

VESSELS IN CANADIAN PORT .- The following vessels, in addition to those meners for his recovery are offered in the churches tioned in our previous lists, are laid up in

barks Pride of America, Gibralter, Cecelia, Lincolnshire; nine in Manchester; several in J. Whaling, Arctic. At St. Catharines-Propellers America,

Dominion; barks Louisa, Clyde, St. Law-

schis, James McLeod, Augusta Mary Grover, Eli Bates, Fulton Flying Cloud, At Port Colbarne-Tugs John Gord . Neelon, Lionne, Addie Carter; barks W. H. Vanderbill, Valetta, Acorn Wm. Lewis; schra, Shickaluna, S. Atwater, Pandora, Jennie Rumball, Marin-

da, Despatch Nettle Woodayd ----Domestic.

The Scotch vocalist, Kennedy, has been delighting Detroiters. He is coming to Canada again, on his farewell tour.

John C. Breckinidge is respected to return to the "sunny South" shortly. has made many friends during his sojourn in Canada.

ly been organized to work the prat beds of | tion should be appropriated. "thumber, Stone and Wainfleet. This is | For this purpose Her Majesty has been A slight collision between the accommoda- the second Company now operating in Wel | graciously pleased to sanction such a modi The Halifax Citizen" - says it is eviing last, at 8:30 o'clock. The former was dent that Hutchinson, lately elected for Northumberland, N. B., is less anti-Con-

federate then some here think, and that -

his opposition to the existing Dominion

Government will not be positive or deter-Mr. Caleb Giles, of Toronto, was killed | sions. on New Year's Day, at a Turkey shooting match, a gun going off accidentally and shooting him in the head. He died

hours after the accident. A writ has been served upon Mr. Isaac Carling, the member for South Huron, for will be received by Her Subjects as an evithe recovery of a penalty \$2,000 a day, dence of the importance which Her which it is said he has incurred by sitting | Majesty attaches to Her Colonial Dominions illegally in the Ligislature, because of some alleged uncancelled contract.

Miss Maggie Elwood, of Brockville, a fine looking young lady of fourteen summers, has been showing a select circle of ladies in Buffalo what a graceful young

denis to become the clergymen of a church sheriff's posse of between 300 and 400 citizens tautant'in Hudson, New York, and offered men, the Mayor of Montreal, was a "prinposed of the following articles: Ten pieces reporter, took up the gold pen of a bank of apple pi', six corn cakes, a quarter of a | manager, and is now one of the wealthiest pound of crackers, six cops of peanute, men in Montreal. His brother, Mr. hirty pickled clam, four lemons, an I homas Workman, M. P. for Montreal ounce of candy and two bowls of clam Cente, also passed through the same

ter, and offered to eat a hundred raw | On New Year's Eve some thieves entered oy-ters. No one doubted his ability to ac- the house of a gentleman on Church street, complish the feat, but no one was willing | Toronto while he was away, and closing the help themselves to the stock of cake and | Knights Grand Cross, shall not exceed twenty wine laid in for the next day's use. After | five in number. THE RIGHT SPIRIT. - Among those who | they had satisfied their appetites they searchoffices and officers, whose annual com- called on his Excellency on New Year's ed the house and took away a quantity of Knights Commanders, shall not exceed sixty pensation amounts to thirty millions of idel- Day were two gentlemen of the colored plated ware, wearing apparel and other arti- in number.

a heap of ruins. The loss is estimated at Ireland, as may have held or shall hereafter to take her life. It was a second marabout one thousand dollars. The arms of hold, high and confidential offices within any riage for both, and they had been marthe Volunteers, which were kept in the shed,

BY ATLANTIC CABLE.

Trieste, Jan. 3. The Emperor Napoleon has subscribed 5,000 france for a monument to be erected here to the late Emperor Maximilian.

A despatch from Athens states that the appointed officers of the most Distinguished | visits to a woman, keeper of a saloon Turkish Admiral Hobart Pasha, formally | Order. demanded the surrender of the Greek steamer Erosis. War is considered inevitable at Athens. Florence, Jan. 3.

Riotous disturbances arising out of attempts of the revenue officers to collect the unpopular mill tax; are reported in The whole fleet is in the West Indies. some parts of the kingdom, but are of an insignificant charter.

In the view of President Johnson's amnesty proclamation of the 25th of Decemoth communions. His perfect ideal of a Confederates are preparing to return to way. age and its surroundings. He describes The press of London generally approve

England, he believes himself to be a priest | year ends with the most precarious peace | day. and declares that the Emperor must either | Musgrove on board. check the press or abandon personal goy-

Paris, Jan. 4 The Greek Government asks for a postponement of the Conference on the Eastern Delijann, the Greek Minister to the Sub-

A Hopeful View of Canadian Alluirs.

The Scottish American thinks that the present aspect of Canadian affairs is eminently encouraging. It says that during the past year the Dominion of Canada has maintained a firm, unfaltering step in the march towards greatness. "The Nova Scotia trouble, indeed, is still unadjust- lisher of Lyy Lane London, died recently. ed; the opponents of confederation, undaunted by the defection of Mr. Howe, maintain a vigorous contest in the local press, while the friends of the new older just dead. of things rely upon the alleged conciliatory disposition of the Ottawa authorities to telegram recalling Lord Mayo has really been gradually overcome the popular hostility. | sent out to Calcutta. With this exception, the experiment of . It is reported that Mr. Lowe's first budget confederation has, on the whole worked will include a temporary increase of the insatisfactority. The Local Governments | come tax. BREECH LOADERS. -- After considera- are applying themselves with a good deal ble experiment, the British Government of success to their allotted functions; and thinks that Mr. Reverdy Johnson has done to solve the interesting problem as to the ex. the use of breech-loading campon in its in the liberty of action in local matters making the name of the United States popular globe. The discoveries of Kane and Hayes East Indian batteries, and the artillery which was unattenable under the old in Europe, and placing them in the position show beyond all doubt that the Western shore service has accordingly been supplied Union. There are not wanting 'causes of they ought to occupy among the nations o One of the reasons given for this the bad trate and unwise judgment of the change dis that the complicity of the Dominion Ministers, who seem to imagine

RAILWAY ACCIDENTS IN ENGLAND .- prove very successful in a financial point Eugland in 1867, but it is feared the re-

THE BATH ROAD. At the Annual injured 793. Of these 19 were killed and have been crushed but for the sudden rescue tion; and Hudson, it will be remembered. Election of Directors for the Kingston and | 689 injured from causes beyond their own | by a gentleman passing near at the time. | made two daring attempts to reach the North Bath Road Company, the following gentle- | control, but there were no less than 90 n.en were elected :- Messis. John Fraser, faval and 28 less serious accidents to ser-P. W. Day, John Ferris, Anthony Mc- wants of companies or of contractors, Esq, was re-elected Treasurer. The passers, of whom as many as 57 paid the able. affairs of the Company look promisingly, penalty with their lives." It may here all the debts of the Company being paid be asked why no return of the accidents which have occurred on the railways this Dominion has ever been by our Parliament? Not even reports of the Managing Directors to the

Chandos to Sir John Young.

" Downing Street,

that the constant progress of the British struggle being formally disposed of Empire in population, wealth and enterprise, and the usual opportunities thus happily afforded to Her Subjects of rendering effective services to their Sovereign and their country. have in some respects outgrown Her Majesty's means of recognizing those services in fitting manner. You are aware that with the object of supplying that deficiency, it was found requisite in the year 1847, to enlarge and modify the anciest order of the Bath and more recently that Her Majesty has been pleased to create a new order of Knightbood-the Star of India-for the reward services rendered in relation to Her Indian Empire. The sphere of usefulness and eminence which is now open in the British Colonies is so varied and extensive as to render it, in Her Majesty's judgment, advisable that The Ontario Peat Company has recent- to them as to India a special form of distinc-

fication of the Statutes of the Order of St. Michael and St. George, originally instituted by King George III., in connection with His Majesty's Mediterranean Possessions, and now presided over by a Prince of the Blood Royal, together with such an enlargement of its numbers as will render it available as a reward of distinguished merit or services in any part of Her Majesty's Colonial Rosses-

I annex, for publication in the Colony ur der your Government, copies of so much of the new Statutes as prescribes the qualifications for admission into the order and the number of the Knights.

The Queen is confident that this measure as integral parts of the British Empire, of her constant desire in their progress and of her desire that services of which they are the scene or the occasion may not pass without adequate and appropriate recognition.

I have, &c., [Signed] BUCKINGHAM & CHANDOS

The Right Honble. Sir J. Young, Bt, K.G.C.B.G.C.M.G. Extracts from the Statutes of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and St. leorge, dated the 4th Dec., 1868. It is ordained that this Most Distinguished Order shall contain three classes, as in our said letter patent mentioned, to be styled and | Horrible Murder in Cincindesignated respectively.

Knighta Grand Cross, Knights Commanders and . Companions.

t is ordained that the First Class; or It is ordained that the Second Class, or It is ordained that the Third Class, or

of our Colonial possessions, or such other fortunately escaped damage, with one or two. natural born subjects of Our Crown of the 57 respectively. He was a basket-maker, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ire land, as may have held, or shall hereafter held, high and confidential offices, or may render extraordinary and important services to us as Sovereign to the United Kingdom o Great Britain and Ireland, in relation to any | gedy. Officers heard the woman's cries of our Colonial possessions, or who may be- | and the report of the gun, and broke come eminently distinguished therein by their | into the house. They were both found talents, merits, virtues, loyalty, or services, | dead. They had evidently retired to dil or who are now are, or hereafter may be, ferent rooms. She was jealous of his

Domestic. Ottawa and Hamilton have organized snow There are no war vessels at Halifax now.

700 of goods, assets over liabilities, of the the remains. ommercial Bank of St. John. The Railway Commissioners celebrated New Year's Day at Westchester, N. S., the highest

The accountants report a surplus of \$134

An order has been issued by the chief . in the one church or the other, and that as | A writer in the Times discusses the pre- Police of Toronto, prohibiting the men of the he was ordained "priest" in the Church of sent situation of France. He says the force from wearing overshoes during the

> We notice that Mr. Howland, pending the completion of the official mansion, bas \$2,+ 500 a year allowed him for rent. Sir Narcisse Belleau, though he be a Knight, is living quietly as St. Paul once did, in his own hires difficulty until the arrival at Paris of M. house, and is charging the public nothing for his lodgings. Our Lieutenant-Governor is, therefore, certainly not one of the Quebec officials to whom the censure of wasteful expenditure should be applied .- Montreal

General News.

Fifty four members of the new House Commons have been petirioned against. Mr. George Virtue, the well known pub-The Queen intended to bave conferred baroncy on Sir Richard Mayne, who

The Echo and Glowworm state that the

The dispute between Prussia and Mecklenburg, which has been carried on | beyond Cape Constitution the Greenland since 1600, respecting the small town of

It is now proposed to fill up a portion | credit of pointing this out, it strengthens the of the East River which separates New probability that they will endeavour to crown York and Brooklyn, and thus unite the this by the solution of the above probess. two cities, and give New York room eastward as well as northward. Engineers, it is said, pronounce the plan quite teasible, and estimate that it would

year the total number killed by rallway | Lincoln, from Chicago to Boston, he slipped | Arti heroes. In 1527 Throne strongly urged accidents was 209, and the total number | while passing in front of the care, and would | Henry the Eight to patronize such an expedi- a receiver appointed.

South America.

last, the mist seems to be breaking away from the miserable contest which has been going on for three years terween Sprin and Pacific Republics of South America, despatch from Washington announces the Conference of representatives of the various At Port Dalhousie-Tug Matamora; The Duke of Buckingham and with the view of settling their difficulties. Time and again mediation has been tendered | Government, but at a great cost of lives, by different Powers, but in vain; and so the for no less than four hundred insurgents war-nominal, it is true, in many respects, are reported to have been killed. As but still mischievous-has diagged along its to cause and character, the insurrection weary way. Without any good reason for its | was probably similar to that of Cadiz -- an origin, carried forward in a weak and desul- unwise ebullition of wrath of the classes -8th December, 1868. tory manner, and destined to end in no advantage or glory, to either party-all wiff The Queen has had occasion to observe be glad to see some prospect of the useless

> RELEASE OF THE FENIAN PRISONERS .- This subject, remarks the London Daily News, must shortly be brought before the attention of Government, Ireland is decidedly somewhat in earnest in regard to the matter, and during the recent elections many of the Li beral candidates were called upon to pledge themselves in favour of supporting a demand for amnesty. Influential petitions have been already signed very largely, and more may be looked for. It must not be supposed that this demand in favour of the Fenian prisoners arises from any sympathy with the views they advocated, still less that the conduct of misguided men is approved of in any may. rishmen in general look upon the Fenian sentiment as now dead, or at any rate as dying, and hence come to the conclusion that, pretty general throughout Britain.

ge erally known that Mr. Chaplin, men- brought into use again, and two more were tioned the other day in the Cable Telegrain reports as being about to dispose of | roughs then retired. his immense racing stud, took the turf bebecome the wife of the late Marquis of | Cuiling Bardley, Bart, who in January last lin, who is wealthy, hat swoin to be re- precument for bigumy, has been released. venged by ruining the Marquis, and hav- thr ugh the influence of the late Government. ing obtained his revenge, he now aban- | For some time past his state of health was dons the turf for ever Probably the animosity between the two lovers prompted the Marquis to settle a portion of l property on the Marchioness in such a manner that she must remain single to enjoyit, lest she should return to former love. -

A horrible murder and suicide tool place in Cincinnati last week. William Ashback killed his wife Josephine by ininflicting blows upon her head with hatchet, and stabbing her once in left side with a butcher knife. He then shot himself through the head with an Enfield rifle, the ball entering the left jaw, and tearing away the right back part of his head, and scattering his brains ried four years. Their ages were 65 and and she kept a confectionary store on the first floor of their residence, at No. 570 shape of meteors. Li kepler's planet ex-Central Avenue. None but the victims ploded, why not ours?" were in the house at the time of the tranear, and he was doubly jealous of her on all occasions. They also quarreled about their property, each owning some real estate, and she making more money her stoge than he by his trade. They had temporarily separated a couple

times since their marriage. She was on the eeve of applying for a divorce. leaves six children by his first marriage

Loss of the Hibernia.

The Corener is holding an inquest on

HOW THE PARSENGERS WERE SAVID. It will be remembered that when the Right Rev. Peter Joseph Grant, D. The Education Association, composed of steamship Hibernia foundered at sea, Nov. the teachers of Nova Scotia, have adopted 25, not a single life was lost during the emstrong resolutions against Separate Schools. | barkation of the passengers and crew in the small boats, although a severe gale was blows ing and a bad sea sunning at the time. Thi is the first time when, under the same circum on New Year's night, in their ball, which was stances, the same feat has be n safely ac- numerously attended. The object of the complished, and merits some investigation | meeting was to welcome in the New Year by

> one of the life-boats. Before the boats were launched, the ship Queen, three for the Grand Master of Eastern being hove to, Captain Munro had a quantity | Canada, three for the Grand Master of British of oil thrown over the lea side of the ship, America, and three for the County Master; unon the water, with the happiest result, as, after which the members formed in procession although the swell was not lessened, the and marched to the residence of the Grand waves were prevented from breaking, thus | Master, and gave him three cheers, and God rendering it easy for the boats to be launched. | Save the Queen. The residences of the Grand and, moreover, for them to lie alongside the Treasurer and Di trict Master, as well as seship after being launched, while bei g filled | veral others, were visited in a similar manner. with their compliment of people. Que feels | The W. M .of a lodge in Kenyon, Gleogary safe in saying that had it not been for the formed one of the party. use of this oil some, if not every one of these boats, would have been stove against the iron sides of the doomed Hibernia.

It is a well known fact that in all cases of launching boats in a heavy sea that is the chief danger, and generally a fatalone. Each of the Hibernia's boats was also furnished with a supply of oil, to be used when running before the sea. .. It is to be hoped that the use of oil in these

cases will be more generally practised, and each vessel will carry a supply for use in case of need. This is a subject that merits the attention of all shipmasters and owners.

It appears now pretty certain, says a Lon-

don scientific authority, that the Americans

More Polur Expeditions.

The Liverpool Mercury, a Liberal organ, purpose equipping an expedition next spring of Smith Sound extends to the northward for a considerable distance, pointing to the conclusion that the laud trends in the direction of the Pole. Hayes further conceives that Continent terminates, and that open water Wolde, in Pemerania, has been recently exists from this Termination to the Pole. Besides this probable American expedition. Germany and Sweden will make renewed attempts next summer to reach the North Pole and thus, unless England stirs in the matte it is greatly to be apprehended that her flag will not be the first to wave in that interesting locality. Such a shortcoming would be the more to be regretted, because the record REMARKABLE IN TRUE. -- It may not be true of Artic explorations runs like a bright silver

Young Robert Lincoln had no sooner recov- Pole. Apart from the great interest attendered from the momentary thrill, than he ing an expedition, the scientific results would glanced at his preserver, and recognized- be highly important. Nor should it be for-Edwin Booth !. The latter suddenly turned gotten that England possesses great advans aponthis heel and walked away, before young tages for such an undertiking. The experiincoln could thank him for his timely aid, ence gained by her numerous Artic expeditions is so much avail bie capital, which only requires to be prudently invested to y'eld high interest.

Spanish Affairs.

Very serious disturbances have occurred in Spain since those happened at Cadiz, At Malaga there was a bloody struggle between the soldiery of the Provisional Government and the people. Like that in Cadiz, it was promptly suppressed by the which are under republican and socialistic nfluences against the schemes of the Provisional Government. It will require great wisdom on the part of the Constituent Assembly to save Spain from a civil

RITUALISM IN NEW YORK .- The day after Christmas, evening prayer was held in Trinity Church. Full choral service was rendered with the organ. The priest, choir, and organist were in surplices. At the close of the prayers, nearly all of which were sung, the performers took up the processional, and marched round the chancel, out into the church. then into the robing room, singing in themeanwhile to the heavy peals of the organ. The entire audience that witnessed the service was composed of sixteen persons, many of whom were children.

DELIGHTS OF AMERICAN LIFE .- Springfield, as a question of sound of policy, it would be | Ill., Dec. 30 .- The Bloomington Paragraph well to grant a general amnesty. It is worth of yesterday says that a party of coal-mineral while remembering that in almost every case bad been on a spree on the 23rd ult., and in" without exception—the majority of the juries | the evening went into a saloon of a man who tried the Fenian prisoners in Ireland named Toohey, in Braidswood, with the inwere Roman Catholics, principally of the tention of clearing it out. They knocked middle class-a, strong proof that Fenianism Toobey down, and cut his head in a frightful had never any hold on the really influential mnaner and then began demolishing the ion of the Irish community. But it is this saloon. Toohey meanwhile crept behind the very class of the community that is now most | counter and secured his six-shooter, and prominent in petitioning for the release of the threatened to shoot if they would not desist. men whom their former verdicts condemned. This only increased their fury. He then disand it may from this be interred that they no | charged the revolver, and snot several of the longer entertain the smallest dread of the roughs dead. He then escaped through the Brotherhood -a sentiment that must now be back door, and was soon found in possession of the Sheriff, when an inturnated mob, to the number of about one hundred, sufrounded the Sheriff and his prisoner, with ropes HAD Illis REVENGE. - It may not be to hang the latter. Toobey's revolver was shot dead and four seriously wounded. The

RELEASE OF SIR CULLING EARDLEY - SIR Hastings. Report had it that Mr. Chap. | was sentenced in England to a term of imsuch that, unless he was released his iliness would probably terminate fat illy, and a free p. rdon was granted by the Crown, subject, it is understood, to the provisithat until the expiration of the original sen suce Sir Culling shall absent himself from England. In accordance with his supulation he has alreadyleft for Madreia.

BISHOP COXE. The Buffilo Christian Advocate gives a detailed report of a lecture by Bishop Coxe on the "Connection of Science and Revealed Reli-I gion," full of astonishing facts. We learn from it that the crust of the earth is just twenty-one miles thick, that the world's conflagration has already begun, as the internal fires are tending rapidly to its annihilation; that earthquakes have nultiplied since the Christian era, and indicate a speedy collapse of our system ; that, if the Lisbon earthquake had been a ittle more severe, the shock would have driven out "that portion of its surface; and, most wonderful of all, that, "on thefirst day of the present century a little planet was discovered by Kepler, in our system, and since then a large family of these little planets have appeared, which are parts of an exploded world. Some of . these fragments fell on the earth, in the

ROMAN HIERARCHY IN SCOTLAND .-The Church News gives a list of the bishops whom the Pope is about to appoint to Scotland, which is to have a Roman . Catholic hierarchy of its own. Here is the list: -St. Andrew's :- Archbishop. Most Rev. George Errington, D. D. Glasgow: Archbishop, Most Rev. James Laird Patterson, M.A. Oxon. Edinburgh : Bishop, Right Rev. John Strain, D.D. Perth: Bishop, Right Rev. Geo. Rigg, D.D. Aberdeen: Bishop, Right Rev. John Gray, D.D. Moray: Bishop, Right Rev. John Sutherland, D.D. Orkney : Bishop, Right Rev. B. Bernard, D.D. Ross: Bishop, Right Rev. William Dawson, D.D. Dundee: Bishop, Right Rev. John Macpherson, D.D. Argyle: Bishop, Hon, and Right Rev. Joseph Constable Maxwell, D.D. Dunkeld: Bishop, Right Rev. Archibald Macdonald, D.D. Caithness : Bishop,

ORANGE GATHERING IN MONTREAL -TI-6 members of the Orange body had a meeting boats without accident, except a slight one to dresses. At twelve the mistic chain was formed, and God Save the Queen was sung, This result was due to the use of oil. and three bearty cheers were given for the

HALLFAX.

Halif x, Jan. 5. The appouncement that the honour of nighthood has been conferred on General Doyle gives general satisfaction. The numerous friends of Chief Justice Young are also highly pleased at the bonour being confered on him. Some of the antia declare that it is given to him in consenence of his confederation sentiments. Mr. Calvin Carter, who has been concerned in petroleum works at Brockville and Enni-killen, Ontario, has, it a said, discovered petroleum at Salmon River, Guvboro'

On the completion of the railway to Annapol's, a line of fast steamers will run from that port to Portland. It is calculated that the trip between Annapolis and Portland can be made in twelve hours, and hat through connection from Halifax to Montreal will be made in thirty-six hours, or Halifax to New York in thirty hours.

American Telegrams.

San Francisco, Jan. 4. has been discovered half a mile from Argenta, on the line of Central Pacific Railroad, 400 miles from Sacramento Syracuse, N. Y., Jan. 5.

The sepair shops in this city of the

Milwaukee, Jan. 5 The schooner Spy struck on a rock and sunk this morning near Milwaukee. New York, Jan. 5.

Railroad Company were burned this

evening, including all the machinery and

Merchants' Union Express Company and