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LATE LOCAL NEWS.

Gents' Furnishings. Bowes & Bisonette are offering, until the New Year, wonderful bargains in gents' gloves and mitts, genuine Nappa buck and kid, silk handkerchiefs, ti-, scarfs, cashmere mufflers, white drag shirts, flannel shirts, braces, &c.

Dress Goods, Dress Goods. Bowes & Bisonette are offering big piles of dress goods at wholesale prices. Dress goods, 5c, worth 10c; estamine cloths, 8c, worth 15c; heavy serges, 12c, worth 20c; jersey cloths, 15c, worth 25c. Ladies, don't buy your dress goods before you have seen the handsome and cheap dress goods at Bowes & Bisonette's.

Separate School Nominations. On Wednesday the nominations in connection with the separate schools occurred, and resulted in the return of the following trustees by acclamation : Frontenac ward, S. Lambert; St. Lawrence ward, James Tierney; Victoria ward, R. Beaupre; Syenham ward, D. Driscoll; Rideau ward, M. Brennan; Cataraqui ward, J. J. Behan; Outario ward, W. Sullivan.

For This Month Only.

We will give 10 per cent. off all fancy goods. Our stock comprises china tea sets, dinner sets, chamber sets, fancy cups and saucers, handsome vases, piano lamps, hall lamps, parlour lamps. We call special attention to our stock of lamps; they are not equalled in the city for value and we will make a reduction of 10 per cent. during this month. Thomas H. Johns, 270 Princess street.

Advice to Mothers.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Sycup, for children teething, is the prescription of one of the best female nurses and physicians in the United States, and has been used for forty years with never-failing success by millions ot mothers for their children. During the process of teething its value is incalculable It relieves the child from pain, cures dysen- | cagle. tery and diarrhœa, griping in the bowels, and wind-colic. By giving health to the child it rests the mother. Price 25c a bottle.

Municipal Representation.

At a meeting called by Mr. Wm. Hutton, reeve of the township of Pittsburg, which was held in the Brewer's Mills school house on the night of the 26th instant, there was a large attendance present. Mr. W. P. Maitland occupied the chair. Mr. Hutton, Mr. Franklin, and others addressed the meeting at considerable length. The meeting was somewhat stormy. The finances and management of the county and township were not considered satisfactory. Three delegates were appointed to act in conjunction with the delegates from other parts of the township, for the purpose of selecting fit and proper persons as representatives for the ensuing year.

Holloway's Pills.

Chances of temperature and weather frequently upset persons who are most gareful of their health and particular in their diet. These corrective, purifying and gentle aperient pills are the best remedy for all defective action of the digestive organs. They augment the appetite, strengthen the stomach, correct biliousness, and carry off all that is noxious from the system. Holloway's Pills are composed of rare balsams, unmixed with baser matter, and on that account are peculiarly well adapted for the young, delicate, and aged. As that price less medicine has gained fame in the past, so will it preserve it in the future by its renovating and invigorating qualities, and the impossibility of its doing harm.

Sons of Temperance Division. The members of the Sons of Temperance division held their quarterly election of offi-

cers last evening. The following were put into office : " W.P. -D. Fraser. W. A. -J. Tait R S .- J. Barkill. A. R. S. -Sister Hopson. F.S.-J. George. Treasurer-E. Chown. Chaplain-T. Gordon. Conductor-G. Hanna. Assistant Conductor-Sister Hawley. I.S.—F. Schemmerhorn. O.S. -W. Gilmour.

P.W.P.-J. A. B. Smith. Organist-Sister Siler. 100. Installation next regular meeting.

The division has a membership of over

Tamworth Tidings. This week James Tyrell was married to Miss Mary Schermmerhorn, Roblin, and Norman Loyd to Miss E. Clancy, Enterprise. Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Rose spent. Christmas with friends in Kingston, Miss M. A. Jones, Cincinnati, is spending the holidays with her aunt, Mrs. Reynolds. The merchants report an unusual holiday trade. Mr. W. Mann and son, engineers of the N. T. & Q. R., spent Christmas here; they are surveying the road from Yarker to Harrowsmith.

A grand tea meeting was held on Christmas night in the Methodist church. Rev. Mr. Metherall gave a fine address. The music was excellent. Aside from the singers of the congregation Mr. and Mrs. Dollar, Tamworth, and Mrs. T. R. Carnovsky, hingston, delighted all with their solos. Rev. Mr. Stratton, pastor, is a success at mancing. He astonished everybody by asking for \$400 on the debt, but when be admirably succeeded they were more surprised than ever. The total receipts were

A DEAD INFANT STARED AT HER.

she Put the Strauge Package in the Stove and Afterwards Shrirked. PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 28,-The Camden anthorities are investigating the maternity of a newly born infant which was found in the West Jersey Railroad depot and thrown into the fire by mistake, Mrs. Catharine Hanlon is the female attendant of the women's department at the depot. While cleaning the closets she discovered what ap-

peared to be a bundle of soiled rags, wrapped in a piece of damp paper, storedaway in the corner of one of the private apartments. She disliked handling the repulsive looking package, and, as it was too large to be thrown down the closet, asked the advice of a ferry hand in an adjoining room as to what she should do with it.

The ferry hand inspected the bundle, and told Mrs. Hanlon, with a look of disgust, to "throw the bundle in the fire and shut the stove door to prevent the smell from coming into the room." Mrs. Hanlon did as suggested, noticing as she opened the stove door that fresh coal had been put on the fire. A few minutes later, thinking the fire needed attention, she opened the stove door, and to her horror, saw on the half-ignited coals the form of a dead infant staring at her. A shrick brought several ferry hands, who succeeded in removing the body from the fire before it was inoinerated. There is no clue to the maternity of the child.

THE EXPORT DUTY ON LUMBER.

Report of the U. S. Consul at Oltawa to Secretary Bayard. .

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.-United States Consul Hotchkiss at Ottawa, in a report to the Department of State in regard to the export duty on lumber, says that there are grave doubts as to the constitutionality of the law, and that efforts are being made to secure its repeal. Its enforcement, he says, is very detrimental to the interests of those manufacturers in Northern Michigan who purchase Canada timber limits with the intention of towing the logs across the lakes in preference to moving their mills to

INVESTIGATING AN INSPECTOR.

Mearing of Evidence on the Charges Against A. Thompson of Welland Co.

NIAGARA FALLS, Ont., Dec. 27. - The investigation into the charges against License Inspector Archibald Thompson, Jr., of the county of Welland, preferred by the leaders of the Law and Order League of this place, of neglect of duty and of not being a tit person for the office, was begun here to-day before Provincial Inspector Thomas Botham and Chief Officer of the Canada Temperance Act J. W. Manning. Several witnesses were examined, but their evidence was mainly from hearsay, and the investigation was adjourned until 9 a.m. tomorrow.

A Battle With an Eagle.

BRIDGEPORT, Conv Dec. 27. - Fred. B. Hubbard, a druggis, ad a battle with an eagle hist night and after a severe struggle captured it. He was walking at the West End when suddenly he was almost knocked down by the huge bird, which lighted on his shoulder and buried its talons in his flesh. He grabbed the bird, which then fastened its great beak in his hand, inflicting a severe wound. After a lively tussle the bird was made to break it hold and was thrown to the ground. In in instant it jumped up and fastened the beak in the fleshy part of Hubbard's leg just above the knee. Hubbard managed to get a firm grip on the wings of the bird and thus held it a prisoner. He has three wounds, but has the satisfaction of having captured a live

Uncle Sam Atter the Dives. MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 27. - The United States authorities have ordered all the dives in the Vermillion iron range district closed. Some of the dive keepers have been arrested on a charge of selling liquor without a license, and worse charges are pending. The methods of the Wisconsin pineries were resorted to to obtain recruits for the dives.

The Vatican's Concesions to Russia.

London, Dec 27.—A despatch from Rome to The Standard says the Russian mission to the Vatican has obtained various concessions from the Pope. His Holiness sanctions the deportation of the Bishop of Vilna to Siberia, accepts the Russian Government's candidates for the dioceses of Lublin and Plock, and consents to the introduction of the Russian language in all Catholic churches except in the Liturgyan innovation that will completely destroy the Polish element. It is certain that French influence had much to do with the granting of these concessions.

On a Secret Mission to the Porte.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 27. - A number of Soudan dervishes have arrived here on a secret mission. They are lodged in the

Perished in a Kansas Snowstorm. SENECA, Kan., Dec. 27. - John T. Yates, ex-Justice of the Peace, perished in the snowstorm Christmas night in his buggy while driving to his home.

INTERESTING ITEMS BY WIRE.

The railway mileage of the United States has been increased during the year by 7120 miles of main track, new lines being laid in all the states and territories except Rhode

Island and Nevada. The annual meeting of the American, Society of Naturalists began yesterday in Balti-

A riot occurred yesterday near Tripp, Dak., between Russian Mennonites and Americans in which Charles Johnson received a fatal wound and several others on

both sides were seriously injured. In a fracas between two rival crowds of boys-white and colored respectively-at Philadelphia yesterday Robert Gray (colored), who had been struck with a stone, ran home, procured a revolver and shot a lad named Ford inflicting a probably fatal

The North German Gazette, reprints The Cologne Gazette's polemic against Sir R. D. Morier, the British Ambassador at St. Petersburg, the iving an official stamp to The Cologne Gazette's assertions.

The London Tablet says that Mr. Gladstone in a letter to the Marquis Deusa states that the position of the l'ope is important enough to merit intervention by international arbitration.

At a convention of theological professors in New York yesterday the National Academy of Theology, having for its object the prosecution of theology as a science, was

Diphtheria is carrying off many victims in the vicinity of Reading, Ha.

The Italian Senate yesterday without debate approved the extra credits for defences. Grave fears are entertained for the safety of the Norwegian bark Alf, from Demarara for Philadelpeia Oct. 27, the schooner Annie C. Hall, Philadelphia to Moorehead City 40 days out, and the American brig Sarah and Emma, Kingston to Delaware Break water out 30 days.

IS THE OPINION OF THE DE-PARTMENT OF JUSTICE.

With Reintlonto the Expense of Culting Out the Militia in Connection With the Railway Crossing Trouble.

OTTAWA, Dec. 27,-The Deputy Minister of Marine denies the story which has been ment proposes subsidizing the seal fisheries in the Gulf of St. Lawrence, Nothing whatever is known of the proposal in the Department.

The arbitrators in the case of the Canadian Pacific Railway's claim in connection with the British Columbia section of the road resumed its sittings to-day. Mr. Smellie, C.E., who has been over the road, was examined, and gave evidence in support of the Government's contention that the road was well built. It was decided that April 5 would be a convenient time for taking the evidence of Sir Charles Tupper.

The Militia Department has received an opinion from the Department of Justice that the Dominion Government is not responsible for the expense of calling out the militia in connection with the railway crossing trouble in Manitoba. A demand will, it is understood, be again made on the local authorities for payment, and if this is not made the amount will be sue I for in the courts.

NEWFOUNDLAND AND CANADA.

The Question of Contederation Shelved for the Present.

MONTREAL, Dec. 27 .- The Gazette's St. John's (Nfld.) special correspondent says: I do not think that Confederation will become an issue at next elections, or that it would be wise to make it such. The subject, by the late action of the Canadian Government, has been fully presented to our people, and will now receive such an amount of consideration as it had not obtained of late years. The idea will spread; the leaven will ferment. But until the great body of the people are thoroughly persuaded that their interests lie in union with the Dominion, it would not, in my opinion, be desirable to force the question on them, and raise an embittered conflict. To carry it by a narrow majority would probably prove an injury to the colony, at least for years to come. The attitude of the Government will be to regard the question as set aside for the present. The refusal to send a deputation to negotiate terms virtually shelved it in the meantime, as it was a confession that there was not sufficient feeling in favor of the measure to warrant negotiations. The decision of the question is thus left to the future. At next elections indvidual members may avow their convictions for or against Confederation; but I do not expect that any party will hoist the Confederate flag.

WIFE MURDERER HAFFIELD.

In Custody at Winnipeg-Sudden Beath of a Grecery Clerk.

WINNIPEG, Dec. 27.—Haffield, the wife murderer from Southwestern Manitoba, was brought to Winnipeg this afternoon. Not only his ungovernable temper when in liquor but his intimacy with another woman created trouble in the family. His wife and little ones fled on his approach, drunk, on Christmas, and next day, as already wired, she was found with her face fearfully mutilated. A broken pitchfork handle was found close by with blood stains on it. When a neighbor taxed Haffield with murdering his wife. He replied :

"Yes, I struck her with my hand." He promised not to escape and the neighbor went for authority to arrest him. Richard Johnson, a grocery clerk, dropped dead while kindling a fire at home this

morning. HELD FOR CONSPIRACY.

'Squire Regis and Freemont McDonald Committed for Trial at Landon, Ont.

London, Ont., Dec. 27.- Squire Regis Constable John Rush and Freemont McDonald, all of Newbury, were arraigned before the Police Magistrate to-day charged with conspiracy to defeat the ends of justice in allowing a prisoner to escape. The defendant McDonald made a voluntary statement implicating Regis and himself in the escape of the prisoner Hayes charged with larceny.

'Squire Regis gave a different version of the affair, but he and McDonald were committed for trial, the 'Squire to be admitted to bail, himself in \$400 and two sureties in \$200 each. Rush was discharged.

HALDIMAND REFORMERS

Mr. C. W. Colter Again Selected as the Party standard Bearer.

CAYUGA, Dec. 27 .- At the Reform convention held here to-day to select a candidate to contest the County of Haldimand for the seat in the Dominion House made vacant by the unseating of Dr. Montague (Con.), Mr. C. W. Colter was chosen by a standing vote as the party's standard bearer.

-Quebec Local Elections.

MONTREAL, Dec. 27. - In the election in Megantic to day for the Local House incomplete returns indicate the return of Col. Rhodes, the new Minister of Agriculture, by a fair majority.

In L'Assomption returns from all but two divisions give Marion (Opposition) 42 majority over Forest (Ministerialist). The full returns may change the result.

Alleged Faise Pretences.

Montreal, Dec. 27. - A man named Jean Baptiste Hilaire, aged 38, shoemaker, has been arrested on charges of obtaining money under false pretences and peddling without a license. It is alleged that he sold a metal watch not worth \$3 for \$20 to. a man named Taillefer, hailing from Vaudreuil, representing that the watch was solid silver.

Fire at Chesley.

CHESLEY, Dec. 27. - About 12 o'c'ock last night a fire broke out in Blair Aros.' fanning mill factory in this place, resulting in a complete loss of both building and contents. Loss, about \$1500; stock insured for \$1000. How the fire originated is not known.

Received Stolen Coal. MONTREAL, Dec. 27. - Celina Larken, wife

of Burnham, the absconding cashier of the Montreal Rolling Mills Company, has been committed to the Court of Queen's Bench on a charge of receiving coal, knowing it to have been stolen.

A Dakota Village Wiped Out by Fire.

GRAND FORKS, Dak., Dec. 27 - Early this morning the town of Auburn, north of this city, was almost wiped out by fire. Nearly the entire business portion of the place was destroyed. The scarcity of water and fire apparatus made the buildings an easy prey to the flames. Loss unknown.

Blown up by Dynamite.

HARRISONBURG, Va., Dec. 27. - Last night a house in the eastern part of this county in which a number of colored people were holding a party was blown up by dynamite and several of the inmates fatally wounded.

THE TELEGRAPH WAR.

Mr. Wiman at Home-this Statement to the Associated Press

NEW YORK, Dec. 27 .- Erastus Wiman returned to this city this morning from his trip to Montreal. His mission to Canada interests of the Great Nort-whostern Tele-Montreal Telegraph Company. He stated day in a suit by his company for a reducwestern to the Montreal. The basis of the action was the failure of the Montreal Company to maintain his company in peaceable and exclusive possession of the lines, routes and rights of way on independent railways included within the original lease.

MONTREAL, Dec. 27. --- An action has been taken out by the Great Northwestern Telegraph Company against the Montreal Telegraph Company under the Lessor and Lesso The plaintiff's contention is that the defendant failed to maintain plaintiff in the enjoyment and possession of lines of tele graph constructed on the Southe stern Rail way and the Canada Central Railway, which were taken over by the Canadian Pacitic, causing a diminution in business which plaintil places at 2 per cent, of the divi-

The G. N. W, 's Claim.

. A Strong Caution. MONTREAL, Dec. 27. -- The following cir-

cular has been issued to the shareholders of the Montreal Telegraph Company:

"On no account should shareholders allow themselves to be imposed upon by Mr. Erastus Wiman's misrepresentations of the position of the affairs of this company in connection with its contract with the Great Northwestern Telegraph Company and the guarantee of the Western Union Telegraph Company; or by his present misleading actions and statements. ANDREW ALLAN, President Montreal Telegraph Company."

In this connection the following extract from the annual report of the Western Union Telegraph Company is of interest:

"Without a single defalcation or delay of a single day this company has, during its entire history, met the interest on its bonds, and those of its auxiliary companies, and paid all rentals of leased lines, whether in form of interest or bonds, on dividends, on stocks, or whether special, guaranteed or unguaranteed. For a period of 114 years it has paid regular quarterly dividends with but a single exception, which was compensated for by an extra dividend within four months thereafter. NORVIN GREEN, "l'resident."

MURDER ON AN OYSTER BOAT.

The Mate Stabbed by a Colored Man and Thrown Overboard.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Dec. 28. - John Martin, mate of the oyster schooner Annie Carl, New Haven, was murdered last night aboard the schooner, which is lying here at anchor, by Andrew Grimes, coiored, of Baltimore. The mate went below to wake up Grimes, who had been drinking during the day and neglecting his duty. They had a few hot words and the mate went on deck again. Grimes stealthily followed him and plunged a 4inch knife into his shoulder, the force of the blow throwing the mate into the rigging. He then repeatedly stabbed him in the breast and neck. Steward Alfred S. Wilcox and a colored man named John Stokes were aboard, but fearing an attack from the colored fiend jumped into a small boat and rowed ashore for assistance.

Police aid was summoned and the party returned to the schooner. They found Grimes in bed and feigning sleep. He was handcuffed and taken on deck, when it was discovered that he had thrown the body overboard. The body was recovered and Grimes taken to the City Hall, where he had a hearing. - He declined to make any statement other than that the mate and be had a row. He says he has been married six times, and was working his way to York River, Va., on the schooner. The murdered man was about 50 years, of age, unmarried, and the only support of an aged

NEW WAY TO PAY A BOARD BILL.

How Cigarmaker Leopold Tried to Get Square With the Proprietor.

NEW HAVEN, Conf., Dec. 28. - A daring attempt at incendiarism was discovered early yesterday morning in the tenement No. 817 Grand-avenue, which contains a dozen families, about fitty persons living under the one roof. It is three stories in height. On the first floor is a saloon. Mrs. William Knoth occupied a few rooms and kept a few boarders. One of them, Frank Leopold, a cigarmaker, about 3) years of age, lately has been drinking and was behind with his board. Mrs. Knoth told him on Monday to pay or get out. He did not pay, but said he would get square

with her. About midnight, as Schmidt was closing up his saloon, he saw Leopold going up stairs and acting suspiciously. Soon afterwards he smeiled smoke, and went up and found that an unoccupied room was in a blaze. Schmidt gave the alarm and he with others soon extinguished the flames. Leopold was arrested by Officer Dennehy and taken to the lock-up. It was shown that he had rolled a barrel up to the door and then stood on the head and thrown matches over the transom among inflammable material.

MURDERED FOR 25 CENTS.

Fatal Quarrel Between Two Mississippi Darktes Over a dinme of Carefa.

JACKSON, Miss., Dec. 28. - Frank Hughes, a colored barber of this city, was stabbed yesterday at 7.30 and instantly killed by another negro name? Lemuel Roseman. The two men had been engaged in a trifling dispute over twenty-live cents, which it was alleged Hughes had won from Roseman at cards. When a customer came in and Hughes was adjusting a towel on his neck, preparetory to shaving the man, telling Roseman to leave the shop, Roseman replied: "I will settle with you before I leave." He then quickly punged a knife into the barber's heart. Hughes died instantly. Roseman ran to his house, a half mile away, but was pursued by l'o iceman Ritta, who arrested him, being assisted by a negro. Roseman was at once lodged in jail. Hughes was a negro of some prominence, and bore a good character. The murderer is a brakeman on the Natchez road.

Gov. Benver's l'et Scheme.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Dec. 27 .- Governor Beaver announced to day that the state debt has been reduced during the past year \$1,118,550. One of the Governor's pet schemes is the total extinguishment of the state debt, and he is bending every energy to accomplish this before his term expires.

Margarey Brane's Funeral. NEWPORT, R. I., Dec. 27. - The funeral of Mrs. T. T. Pitman, widely known as Margarey Deane, was held in Belmont Memorial Chapel at Island Cemetery this after-

Foresters meet to morrow evening.

AFRICAN CO. INDIGNANT.

Cerbert Blamarch's Speech Denounced as a Times of Errors-Gladstone on Creeds

a-tieneral table News. LONDON, Dec. 27. - The recent speech of Count Herbert Bimmarck, together with the that the German East African Company are members of that organization. They assert that the speech, so far as it refers to them, is a tissue of errors, and declare that there has never been the slightest foundation for the statements made. In support of the general denial thus put forward by the East African Company the assertion is made by its members that a Hamburg shipowner named Wormann is the princial importer of arms and munitions of war, and, more-

accusation against the company.

The powers delegated to Lieut, Wissman are not clearly defined, but it is certain that his anthority will be much greater than that of the head of an ordinary exploring expedition or relief party. An effort is being made in his behalf for the employ ment of German troops in connection with his expedition, involving their being placed entirely under his direction and control. It is doubtful, however, whether the Government will consent to this in the face of the outcry which is being made against it

ever, is suspected of having instigated the

by the opponents of colonial conquest. The military officials at Suakim are making desperate efforts to persuade the Goverument to advance into the desert, ceteusibly for the purpose of pursuing the Arabs so far into the interior that they will not be likely to return, but Lord Salisbury is manifestly determined to recall the British troops and leave the Egyptians to work out their own salvation. The sudden collapse of what promised to be a protracted Soudan campaign has dashed the hopes of promotion, for valorous deeds on the field of battle, of a great many army officers, and there is much growling among them in consequence. It is noteworthy that in military circles the only opponents of a campaign extending to the recovery of Khartoum have been officers of so high a rank as to place them beyond the possibility of promotion.

The Stanley stories, both from Zanzibar and the west coast, are becoming doubtful. The only report that now appears certain of confirmation is that Stanley reached Emin. but it is feared that the particulars given of the meeting, etc., are not reliable. The special correspondents at Zanzibar are unable to confirm the alleged details.

Sunkim Notes. SUAKIM, Dec. 27. - The Scottish Border ers have sailed for Suez.

It is reported that Osman Digna is trying to collect forces at Suakim.

The Christman Card Mania. LONDON, Dec. 27.-It has been years since London has enjoyed so mild a Christ! mas. Owing partly to this fact, and also to the undoubted revival of trade, the streets have been free trom the gangs of unemployed who paraded them last year. The pressure upon the letter carriers and postmen has been absolutely enormous. The postoffice employed a whole army of extra work ers, and strange looking men without uniforms, who staggered under the weight of sacks, overburdened with Christmas cards, have delivered letters antil unearthly hours. The fashion of sending these cards is becoming quite a manta. The Prince of Wales this year sent out shoals, and almost everybody followed suit. St. Valentine's Day,

Gindatone on Creeds.

on the other hand, is fast becoming neglect-

LONDON, Dec. 27.—Samuel Laing is the publisher of the pamphlet, "A Friendly Correspondence with Mr. Gladstone About Creeds," which arises out of an article by Mr. Laing in The Agnostic Annual on the Gladstone-Ingersoll controversy. Mr. Gladstone requested Mr. Laing to furnish an authoritative summary of a negative creed, or the body of the negative proposition so far adopted on the negative side as to be what the Apostles' and other accepted creeds are on the positive. Mr. Laing has complied and enunciated a series of propositions. For instance : " What the positive creeds profess to define are unknowable, and Darwinism affords all that can be known respecting the inscrutable first cause." Thereupon Mr. Gladstone wrote an ardent defense of orthodoxy.

M. P.'s Sammoned.

Dublin, Dec. 27. - Messrs. Sheehy and Finucane, M.P.'s, have been summoned to answer to the charge of inciting tenants to adopt a policy of intimidation.

Bussia's Thibet Expedition. St. Petersburg, Dec. 27. - The expedition to I hibet, which was organized by the late M. Prejevalsky, will start on its journey in March next, under the command of

Col. Pevtzoff. Russin's finances.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 27. - The budget for 1889 shows a surplus income of 2,000,000 roubles.

France's Budget Adopted by the Schate. Paris, Dec. 27. - The Senate has adopted the Budget by a vote of 214 to 116.

The Temps denies the report that the Tunisian Government will shortly expel . Italian employes unless they become Freuch or Tunisian subjects.

Almed at British Trade.

TEHERAN, Dec. 27. -The Persian Government has issued a decree restricting nasigation on the Karun to below Ahwaz, limiting the stay of foreign vessels to 24 hours. prohibiting the sale or lease of land to foreigners and forbidding the construction of works with foreign capital. The decree is regarded as especially aimed at British

Prof. Geffeken Examined-Berlin, Dec. 27 .-- Prof. Geffcken was examined in Berlin to-day, in connection with the diary of the late Emperor Frederick and his whole career. His trial will begin at Leipsic about the middle of Janu-

Agob of Turkey.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 27. - Agob Pacha has been appointed Turkish Minister of An Enribquake in Spain.

MADRID, Dec. 27. Several shocks of

earthquake were felt to-day in the eastern and southeastern parts of Spain.

A Toronto Family's M's ortune. St. Louis, Dec. 28. - J. D. Lowes arrived in St. Louis from Toronto last night to take charge of his insane wife and two children who reached here over a week ago from Texas. The mother had been sent to the insane asylum and the children, a little girl aged 4 and a babe of four months, to the White Cross Home. The husband learned of the whereabouts of his wife ... nd children through Texas relatives.

Kirkpatrick has the best assortment of aleighs in the city.