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DISASTROUS FIRES-

Six Stores Burnt at Galt-Other Serious Confingrations.

GALT, Out., Dec. 28. -About 4 o'clock this morning tire broke out in the rear of Dr. Radford's office, situated in the frame block on North Water-street. The buildings being old and inflammable the flames spread rapidly through the entire block, and by 7 o'clock the whole six stores were in ruins, including the offices of the Dominion Express Company and the Canadian Pacific Railway Telegraph Company. The losses are : Mrs. Kay on buildings \$1200, insured for \$700 in the Gore Mutual; Strickland Bros. on building \$1500, insured for \$1050 in the Gore Mutual; on stock \$2000, insured for \$1060 in the Waterloo Mutual; A. Oliver on building \$250, insured for \$150 in the Waterloo Mutual; W. P. Clay on stock \$4000, insured for \$1200 in the Royal and \$850 in the Hartford, Dr. Radford on books and in stuments \$200, insured for \$700 in the Phoenix. H. Rattray's stock was all removed, no loss.

The origin of the fire is at present a mystery, but it is believed to be incendiary, as on one or two occasions recently fires have been discovered in outhouses in rear of these buildings.

A Big Blaze at Deloraine, Min,

WINNIPEG, Dec. 28. -Fire was discovered in Deloraine just before midnight, which spread and burned a large part of the town. The tire started over Sanders' furniture store, Wade & Mather's lumber ; ard, Herron's toy store, Temple's barber shop, Dr. Woodhall's office, A. E. Thompson's and Harden & Graham's butcher snops, Fellener's hardware store, Cowan's drug store, Butchart's hardware store, Smith & Balkwell's dry goods store, and the Royal hotel are all completely destroyed. The tire was only stopped by the wide street. The loss is about \$75,000. There was no water. Even the well derrick caught fire, but was put cut. The citizens worked heroically. There is very little insurance,

A MANITOBA HANGING.

Wille-Murderer Webb Executed at Bran-

don-He Meets Death Calmly. BRANDON, Dec. 28. - Webb, who murdered his wife on Sept. 1, was hanged this morning. Yesterday he took a last farewell of his children, and the scene was very affecting. Webb, while on his knees, encircled his three little girls in his arms and prayed that God would guide and keep them. Rev. Mr. Flewellyn remained with the prisoner all night, and Sheriff Clement was with him until 2 o'clock this morning. As the sheriff was leaving, Webb said, "Don't fret about me; I am all right." At Go'clock last night he ate his usual meal, and at midnight partook of a small lunch. At 8 o'clock the hangman entered Webb's cell, and at 8.03 the procession walked up the scaffold. Webb walked with a firm step. The black cap was drawn over his face and the noose put round his neck. Rev. Mr. Flewellyn commenced the Lord's Prayer, and at the words, "Thy kingdom come" the drop fell. Death was almost instantaneous. Not a muscle moved nor was there a twitch of the body noticed. After hanging about forty minutes the body was taken down and the usual inquest held. Rev. Mr. Flewellyn has made application to the Attorney-General for Webb's body, and intends to have it decently buried.

This was the first execution in Manitoba for 13 years.

A Womann the Cause of Ht. BASTROP, La., Dec. 28.—Pete Overton was hanged here to-day for the murder of Frank Hearsey on April 17. A woman was the cause of the trouble between Overton and Hearsey. Overton went with his gun into the field where Hearsey was plowing to settle the matter, and after a very few words he shot Hearsey.

A Marderer baves a Julier's Life. NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., Dec. 29. -Gustav lasko, the convicted murderer awaiting sentence in the New Brunswick jail, saved the life of Jailor Gulick yesterday morning. A prisoner named Daniel McCaffrey who had been incarcerated for disor ely condic became refra tory, and when ordered to his cell by the jailer he seized a stone cuspadoro, and hurled it at the head of the former. Vasco, who had been accorded the liberty of the corridor, seeing the jailer's peril, interposed his body, receiving the heavy missile in the face. Vasco's nose was broken and he fell atunned to the floor. In the meantime the jailer's attendants came to his rescue and McCathrey was locked in his cell. Vasko's injuries were immediately attended to. He was badly scarred. The heroic behavior of the convicted murderer, who had been expecting a sentence of twenty years, will, it is thought, mitigate his sentence.

The Chinaman Woord and Won. HARTFORD, Conn., Dec. 29. - Another Connecticut schoolmarm has been captured by a Cainaman. This time it is Miss Ada E. Spaulding, of this city. She was married on Christmas Day to Wah Ngock Lee, c.erk in a tea store in New Haven. The ceremony was performed by South A. S. Kayanagh, Park M. E. Church, which the acquaintance and courtship of the happy couple.

A meeting of the people interested in Woodbine school section, No. 17, was held on Wednesday evening. R. Gates was elected trustee, and the matter of moving the school house to a more central spot was dicussed, but no definite conclusion was reachFOR JOLIETTE

Health Greatly Improved.

would be no difficulty in building steamers to make the trip between Hahfax and Liverpool service is understood to be still under the consideration of Council.

The writ for Juluste, rendered vacant by the unseating or Mr. Guilbault (Con.), was issued to-day. Nomination will occur Jan. 9 and polling on Jan. 16.

The Department of Marine will shortly assue a chart of the mouth of France River, B.C. Private advices from Paris state that Hon. J. A. Chapleau's health is greatly improved. S. W. Foster, Grand Trunk solicitor, arranged with the Minister of Railways to-day to have the Moutreal and Champlain Junetion and Monsreal and Beauliarnois Junction Railways instructed by the Government en-

gineer next week.

A strange case is attracting a great deal of attention in the Inland Revenue Department just now. A short time ago a prominent off. per in an Ontario town was found to be short. in his accounts. He is a gentlen an of high standing in his community and his friends as indignantly as he did his stamp accounts would not balance. There was considerable amount charged to him for which he could produce neither money nor stamps, Another officer was temporarily put in his place and an investigation held but nothing discovered. The office was systematically searched but no stamps could be found. At last the investigation was closed and prepared to report to the department. That night the suspected man had a dream, in which he found all the musing stamps in an old corner of the office, where they had evidently been pushed by some one unintenionally, and where they might have been undiscovered for years. The first thing next morning he balled for his office and there sure enough, in the place where had seen them in his dream, were found for missing stamps, which make his accounts correct. Of course he was quickly remstated and will no doubt be henceforth a strong believer in dreams.

Notices From The Gagette.

OTTAWA, Dec. 28. -To-morrow's Canada Gazette will contain notice of application for letters patent incorporating the Maclaren and Rose Lumber Company, capital \$500,000,

headquarters Ottawa. Notices are given by the Ninga Grand Island Bridge Company, Halton Central Railway Company and Massawipps Juneth u Railway Company of applications for an extension of time.

Notice is given of application to Parliament for an act to incorporate the Independent

Order of Foresters. Notice is given of application to Parliament for an act respecting the Baptist Convention of Ontario and Quebec, for the purpose ... placing the work of the various denominational societies of the Baptist churches of the Provinces of Ontario and Quebec-namely, the Baptist Home Missionary Society of Ontaries, the Baptist Foreign Missionary Society of Ontario, the Standard Publishing Company (Lamited), the Baptist Church Edifice Society of Ontario and Quebec, the Society for the Relief of Superannuated Baptist Ministers and the widows and orphans of Baptist Ministers, and other societies-under the control of representatives of said churches, and for other

THE SAULT'S BOOM.

Bylaw Conrantecing Interest on Water. tian and Light Co.'s Bonds Carried.

SAULT STE. MARIE, Ont., Dec. 28. - The bylaw guaranteeing interest for twenty years on the bonds of the Sault Ste Marie Water, Gas and Light Company was carried to-day by a large majority. Work on the water power canal will be commenced within ten days, and the company propose to develop to the extent of 3000 horsepower by July 1 next. Several large manufacturing concerns are negotiating with the company for the establishment of their works at tuis point, and great benefits are anticipated by the citizens as the result of this day's voting.

Carried Unanimously.

ST. ANDREWS, Dec. 28. - The bylaw submitted to the ratepayers by the Parish of St. Andrews granting a bonus of \$10,000 to connect St. Andrews with the C. P. R. at Lachute was carried without a dissentient vote to-day.

A License Inspector on the Warpath.

WHITBY, Dec. 28,-Inspector Ferguson is on the warpath again. Yesterday one of his minious seized two 60-gallon barrels of beer on tap at the Bennet House in Cedardale village, south of Oshawa, while Police Magistrate Grierson fined Hobbs and Finnegan, hotelkeepers there, \$50 sach and costs. Police Magistrate Horne the day before found Chunn, a Brooklin hotelkeeper, guilty of a second offence and mulcted him in \$50 fine and costs.

Cedardale Lads in Trouble.

OSHAWA, Dec. 28 .- Two lads from Cedardale named Conroy and Kennedy, the former about 12 and the latter 13 years of age, were brought before the Police Magistrate today on a charge of breaking into the Grand Trunk freight house on Dec. 16, and stealing goods therefrom. They were committed for

Winnipeg Notes.

WINNIPEG, Dec. 28. The Northwest Commercial Travelers' Association held their annual banquet this evening.

Truck laying will be resumed on the Portage extension on Jan. 7 it the Railway Committee approves of the mode and place of crossing the Canadian Pacific Railway.

License Inspector Thompson's Trial. NIAGARA FALLS, Ont., Dec. 28 -The exanimation into the charges against License Inspector Thompson was resumed today. An army of witnesses were present and evidence of a somewhat conflicting nature was given. The evidence will be placed before the Pro-

vincial Government for their decision. A Port Hope Lad Prowned. PORT HOPE, Dec. 28. - About I o'clock to-day while skating on Barrett's pond, Loren, the 7-year-old son of Mr. George Hansman, broke through the ice and was drowned. The body was recovered in

about twenty minutes. The Quebec Local Elections. MONTREAL, Dec. 28. -Cul. Rhodes' (Lib.

majority in Meyantic is 103. In L'Assumption Dr. Forest (Lib.) is returned by a unijority of 59 with Recentigny, a Liberal stronghold, to hear from.

Osbawa Manicipal Politics. OSHAWA, Dec. 28 .- The School Trustees were elected by acclamation, but it is feared that candidates for the Town Council can

hardly be had in consequence of the large amount of business to be transacted. Killed While Compling Cars. OSHAWA, Dec. 28 .- While coupling cars in the Grand Trunk yard here this morning Harry Humphrey, a young man of 20 whose

home is in Whitby, was killed.

nessee, Virginia & Georgia railroad, was derailed at 8 c'clock, near Burnsville, by a broken rail. Sixteen passengers seriously ture. injured.

IN STAPLE GOODS.

American Wheat Experts to the United Eingdom, Falling Away.

to Bradstreet's report a universally quiet inclined to increased firmness at the larger points of distribution look confidently for an active revival of business early in 1889. The improvement in the railroad situation gives a stronger tone to stock speculation at New York. Bonds are strong and an increasing investment demand is anticipated.

The New York money market is strong on the disturbance of loans caused by the January disbursements. Call loans were quoted as high as 8 per cent, but the average rate on Friday was 5 to 6 per cent. Foreign Exchange is lower on the appearance of some bills against wheat shipments; demand sterling, \$4.881 to \$4.884.

Total exports of wheat from the Atlantic ports this week were but 38,000 bushels and from the Pacific coast about 630,000 bushels. Flour to the equivalent of 561,000 bushels of wheat was exported, both coasts, which gives an aggregate as wheat for the week of 1, 229, 141 bushels against. 1,487,720 bushels last week and as compared with 1,524,000 bushels in the closing week of 1887. The total exports (wheat and flour) both coasts since July 1 are 51,230,000 bushels against 74,500,000 bushels in the latter half of

The principal source of Indian corn supply for the United Kingdom for the next three months will be the United States, owing to quick transit and cheapness. The probable British wheat deficiency for the year ending Aug. 1, 1889, is now calculated at only 10,240,000 bushels, which may be easily covered by English reserve stocks. American wheat exports to the United Kingdom for three months past have fallen away to one-half the total of one or two years ago, while those from Russia have increased six times within two years.

The new year will open with only moderately favoring conditions in the iron and steel trades. Pig iron is 50 cents lower per ton at St. Louis and only best grades east command nominal asking prices. The invasion of Pittsburg by cheap southern irons speaks for itself. Consumption generally is of large proportions, but larger orders for iron or steel are not being placed freely. Stocks are moderate. Coke prices will not be advanced.

The usual semi annual clearing out sales of dry goods by jobbers constitute the only exception to an otherwise quite dull market and price reductions induce a heavy movement. The opening of the spring season will find cotton goods strongly maintained and in some directions advanced. Print cloth is stronger but nominally unchanged. A large bangrupt trade sale of clothing at New York has resulted in a reduction of about 30 per cent. from market quotations. Raw wool is seasonably quiet with prices firm and the outlook considered favorable. Raw cotton is unchanged in price and rather slow of sale.

Owing to large arrivals of raw sugar consigned to refineries other local stocks of raw have not been in demand and prices have declined ic. Warehouse deliveries have been in excess of meltings. No change in price since the drop of 1-Sc last week Friday. The Louisiana sugar crop promises to be 20 per cent. and the molasses output 30 per cent. short.

Speculation in coffee at New York has been in greatly reduced volume with Rio off lc. Brazil cables have been firmer, but late advices thence incline to increase crop estimates. Havre and Hamburg have been

The Weck's Fallures.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Business failures during the last seven days number for the United States 276 and for Canada 23, a total of 299, against 311 last week and 303 the week previous to the last. For the corresponding week of last year the tigures were 263, made up of 245 in the United States and 18 in Canada.

SAWN INTWO.

Fatal Accident at Dundas-A Batch of News From the Ambitions City.

Hamilton, Dec. 28. - A serious accident occurred near Dundas yesterday afternoon, by which Mr. W. J. Borer, a young man aged about 22, was fatally injured. He was engaged in his father's saw mill at Lock Chapel, and while grinding a shaft on an emery wheel the belting caught in the frame and pulled it out of place, causing young Borer to slip. He fell right across a large circular saw, and his body was cut more than half in two. He was assisted into the house and Dr. Ross quickly summoned, but nothing could be done for the unfortunate man, who lingered until this morning and died at 5 o'clock, retaining

consciousness until his death. The Police Magistrate investigated charges against Michael Gerrie, Benjamin Whitehead, Joseph Whitehead and Francis English this morning. English charged the other three with assaulting and threatening him, and Gerrie charged English with assault. Gerrie was fined \$10 or 30 days, Benjamin and Joseph Whitehead \$5 each or 20 days. The charge against English

was dismissed. Luke Doyle, proprietor of the Commercial Hotel, was fined \$5 by the Police M gistrate this morning for having his bar open

durin time prohibited by law. Charles Edwards was this morning sent to the Central Prison for three months for stealing a pair of opera glasses.

The death of Mrs. Irwin, relict of the fate Mr. Richard Irwin, of the Victoria Hotel in this city, took place early this morning. Deceased had been ailing for over a year, the immediate cause of death being paralysis of the brain. Mrs. Irwin leaves two children-Mrs. John Kensom, jr., of Toronto and Mr. Richard Irwin of this city.

There was lots of fun at Niagara Falls on Wednesday, at an examination, in which two Hamilton men figured. W. J. Lavery. formerly of Hamilton, was examined in a hotel on the American side by F. Fitzgerald of this city, at the instance of a former client of Lavery's. Fitzgerald accused Lavery of having absconded from Hamilton, and alleged that he was alraid to return. Lavery denied the statement warmly, and a war cloud hung over the room for some time. Fitzgerald then went before a justice of the peace named Sheldon and swore out a warrant for Lavery's arrest on a charge of forgery, but could not get an officer who would execute it. The information sworn out against Lavery alleged that he crased a man's name from a mortgage, inserted another, and forged W. H. Eade's initials to the change. Layery returned to St. Paul, where he is now located, unmolested.

The Broken Swords at Snak, m. SUAKIM, Dec. 28.—Osman Digna offers safe conduct to an English doctor to attend the wounded at Handoub.

An enquiry shows that the swords broken in the recent light were of German manufacTORONTO TOPICS.

Mr. Mowat Fills Some Varancies... The Chartton Inquest-Sections Arctitent.

Mowat's Cabinet yesterday these appoint-

The Untario Gazette to-day Algoma East; J. J. A. Weir, Galt, notary

The proclamation annexing Carlton and in Canada. Davenport to West Toronto Junction will be issued by the Provincial Secretary today. The result of the proclamation will be that the annexation will be secure. although it cannot be consummated until At the Police Court yesterday Thomas

Broomhall, proprietor of an electrical and homeopathic institute, was fined \$40 for illegally practising medicine. Charles H. Wright, Edward A. Driscoll and Robert A. Barton, charged with a

breach of the Bucket-shop Act were yesterday committed for trial. The "tickers' were detained by the court as "instruments of gambling."

The annual meeting of the Clydesdale Horse Association, held at the Albion Hotel yesterday, was attended by a large number of horse breeders. Mr. David McCrae, Guelph, president, occupied the chair. The financial statements for the year showed the receipts to be \$1081 and the expenditure was \$903. The association has on its roll 350 members. The entries in the stud-book up to Dec. 15 numbered 344 stallions, 150 of which were imported, and 326 mares, o which 28 were imported, making a total of 670. During the year the trade in horses has been good. There were exported to the United States 120 stallions and 80 mares and to the Northwest, 25 stallions and 8 mares. The spring show will be held on March 14. It was decided to give testimonials to worthy horses in the imported classes, in addition to the five prizes, making seven awards in all. It was also agreed to grant prizes in three classes one, two and three years old -for Canadian bred horses, and "Canadian bred horse" shall be defined as one not tracing on the side of the dam an imported mare. These officers were elected:

President-Wm. Smith, M.P. Vice-Presidents-George Moore, Waterles; for Quebec, Robert Ness, Howick; Nova Scotta, Hon. A. C. Bell, New Giasgow; Prince Edward Island, C. C. Gardim; Manitoba, J. E. Smith, Brandon; New Brunswick, Dr. McMonegal, Directors-Messrs. Beith, Rennie, Graham, Miller, Johnston, McKae and Sorby.

Auditors - J. C. Sach and J. G. Ormsby. The Lilly Charlton inquest was resumed last night. Nurse Johnston, who took care of the unfortunate girl until her death, testified that at Lilly's request she telephoned for Druggist Wood to come to the Charlton house. Other witnesses also testified as to the telephone messages for Wood. Mrs Libby McGuire, a personal friend of the dead girl, testified that Lilly told her she was going to sell her piano but did not state for what purpose she wanted the money. The inquest was adjourned until Thursday night.

"Danny 'Thomson, 12 years of age, was yesterday convicted of stealing an overcoat from the John-street School. His record being bad the Police Magistrate committed him to the Penetang Reformatory for 4 years, Danny cried bitterly, and as the constable led him below he shouted back defiantly that he would shoot one of them if he ever got out. Wm. Churchill, his accomplice, was also found guilty. Sentence will be pronounced on Monday. Wm. Smith, a third pal, turned Queen's evidence and was

Mrs. Adams, widow of P. C. Adams, has been appointed police matron. Her duties are to commence next Wednesday. This is a new appointment and one that is hailed w to much satisfaction at police headquarters, whe estation duty officers have often had awkward experiences with female

prisoners. The lumber dealers of the province yesday appointed this committee to act with Hon. Oliver Mowat to wait upon Mr. Hickson and Mr. Van Horne with a statement of the grievances of the trade against the railway companies, and failing a remedy from this source such steps may be taken under the advice of Mr. Mowat as may be necessary to secure the proper rights of the trade : The Rathbun Company, Georgian Bay Lumber Company, Mr. Brennan & Sons, R. Thompson & Co., Wi mott & McIntosh, Chri. t.e, Kerr & Co., Denogh & Oliver, Ferguson

Bros, McCraney, McCool & Wilson. Mr. George Beamish, foreman for Bryce Bros., met with a serious accident yesterday afternoon. He was going through the firm's lumber yard in the East End, when a pile of planks fell on him, breaking both his legs. He was taken to his home on St. David-street.

James Smith, a salv tion army captain, caused the arrest yesterday afternoon of Fred. B. Fenton and his wife, on a charge of stealing \$30 from him.

Death In Min Julier Now.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29. - James Barrett and John Heffner, prisoners in the workhouse, Blackwell's Island, attempted to escape on a drifting log Christmas night. A tugboat struck the log and lieffner was drowned. Barrett, who was rescued by a boat from the Island, was so seriously chilled by the ley water that he is confined to the hospital. Lieffner's attempt was peculiarly foolish, as his term had expired and he was merely nominal. a prisoner, having been re-committed at his own request.

INTERESTING ITEMESTY WIRE.

The name board of the British steamer Astracana, which was in collision with the Hornssia, has a had ashore on the Isle of 11/14 6.

At Washington yesterday Taylor Carey (colored) shot and killed his brother for failing to turn over \$1.25 given to the latter for Taylog.

At Strawn, Henry County, Ind., Elijah Muskell shot and killed Miss Delilah Allison last night and then snot himsel', dying in two hours, because site related to marry

At San Francisco last night Jackson, the colored Australian, knocked out Joe Mc-Auliffe, the champion heavy weight of the Pacific coast in a 21 round night with

A meeting representative of the anthracite coal companies at Philadelphia yesterday decided to make no change in prices for January except, in pea coal which was advanced from \$1.10 to \$1.25.

Secretary of the Treasury Fairc'ild was the principal gu at at the in a barquet of the Massachuseus faritf Leton In Leanne at the Motel Vendome, Beston, Letters were real from President Cleveland and Speaker Carlisle.

At New York yesterday Jadge Andrews reserved his decision on the application of counsel for John Keenan, the boodle alder man now an exile in Canada, for the appointment of a commission to take Keenan's testimony on his claimagainst John O'Brien. for a share in the profits arising out of the construction of sections of the new squeA CROFTERS' COMMISSION

APPOINTED TO SELECT COLONISTS FOR CANADA.

of Schools

The New Burepens Riffes.

BERLIN, Dec. 28, -As already announced the factories at Spandau, Dantzio, and Erfurt are turning out 50,000 repeaters discovery that France possessed more efficient weapon than the one which at first been considered sufficiently 35,000 to 40,000 of her Mannlicher repeaters, the works at Steyr running night and day to supply the demand. Italy has a new repeating arm, and is expecting also to secure very soon a smokeless and comparatively noiseless powder to use in it. France has been manufacturing her famous Lebel rifles throughout the pastyear, and must have hundreds of thousands of them ready; in deed, the despatches say that she is willing to supply Russia with similar weapons. Even England, although slower than her neighbors to take up magazine guns, has at length settled upon the Lee, and is to manufacture them at Birmingham, Bow, and Enfield with the greatest speed. The next great European war, therefore, will doubtless be made memorable by the general use of repeating arms on one side or both, as the Austro-Prussian war of 1866 was made memorable by the needle gun.

Killed White Hunting. LONDON, Dec. 28 .- Hon. Cornelia Prettie, sister of Lord Dunallay, was killed to-day while hunting near Nenagh, County Tipperary. The horse stumbled and she fell from the saddle. Her feet becoming entanged in the stirrups she was dragged for some distance head downwards.

The Secularization of Schools.

Paris, Dec. 28. - The Chamber of Deputies to-day discussed the Senate's amendments to the Budget. In the course of the debate M. Bouvetier of the Right attacked the Government for going to extremes in secularizing schools. Premier Floquet in reply declared his warmest approval of everything that had been done to secularize the schools. The republic, he said, desired to free education from all religious influence. M. Floquet's speech was received with enthusiastic applause, and a motion to print and placard it throughout France was carried by a vote of 276 to 166.

The Invention of an Italian . Paris, Dec. 28 .- A semi-official note is published denying the story that the Bey of Tunis had issued a decree ordering all foreign employes of the Tunis Government to become naturalized Frenchmen if they desire to retain their offices. The story was the invention of an Italian.

Dobmed to Defeat. Moscow, Dec. 28. -Count Tolstoi's scheme of administrative reform is certain to be rejected, as it is opposed by the Czar and

majority of the Council.

Killed by an Explosion. Rome, Dec. 28. - A despatch from Messina says that 22 persons were killed by the explosion in the magazine this morning.

Disposed to Become Reconciled. LONDON, Dec. 28,-It is rumored in Vienna and Frankfort that through the intercession of Princess Elizabeth of Hesse the Czar is disposed to become reconciled to Prince Alexander of Battenberg.

Sympathy for the "Black Man."

LONDON, Dec. 28 .- "Lord Salisbury has had an opportunity," says Mr. Smalley, "of knowing precisely how many expressions of private sympathy his black man has received. The number on the testimony of Naoroji Dodabhai himself is 3800 letters and telegrams, including cable messages -number not stated -- from America. Others came from South America, Aus trafia, New Zealand, and, of course, India. Several telegraph companies are expected to declare increased dividends."

Illness of sir Wm. Jenner. LONDON, Dec. 28. - Sir William Jenner, one of Queen Victoria's court physicians, is ill. His illness, however, is not considered dangerous, and it is thought that he will soon be able to resume his duties.

Jack the Ripper at Brussels.

LONDON, Dec. 28. -Brussels has been thrown into a ferment of excitement by the reception by prominent people of cards and telegrams announcing the advent in that quaint old city of the famous "Jack the Ripper" of Whitechapel notoriety. King Leopold, the prefect of police and the court ministers are among the recipients of this mysterious being's delicate attention.

A MURDERER RUN TO EARTH. The Slayer of an Italian Marqdis Arrested at Stamford, Conn.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28 -- Pietro Dinarvo. an Italian charged with the murder the Marquis Ciulo Sandazzi at Torella, Italy, in 1886, in company with two other Italians during the robbery of the Marquis House, was captured yesterday at Stamford, Conn., and was safely lodged in a cell at Police Headquarters.

The murdered man was a retired army officer of general esteem. The Marquis had heard tampering at his safe on the fatal night and immediately entered the apartment. The robbers can into the garden pursued by the Marquis. One of them, said to be Dinarco, plunged a knife to the hilt in the abdomen of the Marquis, who died soon after. The rabbars recurred to the house and took 100,000 francs in bonds, 7000 francs in cash and family plate and clothing.

Two of the men were run down in the mountains, but Dinarus went to Naples and thence took passage for this country. A requisition was given to Inspeator Byrnes, who traced him to Danford.

The officers are said to have surrounded the house in which he was yesterday and demanded his surrender. The Italian called out that the first man entering the house would be shot. A window was heard to move and Detective Pezzaro forced the door and caught Dinarvo as he was clearing the window.

Dinarvo has confessed his crime.

his head.

Why He Wrote the Receipts. NEW YORK, Dec. 29 -- George W. Colles, of No. 49 Broadway, was accused yesterday by Lotta Worthman of No. 448 East Seventy-second street of obtaining between \$6000 and \$7000 from her for which she shows receipts written by him. He says that she never gave him a cent and compelled him to write the receipts by holding a revolver to