KINGSTON, CANADA WEDNESDAY EVENING, DEC. 7, 1887.

#### BORN. lawin. - In Kingston, Dec. 7th, the wife of Dr. C. A. Irwin, of a daughter. Dowsley .- At Clinton, Ont., on the 6th Dec., inst., Mrs. Dowsley, of a daughter.

#### MARRIED.

DICKINSON-SCOBELL .- At the residence of the bride's father, by the Rev. C. E. Cartwright, Mr. R. J. Dickinson, of Napanee, to Ida L. D. Scobell, eldest daughter of S. W. Scobell, of this city.

#### DIED.

GURLEY. - At Dresden, Ont., Oct. 11th, W. W. Gurly; late of Frontenac, aged 48

GRAY .- At the residence of his father, Ferguson's Falls, on Sunday, Dec. 4th, John Gray, aged 30 years. His funeral will take place from the resi-

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# EVENING WITH LONGFELLOW.

Quantity of the Audience And Quality of the Entertainment Satisfactory.

The lecture room of the Queen St. Methodist church was filled last night with those desiring to spend a couple of hours with the most popular of American poets. The young ladies of the mission band who, for the furtherance of their schemes, had prepared the entertainment, are to be congratulated on its success. They were pleased with the quality of the audience, and the audience not less with the quality of the entertainment. After prayer by the Rev. Mr. Whiting, the chairman, Rev. W. Sparling, B.A., in a few happy remarks introduced a varied and excellent programme of recitations, singing and essays. A compact and interesting sketch of Longfellow's life and character, prepared by Mr. R. K. Rowe, owing to his unavoidable absence, was pleas ingly read by Miss Anglin. For a similar reason Mr. J. L. Whiting's thoughtful and discriminating criticism of the poet's character and powers was read by Rev. S. G. Bland. Both papers were appreciated. Miss Allen, who shows high promise of an elocutionist, recited "The Wreck of Hesperus," and "The Legend Beautiful," was sympathetically rendered by Miss L. Phillips. Two selections from "Hiawatha," "The Famine," and "The Wooing," were gracefully given respectively by Miss Purdy and by Miss Britton, whom her friends of old were glad to hear again, as also Dr.

Herald who effectively recited "King Robert of Sicily." "The Bridge" and "The Rainy Day," came with their unchanging charm of pensive resignation from Miss Allan and Miss McCartney. In "The Open Window" Master Rockwell won marked appreciation, and Miss Orser in "The Day is Done," elicited an encore. The programme, which was well sustained, was fittingly closed by a quartette, "Good Night," from Messrs. Liffiton, Greenwood, Sparks and Binkley, with whom the public are glad to become increasingly familiar. The lecture room was appropriately adorned with mottoes from Longfellow's poems.

# A STRONG PARTY SPIRIT.

Speeches by Leaders on the Irish Question -A Difference of Opinion.

LONDON, Dec. 7 .- The strong party spirit engendered on the Irish question is shown by the speeches of Right Hon. W. H. Smith the Marquis of Ripon, and Mr. Warrington. Lord Ripon denounced Lord Harrington. He and Mr. Chamberlain recently started the new theory that unanimity was necessary before a constitutional change was admissible. They could never expect greater unanimity than is shown by the return of eighty six Parnellites and sixteen oppon-

Mr. Smith roundly accused the opposition in parliament of obstruction, and made the discovery that the opposition had made 7,300 speeches against 4,100 by government supporters. Without checking these figures it may be pointed out that in discussions of a vast and complex measure like the coer cion bill, a conspiracy of silence was ob served on the part of the government supporters, and it was the same with the discussion of the Mitchellstown affair. Mr. Smith declared that the policy of the government was to restore confidence in the law and the administration of the law in

Ireland. A commentary on this is afforded by a protest, signed by fifty-one ministers of religion of all sects at Bristol, expressing a distinct, emphatic and earnest protest against the government procedure in Ire land as interfering with the personal liberty and right of public meeting in order to hush the national voice and crush the national life. Some of the signers are Church of England men, but the majority are disenters, and, therefore, presumed to be liberals. Such a step, however, as a collective protest, addressed to the chief of the government, is significant.

The government is not anxious to meet parliament. Protection is the rock ahead. The tory programme is to say the matter is not sufficiently discussed. The tory members in Urban districts have to conciliate the working classes; therefore the government will put off the meeting of parliament to the end of February. They propose to introduce new rules for discussion only. The local government bill is between two stools. If made elective it will displease the tories; if not it will displease the liberal-unionists.

### GOVERNMENT OF FRANCE.

The Views Expressed by the New President -Cabinet Not Yet Formed.

Paris, Dec. 7.—President Carnot, in his interview with M. Clemenceau, said he was under no illusion that he had been chosen as president for his own merits. He had an earnest desire to do his duty and sink self on every occasion when his personal views might, conflict with the public interest. While admitting that there must always exist two great republican parties, the president said it would be possible, in elections, for them to unite against their common enemy, the monarchists. M. Clemenceau deprecated the idea of taking men from the various groups to form the cabinet incespective of their platforms. He said a union of the parties could be better effected in the adoption of certain principles as a basis of action.

Paris, Dec. 7 .- President Carnot has indicated that a general election will probably be held toward the end of 1888.

It is expected that M. Goblet will be prime minister in the new French cabinet and that M. Flourens will retain his portfolio for foreign affairs,

# PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.

IT HAS CREATED CRITICISM AT HOME AND ABROAD.

The English Press Endorses it. It is Declared to He Based on Sound Reasoning-The Protectionists Very Much Displeased About It As They Were Expected to be-The Surplus Revenue.

NEW YORK, Dec. 7 - The Tribune says : "President Cleveland gives congress nainformation about the fishery question, the pending negotiations with Great Britain, or relations with the foreign powers. So absorbed is the president in pressing upon congress a particular and a distinctive partizan policy, in regard to the mode of reducing the revenue, that he finds no space for any reference to other grave questions, not of a partisan character, which call for congressional action. The president, not speaking for the whole people whose official representative he ought to be, has chosen to speak exclusively for one faction of one party and only on the chief issue between the parties. Credit is due to the president for making the issue boldly and distinctly, so that no man can hereafter claim with a show of reason that theories and aims of ultra opponents of protection have not in him a zealous advo-

The Times says no president's message on record is more remarkable for a bold outspoken disclosure of novel policy, hitherto opposed or ignored by both political parties. It is still more remarkable that Mr. Cleyeland has the courage to confront the serried phalanx of protectionists on the eve of a contest for the presidency. So far as England is concerned it is questionable, whatever the impulse resulting from the removal of the burdens on American industry, whether America will not confront us in formidable rivalry in both home and foreign markets. We have confidence, however, in the laws by which, when trade is free, every nation discovers its fittest work and turns its advantages to the best account.

#### English Opinions Expressed.

London, Dec. 7. - The Telegraph, referring to President Cleveland's argument condemning the wool tariff asks : "Is he sure that it is to the wool tariff alone that his argument applies? Is he certain that there are not large numbers, not perhaps, in the farming but in the wage-earning classes in America, who will lose more by the enhanced prices of necessaries of life than they gain from an increase in wages by the protection of the industries in which they are employed? This is a question which free traders will ask and which American statesmen may hear addressed to them by their countrymen in a different tone.

LONDON, Dec. 7.-The Standard says President Cleveland's message is based on financial principles the soundness of which it is impossible to successfully dispute. It marks the revolution startling point in the fiscal controversies of the United States. Whether it will bring about immediately a new departure in their fiscal policy depends upon its reception by congress, which may give a spirited protest to the president. NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—The Times' London despatch says Europe talks about the two presidents to-day and of very little else.

The politicians and merchants are somewhat blue over the apparent prospect of the American tariff reductions. Word has been passed round during the last two years that the American free trade, so far from opening new markets for England, would most likely put her to desperate fighting to hold the markets she has got. Two years ago such a message as Mr. Cleveland's would have been received with great satisfaction. Now it rather frightens Englishmen as opening up something new and unpromising in the future.

### Opinion of S. P. Randall.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 7 .- Samuel P. Randall said last night there will be a reduction of taxation at this session of \$66,-000,000 or more, but not on the exact line of the president's suggestions, as contained in his message. A large part of this reduction will be in the repeal of internal taxes, which the president does not seem to favor, and a large reduction will also be made in the rates of duty on exports,

### Statement of the Treasurer.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—The annual report of the secretary of the treasury devotes much attention to the question of surplus revenue and a revision of the tariff. The conclusions and recommendations are the same as those contained in the president's message. The surplus in the treasury on Dec. 1st amounted to \$55,258,701, and the secretary estimates that it will aggregate \$140,000,000 on June 30th next.

### Religious Order of Things.

The great Christian conference, to be held in this city this week, is to appoint a committee to lay before congress the subject of Sunday work. The petition strikes at every form of labor indulged in on that day. It asks congress to enact laws, to dispense with carrying mails and keeping post offices open. The telegraph is now used to transmit all important news, and therefore there is no absolute necessity for running mails on that day in violation of the state laws.

On Sunday afternoon last the Congregational church of this city was packed, floor and galleries, with an audience composed entirely of ladies. The rigidity with which the sex line was drawn included even the ushers. The ladies came to hear a converted nun talk on "Social Purity" topics, than which no subject appeals more strengly to the sympathies of womanhood. The moral she aimed to point was that mothers should look after their daughters more closely, and never allow them out of their sight unless chaperoned.

# Stock Market Excited.

London, Dec. 7 (2:30 p.m.)—The London stock markets, and the bourses at Paris, Berlin and Frankfort, are weak. The bourse at Vienna is excited. The markets are affected by the reports concerning the movements of Russian troops on the Austrian frontier.

### Upper Canada College,

TORONTO, Dec. 7 .- The minister of educa tion has decided to purchase, as a site for Upper Canada college, about fourteen acres of the Baldwin estate, at the head of Avenue road. The site includes the old Baldwin home, "Mashquoteli."

Byrne Will be Handed Over. OTTAWA, Dec. 7. - The United States government yesterday made a requisition by celegraph for the surrender of Byrne, the Milwaukee forger, now in custody at Brantford, Ont. He will be handed over.

#### TALK ON TEMPERANCE.

Mr. Doutney And Rev. Mr. Sparling in the City Hall-Scott Act Enforcemnt.

The hall was comfortably filled last evening by people anxious to hear Mr. Doutney, the temperance lecturer. He ably presented the bright side of a life of temperance and depicted the misery and wretchedness, the offsprings, of drunkenness, which came under his observation. He spoke strongly regarding the relationship which the church bore to temperance, and asserted that temperance men would not be able to accomplish much towards stemming the tide of the liquor traffic if they did not seek the co-operation of the church. With its assistance they would be able to battle successfully against their well-armed enemy, strong drink. If prohibition was ever to be brought about, and he thought the day for this was a long way off, it would be though the instrumentality of the church.

Rev. Mr. Sparling said he was a prohibitionist out-and-out and believed in the Scott act even if it was not enforced as perfectly as it might be. It is probable that liquor is sold in districts where the Scott act is in force. Under the license system the law is violated also and unlicensed places are in full swing. He would also venture to say that not a Sunday passed in this fair city without liquor being sold. There were too many places licensed to sell the accursed drink. In Montreal there were 1,200; in Toronto, 150; and in Kingston, 66. He thought these figures were altogether too large. As far as the Scott act was concerned he wished it was in force in Kingston. It was too bad that this city should be situated in the centre of a district in which the Scott act was in force and still be able to supply them with strong drink. It was shameful to see leaving the city daily barrels of strong drink to be secretly sold in Scott act dis-

#### DIVORCE CASE ENQUIRY.

The Decision of Bishop Cleary in Regard to it-Award of Alimony.

CORNWALL, Dec. 6. - The Bishop of Kingston has been engaged here for some days in examining a matrimonial case which excites much interest. The lady petitioner claims divorce from her husband on the ground of injury done to her by his bad language. Several sittings have been held in the presbytery, at which Lawyer Leitch appeared for petitioner, and D. B. McLennan, Q.C., for respondent. The bishop delivered his decision yesterday by a formal document, granting the petitioner separation fram bed and board, and assigning her an alimony of \$320, a year during the period of separation from her husband, and about \$500 in hand.

He reserves to himself, however, the right to cancel this order whensoever he may judge that sufficient cause no longer exists for the parties keeping asunder.

Artesian Wells in New Orleans.

Artesian wells which have been recently sunk at New Orleans are considered to have demonstrated beyond doubt that there is underlying the city at a very moderate depth an abundant supply of pure water, the source of which, The Picayune congratulates itself, "is forever beyond the bounds of legislative control and without the reach of monopoly." In one instance a fine flow has been struck at the depth of less than 700 feet, and an analysis shows the water to be of excellent quality for both domestic and manufacturing purposes. New Orleans has suffered much from the small quantity of water available in some parts of the city, especially for fire purposes, and of late there has been considerable trouble between the citizens and the water company which holds the franchise for supplying the city; there is consequently much satisfaction felt over the results of the artesian well experiments.

If the quality of the water was alone considered, the people of New Orleans should be congratulated on a means of escape from the water works company. The artesian well sends forth a clear stream ready for the kitchen, the table, the bath, the fountain, or the garden. The water works gives a muddy mixture, that is fit only, without filtration, for the purpose of extinguishing fires.-Fire and Water.

### U. S. Cabinet Appointments.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 7.—The president to day sent the following nominations to the senate :- Lucius Q. C. Lamar, of Mississippi, to be Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States ; W F. Vilas, of Wisconsin, to be secretary of the interior; Donald M. Dickinson, of Michigan, to be postmaster-general; Charles S. Fairchild, of New York, to be secretary of the treasury ; George L. Rivers, of New York, to be assistant secretary of state; James W Hyatt, of Connecticut, to be treasurer.

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The Arrest of Mr. Dillon.

LONDON Dec. 6 -The charge against John Dillon, M.P., is that of treason-felony, and the government is anxious that his trial shall proceed immediately, believing that his conviction and sentence to a long term of imprisonment would deter others from violating the Crimes act.

# Challenge and Acceptance,

LONDON, Dec. 6.-Rubear has issued a challenge offering to row any one for the championship of the world on the course from Putney to Wortlake.

SYDNEY, N. S. W. Dec. 7 .- Hanlan has accepted a challenge for a reach with Trick-

Bad Dion Boucicault.

London, Dec. 7 .- Theatrical people are all agog over the Boucicault divorce case. The petition by Agnes Boucicault, alleging impropriety and bigamy on the part of Dion, was entered on the list for a hearing last week, but was postponed on account of the non-arrival of the injured wife.

# AFFAIRS OF THE WORLD.

TLEGRAMS FROM THE EARTH'S FOUR QUARTERS GIVEN.

The Little Things that Affect Canadians-Flashes From Europe and What They Portend-A Little of Everything Easily Read and Remembered.

Mr. Purcell, M.P., denies that he intends giving the government an independent sup-

M. Wilson has bought an estate at Queen's Ferry, Scotland, with a view of leaving France.

has declared a dividend of seven per cent. for the year. The police raided a number of bucket shops in Philadelphia ; proprietors and employees are held for a hearing.

The German reichstag committee having

The Windsor hotel company, Montreal,

the corn bill in charge has decided to advise the rejection of the measure. Cardinal Taschereau has ordered a #e Denm to be sung in all the Roman Catholic

churches in honor of the pope's jubilee on the 1st of January. The Ontario government has ordered an investigation into the action of the Owen Sound police magistrate in trying the Scott

The election petition against the return of Hon. Mr. Gagnon, provincial secretary, Quebec, has been dismissed for want of The steamer Islal Depanay, Liverpool, to

Manila and Singapore, is ashore nine miles north of Sagres, Portugal; seven ofher crew drowned. Grant Garrett and Cal Waggoner, Berry vide, Ark., met and began firing-at each

other. Garrett was killed and Waggoner will die. Henry Irving has forwarded \$2,930.50 to Dr. Hall, of New York, as the result of the benefit performance given for the Beecher

monument fund. To-morrow Toronto gives a testimonial to the poet McLachlan, and Principal Grant will preside. The executive committee expects to be able to raise \$7,000.

The shareholders of the Ontario Investment association, London, have decided against taking criminal proceedings immediately against Mr. Taylor. The Emperor of Austria will preside at a

military council to-morrow to consider what steps are necessary in view of the collection of Russian troops on the frontier. There is an unconfirmed rumor that Ger

many and Austria have sent a joint note to St. Petersburg, asking Russia to explain the massing of troops on her frontiers. The Spanish conservatives have presented

in their congress a bill providing for an increase of 25 per cent. in the duties on foreign cereals, flour, rice and cattle. In Iquique, Chili, the small pox is raging. At the reduct works sixty persons

have died from small pox and fifteen are suffering from it. The number of death cases is limited. An order-in-council has been passed permitting the Montreal street railway to build a double track over the Wellington bridge. Thus giving street car accommodation to

Point St. Charles. There are ugly rumors affoat in Toronto to-day about the standing of one or two large dry goods retail houses. It is expected that some developments will take place in a

few days. Germany, Austria and Italy have agreed to raise their ministers in Madrid to the rank of ambassadors, and England is expected to follow. This is a step toward the recognition of Spain as a great power.

The forthcoming dominion parliament session will likely be short. So far there are only 28 applications for private bills, against 94 last year. Out of five divorce bills it is likely that only two will be heard. The Middleton case will not come up.

Train No. 7, New York express for Mon-

treal, on the Saratoga and Champlain division

of the Delaware and Hudson railroad, ran off the track at Wallonsburgh station, two baggage cars one coach and the depot destroyed by fire. No one was injured. The Moscow Gazette says the future policy of France will decide whether Germany will be compelled to watch one or both of her frontiers. The paper declares that

Russia must always have a strong fleet on the Pacific ocean. Ministers Harrison and Lariviere are said to be urging on the dominion government the appointment of the latter and Mr. Nor quay to lucrative offices, on condition that a straight tory government is formed in

Manitoba and the Red River Valley rail way abandoned. The report of a special committee shows that the gross earnings of the Richelieu & Ontario Navagation company this year are \$580,000. The running expenses were less, bringing up the net profits to over \$100,000, sufficient to pay a dividend of 3 per cent. Bonds for \$500,000 are to be issued. It is believed that \$200,000, set aside to liquidate the floating debt, will be sufficient to free

#### the company. LETTER TO THE EDITOR.

### A Parting Shot.

KINGSTON, Dec. 7.—(To the Editor): request space in the WHIG for a paragraph in reply to the letter of "Prohibition," pub. lished by you last night.

When a writer shows that he knows but little of the facts about which he writes, that he tries by innuendo to impugu the respectability of a thousand men with whom he is unacquainted and against whom he knows nothing, that he writes himself down as being proof against reason by stating that "an additional thousand men cannot shake my belief in such an array of facts as Bradford presents," the only thing that remains for us is to close the discussion. -Yours, etc., ANTI-PROHIBITION.

### THE WRECKED ORIENTAL.

A Woman's Body Found on the Shore And One of the Victims.

ROCHESTER, N.Y., Dec. 7. - The body of an unknown woman was found on the lake shore near Hamlin, Monroe county. The woman had dark brown hair, was about five feet in height, and was rather stout and had a beautiful set of natural teeth. She was dressed in a blue and white plaid gingham waist and a striped brown stockings. On the third finger of the left hand was a chased gold ring. It is believed she was one of those lost in the wreck of the Oriental, whose crew hailed from Kingston.

A Verdict of Acquittal, DUBLIN, Dec. 7 .- The jury has brought in a verdict of acquittal in the case of O'Leary, one of the men charged with complicity in the murder of Constable Whelehan at Lisdonvarna.