### REMINDERS.

THURSDAY. SACRED CONCERT in Queen St. Methodist Church at 8 p.m.

DIED. Covin,-In Kingston, Jan. 25th, James

Coyle, aged 66 years. Buneral will take place from Charles Street on Friday morning at 9 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend.

DUMBLE .- In Kingston, on Thursday morn ing, Jan. 26th, Henry Dumble, aged 69 years, 10 days.

The funeral will leave the residence of T. Parkin, Brock Street, Friday afternoon at half-past two o'clock. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend.

### WANTED.

ANY PERSON wanting the services of mechanics or laborers will please leave their names and address with W. J. McNEILL, Flour Dealer, Brock Street.

AGENTS WANTED to Canvass for Adversing Patronage. A small amount of work done with tact and intelligence may produce a considerable income. Agents carn several hundred dollars in commissions in a single season and incur no personal responsibility. Enquire at the nearest newspaper office and learn that ours is the best known and best equipped establishment for placing advertisements in newspapers and conveying to advertisers the Information which they require in order to make their investments wisely and profitably. Men of good address, or women, if well informed and practical, may obtain authority to soliadvertising patronage for us. Apply by letter to GEO, P. ROWELL & Co., Newspaper Advertising Bureau, 10 Spruce St., New York, and full particulars will be sent by return mail.

### BUSINESS CHANCE.

ONE OF THE BEST BUTCHER BUSINESS. ES in Toronto, situated on the best cash busimess street in the city; well established and doing a big trade; will sell or lease good will and everything appertaining to the business cheap. Reason for selling-owner intends going to California. Address all communications to T. NELSON, 24 Wood St., Toronto.

### FOR SALE.

THAT SOLID BRICK RESIDENCE on George Street, near Queen's University, conmins fourteen rooms, including bath room and all modern improvements. The interior is Inished in natural woods, and the whole building is thoroughly heated with hot water. For terms apply to the undersigned, on the pre mises. W. NEWLANDS, JR.

### TO-LET.

TH ISE TWO FINE CUT STONE HOUSES on Division St., just completed; 8 rooms each, hard and soft water, fine lawn; rent, \$120 per annum. Apply to James Crawford, Grocer.

A COMMODIOUS 7 ROOMED HOUSE, with pantry, clothes closets, hard and soft water, garden, with fruit trees, grapery, lawn, etc. Apply to E. MORHAM, Alber, St., near Union.

THE RESIDENCE on Simcoe Street, now occupied by Rev. A. W. Cooke; double house, of nine rooms: two cellars; good yard and stabling. Possession May 1st. Apply next door, or to B. Robinson, at King & Co's Drug

TWO NEW BRICK DWELLINGS, six rooms each, fronting on Princess Street, 15 minutes walk from the Market Square; hard and soft water, and all the modern improvements Terms easy. T. Carter, Williamsville.

# FOR SALE OR TO-LET.

FINE CITY HOME. The undersigned offers for sale that DESIRABLE HOUSE AND LOT now occupied by him on Earl Street. The whole is offered in one block, having about one hundred and twenty feet frontage on Earl Street, and the Upper Lot runs through to West The BUILDINGS on the property are almost new, and the garden is planted with the choicest fruits. For terms apply to THOS.

# SPECIAL MENTION.

FLANNEL SHIRTS made to order in any style at W. REEVES', King Street.

FOUND AT LAST-A remedy warranted to cure hard and soft Corns, Bunions, Callouses, etc. Hanson's Magic Corn Salve, in b xes, 15c, at Wade's Drug Store.

FOR COUGHS AND COLDS.—Graspa Bottle of the DIAMOND COUGH REMEDY. The first dose frequently stops a cough. Composed of Wild Cherry, Horehound, Elecampane and other valuable ingredients. Pleasant to take. In bottles, 25 and 50c, at WADE'S DRUG STORE.

# PATENTS

Obtained and all other business in the U.S. Patent Office attended to for MODERATE FEES. Our office is opposite the U.S. Patent Office, and we can obtain Patents in less time than those remote from WASHINGTON. Send Model or Drawing. We advise as to patentability free of charge; and we make No CHARGE UNLESS WE OBTAIN PATENT.

We refer, here, to the Postmaster, the Supof Money Order Div., and to officials of the U S. Patent Office. For circular, advice, terms and references to actual clients in your own State or county, write to C. A. SNOW & CO.,

Opp Patent Office, Washington D.C.

Suffering from the effects of youthful errors, early decay, wasting weakness, lost manhood, etc., I wirl send a valuable treatise (sealed) containing full particulars for home cure, FREE of charge. A splendid medical work : should be read by every man who is nervous and debilitated. Address. PROF. F. C. FOWLER, HOODUS, Conn.

# THE LEADING INSURANCE AGENCY.

# A. R. MARTIN,

FORD'S BLOCK, BROCK ST., KINGSTON, Agent for the following Companies: FIRE.

Scottish Union & National Insurance Co.; Capital, \$30,000,000. Imperial Insurance Co., of Lendon, Eng.; Capital, \$7,786,666. British America Assurance Co.; Capital, Glasgow & London Insurance Co.; Capital.

\$1,460,000. LIFE.

British Empire Mutual Life Assurance Cc. of London, Eng. ; Capital, \$6,000,000. ACCIDENT. Norwich Accident Insurance Co.; Capital,

973,333,33 All first-class Companies giving the highest security, the lowest rates, fair treatment, and prompt settlement of losses,

MARTIN'S REAL ESTATE OFFICE. Houses For Sale and To-Let : Tenants found property appraised; rents collected. Money to

#### BOARDERS WANTED. THREE OR FOUR BOARDERS can be accommodated at No. 426 Prince is Street.

NOTICE. THE WOOD BUSINESS heretofore carried on by the late Isaac Noble will be continued by the undersigned. JAS. SOWORDS.

### GENERAL TICKET \*AGENCY.

For cheap tickets to all points, and information pertaining to all Routes, apply to F. A. FOLGER, - General Ticket Agent, - Foot of Brock Street Ferry Wharf,

BARN FRAMES. WE hope that parties wanting GOOD BARN FRAMES will give us a call at the FOOT OF QUEEN STREET.

### THE RATHBUN CO.

THE THOUSAND ISLAND ROUTE BY Rome, Watertown & Ogdensburg RR. To Utica, Albany, New York, Philadel'a. Washington, Baltimore and all Points in North

ern New York, via G.T.R. and N.Y.C. Rys. Gen. Ticket Agent T. HANLEY.

# TRADE AND NAVIGATION.

Large Increase in the Past Year's Business-Total Amount of Exports.

Offawa, Jan. 25, - The trade and naviga tion returns for the fiscal year ended June 30 last will the distributed to borrow, and wil show a most satisfactory increase in the vel ume of trade of the Dominion, the total amount of exports being \$89,515,811 and imports \$112,899,256, showing an increase over last year of \$4,324,497 in the former and \$8. 467,675 in the latter, a total increase of \$12, 742, 162, the largest increase in one year since

The aggregate trade of the Dominion by countries on the basis of goods entered for con sumption and exported was as follows:

	8/1										10					011	15-					\$8 9,534.019
												î										82,767.26/
						0						î	C)								Ť	2,405,001
					Ĺ					ľ											ľ	3,672,987
									Ì		Ī										٠	481,28
						_				•	ľ										•	204,671
						Ĩ	i	7		•	•	*					•				3	245,170
		03				•		*			•	*	*	•						0.18	•	309,920
•			•	•	•				•	*			٠.		*	*		٠			٠	927,580
ľ	*	•	٠	*			•		*	٠		h				٠	*	*	۰	٠	٠	9 079 044
	*	•					٠		٠	*	•						*		4	*	٠	2,072,946
			* .				*	٠		•				*	٠		*		*		W.	4,057,595
٠.			. 1				٠			,						*	٠	÷	*	÷	٠	2,625,08
100.1	18					. 16	٠						*		٠		4				9	2,819,584
	•					*	٠							٠	٠	٠	٠	*		*	٠	219,777
8					*		٠		٠,		×	,	5	E				4		* 1	į.	2,841,913
																					•	101 111 001
		i n	in.	i	s	s	s	s	s	s	s	s	s	s	s	s	s	s	s	s	s	s

Amongst the most noticeable increases are Great Britain \$7,390,191, United States \$1, 349, 457, Germany \$164, 164 (an increase of 50 per cent ), Belgium \$410,108 (an increase of nearly 80 per cent.), South America \$514,057 (an increase of nearly 25 per cent), China and Japan \$323,881 (an increase of 13 per cent.), other countries \$478,899 (an increase of 20 per cent.) The only decreases of any account are: France \$104,580, Portugal \$97,256 (32 per cent), West Indies \$486,943 (about 9 per cent.) -

The value of goods entered for consumption and duty collected by countries was:

Countries, C	onsumption.	Duty.	Per Cent.
Great Britain		\$9,318,920	20
United States	45,107,166	7,299,592	16
France	2,073,470	699,840	34
Germany	3, 225, 449	1, 190, 267	37
Spain	409,269	176,449	43
Portugal	58,143	33,130	
Italy	119.889	31,405	57 26
Holland	295,061	623,894	212
Beigium	703,851	166,445	23
Newfoundland	354,342	1.625	· ·
West Indies	1,942,182	968,496	50
South America	1,178,406	848,563	72
China and Japan	2,750,788	222,800	8
Switzerland	219,777	59,303	27
Other Countries.	2,209,902	828,687	33
	CONTRACTOR OF THE PERSON NAMED IN		

Totals: ..... \$105,629,428 \$22,469,706 The average percentage of duty on the total value of goods entered for consumption dutiable and free was 21.64, which is 1.74 per cent. more than last year and the highest average ever reached. The amount of duty per head of population, taking the population at 4,856,226, was \$4.63, which is 14 cents more than last year and the highest ever reached with the exception of 1881 and 1882.

CENTRAL BANK AFFAIRS.

#### Liquidator Campbell Puts in His Rejoinder-He is Temperarily Suspended.

TORONTO, Jan. 26. - In reply to the charges made by his co-liquidators against Mr. Campbell, that gentleman yesterday filed the tol-

lowing affidavit before Chancellor Boyd; I, Archibald Campbell, one of the liquidators appointed in this matter, mak oath and say as follows:

That the petition was only served upon me yesterday afternoon about 5 o'clock.

That I require further time to meet the charges made against me in the said petition. and that I am satisfied, if time is given me for

that purpose, I can satisfactorily refute all the charges therein contained.

That the said petition contains charges against me which are wholly untrue, and which it is of the utmost importance to me should be fully and openly met and refuted. and this I am confident I can satisfactorily do if an opportunity is given me to do so.

With regard to the tenth paragraph of the said petition I say that I furnished security in the amount required in the order under which I was appointed to the satisfaction of the Registrar of this court. On Saturday last I was shown a letter by the Master, Mr. Hodgins, purporting to be from the agent of the London Guarantee and Accident Company, whose bond had been accepted as my security, in which it was stated that the company withdrew the security which had been so furnished. I had also received a letter from the said agent on the previous day to the same effect, and this was the first notification that I received of any intention to with-

draw the security. That on Saturday night I proceeded to Monreal, and on Monday last made arra ngements with the manager of the North American Guarantee Company to provide the necessary security to the satisfaction of the court. I only returned to Toronto yesterday morning, and I am ready as soon as the bonds can be prepared and executed to furnish security which will be satisfactory to the court.

#### Sworn before me at Toronto on Jan. 25, 1888. ALFRED HOSKIN ARCHIBALD CAMPBELL

After argument on the affidavit, the Chanceilor ordered the application to stand over till Moudey, the Master, in the meantime to examine the papers referred to in the petition as to their production, Mr. Campbell's functions to remain mabeyance during this period.

The proceedings before the Master have been postponed till Friday, when Mr. Roaf will be further examined. Cashier Allen will I

be examined next Tuesday. The principal parties implicated in the Central Bank disaster are becoming more and more difficult to get at. Mr. Blain is at Clifton Springs, N.Y.; Mr. E. S. Cox is said to be in Buffalo; Mr. D. Mitchell Macdonald has been missing from the city for three days now. Some of the most important witnesses have also got certificates from their medical advisers to the effect that a change of climate would benefit their health. Everyone who is implicated seems to have a sudden desire to leave the city.

# THE WORK OF THE SESSION

THRONE FORESHADOWS.

Sir Alexander Campbell Formally Open the Second Session of the Sixth Parity ment of Ontario Important Work Re fore the Statesment

TORONTO, Jan. 26. - No beem of artifery o roll of drums, as in former years, heraided the approach of the Lieut. Governor, as with small detachment of "C" Company as a guar of honor, he proceeded from Governmen House at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon t formally open the Ontario Legislature. Long before the hour appointed the galleries wer well filled with an expectant crowd of sight seers, while the seats below contained goodly number of invited personages, togethe with the M.P.P.s who were in the city, t grace the event. Dressed in his Windsor uni form, His Honor, attended by Aide-de Cam: Law, proceeded to the throne, from which h read the following speech:

Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the Legislativ Assembly:

I have much pleasure in welcoming you t your annual duties as representatives of the people, for the first time since my appointmen as Lieutenant-Governor. I should like to be lieve that my long experience in Canadian pub lie life may give me some special advantage for rendering in my new position useful set vice to the province which has long been m home, and in whose progress and prosperity take the deepest interest.

Since your last session the Supreme Court o Canada has affirmed the judgments of the High Court and Court of Appeal in favor of the provincial claim to crown lands to which the so-called Indian title had not been extinguished until after confederation. The defendant have appealed from all these decisions to Her Majesty's Privy Council, and the appea will probably be heard and decided during the present year. Meanwhile, in reliance on the decisions already obtained, patents have beer issued by the province to claimants who have applied to my Government for patents, and have shown their right to receive them on like grounds and proofs as are recognized and acted on with respect to other provincial lands There has been some correspondence with the Federal Government on the subject which wil be laid before you.

Imm happy to inform you that the Federa Government has recently intimated to me its intention of concurring in the steps necessary for obtaining at the next session of the Imperial Parliament an act confirming the westerr boundary of the province, agreeably to the order of Her Majesty-in-Council made in August, 1884. Negotiations have commenced respecting our northern boundary also, so far as the same has not already been determined.

I regret that no substantial progress has beer made towards the settlement of the long pend ing accounts, and other questions, between the Dominion and the Province. The correspond ence on these subjects will be submitted to

As respects the unsettled matters between Ontario and Quebec, in which the Dominior has no interest, including the claim of this Pro vince on behalf of the municipalities to the Land Improvement Fund in respect of collections from Crown Lands before Confederation an agreement has been arrived at between the two Provincial Governments for settling these. matters by a friendly arbitration, in case the proposal shall receive your approval.

The resolutions respecting provincial matters adopted unanimously at the recent Inter-pro vincial Conference at Quebec, will be submit ted for your consideration; and bills are in pre paration for carrying into effect such of the resolutions as require present legislation on the

part of this Province.

I regret exceedingly that the Province has experienced a considerable amount of agricul tural depression by reason of the great drouth of last year, and its unprecedented duration. On the other hand, I am glad to say that there has been more than the usual activity in the settlement of our crown lands and in mining enterprise; and that the revenue from crown lands (exclusive of timber sales) has beer greater than for several years previously.

The Legislature has always given special attention to the development of the agricul tural resources of the Province and to the improvement of the condition of those who follow agricultural pursuits. To further promote these objects, and in view of the increasing work of all the government departments from year to year, I recommend for your consideration the appointment of a minister to whose special attention all matters relating to agriculture and kindred subjects may be transferred. A bill for this purpose will be laid before you.

The value of our timber limits having great ly increased of late years, it was recently thought that the time had come for making such advances in ground rents and timber dues as should bring to the provincial revenue a substantial increase without being unfair or oppressive to persons engaged in the lumber trade. Certain increases were accordingly made; and that they were not unreasonable or inopportune has been shown by the large prices obtained for limits at the timber sale which was afterwards held.

I was glad to have it in my power to issue the necessary proclamation for bringing into force at the close of the year the newly Revised Statutes of the Province, embodying once more in two convenient volumes its whole public statute law. The report of the commissioners (which will be laid before you) recommends the passing of a Confirmatory Act, as was done in the case of the revision in 1877, and I commend their suggestion to your atten-

In connection with the revision of our public statutes, all statutory provisions affecting practice or procedure, and all the rules and orders issued by the various courts during the last thirty years, have been consolidated and revised under the superintendence and direction of the Judges of the Ontario Supreme Court, with the view of completing the fusion of the courts contemplated by the Judicature Act, and of promoting uniformity, certainty and simplicity in legal proceedings. The consolidated orders have been adopted under the authority given to the judge for this purpose by statute; but they recommend that their work as executed should receive legislative confirmation; and to this recommendation I also invite your at-

I regret that I have not had occasion to call into force by proclamation the act of last session providing for the confederation of other universities with the Provincial University: but I hope to have the pleasure of doing so before the close of the present year. Meanwhile, an efficient medical faculty has been added to the Provincial University, and is now in successful operation. Negotiations have taken place for the establishment of a faculty of law also; and I hope that the legal profession, in common with all other learned professions, will soor share in the advantages to be derived from closer relations with the Provincial University.

A site has been procured for Upper Canada College outside of the city, and yet within convenient d'stance. Plans of the new buildings have been prepared, and will be laid before

you, with a view to the erection of the buildings being commenced during the present year I have the pleasure of informing you that very gratifying progress has been made during the past season in the crection of the new departmental and parliament buildings, and that

equally satisfactory progress is confidently ex-

pected to be made during the present year. Much needed additions have been made to the accommoda on for the irsine and idiotic by the opening at the Hamilton Asylum of the north wing of the new building there, affording room for 150 patients; and by the opening at Orillia of the two new cottages for which appropriations were granted in the last two ses slons of the Legislature, and which will accommodate 200 patients. The south wing of the new building at Hamilton, which has the same capacity as the north wing, will, it is confidently hoped, be completed and ready for occupa-

tion during the coming summer. It has for some time been evident that it would not be practicable to continue occupying for the uses of the Toronto Asylum the large tract of land within the city heretofore used for farm purposes in connection with the institution. The growth of the city and the value of property within its limits, rendered it desirable to limit the future occupation to as small an area as may be consistent with the positive necessities of the institution, and to dispose of the remainder for asylum purposes. I therefore commend to your attention the expediency of making immediate provision for the erection of asylum cottages on land of the province at Mimico, with a view to the removal thereto of patients who may derive benefit from farm work, and of others whose removal to the same locality may be expedient; the management to be in connection with

the Toronto Asylum, and by its officers. You will, I doubt not, concur with me in the opinion that the hours of daily labor for children and young girls in ordicary retail shops should not be so prolonged of exhausting as to be injurious to health; and that the time has come when some provisions of law may be made to limit the number of hours during which in any week young persons can be employed in these shops. A bill for this purpose and to promote also the early closing of retail stores in cities, towns and villages at such periods of the year as, in the judgment of the municipal authorities, the circumstances of the respective municipalities may make desirable, will be submitted to your consideration.

Amonest other measures intended to be laid before you are, a bill respecting the franchise; a bill respecting friendly societies; a bill respecting alimony; and a bill for the separation of Parry Sound and Muskoka from the adjoining counties for certain purposes.

In consequence of representations as to the necessity of important amendments in the Municipal Law affecting cit'es specially but not exclusively, I issued a commission during the recess to collect the experience of other countries, states and provinces, as well as our own, in regard to the matters referred to, with the object of putting you in possession of materials which may be of service in this department of legislative duty. I hope to receive in a few days the first report of the commissioners. This report, when received, and all departmental and other usual reports, will be laid before you for your information.

THE ESTIMATES WILL BE ECONOMICAL. The estimates for the current year will, at an early date, be submitted for your approval. They will be found to have been prepared with all the ecomony consistent with the efficiency of the public service.

I am glad to feel assured that your legislative labors during the present session will be characterized by the same earnest care and thoughtful attention which have heretofore marked the work of the Legislative Assembly of Ontario.

At 3,45 the House went into session and sat till 4 o'clock. After prayers by the Speaker, the reports of the judges on the controverted election trials were read, and Mr. Mowat made the usual formal motions respecting the standing committees, etc. The House will meet at 3 o'clock this afternoon,

# GOSSIP FROM THE CORRIDORS.

It was said by intimate friends that Dr. Osler has given it as his opinion that with proper care Mr. Pardes will be all right in three months. Mr. Pardee left his home vesterday at Sarnia for Florida.

The Hamilton contingent is pressing for recognition. Either Mr. Gibson, member for the city, or Mr. Awrey, one of the members for the county, will be put forward for cabinet preferment. The Hamilton Times of last night speaking of the opening, says: "The Government is strong enough in the House to dare show radical leanings, but if pressure must come from the back benches it cannot come too early in the session."

Hon. A. S. Hardy was not at the opening yesterday. He was summoned to London by telegraph, his father being seriously ill at the Forest City. He left by the 12.20 train.

Mr. Fraser will be Acting Minister of Crown Lands during Mr. Pardee's absence. He will sit beside Mr. Mowat.

Mr. Stratton of West Peterboro will move the address to-day and Dr. Angus McKay of South Oxford will second it. Both are young

The members were nearly all in their places yesterday. They are for the most part billeted as usual in the city hotels, being divided among the Queen's, Rossin, Palmer, Walker. Continental and Grand Pacific.

A RECEPTION AT THE REFORM CLUB. Sir Eichard Sid Not Arrive, But There Was

Enjoyment All the Same. TORONTO, Jan. 26. Sir Richard Cartwright, President, was expected in town yesterday afternoon, and the

Reform Club made preparations to receive him

at the club house in Wellington-street. Sir Richard did not come, but the reception went on notwithstanding. From 4 until 6 o'clock about 400 people came and went. Mrs. Mackenzie received the guests. Large numbers of the ladies and gentlemen, including members, walked over from the Parlia ment Buildings after the opening ceremonies to be

The sombre old building was brightly lighted up; the reception rooms were crowded; the ushers had a busy time, and the convivial good humor which prevailed made the scene one of sprightly animation.

present at the reception.

In the southern reception room there was a band of swarthy musicians, whose dulcet strains filled the whole house. In the same room alert young meu, in swallow-tail coats and red vests, stood behind the flower-decked refreshment table and dispensed the club's hospitality.

The annual meeting of the club will be held this afternoon.

# Do You Believe in Signs?

We do; for instance the signs for torpid larities of the liver.

# AFFAIRS OF THE WORLD.

TELEGRAMS 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.

Nougeiras, the Portuguese minister at Washington, is dead. Mary Conboy took corresive sublimate in

Gloversville to salve an unrequited love, and The American bishops have advertised the pope not to condemn the Irish nation-

"Nosey" Smith has been hanged at Sun River, Mont., vigilantes. He was a wellknown desperado. The czar has refused to permit the Or-

leans princes to join the Russian Imperial A Philadelphia jury dismissed the complaint of Anthony Comstock against several dealers for selling alleged indecent pictures. La France of Paris announces that a rup-

ture in the negotiations for the renewal of

the Franco-Italian commercial treaty is im-

Both the proprietors of the Oswego Paliadium have been indicted for criminal libel. They were arrested and compelled to give

Sir John Macdonald, Sir Hector Langevin and several others of his colleagues, will attend the banquet to Sir Adolphe Caron next month.

The thirty-second Bengal infantry, with two guns, has been ordered to Sikkim, to repair the road and clear out the Thibetans from the Pelapla Pass. It is said that the imperial government

insists that the dominion authorities grant liberal concessions to the United States in the matter of the fisheries dispute. Santos Salizer, Mexican, was lynched near Collins, Tex., for the supposed murder

of Jacob Stafford. Stafford's body was found riddled with bullets. The proposed new rules of procedure in the British bouse of commons provide for closure by a simple majority, and for the

summary suppression of debates. John L. Sullivan offers to deposit £100 at once to bind a match with Jem Smith, the money to be forfeited in case he is beat in his fight with Mitchell. On December 16th three earthquakes,

which were felt in Tucuru, where portions

of the church and municipal buildings were destroyed. In many places fissures opened in the earth. At the Toronto surrogate court application was made for probate to the will of

Rev. Henry Holland, St. Catharines, who left an estate valued at \$57,300. In Chatham, Ont., the house of Israel Evans, license inspector, was shattered by dynamite. No one was hurt. Four men

were detained by the police on suspicion. At Put-in-Bay Island, O., the wine cellars were destroyed by fire, Monday night. Loss \$75,000; insurance \$50,000. The cellars were erected in 1871 and had a capacity of 175,000 gallous. The pope has declined to receive Don

Jaim, the son of Don Carlos, either officially or privately. Don Jaim has in his possession a cross set with diamonds which he desires to present to the pope. Three more counties in Michigan voted on local option, and all carried for prohibi-

tion, Faton county by 4,000 majority, Shiwasse by 2,000 majority and Cass county by 650 majority, Lord Dufferin has replied to his Irish tenants who asked a 40 per cent. reduction in rents, that he leaves the matter in the hands

of his agent. The latter will only grant a ten per cent. reduction. Two heavy freight engines of the Santa Fe road collided on the bridge over the Vermillion river. James Anderson, of Toronto, jumped off the engine and struck on the ice in the river, receiving injuries from which he died almost immediately.

Mr. Kennedy and Mr. Fitzgibbon, of Tarbert, county Kerry, have been sentenced to six weeks each at hard labor for acting as president and secretary respectively of a proclaimed National league meeting at Tarbert in November last. Hon. Mr. Masson has returned from Eu-

rope. Mr. Masson was received at a pri-

vate audience by the pope, who held a pri-

vate conversation on public affairs in Can-

ada. The pontiff conferred on him the rank

of Commander of the Order of St. Gregory the Great. A new and very complete edition of what is called the Ross bible has just been print. ed. Some of the defects pointed out during the late campaign have been removed and the edition otherwise improved. A cheap issue will be the means of inducing many

schools to put it in the hands of pupils. Yesterday fire broke out in the Salvation army barracks, London. The firemen managed to prevent the flames from spreading to adjoining buildings, but the barracks are a total wreck. There is little doubt but that it was of an incendiary nature.

Yesterday, at Ballston Springs, the jury in the case of Undertaker Holmes of Saratoga Springs, against George Jones, treasurer of the New York Times, for libel. found a verdict for the plaintiff for \$5,000. The court made an extra allowance of five per cent. for costs.

Cure Plamondon of St. John's church. Quebec, made another fierce attack on the K. of L., Monday. L'Artisan, the new French daily organ of the knights in Quebec, does not, however, seem to suffer from the ecclesiastical fulminations. Its subscription list already, it is said, exceeds 4,-

Hon. Dr. Lavallee has resigned his seat in the Quebec legislative council. It creates a vacancy, which will give the Mercier government another supporter in the upper house. Next session it is probable that Hon. Mr. De la Bruere will be voted out of the speakership and replaced by Hon. Mr. Archambault.

The gross receipts of the Canadian Pacific railway for eleven months last year are \$10,454,671, against \$9,187,703; net receipts, \$3,140,410, against \$3,423,241. This gives a decrease of nearly \$300,000 in the next earnings which will be materially reduced when December figures are published. so that the year's net earnings will be about the same as in 1886.

Collector Poucher at Oswego states that inquiry made by him discloses the fact that a cargo of 24,000 bushels of corn passing through the Welland canal, destined for Oswego, pays a toll of \$134.40 more than the liver are yellow eyes, sallow complexion, same cargo destined for Kingston, Ont. At pain under right shoulder, irregular bowels, | this rate an Oswego shipping firm would headache, low spirits woariness. All these annually pay \$2,822.40 more than it would signs may be removed by Burdock Blood pay if its starch factory, which consumes Bitters, which is a sure cure for all irregu- this corn and gives employment to three hundred men, were located in Canada.