NEWS ITEMS.

The recent famine killed off 10,000,00 rectors begins on the 20th of January.

Some admirers of Mr. Gladstone propos to present him with an axe on his sixty fourth birthday.

the past season was 425 million bushels.

News from Turkestan says the Chinese are gar occupied by the Russians. Russia has now 25,308 elementary public

pupils, 193,871 of these being girls. by holding his head in a hot oven. After tions. His visitors turned their horses heads

getting properly baked he saw his foolishness. and gallopped off to make requisition else-A Providence, R. I., watchmaker is credited with drilling a hole through the entire length of a common pin from head to point.

The amount of paper money in circulation in Japan is announced by the Government to be one hundred and fifty millions of Emigration to New Brunswick, and

A fleet of Russian iron-clads and swift unarmed vessels is gathering in the Chinese

Italy that an Internationalist plot was affont all are inducements well worthy of consider-

now established beyond dispute. The other had been mistaken in their ideas of the week a butcher in New York made a sausage

and weighed sixty-one pounds.

troops and forced to return.

At midnight on the first day of the year a distance of 4 to 6 miles from railroads; for the normal hour is to be fixed throughout from £200 to £300 stg., farms can be had At Stockholm the clocks will have to be put not attempt anything of the kind until they back twelve minutes

The standard for recruits for the infantry of the line is to be raised from 5 feet 5 inches to 5 feet 6 inches, and that for the Royal to become consolidated and fit for travel. Engineers from 5 feet 6 inches to 5 feet 61 inches. The standard for recruits for rifle regiments as at present-5 feet 41 inches.

Twenty years ago the steel production of the whole world amounted to little more enough to replace them by better ones. than 30',000 tons, at an average cost of the formation of associations or companie £30 a-ton. Last year the production went before leaving the old world, emigrants beyond 2,200,-000 tons, and its cost only would find themselves in a much better situshowed an average of £12 a ton .- English tion on their arrival here. These associa-

English journals take a more hopeful view of the timber and lumber trade. In the Provinces, stocks are reported to be somewhat low, and in view of the reduced proaction in Canada and the United States ing the present season, prices will prob-

and and her estate handed friends.

now re-married Chase. e quitting his home om he left alone.

During the Franco-German war a couple of hundred Uhalns arrived in a Norman village. One of the peasants hurried to a neighbouring hamlet to warn a well-to-do farmer that he might expect a visit from the The trial of the City of Glasgow Bank Di- unwelcome raiders. The farmer was equal to the emergency. Calling his wife and daughters, all went to work with a will. Torn quilts, tattered petticoats, dilapidated gowns, were thrown over the backs of the cattle, enveloping them up to their horns,

Computation from all sources in the United while their feet and heads were bound with States, shows the aggregate wheat crop of straw. Then the sheep and goats were treated in the same fashion; bottles of medicine were scattered about; a large trough was concentrating against Kuldja, a post in Kash- filled with water, and in its midst was placed a great syringe. Up came the Uhlans; but at the sight of the strangely attired animals and the monster squirt they hesitated. At schools, in which are instructed 1,152,712 last one of the troopers inquired what was A Michigan man tried to commit suicide farmer. He had to answer no more ques-

the matter. "The rinderpest," said the

## Communications.

For the "Agriculturist."

how it should be conducted. SIR .- The situation of New Brunswick is Ten thousand five hundred barrals are a of communication with the mother country; good many apples - et this quantity left its healthful and invigorating climate in August, notified the Kings of Spain and of acres of which are yet in a wilderness state, that he had written for a boy with diptheria have been started and carried out in this The supremacy of American industry is emigrants on their arrival found that they The difficulty between Russia and China few years were to be met and surmounted. on the frontier is growing fast. It is re- To one landing on our shores, without ported that a Russian expedition from Yart means, the difficulties to be contended with agriculturists possessed of moderate means,

> found that good roads have been made to their intended farms at least a year before of San Stefano. and settlers ought also to be prepared with means enough to support themselves for the first year as well as to pay in part for the character of each member. If all are agriculturists, and from one community so much the better, as they would then transplant possible a pioneer, one of good judgement legacy of trouble to 1879. should be sent out to examine the proposed locality, making all the necessary enquiries. as to the quality of land, means of access, entleman of New York, married circumstances which it should be deemed against her father's wishes. The advisable to have investigated. This would eath left all his property to apply especially to those intending to occupy on to her when she renounced forest lands where the feeling of loneliness

> > In the conduct of an immigration scheme everything should be prepared for the intending settler before his arrival, and he should know exactly that what had been promised him had been duly fulfilled. He the Vatican and Germany. should also know what were the difficulties turned up his with which he had to contend and how they

n the girls. were to be met and obviated. The best land in New Brunswick is to be sted on found on the St. John and its tributaries with a above Woodstock. The rock is largely slate and some of her statesmen, her people were "fancy" seed have turned out worthless even and highly careous. On the Tobique river la there is a vast deposit of gypsum presenting a perpendicular face to the river of more than 100 feet in height. 500 tons or more could be thrown down at a time by means of that while France was acting as a peaceful raised on Cape Elizabeth, opposite the city nitro-glycerine or other powerful explosives. host in the world, her victorious antagonist he gypsum is now hauled 65 miles by sleds ) the country of the Aroostook where it is largely used for the production of pota-By the people of the Province it has

ut little used, although its use is now crease. The French of Madawaska in experimenting on it. As reland in the district referred toe soil is poor and sandy, of the flat lands bordering

Advertisement. Card of Thanks.

It is with mingled feelings of pride and pleasure, that we avail ourselves of this, the earliest opportunity afforded us, to thank our many friends in town and country, for the since we opened our new store, directly in front of the City Hall, in October last, and to give the very best attention to our patrons and keep them supplied with fitst-class Staple and Fancy goods at all times. We wish all very HAPPY NEW YEAR.

Yours respectfully, Pton. Dec. 28, 1878.

FREDERICTON, N. B., DECEMBER 28, 1878. and with just a dash of deference.

1878.

The obituary of 1878 will be written with- for whom the land is still in mourning. Seas, but for what purpose has not tran- one which renders it especially well adapted in the next three days, in the columns of a as a place of residence to natives of New hundred newspapers, in the old and in the Brunswick; the frequent and abundant means new world. It has been a very eventful year marked by the ravages of the three great Vernaic has been fired upon by Chinese are indeed great, but there is no doubt that flung the peace of San Stefano in the face of writing on this Hamburg project says :-Europe. Then came a warlike reaction in In the following states and territories and with reasonable expectations, will succeed England, the fleet was sent to the neighbor- not, the undertaking apparently has a fair prospect of success. Large crops of sugar there is neither an insolvent nor assignment reasonable amount of industry and economy, law, namely; Alabama, Colorado, Mississippi reasonable amount of industry and economy, voted, the reserves were called out, immense and among the residents of the Dominion are superiors. Were made for conflict by sea several experts in the manufacture of sugar hood of Constantinople, 6 millions stg. were prospect of success. Large crops of sugar and land, and lastly, Indian troops passing from beets, as practised in France. through the Suez Canal landed in Malta. The nations of Europe were surprised, and very considerable modifications of the peace

Whether the Treaty of Berlin has secured practicability of its cultivation on a large "peace with honor," for England is a question, which cannot yet be answered with cer- factory, especially on light soils in the tainty. Peace certainly did not follow the treaty of Berlin, for besides insurrections in to maturity about the middle of September. European Turkey, there soon came reports The average weight of each beet was about of difficulties in Afghanistan, through Russian intrigues, and eventually war with the Ameer of Cabul ensued. The significance of sugar beet has been found exceedingly usethe Afghanistan affair will be better under- ful as a rotation crop, and apart from its use stood two or three months from hence. It is as a sugar product, it is highly esteemed for certain that 1878 in leaving the Treaty of Berlin, still unfulfilled and England's little industries connected with agriculture by any their society in the old world to the new. If war with the Ameer unfinished has left a of its sister Provinces, and therefore the pro-

In the beginning of 1878 Victor Emmanuel first King of United Italy died, and Mary Maples, the daughter of a nearness to railroads and other attendant the grief his people was testified in a sponfound to reconcile the differencies between question as follows :-

> Of all the nations of Europe France has been most peaceful and prosperous in 1878. Having early in the year escaped civil war by the good faith and sense of her President peaceful pursuits, and to make their grand Exposition a success. It is very remarkable Germany was full of trouble, discontent and perplexity. Roused by the attempts on the made by supposed socialistic fanatics, Prince Bismark finding a Parliament pliant to his will, with the view of crushing out socialism huge armies and police forces, and absorbs so Crowned Heads in Europe; three or four

After the Treaty of Berlin was signed

tailing loss and misery on satisfactory.

China of a ter

and the departure and arrival of Governors tion of manure, without which all farming is General. The defeat of the McKenzie gov- up-hill work. While it will result in advanernment came upon the county as a regular

surprise. Now, that the heats of the contests to become a sugar-producing nation is to prohave had time to cool, and preconceptions to duce the raw material for the sugar, there is become retified it would be rash to say that place for more than a thousand sugar factorliberal patronage they have favored us with it was a calamity. A better judgement of the ies in the United States and Canada, and effect of the transference of power from Mr. more especially would we tender our hearti- McKenzie to Sir J. A. McDonald will be able est acknowledgedment of their favors during to be made this time next year. Canada bad Christmas week. It will always be our aim an affectionate farewell to the honey tongued The lecture delivered by the Rev. Mr. Earl Dufferin, and gave an enthusiastic wel- Hamlin of Bangor, on Saturday night in the morning, however, he returned and it was hood. Much has been said on both sides, come to the young Marquis of Lorne and his City Hall, was numerously and respectably not long before he and his wife from quarrelour friends a merry holiday season, and a Consort Princess Louise. Every body in attended. The subject was "Cyprus" but, in Canada hopes for the best from the rule of strict fact, it was a review of all the circumthe new Governor General. May nothing stances that brought on the war between father drew a pocketknife and inflicted four A. A. MILLER & Co. happen to disturb the present happy relations. Russia and Turkey, and of the events that serious wounds on his remaining arm. A There is no doubt but that his royal wife has led up to the peace of San Stefano, and to the fearful struggle ensued, in which the son sucimportance now, and even its republican maps of European Turkey and Asia Minor, heart and producing instant death.

> On the death roll of 1878, several distin- peace of San Stefano to wrest from the Porte,) before him, asked John if he took his father's may have been informed that the million guished names have been marked; we will the lecturer was enabled to convey very part in the fight with their mother? His not linger to make any record save that of clearly to the minds of his audience how the Princess Alice, daughter of the Queen, much the great powers had done, by the

Beet Root Sugar.

The subject of sugar is being discussed Of Cyprus, of its inhabitants, resources and New York City for Europe on a recent which the moist damp winters of Great Bri- scourges of humanity, war, pestilence, and very generally now in the United States, climate he spoke favorably, he admitted that she died in a few moments. tain are replaced by clear bracing cold famine, and by attempted assassinations of the frauds committed by many New York one lowlying part of it, during two months The police of Berlin on the 1st of last weather; its fertile soil, several millions of Kings, for the greater part it has been over- Refiners have attracted a great deal or atten- of wet weather, was malarious, but there shadowed by commercial depression and tion, and even of consternation at the dis- were many salubrious health stations on the all are inducements well worthy of consideration by those desirous of changing their financial gloom, but it has shown bright covery that poisonous adulterations are northern coasts. As a stratagetical point another brother, George Epperson, through abodes an order to better their condition. In streaks in the bounty of nature, and plenti- being practiced by them. The manufacture Cyprus was most important to England; as the thigh, inflicting a severe flesh wound, A Boston physician tore up the prescription too many of the emigration projects which ful harvests, It has indeed been very full of of sugar from beets is now being much its possession was a set off to the territory and with another bullet shattered the knee because the mother had no money to pay for it, and within a few hours the boy died for system, and among other errors, the sunny in the country, there has been too much want of system, and among other errors, the sunny in the country in the horrified witness of the bloody acts, New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island it will become before long a regular industry, enable her to command the valley of the though powerless to prevent them. It is in arithmetical proportion to the ascertained an industry in which farmers must be especiincident. It opened with Turkey in the written about, and the indications are that around Batoum gained by Russia, and would advance of the Czars flushed and victorious ally interested, as they will have to produce exercise her protectorate over Asia Minor. hordes. It found England paralysed in the material. In Ontario, arrangements are The Rev. Mr. Hamlin showed that he which measured seventy-six feet six inches things had been done in a hurry; roads had action, agitated by the question of peace and in progress to establish a Beet Sugar Fac- thoroughly sympathised with Turkey, and not been properly constructed, and they were war, with dissensions in her Cabinet, the tory at Hamburg, for which government with the policy of the Beaconsfield Govern- authorities, but was acquitted, the coroner's not informed as to how the trials of the first resignation of the Earls Derby and Carnar- assistance is to be asked. The Quebec Gov- ment, and that he detested Russia's crooked jury finding that, in killing his father, he von following therefrom. Russia presumptu- ernment has offered a bonus for a similar policy, and utterly disbelieved the Christian ously confident of the strength of her position enterprise. The Toronto Mail of a late date, and humanitarian professions of the Czar and his military hordes.

Whether aided by a Government grant or scale. The results were eminently satisfour pounds, and some weighed as high as thirteen pounds. The average yield was about thirty tons to the acre. In Maine the moters of this new enterprise are entitled to encouragement and support.

In this connection we publish the chie portion of a letter from Mr. Earnest John taneous and fervid manner. In a few weeks Gennert, a native of Brunswick, Germany afterwards the venerable Pontiff Pins IX and Manager of the Maine Beet Sugar Comsuccumbed to death, and a remarkable era of pany. A correspondent of the Daily Telegraph 9 was recently granted to would be relieved by the society of home the papacy closed. His successor Leo XIII, having asked, if "it is certain that the beets appears anxious to bring the church into grown on New Brunswick soil, of the proper peaceful relations with the States with which | seed, will contain the necessary percentage of she is in conflict, and some way may yet be saccharine matter," Mr. G. answers the

Beets grow in Maine, in whatever place on the Saco, Kennebec or Aroostook rivers. on the sea shore, in fact, any where, from sugar beet seed have proved equally good, and fully as good as beets grown from the same seed in Europe. Beets produced from enabled to give their minds unreservedly to though this seed was furnished by the De- Agency Office has some of the conveniences several seats are broken. And it is not quite any better in saccharine properties than those of Portland. But if your cautious correspondent wishes to make sure, let him help us to contract in New Brunswick for from one to five thousand tons of sugar-beets to be life of the venerable Emperor of Germany shipped to Portland. We will give him the privilege to be present when they are converted into sugar and give him a barrel of exception forms but a very small and revolution, placed great restrictions on it lasts. The beets grown in Canada, either the destitution and starvation among the a good. Whereas on the lower the liberties of the people. This system of from seed furnished by the Government of operatives, are of an increasingly gloomy iron rule, that necessitates the maintenance of Quebec. or from private sources, as far as they have come under my examination and observation, have been, without exception. re annually covered by the much of the best blood and talent of the na- good. Beets grown in Outario, near the ich leave behind them a tion in militarism is becoming very burden- lakes in Waterloo County, were fully as ing the soil extremely some to them. All over the continent of good as those grown in St. Hyacinthe, on black, boggy land, which will burn, and the the good land on the Europe in the lower strata of society there crops also, if you set fire to the soil. But as of England. Matters are worse now, it is covered by forest, is has seething discontent, as if the forces a general rule coffee and chocolate colored said, than in the height of the American swick Railway and were in preparation for a burst of revolution- soil is preferred for sugar bets, and any soil Civil War. Then only the cotton interviewing shorthorns, selected by a Mr. Wm. McCulloch by settlers were ary violonce. The attempts to assassinate which will produce good barley is considered all over Europe a No. 1 beet soil. Your suffered, but now all manufacturing, comthe King of Spain and Italy were indications all over Europe a No. 1 beet soil. Tour mercial, and trade interests are affected. even the most of the revolutionary passions working under- mistaken when he states that beets grown Overproduction, the disturbed state of Europe, close together, and the smaller they are the the uncertainty hanging over the future more sugar they contain. If sugar manuindeed, beeen a memorable year. In January, prefer beets weighing from 11 to 3 lbs. apiece, facturers had their choice they would always his nuptials with the beautiful Princess grown on a foot or fifteen inches square foot of England, and the closing of foreign Mercedes were celebrated with great pomp, space. This gives the farmer an immense and attended by representatives of all the crop, say from 30 to 40 tons per acre, and yet allows the principal part of the work to be done with the horse, or still better with months afterwards, he and his people oxen. A farmer who raises one acre this mourned the untimely death of the youthful way, which brings him cash into his pocket, doubles the crop which follows the beets, he was almost confidently expected will find exactly what farmers found all over the many years of his life, at there would come a revival of confi- Europe-that sugar beet is the most profit- professionally, in the woods in different e and trade in England and throughout able crop. But the farmer who raises scruborld. In the United States, business by beets will soon find it does not pay, and the sugar manufacturer will not thank him have mended somewnat, but in Eng- for it. I would much rather have taken an expectation of a brighter state of inferior beet this year, if I could have had

three acres the next year, and when he finds he how it should be conducted." He is a genof the city of Glasgow Bank, in paid us a handsome profit, while the nineteen days work the Maine Beet Sugar Comides creating a great scandal and pany had this year did not make it rich, confidence in monetary insti- although the yield of sugar was very

financial crisis which was Now the best and only way to introduce the islands. Things have the beet sugar industry on the American orse since then, what with continent (P. E. Island not excepted) is to induce every farmer to raise "some" sugar well established firms beets, if not an acre let it be even a square of mills and factories, rod, or even a single rood, and let the farmtarvation among oper- er observe the following: What splendid vegetable or greens they are when he thins trade outlook is of them out; spinach is poor stuff in comparison: let him observe what splendid dish year faint rumors | they make when about one pound beavy and brought on the table, cooked with a little been severely criticised in the press and fulbutter, salt and pepper, and finally let him d" transcend- observe how much milk and butter he can the num- produce on one square rod of his land. in India. Should any farmer say that mangle wurtzel. more of any other crop than he ever raised before, and the production of the sugar beet will prove a source of additional wealth. But farmers who never raised any root crop question of exemption from taxation is to be pight to plant, not more the first year than taken up by the Ontario Government. That

n one quarter to one acre. The profit to so many religious institutions should not pay farmer would be far surer than on a de- their rightful taxation is a standing crime. Double Parricide.

tage everywhere, there is no disadvantage

sale for twice the sugar they can produce.

Lecture on Cyprus.

Canada Agency Office.

and acquaintances from this side of the " her-

ng to Canada, and the principal journals of

in the wilderness of the metropolis.

Trade Depression in L

The accounts that are published of the

effects of the trade depression-in the

stoppage of mills, the closing of factories, the

reduction of wages, the want of work, and

character. The depression of trade is the

very last subject on which to write a sen-

state of affairs in the manufacturing districts

manufacturers and producers in the markets

markets against English products, are the

regal court to wear low necked dresses. has

reasons given for the crisis.

and economy.

An appalling tragedy occurred lately bewhich can ever be imagined. The first step tween the members of a family named Epperson, residing in the lower part of Han- feted by the temperance people in Ottawa. cock County, Tennessee.

> temperament, or some equally valid cause, signal honor, by his transactions in the Mr. J. N. Epperson and his wife could not London money market—if the Toronto live pleasantly together in their old age. though the parents of a large family, and a Mail can be believed—to renew "the conseparation was the result—the self-divorced fidence of Europe in the Deminion of husband leaving home. On Wednesday Canada," a honor surely greater than Knightling proceeded to blows. At this juncture of the terms on which Mr. Tilley raised John Epperson, a one-armed son, endeavour- the loan, but the truth is, those who speak ed to protect his mother, whereupon his most confidently do not know how he suc

neighbors, look upon it with more respect, (on which were marked by black patches the Soon after the above occurrence another brother answered. "No, I took mother's Treaty of Berlin, to limit the territorial ac- began firing at his brother, who ran into the quisitions of Russia, and to save Turkey from house, Thomas following. The mother atbecoming a mere dependency, and from tempted to keep him from entering, but, with being ultimately swallowed up by that power. Without an instant's pause after the com

> tinued firing at his brother John, whom, however, he failed to hit, though he shot After committing these atroclous crimes. Thomas Epperson fled from the scene of

murder, and has not vet been apprehended. John Epperson surrendered himself to the only acted in self-defence.

R. C. B. Concert.

gave their concert in the City Hall, and it argue for distribution by population, and spontaneous offerings of respect and good Attention is being directed to the Colonies was largely attended, the body of the hall those of Quebec may support them as they will from employes to these placed in poin the English papers. The London Globe, and the front seats of the gallery being well | would thus grab the second largest share, especially, the oldest evening paper in the filled. The duetts and solos seemed to be leaving to Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and cultivation of the root can also be adventage- metropolis, takes the British Colonies in more to the taste of the audience than the P. E. Island proportionally deminishing ously pursued in Quebec and the Lower hand. A sketch of New Zealand by Sir larger performances, but the Band executed fractions. But it is rediculous to suppose who have held a number of pleasant meet-Provinces, and there indeed, the subject is Julius Vogel, Agent General was the first several pieces, among them a new fantasia, that in the Dominion Parliament, any pro-Sweden, and all the government, railway and large of the made to fritter away the large of a series of a colonial articles. The question will be made to fritter away the large of the new year, Jan. manufacture of beet root sugar. In several tion has been asked will Hon. Wm. Annaud, playing of the orchestra, which consisted of money that has been extracted with such 1st, 1878, in the Temperance Hall. districts of New Brunswick crops of this or any of the number of gentlemen connected two violins, cornet-a-piston, and flute was pain from our American cousins. Suppose valuable root have been grown to test the with the Canada Agency in London do as pleasing. In the quartette "come brother it conceded that the money belongs to the it, to distinguish it from the Social Club, much for the Dominion? The London cor- come," the voice of Miss Martin came in with Dominion, Canada's share spent on any will hold a gathering in the same Hall, on respondent of the Toronto Globe says not fine effect, but her vocal powers were shown to public work to benefit the Dominion as a the Thursday evening following, at this that they will not, but that they cannot. more advantage, in the duett "Hope beyond" whole, would not go far. The only way festive season both of the socials will, no were sown the first week in May, and came This is, surely, a slur upon Mr. Annaud, who with Mr. W. Wilson. Miss Fannie Richards, that benefit from the money will be felt, is doubt, be largely attended. is a veteran editor, and knows quite as much who has a sweet and powerful voice of high to distribute it among the Maritime Proabout Canada as his detractor. Perhaps the reach was the prima donna of the concert, vinces, Nova Scotia may claim a slightly correspondent is actuated by a spirit of Her Magnetic Waltz Song, and the famous larger share than New Brunswick, and New ren Light, which was built in Quebec envy, and would like to see Mr. Annaud out song, from Robert le Diable, were rapturous- Brunswick a considerably larger share than of his snug office and himself into it, or else ly encored, and in response she sang "Baby P. E. Island. New Brunswick ought to get the Canada Agency Office abolished alto- Mine" and my "Dearest Dear Little Heart." a million and a half, and such a sum would gether. There is no doubt that that office The cornet solo "Potpourri of Popular help to straighten up her finances conaffords snug offices to several gentlemen, but Melodies," by Mr. Williamson, (though not siderably. it is no reason why, because they will not or so artistic as the other solo he played. "Home cannot write articles to the newspapers, they | Sweet Home ") in which he was accompanied should be deprived of them and the Agency on the Organ by his little daughter, Miss abolished. The Canada Agency Office, situ- Bessie Williamson, only eight years old, ated in Victoria Street (one of the magnifi- brought down a storm of applause, the better cent new thoroughfares in the city, near the part of which was meant for the young per-Royal Exchange and the Bank, and not very former. Mr. W. Wilson sang in excellent distant from St. Paul's,) is a very convenient style, "the Tars Farewell," a good sailor's and central point where Canadians from all song, but it has not the popular rolicking swing parts of the Dominion, when on a visit to of "Nancy Lee" by the same composer. He

London can go, where they may meet friends was encored. Miss Richards presided at the piano and ring pond," where, in the reading room, played all the various accompaniments with which contains books and documents referr- taste and expression.

The practice of encoring, particularly when the chief cities in the Dominion, they can in- the programme is long, might very well be form themselves of what has been transpiring dispensed with. At any rate there is no at home in his absence, and where, if be likes, excuse for any of the audience slamming the he may write his letters. The Canada seats by way of applauding. No wonder that partment of Agriculture in Washington. The of a club, and if not an indispensable, is a the thing for the audience to rise and leave beets produced in Aroostook County are not very convenient place of resort for a Cana- the hall, while the national anthem is being dian who finds himself alone and a stranger played. In former years an audience would have stood still until the last bar of "God Save the Queen " but as the French sav. "we have changed all that."

Loss of the "Charlie Bell."

coast. The schooner "Charlie Bell," in of the first Lord of the Admiralty, he ascer- terms by monthly payments. command of Capt. H. G. Knox, and having tained that the contradiction of the statement sational article, but it would really seem as if a crew of, as known, of three aboard-viz,- was expressly authorised by the Duke of some writers had exaggerated the miserable David Fox, Charles Kimball, and Wheaton, Edinburgh, who denies all knowledge of the sailed from New York on the 18th of Decem, interview. Evidently the New York World ber with a general cargo consigned to Hall & writer told a bouncer, but having told a lie Maine on the dark and tempestous night of most of the newspaper interviewers with for the Colony. An English paper says :-Saturday; the wind from the S. S. East blew great people have been sheer inventions. perfect hurricane accompanied by driving now, and the fated vessel was driven irrestibly on its dangerous course. It was dashed to pieces on the rocks of Thumb Cap Island near the mouth of the Damariscotta River some fifty miles this side of Portland. Capt. Knox, Fox, and Wheaton perished with the CORRESPONDENCE. - Our correspondent, complete wreck of the schooner, only a few Mr. Edward Jack, discusses the question barrels of oil having, we hear, been recovered. say \$100, will be very anxious to raise two or of "Emigration to New Brunswick, and Charles Kimball was thrown upon rocks, and was severely bruised and injured, and was

parts of the Province, and there is no one in Great sorrow is felt for Capt. Knox, New Brunswick better acquainted with its who is well known to many in Fredericton, forest lands, and with its settlements, or, who as a thorough going seaman and a most peculiar genius, but it was far less so than is better able to point out where the best honorable man. Up to the fatal night of liftoen years later, and Strousberg, having been grievously disappointed. ten thousand, than have none; it would have lands are situated, or how most successfully to the 21st, he had run a most successful career, realized funds by buying some damaged carry out an emigration scheme and plan of and made many prosperous voyages. In goods and selling them at a heavy profit, rosettlement. Mr. Jack believes in telling some of his trips between St. John and money in a newspaper, and then went to intending emigrants the whole truth about Boston he made remarkable time. Capt. Berlin as sgent for an insurance cempany. the country, and what hardships they may Knox was only 35 years of age at the time A chance acquaintauce with some English expect to meet, as well as what results are he perished, and he leaves a wife and capitalists led to his becoming a contractor. certain to reward them, if they exercise a family of eight children, now living at the within a few years was employing over 100,reasonable degree of perseverance, prudence, Oromocto, to mourn their irreparable loss. Oromocto, to mourn their irreparable loss.

requiring all ladies who appeared at the vice- insurance upon it.

The harem of Shere Ali, the Emir of

minated against from the pulpits. It was Cabul comprises three hundred women, inprobably made in ignorance that it was an cluding slaves. He has one son, Yakoub innovation on the customs prevalent in Khan, whom he lately released from several turnips, etc., and also good for cattle, I Canada, or that it would be so very distaste- of whom ten are married to distinguished years' imprisonment, and eighteen daughters will admit that he is not moving on the ful to the feelings of the people. It is re- vassals. They each received as dower the bread. But the farmer who raised a good ported from Ottawa that the order will not revenues of a town. The Emir lives genercrop on one acre will find out that there is be enforced, and the regulations in vogue at ally at Cabul, in the palace of Bala Hissar, no better cash crop, and that if he should go the vice-regal receptions and entertainments which has all the characteristics of a mediaby degrees as high as five acres, he will raise in the time of Earl Dufferin will be followed. city are Mogoul Hissar, where his unmarried daughters and barem are located, and Tadschel Omrah, which contains the harem of It is a good "sign of the times" that the

TANNING IN TWENTY MINUTES .- R. D. Lin a Savings' Bank, because Savings' The Ontario Government can better deal Cox of Camden, N. J., has invented a process trying to the tempers of the rival beauties, clad Inflexible. This vessel is constructed on is of late years have been troubled with with the evil than any other of all our pro- by which the skins of bullocks, calves, and and they fell to criticising each others looks. a new design, the old model having been with the evil than any other of all our proper of the strength of the bark at common temperature is the only ingredient used and for durability, solidity, and strength it soon as delivered. It will improve a strength of the provincial governments—at any rate, better than the Provincial Government at Quebec—than the Provinc

The Loan and the Award.

Hon. Mr. Tilley has returned to Canada, after a short stay in England, and was He has not returned, as it was suggested he It appears that from incompatibility of would do, a K. C. B.: but his has been the

ceeded, and they are not likely to know given Canada a lift in general estimation. Treaty of Berlin, and to the acquisition of ceeded in wresting the knife from the grasp most favorable presumption is that the loan People in England account it a place of more Cyprus by England. By the aid of large man a fatal blow, the blade penetrating the was guaranteed was raised at the rate of his father, and immediately dealt the old which was for £3,000000 stg., half of which £96 10s. It may be presumed that Mr territories which Russia designed by the son. Thomas Epperson, returned home, and Tilley had interviews with the Foreign and and a half stg. (\$5,500,000, the amount of part." Thomas thereupon rejoined, "Then I the Fishery Award) was placed to the will take father's part," and, drawing a pistol credit of the Dominion of Canada. The all his worst passions aroused to the highest no particular authority, that four and a half His Excellency said that "any Englishman pitch, he raised his arm and fired a pistol ball millions will be given to Canada, and a looking upon the Ottawa and the St. through her breast, from the effects of which million to Newfoundland, and that only the Lawrence should feel ashamed of the of one of his sisters who was in the room, shore, will be distributed to Nova Scotia, its banks become the highway for the the horrified witness of the bloody acts, New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island traffic of the nations. mileage of their sea washed coasts. But it is just possible that if the money is placed at the disposal of the government of Canada. and the British government do not concern themselves with its distribution, that the government of Canada may say that the money belongs to the Dominion as a whole, and the whole Dominion must receive the On Thursday night the Reform Club Band in the government and parliament may

benefit of it. The representatives of Oatario

TELEGRAPH POOLING .- A short time ago was reported that the Montreal and Dominion Telegraph Companies intended to amalgamate their interests, or as the phrase friends of the cause from all parts of the goes, "to pool" their gross receipts, but for some unexplained reason, the scheme fell through. It now appears, from correspondence published in the Montreal Gazette that the reason why the Montreal Company the Dominion Company had reduced the message rate between the Upper and Lower who intend holding an "old fashioned" Tea Provinces from fifty to thirty cents. Sir Meeting on Thursday, Jan. 2nd, 1879, and Hugh Allen urged on the Dominion Com- from what we know of their efforts in the pany to abide by the higher rate, but with- past, we feel assured that those who go may out success. The interests of the two com- expect a real enjoyable time. panies are now more widely divergent than ever, and the failure of the pooling scheme. it is thought, will lead to very keen compe-

The Halifax correspondent of the New intendent. York World in spite of the express contradicion of the authorities persists in his statement that he held a conversation with the Duke of Edinburgh in the cabin of the "Black Prince." in course of which H. R. H. stated that he did not approve of the action of the British Government, either before or The storm of Saturday night the 21st of subsequent to the Empress of Berlin. A dis- Sewing Machines in Fredericton from Miller December was very destructive to shipping, patch from the correspondent of the London Brothers, opposite City Hall. They have all and there were many wrecks on the Maine World December 23, states that an enquiry kinds. Call and see them. -Sold on easy Fairweather, and Turnbull & Co. St. John. he is determined to stick to it. This inci-

> We have to acknowledge the receipt of copy of the Accounts of the City of Frederic ton for the past year from the City Clerk.

A recent cable despatch announced that Dr. Strousberg, the celebrated Russian contractor, had offered his creditors three cents on the dollar, which has been accepted. His career has been a most extraordinary one. Born in 1823, a Prussian Jew, he went to London in 1835, and in his boyhood taken to South Bristol near the scene of the mere youth he dabbed in London journalism an Oxford bull was bought at Mr. Wilson's States, where he gave lessons in German. It might have been supposed that this country would have proved especially adapted to his turned to London, where he invested his The "Charlie Bell" was owned, seven- county in Poland, had an immense mansion Fox's sale 300 guineas and 225 guineas eighths by D. F. George, of this city and in London, and another (now the British Embassy) in Berlin, not surpassed by any respectively, and one of them—Duchess 20th The order issued by Colonel Littleton, Capt. Knox, and one-eighth by Albert D. Private Secretary of the Governor General Wilson, of St. John, and there was a partial corresponding scale. When the famine she now takes another voyage to the Antibroke out in east Prussia, he sent whole trains full of provisions to his suffering fel- podes. low-countryman, and during one winter caused 10,000 portions of soap to be served Henry writes to the Argenteul Adv out daily in Berlin. The Franco-German follows :- 'I have in my possession a war ruined him. He afterwards borrowed piece of the Queen's marriage cake. I was money from the Bank of Moscow, and get- living at Torquay, Devonshire, England, at ting into disgrace with authorities was ban- the time of the marriage, Lady Cooper and ished from Russia. He has since been per- family being there also, whose husband, Sir

> THE PRETTIEST GIRLS IN MONTANA .- Cooper, she kindly divided it amo There was a prize for the prettiest girl at a friends; and while others ate their ball in Gold City, Montana, and the delicate struck me that I would keep m question was to be decided by a committee. put it in a bottle in my dressing The choice was generally conceded to lie one being a blonde and the other a brunette. the committee was unable to judge their result from the successful experiments which charms by comparison. The suspense was have been made with the new English ironwas awarded to another.

THE SKATING RINK .- On Monday evening the Skating Rink was opened, on which occasion, Mr. Estey extended a free invitation to the public. The interior of the rink is not like a fairy palace resplendent with light and colour, but it is a very convenient place, where the sport can be excellently well enjoyed. The rink has especial attractions for the very young and scores of little girls and boys shooted with confidence and ease around the circle, couples face to face, in confidential talk and gliding in moved about: experts keeping the inne circle executed such difficult figures and cut such strange fandaugos as to excite the envy of these who could only totter upor their skates. There was a number of onlookers who looked well pleased on the scene, which was further enlivened by the the 71st Batt. Band. The opening of the rink may fairly be accounted a success, we nope the result of the season will be the

The Governor General presented at Ottawa, before the Christmas vacations, and made a very complimentary speech. be a nice matter. It has been stated, but on | Referring to the water power of Canada provinces whose coasts are washed by the Thames." Supposing that any Englishman waters of the Gulf of St. Lawrence, will was disposed in viewing the great Canadian participate in it. On that theory, Ontario is rivers to make comparisons, his feeling completely shut out, Quebec has a claim to would probably be one of pride, that the only a very small share, and the bulk of the comparitively insignificant Thames, had by portion of the award that falls to Canada's the energy and capacity of the dwellers by

Mr James McCausland, Superintendent of the Gibson Leather Company's Factory was was presented at Christmas, by the employes with an address, accompanied by a gift which was very acceptable to him as a lover of the nicotian weed.

Mr. D. Tapley, trackmaster of the N. B Railway, also received a Christmas present from the section men of the road, in the shape of a gold watch and chain. Such sition of trust over them must be very plea-

The Dominion Government steamer Northespecially for this service, commenced running on the 2nd of December, between Georgetown, P. E. Island and Pictou Nova Scotia, and will run daily between these two places while the weather is fine.

TEMPERANCE CONVENTION.-We understand that a Temperance Convention is to be held at the Club Rooms, in this city, on Tuesday, the 31st inst., at 2 P. M., at which the county as well as from the city are expected to be present. Matters of importance are to

We would call the attention of our readers. teachers of the Methodist Sabbath School

According to late advice from England Mr. J. Murray Kay has been appointed Manager of the St. John and Maine Railway Mr. Howard D McLeod remains as Super-

LOYAL GRANGE. - At the late meeting in Toronto of the Dominion Grange of the Patrons of Husbandry an address to the Governor General was proposed, and it was forwarded to Ottawa on the 20th inst.

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The Australians are alive to the importance of keeping up their breed of cattle. A very valuable collection of fashionable Bates others. The schooner was off the coast of and interviewers. If the truth were known was shipped lately from the port of London

Mr. M'Culloch attended the sales of Mr. E. Bowly, Lore Penrhyn, Mr. Larking, Mr. T. Holford, Mr. G. Fox, Mr. T. Wilson, and the Duke of Devonshire, buying largely whenever animals with good pedigrees were found with round forms and robust constitutions, and the result is that a superb lot of cattle has been brought together. The highest-priced one is Grand Duchess of Oxford 22nd, by Baron Oxford 4th. the cow which Mr. M'Culloch purchased at Kolker in September for 2,100 guineas, but she has since calved a heifer calf to 5th Duke of Whetherby, so that two females of this valujoined the Church of England. When a able family are destined for Victoria, and and at twenty-five came to the United sale to accompany them. These are, however, reserved for a later shipment, those sent off on Saturday being nine-namely, two Red Roses, three Countesses, two Gazelles, a heifer of the Cowslip family, and the highclass young bull Fusilier, by 3rd Duke of Hillhurst, dam Fuehsia's Duchess. Gazelle 26th, by 2nd Duke of Tregunter. who had gone out in the Cambrian Prince. has been called "a pattern Shorthorn cow by not a few good judges. She cost 425 guineas at Mr. Larking's sale, and her daughter, Lady Gazelle, by 3rd Duke of Hilihurst who was bought at three months old on the same occasion for 150 guineas, bids fair to she now takes another voyage to the Anti-

Mrs. Henry, widow of the mitted to return, and, at sixty years of age, has re-commenced to make his fortune.

George Cooper—was Equerry-in-waiting to Duchess of Kent. A portion of the cake being sent by the Queen's request to Lady it has remained since 1820."

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vssels of the new class will be constructed.