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CHATHAM, THURSDAY, JANUARY 10, 1878

A Halifax Election Mr. Jones of Halifax, who has resigned his seat in Parliament in consequence of being a stockholder in a company from which the Government obtained certain material needed in that cient matter in connection with the election is the fact that at the first meeting of Mr. Jones with the public he stated that if any gentleman desired to oppose him, he wished that the political questions of the day and the merits of the respective parties in Dominion politics should be publicly discussed by himself and his opponent on a Halifax platform. The proposal was put in the form of a note to Mr. Ritchey by Mr. Jones when the former was brought forward, but instead of a straightforward answer being returned, Dr. Tupper was communicated with and at one of Mr. Ritchey's meetings the following Carnarvon has resigned. The Liverreply from that gentleman was read

"I will leave for Nova Scotia Monday morning, and will be happy to meet Mr. Jones to discuss in public the important question whether the present Government or Opposition are best entitled to the con- that the Conservative managers are alfidence of the people of Halifax and Nova Scotia. I have just seen his letter in the Chronicle of Jan. 1st. I do not know that taries of the different Conservative ashe was consulted upon the tariff by the late Government, but I can prove that his letter is false and misleading throughout. So, Dr. Tupper has got over that

sore throat," he has recovered his 'lost voice," he is no more troubled with "laxation of the thoracial nerves," his "bronchial tubes" are o. k., his Mediterranean trip was all a sham and, show that it prefers the man who re- for the same object." presents integrity in public administration to all the blandishments of its popular Mayor and of "Nova Scotia's

gifted son"-Dr. Tupper.

"Greed and Wastefulness." The Telegraph publishes a letter from Inspector Venning, who labors to show that the protection of the St. John fisheries has been sadly neglected. If Mr. Venninglaldevoted a portion of the time that he has worse than wasted in this County to the place in which he lives he might not now be obliged to give newspaper prominence to the results of his own neglect. He cites several causes for the decrease in the catch of Alewives which have been referred to in these columns, and adds the rediculous statement that the spawning beds are destroyed "by immense rafts of logs pass-

AND GOOD GOODS! 3 "abused here as I have been in other "counties for endeavoring to preserve "the fisheries and save fishermen from "the inevitable consequences of their "own greed and wastefulness"-which indicates that he knows there is more gratis dictum and balderdash than experimental knowledge displayed in the effort. If the fishermen could only be saved from Mr. Venning's newspaper

> some gentleman qualified to deal therewith, we have no doubt that much o the Inspectorial whining we have heard

The Restigouche Election. latest mail up to the time of going to election for the remainder of the term,

George Haddow, Esq., a prominent merchant and a gentleman of very good abilities, often spoken of as likely to offer, is in the field, and appears to be acceptable to a large number of the people, especiaily since Mr. Moffat's retirement. He is said, in Restigouche, to be independent in politics. The Montreal Gazette claims him as conservative, however. Mr. Haddow's inde-

best for his county at present, and, judging from the opinion of outsiders, fairly and well.

he would represent the constituency who has yet attempted to question the David Ritchie, Esq., of Dalhousie, is the matter of temperance. As His out in opposition to the Govern-His candidature, decided upon at the last moment, is understood to be,

feeling against Mr. Haddow. The Weather.

in some measure, based upon personal

The Province was visited by a very severe cold wave the present week. It reached Chatham on Sunday last, 6th inst., and continued with us until vesterday morning. We are indebted to G. A. Blair, Esq., of the Dominion Observatory, Chatham, for particulars of correct observations of it. The lowest temperature reached was 33.3 ° beiow zero at 8.20 a.m. on Tuesday, 8th. At 11.45 on that day the thermometer stood at 20.3° below and went down from that time until it touched 25° below at about 3 a.m. yesterday (Wednesday) morning. A change towards moderation then commenced, and at 8.20 yesterday morning the glass indicated 16.3° below. At 9 o'clock vesterday morning it began to snow, and at 10 the thermometer stood at 10.5° below zero. The cold has not been so intense at Chatham since 31st city by one of the public Departments, Jan., 1874, when the thermometer stood is opposed by Mayor Ritchey, one of its at 33.3° below zero, as it did on Wedmost influential men. A rather signifi- nesday morning last. The following

Chatham for the		
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New Election in Great Britain.

A despatch dated London, Jan. 7th, says the Manchester Guardian's despatch, from London, say that Lord pool Post's London correspondent telegraphs that "the opinion gaining ground is that a general election for members of Parliament is near, and sociations have been in town during the last week, constantly with various members of the Government. They report strongly in favor of a dissolution.'

The following order has been issued by the Cardinal-Vicar at Rome:-" Alit being necessary to prove that the late | though the Holy Father is in a condiadministration were all saints, he will tion to occupy himself with affairs reproclaim his loss of voice and his fight garding the government of the entire with Sir John, all a sham. The voluble | Church, he is obliged to remain in bed Doctor is determined that the country by a wound at present preventing the shall not rest, even if he is obliged to use of his legs. To implore, therefore, leave his new home in the upper pro- from the Divine Majesty his speedy and his old songs-and, doubtless, will ex- Pio Papa to be said until further notice, pect the old enthusiasm. It is pro- in all patriarchal churches, basilicas, bable, however, that Halifax will give collegiate, and other churches in Rome; him assurance that it can distinguish and exhort all the faithful, and especialbetween profession and practice and ly the religious communities, to pray

> LUMBER FAILURE.—Pierce, Davis & have failed-Liabilities \$750,000.

lows :-- "The suppliant Turk must soon now learn his fate if its determination lies with the Muscovite alone."-Only any peace congress. this, and nothing more.

on the 7th of February,

It is probable that the New Brunswick Parliament will meet about the middle of February.

ing over them and raking up the nests of dence of Parliament Act are expected Almost anyone who is acquainted against those taking seats in contravenlegram to the Halifax Chronicle.

OUTSIDE PAGES. - Instead of a story livered by Thos. White, jr. Esq., of Montreal," The Ladder of Life." It ought by all business men-especially those who are beginning.

Some of Lord Dunraven's ideas on 'The Dismemberment of the Empire," are also on the fourth page. A vivid story of the fall of Plevna

is so devoid of originality and its object so palpable that it will do harm rather to

the Farmer than to Mr. Fraser.

Entered for consumption.... 6,529,875 The total trade of Canada for the first five months of the new fiscal year was, therefore, as follows ;-Entered for Consumption . . . 46,955,528

Showing a balance of \$767,769 To those who believe in a favorable

THE MONCTON "TIMES" correspondent at Richibucto is the only writer course of the Bishop of Fredericton in Lordship has encouraged and given his personal support to a very effective temperance organization within the limits of his Diocese, it is evident that the Times' correspondent has something beyond the temperance cause to serve by his attack on a gentleman who can, course, not notice what is said about him.

Intellectual Nuts.

From the St. John Herald. Long have I been forlorn and all for thee .- Shakes

New Brunswick to Nova Scotia. Side by side as becomes the reposing brave. - Moore. His Honor Gov. Tilley and Hon. P. Mit-Do me some service ere I come to thee .- Shake

D. Banks McKenzie to Dorchester. Oh! breathe not his name, let it sleep in the shade Opposition press on Cauchon. Weep on, weep on, your hour is past. - Moore.

Hon. A. Mackenzie to Sir John.

A thing devised by the enemy .- Shakespeare. Freeman on the Courier's "Irish Griev-

WAR NEWS.

GEN. GOURKO GAINS A VICTORY. A despatch dated London Jan. 3rd says den Gourko fought a severe battle on 31st December at Tashesan. Before securing the Turkish entrenchment, the Russians lost 700 men, killed and wounded. The Turks retired at night-fall towards Sophia, pursued by cavalry. After a halt for rest and reorganization, Gourko resumed the advance upon Sophia.

MUKHTAR PASHA AT CONSTANTINOPLE. A despatch dated Constantinople Jan. 3rd zays :- Mukhtar Pasha has arrived here. Suleiman Pasha telegraphs that the army from Kamarti arrived safely at Slatitza. Baker Pasha with six battalions and four guns covered its retreat, sustaining throughout Tuesday the attacks from 30 battalions of Russians with ten guns, on whom he influcted heavy loss. Baker Pasha lost six hundred killed. ERZEROUM.

A despatch dated London Jan. 4th says the Russians continue concentrating troops on the plain of Erzeroum. Movements on Deve-Boyun heights are visible from the Turkish fortifications. Four Russian infantry battalions and

regiment of dragoons have occupied the village of Ozin, near the road to Trebizond, Every preparation is made here for a prolonged siege.

RUSSIA'S IDEAS. A despatch dated London, Jan. 4th states a semi-official despatch from St. Petersburg says: "Russia's policy still aims to avoid complications by abstaining from interference with a third party's in terests. It now depends upon England to undeceive Turkey as regards the latter Government relying upon England for as sistance, and not compel Russia to dictate peace at the walls of Constantinople."

OSMAN PASHA. Osman Pasha will shortly be conveyed to the town of Riazan 110 miles southeast of Moscow, where he will pass his capti-

RAISING SUPPLIES. The Turkish Government has demanded vote of five million Turkish pounds for requirements of the army. A London despatch dated Jan. 4th, re-

ports despatches from Bucharest say that the army which was to cross Shipka Pass and co-operate with Gen. Gourko in a movement against Adrianople gives no sign of activity, and while the present weather continues such operations will be impossible.

Sever Pasha, Turkish Minister of Foreign Affairs, has sent a note to London protest. ing against the participation of Greece in NO INTERVENTION

A St. Petersburg despatch dated Jan. 4th, reports that the Journal de St. Petersburg says Russia could not, in the interests of peace itself, do otherwise than refuse all intervention, and make it clearly understood that peace must be discussed between the belligerents. The Journal points out that any injury by Russia to the Suez Canal, is quite out of the question, and if peace negotiations were opened now, the Russians occupation of Constantinople would be equally out of the question

VOTE OF CENSURE ON THE TURKISH GOVERN. A London despatch dated Jan. 5th, says with our rivers knows that when logs | tion of the Act. So says an Ottawa te- | the amendment to the Address adopted by the Turkish Chamber of Deputies declares that the Ministers have not done their THE MONTREAL "STAR" which was duty, either in a military or political point

RUSSIAN NEGOTIATIONS. It is stated that Russia frepeatedly before and since the Conference, has endeaored to negotiate secretly terms of peace with Turkey, hostile to English interests, and it is thought Russia will probably refuse to inform England of her armistice

FRANCE QUESTIONS ENGLAND. A London despatch dated Jan. 6th, says the Observer publishes the following in official form :- "We have reason to believe that France, within the last few days, has requested information from the British Foreign office as to whether England contemplated any action with respect to Egypt, and that assurances have been given in reply that none were contemplated."

RUSSIA'S ANSWER. Reuter's Constantinople despatch says Minister Layard has handed the Porte Russia's answer to England's note that Turkey should apply for armistice directly to the Russian Commander-in-Chief. The transmission of this reply to the Porte had been delayed, pending deliberations in the English Cabinet. THE DARDANELLES.

A correspondent of the Times at St. Petersburg says it is rumored that Austria and Germany have vetoed the idea of opening the Dardanelles to Russian vessels only. Russia has consequently determined not to raise the question at all. The Czar, for the present, has abandoned the intention of returning to Bulgaria. CARTRIDGES FOR CONSTANTINOPLE. A despatch dated London, Jan. 6th,

says the British Government has embarked 2,000 cases of cartridges on a steamer at Cardiff, destined for Constantinople. EGYPTIAN TROOPS. An Alexandria despatch states that 5,000 more Egyptians troops have sailed for Turkey, and a further reinforcement

is preparing. TURKISH DEFEAT. A telegram from General Gourko announces that a desperate engagement occurred January 2nd, near Bogras. The Turks attempted to surround five battalions of Russian infantry and a brigade of cavalry, but were defeated, leaving 1,000 dead on the field. The Russians lost 200

CROSSING THE BALKANS.

had 53 men frozen to death in one night, excitement by which the public have been sentence, will be released next wee and 820 frost bitten. An official despatch | recently disturbed. states that the Russian loss in crossing the Supplied from Montreal. - The Allan Balkans, however is not as great as first steamers leaving Halifax, N. S. for Eng- of those undergoing sentences for complisupposed. The Turks suffered enormous- land, are now furnished with beef and ly, and immense numbers of sick and wounded were found dead in position. On Dec. 31st the whole plain of Kamarli

was strewn with Turkish corpses. The Daily News Bucharest correspondent says an officer from Czarowitch's head quarters states that General Radetzky has crossed the Balkans through Schipka Pass, the Turks having abandoned their positions previously because of severe cold.

RUSSIA'S DECLARATION. A despatch dated London, Jan. 7th. reports the Journal de St. Petersburg says :- Russia, after her immense sacrifices demands the right to discuss the conditions of peace with her enemy alone. Russia, however, recognizes the right of Europe to make known its appreciation of the peace conditions settled between the belligerents. It is, nevertheless, important not to admit pretensions which might mislead the vanquished concerning \$500,000 damages, in consequence of the their position, and public opinion concern- County not delivering the bonds voted for ing the relations between the powers."

SCHIPKA PASS. An official despatch dated Schipka, 6th inst., received at Constantinople states that the weather has been mild and two hours' cannonade was exchanged with to a corrupt bargain prior to his inaugurathe Russians. This contradicts the Russian report that General Radetzky had crossed the Balkans through Schipka Pass.

GENERAL NEWS

LORD DUFFERIN. - An Ottawa despatch dated Jan. 5th, says Lord Dufferin will retire from the Governor Generalship next

HAVRE. - The steamer Newfield, freighted with Canada's contributions to the Paris lish iron for the same purpose is £18 per Exhibition reached Havre on the 29th ton

and represented that his illness was not 18 other persons of distinction. serious, but prevented his going to Turin. DR. BUTT, THE HOME RULER. -A des-

patch from Dublin says the medical advihis attendance at Parliament at the next session will be most injurious to his No TREACHERY AT KARS.-It is now

asserted that there was no treachery at on the contrary, the commander fought to mountains with 150 followers. LORD DUFFERIN AND THE ENGLISH Press.—The English press seems to be

of the opinion that Earl Dufferin will not pires, but that he will remain until 1879, when he will succeed Lord Lytton as Viceroy of India. HONORS FOR STANLEY .-- A despatch dated London Jan. 4th, says the Khedive of Egypt yesterday presented Stanley

ley was given by the Cairo Geographical PLEASANT MEETING. -At Bridgeport' Conn. recently a Turkish agent was in the when a Russian agent walked in and ordered 600,000. The intelligent Protectionist who controls the works introduced them

over a bottle of the best Bourbon. ENGLISH PENSIONERS LOOKED UP.-Every pensioner in Canada is to forward from men who were then absent, enable to London, on a blank form which will be sent him, his name, regiment discharged from, rate of pension, place of residence, and number of house in the street.

DECREASE AMONG THE QUAKERS .-- A writer in the British Quarterly says there land and Wales, while in 1700 they nummoral triumph. THE TRADE OF BOSTON. -Boston alarmed over her declining commerce. The

Cunard Company have substantially withdrawn their line of steamers between that port and Liverpool. The extensive Cunard docks at East Boston are to be closed up and all the men discharged, and the clerical force in the offices will be reduced to a mere show.

ENGLISH FINANCES. —It is expected that the Chancellor of the Exchequer—Sir Stafford Northcote-will have the unplesant duty of telling Parliament of a deficit of one million sterling. But while the actual amount of revenue will not reach the estimate, it is probable that the expenditure, in view of certain active operations in the dockyards and arsenals, will exceed the appropriations of Parliament, and these two conditions together will make up the deficit.

A NEW WAY OF OBTAINING MONEY .-The recent failures of Netter & Co., and Bonner & Co., of New York shewed another form of fraud. The firms were in the habit of lending on security a certain amount, and then taking them to another money lender and borrowing a considerable larger amount on them, thus obtaining the use of a corsinerable margin.

CRIME IN THE BRITISH ARMY. -The Chaplain of Milbank Prison, England, expresses the opinion that crime in the British Army has received no sensible check. The chief crime is desertion, being 54 per cent of the total offences, while drunkenness is only 25 per cent. The discontented class are artizans who have been accustomed to earn fair wages from 25s. to 40s. per week; there seems to be no hope of this class of men becoming more

A NITRO GLYCERINE EXPLOSION. -A despatch dated Marquette, Mich., Jan-2nd, says while the Chicago and North Western box car was being loaded with nitro-glycerine at Jackson mine, near Neagaunee, this morning, the mass exploded, instantly killing seven and demolishing a car. The locomotive was lifted into the air and thrown fifty feet and landed in a confused heap of wood and iron. The shock was felt three miles

THE "TIMES" ON LORD CARNARVON'S Speech.—The Times' leading editorial says: "Once more in the midst of dis quieting rumors we have the satisfaction to report a re-assuring statement, made by one of the Ministers, and at the present moment it ought to be regarded as finally deciding the position assumed by this country. We may interpret his words as meaning at least as much as they say, and the unmistakable expression of the present view of the Ministry. What, then, is the upshot of Earl Carnarvon's speech? It is an emphatic, a peculiarly emphatic. reiteration of the national policy which ministers on all responsible occasions have again and A despatch dated London, Jan. 6th, again asserted. This decisive declaration balance of trade, these figures must be says Russian detachments under General has not been made at all too soon, but it were released on a "Ticket of leave."

ALLAN A Discontinuous description of the property of the prope

GOVERNMENT EMPLOYMENT AT OTTAWA. -Two hundred and fifty men are employed by the Government at Ottawa on the blasting away of the rocks in rear of the Parliament buildings.

THE U. S. WHEAT CROP.—The United of any previous year by about 50,000,000 are also unusually large. TOTAL ECLIPSE.—There will be a total

eclipse of the sun visible throughout North America on the 29th, July. The line of totality runs through Kamsckatka, Alaska, British America, and across Texas to the Gulf of Mexico. A RAILWAY SUIT. - The Ottawa and Occidental Railway has instituted a suit against the County Council of Ottawa for

the construction of the Railway. PROPOSED IMPEACHMENT OF PRESIDENT HAYES .- The New York Sun advocates the impeachment of President Hayes, on the alleged ground of his being a party

ANOTHER PROPHECY OF VENNOR'S .-- Mr. Vennor prophecied recently, that snow would tall on the 5th inst., which proved to be true. He also says that snow and rain will fall abundantly throughout the month. February is to be severely cold. THE IRON TRADE. - The Sheffield Tele graph says that Belgian iron for girders ARRIVAL OF THE S. S. NEWFIELD AT and supports is being delivered in Sheffield at £10 per ton, whereas the cost of Eng-

NEW ORDER FOR INDIA. - The Gazette ILLNESS OF KING VICTOR EMMANUEL. - announces the creation of an Imperial order A despatch dated London 6th. states that of the Crown of India for ladies only. the King of Italy is very ill. The first The order has been conferred on all intimation was dated Rome this evening princesses, eight Indian highnesses, and

THE OLD YEAR. - The Toronto Mail o the 31st ult., devotes ten columns and half, to the biography of the old year, sers of Dr. Butt, the Irish Home Rule without a sub-heading to relieve the mon-Member of Parliament, have declared that otony. It is needless to say the article is exhaustive in more ways than one.

MASSACRE BY THE CHINESE, - A recent despatch states that the London Advertiser hears on reliable authority that official information has been received in St. Kars, as regards its surrender, but that Petersburg that the Chinese have massacred 15,000 men, women and children at the last; and finally escaped over the the Kashgarian, town of Manas, commiting the most frightful atrocities. Luckless Don Carlos.-Don Carlos

has been requested by the French Government to leave France and has started for leave Canada this year when his term ex- the frontier. This request is said to be in consequence of ex-Queen Isabella's overtures to him, which are believed to be expressive of the ex-Queen's displeasure at King Alfonso's intended marriage. Honors in connection with the Fishwith the decoration of Grand Officer of the | pleased to appoint Mr. Francis Clare Ford

The banquet on Wednesday night to Staned in connection with the Fisheries Commission at Halifax. THE U. S. SILVER BILL. - Apropos of steel works ordering 300,000 bayonets, the Silver Bill the New York Tribune says :- The prosperity and honour of the country may perhaps depend upon the

correct estimate of the strength of sup-A GREAT Loss. - Thirty-nine lives and seven vessels have been lost from the port of Gloucester, Mass,. during the past year. are at present only 17,000 Quakers in Eng- The value of the vessels was \$22,926, insurance \$19,000. This is the smallest loss

two hundred and twelve lives were lost. H. M. S. NORTHAMPTON. - The trial of the new war ship, Northampton, one of the most powerful vessels afloat, has proved Her expansive engines, built by Messrs. under the superintendence of the chief in spector of machinery, it was shown that, compared with her horse-power, she made the smallest consumption of coal of any ship in the navy, and attained the speed of 12½ knots per hour.

IMPORTATION OF FOREIGN CATTLE.-It is believed that in the forthcoming session of Parliament the English Government intend to introduce a bill which will impose great restrictions upon the importation of foreign cattle. It will be remembered that a Select Committee of the House of Commons, largely composed of agricultural and Conservative members, made a report towards the close of the last session, recommending legislation of this

THE FAMINE IN INDIA. - The accounts from India with regard to the famine are happily of a more favourable character each succeeding week. From Madras prospects are reported to be generally good. The total number on the works is now 208,507, or 29,280 less than the previous week, and in receipt of gratuitous relief 317,001, or 48,588 less than the previous week. In Mysore sowing and harvesting continue, and the standing crops are stated to be in good condition. The number on the works on the 1st, inst. was 66,271, and in receipt of charitable relief 19,480, being respectively 6,810 and 1,978 less than the previous week. Great distress, however, is still said to prevail.

THE IRISH TEMPERANCE MOVEMENT. -The Dublin correspondent of the London Times in a recent letter to that paper,

An influential deputation waited upon Sir M. Hicks Beach at Dublin Castle, on Wednesday afternoon, to present a memorial signed by two Archbishops and 16 Bishops of the Roman Catholic Church. two Archbishops and eight Bishops of the Church of Ireland, the Moderator of the General Assembly, the delegate of the Wesleyan Conference, 1,434 magistrates, 3,309 clergymen of all denominations 1, 190 doctors, 860 Town Councillors, and 2, 841 elected Poor Law Guardians, praying the Government to pass a Bill next Session to close public houses in Ireland on Sun-

THE FENIAN PRISONERS.—A London despatch of the 5th, inst. says the rumors current lately that the Government will pardon all the Fenian prisoners appear, however, to be exaggerated. Color Sergeant McCarthy and private O'Brien, sentenced to life penal servitude in 1866, Gourko in his movement over the Balkans, ought to terminate finally the alarm and Corporal Chambers, undergoing similar

The prison Governors, however, have received no intimation concerning the release city in the Manchester murder, nor of the other supplies brought by railway from probable release of other prisoners detained for complicity in the alleged Fenian

WRECK-OVER 100 LIVES LOST. - A New York, despatch of Jan. 5th, reports a Lima letter says the steamer Atacama, belonging to the Pacific Steam Navigation Company, went to pieces on the rock known States wheat crop of this year exceeds that as "Rompe Olas," a short distance south of Caldena, on the Chilian coast, on the night bushels. The corn, oats, and potato crops of the 30 ult. The captain, all of the officers and many of the crew and passengers were lost. In all it is estimated 101 persons were drowned and 29 saved.

THE ALLAN STEAMSHIPS .- Sir Hugh and Mr. Andrew Allan have been recently in the leading Atlantic sea port towns prospecting with the object of finding a starting point for their steamship line withdrawn from Portland. After spending a considerable time in New York Sir Hugh found that the expenses would there be too heavy. Baltimore, Philadelpia and Boston offered him wharfage free, and would charge him nothing for harbour dues, while these items would be very heavy in New York, where, for instance. \$30,000 per annum would have to be paid for the use of a pier. Sir Hugh is reported to have stated that he had about decid. ed to accept the offer from Philadelphia. from which port some of his vessels had already sailed.

A YEAR OF NATIONAL SHAME.—The N. Y. Herald says; "The year which has just closed is altogether the most disgraceful in American annals, if disgrace is to be neasured by the exposure rather than by the perpetration of stupendous breaches of trust. If the year 1877 has any competitor for this bad pre-eminence it is the year 1871, when the monstrous robberies of the Tweed Ring were dragged forth into publicity and the rascalities of the infamous Credit Mobilier were fastened by proofs upon their authors and accomplices."

* * * * * * * "There is no conceivable variety swindling which has not been practised. but the most execrable of all is the wide. spread violations of sacred trusts by institutions and men charged with the care of property belonging to the unprotected and the helpless. There are degrees in the turpitude of theft, and none is so base as that which takes bread from the mouth of the widow and the orphan, as so many false guardians and rotten savings banks and life insurance companies have done."

BULLETS WHIZZING IN THE AIR.—It is difficult, writes a war correspondent, to describe, as it is, indeed, almost impossible to understand even on the spot, the the marvelous rapidity of fire and the enormous quantity of bullets that are whizzing in the air. Above the roll of musketry is heard the whistling, like a strong wind blowing through the trees. These are the showers of bullets that rain upon the ground anywhere within a radius of a mile and a half from the fight, and the oftener he hears this sound the more its ERY COMMISSION. -- Her Majesty has been significance becomes clear to him. It means that every man of the thousands Medjidie, as an appreciation of his services. a Companion of the Third Class of the engaged is firing several times a minute, Order of St. Michael and St. George, in | more or less, as he fires at random or takes recognition of the services he has render- aim. The Turk, as is well known, does not take aim, but fires from the hip when in the open, lays his rifle on the parapet when behind intrenchments, and shoots somewhere in the direction of his energy. and depends more on the quantity of bullets he sends than on the direction of them. vote of a single Senator. The vote recent. When this fact is borne in mind it will be ly taken in the Senate, and subsequent easily understood why the proportion of declarations in regard to the Silver Bill dead and wounded is so great in every battle that has taken place. those who are interested to form a very

EXEMPTION OF CLERGYMEN'S SALARIES

FROM TAXATION. - The London (Ont.) Ad-

vertiser thus refers to Judge McKenzie's judgment regarding the exemption of clergymen's salaries from taxation, which was given in their favor, in some cases at Toronto. It says the appellants did not plead that they were insufficiently paid, bered 60,000, and that their greatest losses in number of vessels since 1868, the small- and that consequently they were unable took place in the period of their greatest est in value of property since 1859 and the to bear their fair share of municipal taxes smallest in number of lives sacrificed since | for the municipal advantages they enjoy-1866. In 1876, twenty-seven vessels and ed. They did not show any reason why their fellow-citizens should pay their own quota of taxes, and also the quota of these clerical claimants. They failed to show that they did not use the streets, enjoy so satisfactory that the ship has been police protection, or that they did not exformally taken over by the Admiralty. | pect the fire brigade to guard their houses as well as their neighbours'. Under such Penn and Sons, are now first introduced | circumstances, taking advantage of a doubt into the British navy, and at her trial, about the meaning of the Act-if doubt there be, which we deny-is scarcely what would reasonably be expected from such a quarter. Surely the able editor of such an influential paper-the Christian Guardian- and a college professor are as well, able to pay their fair share of taxes as the struggling workingman or the poor widow with her mangle. But after all, while this personal argument deserved to be insisted upon, it is the Legislature that sanctions such unfair exemptions that is chiefly to blame, and to the Legislature we look to abolish the scandal and the

THE KRUPP GUN TO BE SUPERSEDED. -It appears to be by no means unlikely that the celebrated Krupp gun, with which the whole of the German artillery is at present armed, will be superseded, if not immediately, at all events before very long, by another weapon. Experiments have, it is well known, been lately made in the foundry at Spandau with bronze steel, prepared by the Uchatius method, and these have been so successful that, according to the Berlin correspondent of an Austrian military paper, the Inspector-General of the German artillery has definitely decided to adopt it as a material for the manufacture of ordnance, and, in the first instance, has ordered severalsiege guns to be made of the new compound, the secret of the preparation of which appears to be now very generally known. The guns which are to be thus manufactured are to have a calibre of 12 centimeters, but will be superior to the Austrian pieces with the same bore, as arrangements will be made to allow a larger charge of powder to be used. In wellinformed circles, the correspondent adds, the construction of these guns is looked upon as the first step towards the complete substitution of bronze steel for steel ordnance in the German army. Meanwhile, exceedingly satisfactory experiments have been made on the range at Steinfeld, near Vienna, with two recently-constructed 15 centimetre bronze steel guns.

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are being driven down them, they float mainly on the surface, which is-at the driving-time-raised high above the level of spawning-time. It is therefore sheer nonsense to attribute the destruction of salmon ova to any such cause. It is an undeniable fact that immense friends to hatch them artificially at the down and, of course, must get soiled. establishment on the Northwest, and when it is known also that the parent fish have been killed by the dozen by the bungling of these same persons, either before, at or after manipulation at that place, some of the solicitous remarks made by the Inspector in his letter to the Telegraph will seem far-fetched. He closes his epistle with the words-"I doubt not I shall be as much

tirades, and if their interests received the intelligent personal attention of

of late would cease.

Our advices from Restigouche are by press. Mr. Moffat will not be a candidate at the approaching election. It is said his first intention was to seek rebut the state of his health and other influenced him to withdraw.

6 y 3 pendent position is most certainly the satisfactory.

His Holiness' Indisposition.

and he is determined to sing | complete recovery we order the Collect, | vity.

Co., timber merchants, of Liverpool, PROFOUND .- The St. John News' last editorial on the War question is as fol-

PARLIAMENT.—The Canada Gazette. contains a proclamation summoning Parliament for the despatch of business

RESIGNATION. - The Opposition members accused of violating the Indepento resign. Penalties will be pushed

always known to have a "soft side" for the late Dominion administration appears to have made up its mind that the Montreal Protectionists' pressure quantities of salmon ova have been de- cannot longer be fought against, and i stroyed on the Miramichi by the bung- has, accordingly, gone back to its old ling attempts of the Inspector and his love. Its "independent" flag is hauled

we publish a large portion of a lecture deto be read and its precepts remembered

and general news occupy the first page. Wants to Know.—The Fredericton Farmer is not satisfied because someone will not inform it fully in reference to what passed at the meeting of the New Brunswick Government with the Maritime Union Delegates from Nova Scotia. It publishes an imaginary dialogue on the subject between Messrs. Hill, King, Kelly, Crawford and Fraser, with the evident intention of injuring Mr. Fraser politically, but the mode of the attack

TRADE OF CANADA FOR FIVE MONTHS -For the first four months of the fiscal year, which commenced on the 1st July, 1877 the value of the goods entered for consumption in Canada was \$40,425,653 and the value of the exports from Canada for the same period was \$38,496,532. reasons in connection with business have | The trade of Canada for November was as follows :-