

THE RESULT IN YORK.
The electors of York have chosen Mr. Temple to represent them in the House of Commons. As things have gone all over the dominion it really matters little, in respect to the great principle which Mr. Thompson's candidature represented, that he has been defeated. His vote is a splendid one, considering that it was obtained by an appeal to the intelligence of the constituency unaided by those influences, which we all know are so effective in determining the result of a contest in a close constituency. Mr. Thompson feels gratified over his support and personally does not greatly regret his defeat. Any feeling which he might have on personal grounds, is entirely lost in contemplation of the defeat of the great cause he had so much at heart. Whether one man or another shall represent this constituency is a matter of very small concern, but that the electors of this county should allow themselves to go on record as opposed to the best interests of themselves and the county at large is regrettable in the extreme. THE HERALD had hoped better for the county of York. It is impossible that it can have been deceived as to what the sentiments of the people, left free to themselves, are upon this great question, and those sentiments are unmistakably in favor of the broadest reciprocity with the neighboring nation. However, they had a right to do as they have done, and we can only express the hope that they will see what a mistake they have made, before it is too late to remedy it. The contest has been singularly free of personalities, and THE HERALD can point with satisfaction to the fact that it has treated its opponents with fairness and courtesy. It greatly regrets their success, believing that they represent a bad cause.

THE GENERAL RESULT.
It was a day of disaster—not to the Liberal party for although it counts among its defeated some of its trusted leaders—but a day of disaster to Canada. THE HERALD does not presume to find fault with the manner in which citizens exercise their franchise. If they prefer to place themselves and their country in the hands of a corrupt administration, and while expressing by an enormous majority their desire for reciprocity, so far as can be judged from expressions at public meetings, allow themselves to be influenced by the agencies employed on election day, that is their concern. The people own this country and can do as they like with it. Nevertheless the result of the elections cannot be otherwise than extremely prejudicial to the best interests of Canada. It is too soon to attempt to examine into its effects; but the Dominion has taken an ominous step towards hostility to its great Southern neighbor, and the era of friction between the two countries will be prolonged. We hope that wise counsels may prevail on both sides and that the irritation—which has existed for several years—may be intensified, but we confess to some anxiety as to the outcome of the situation, complicated as it has been by the late election.

THE HERALD hopes that it has been mistaken in refusing to attribute to the conservative party any desire to promote free trade with the United States. It hopes that Sir John Macdonald's policy will give the lie to his manifesto, and that negotiations will be begun with the Washington government for a settlement of all questions in dispute between the two countries. Any advance in that direction will be greatly embarrassed by the result of the election, which must be understood as a distinct expression of opinion against the only measure of reciprocity that the United States government is prepared to concede.

A review of the whole situation shows that, the maritime provinces have saved the administration. It will probably be found that, departing of carrying Quebec and Ontario, the ministry and their campaign funds largely to the eastern provinces. Reports from all quarters show that the use of money on the conservative side was more lavish than in any previous contest. The vote in many sections can be accounted for in no other way, and while it is not pleasant to have to say such things, there is no doubt whatever that the ministerial majority in New Brunswick and Nova Scotia is largely a purchased one. Quebec has given a good account of itself and so has Ontario. These provinces control the dominion and the ultimate triumph of the principles, which they have so warmly espoused, cannot be long delayed. Perhaps it is too much to expect that the people all over the country could have been prepared on such short notice, only five weeks, to pronounce upon the most important issue submitted to them since Confederation.

Undoubtedly the loyalty cry had some effect, but the man who professes to believe that the election demonstrates in any special manner the feeling of attachment to the British crown, which prevails in this country, is either grossly deceived or else deceives himself. There never was anything in the presence of the conservatives that they honored the flag more than any one else, although some honest people may have been misled by it.

AN AMERICAN PROMISE.
There are 300,000,000 acres of land eastward of the Rocky Mountains in the United States which may be classed as arid and semi-arid. Such is the statement of J. W. Gregory in the Century Magazine. There is no doubt that this is not an over-estimate, but that even a greater area than this is not available for settlement, without an immense outlay for irrigation. This fact and its bearing upon the economic development of North America is known as "The West," the United States has practically inexhaustible areas of the finest land in the world, that is new and will continue for an indefinite time to come to be a source where the world will draw its food supply. During the recent campaign, speakers on the conservative side were fond of picturing the disaster that would overtake Canadian agriculture when brought into competition with the west. The fact is that the west, that is that part of the west which lies on this side of the Rockies, has about reached its limit of agricultural development under the present methods of farming. A statement like this may seem to some people to necessitate a tremendous draft upon the imagination, but it is true enough nevertheless. The consideration is one of great importance to Canada, for the grow-

ing land hunger among the people of the republic may produce unexpected results in the next decade. Did it ever occur to you to look up in your history how the United States grew from an area of 800,000 square miles in 1783 to over 3,000,000 in 1867? Further expansion must be at the expense of Canada or Mexico. Which shall it be? The problem cannot be pushed aside, for it is a real one. There must be either territorial or commercial expansion.

NOT EXCLUSIVELY CHRISTIAN.
Lieut. Rockhill, of the United States army, has been describing a journey through Tibet, and in the course of his paper he says: "Below all of the rapids on the Yang-tzu are life boat stations, which like many other charities in China, are kept up solely by private subscription and render the greatest service to the enormous population employed on the river," and in a foot note he adds: "I have recently seen in a paper that the Chinese ignore charity, that they have no charitable institutions, etc. Such ignorance is unparalleled even among a people as grossly prejudiced against the Chinese as we are. A volume could be written about the charitable institutions of China; of the soup houses, orphanages, schools, refuges, etc., in every town and village of the empire." Thus is demolished another of our pet notions. We have been told time and again that charitable institutions were the one distinguishing feature of Christendom; yet here in a country, which we have been trying to enlighten with very indifferent success for a long time, they are in full enjoyment of the very best features of our boasted civilization. If we were more thoughtful, we would not have overlooked the fact that as in some provinces of China, not more than twice as large as New Brunswick, over thirty millions of people dwell, they must have a very efficient social system. If this province were as densely populated as the Chinese province of Kiang-Su, we would have over twenty million people within our borders. Perhaps they could get along together. Possibly they could not. At any rate we have learned that charity is not a distinctly Christian virtue, and must rest our opinions of what we conveniently call "heathenism" to that extent.

While it is not possible to accurately determine the strength of parties in the new parliament, it is evident that Sir John Macdonald has lost a large number of supporters and will meet the house of the Manitoba school bill and McGreeveyism, with a much smaller majority behind him than he counted upon. The government may not have more than a margin of twenty votes.

EDWARD BLAKE HAS ANNOUNCED himself an annexationist. He thinks it time for the people of Canada to discuss it. Reciprocity is well enough as far as it goes he says, but the country must be prepared for a political union with the United States.

While all the liberals in Fredericton regard the defeat of Messrs. Weldon, Ellis, and Rankine, they take a little mournful satisfaction out of the fact that it was necessary to take a Fredericton boy to lead the conservatives to victory.

We congratulate G. G. King upon re-ascending the Queen's county. He will receive a warm welcome at Ottawa.

A LABOR JOB.—It is now estimated that James D. Leary will cut 30,000 pieces of piling in Queen's county this winter. He has over 100 men employed at Foley lake, and several thousand cribs have been built. There are 1,000 sticks in each crib, which have been built ready to be towed to New York.

FULL OF BUSINESS.—The little boy of a well known shoe maker in this city has the makings of a sharp business man within him. He can sit down and work at a pair of moccasins, take the results of his labor to the buyer, and what is more sell them. His father is getting quite proud of the little lad.

A CHEAP SALE.—The attention of the reader is directed to the advertisement announced by A. Lottimer in another column. He has a large and varied stock to select from and the reader cannot do better than make a call at this well known establishment.

CANADA SEVERE COLD.—George McGinnis of Gibson while working in the lumber woods at the south west Miramichi, caught a severe cold. He grew rapidly worse and was obliged to come home. He lies dangerously ill with congestion of the lungs at his residence at Gibson.

WANTS INFORMATION.—The importance of New Brunswick is being recognized in Vancouver, and a letter received from the latter place from a leading firm in that city asks for information regarding Fredericton, its size, population, and principal rural districts.

ILL IN BOSTON.—There is no improvement in the condition of Arthur Limerick who still lies seriously ill in Boston. Latest advice says the patient is very anxious to come here, and should his condition improve an effort will be made to convey him home.

UNTIMELY ENERGY.—The Rev. J. A. McLean of Harvey station is an indefatigable worker, says a resident of that place. During the week ending Feb. 28th he conducted eleven religious services, travelling 150 miles with horse and sleigh to accomplish the same.

A NATURAL PAINT.—There are deposits of ferruginous matter in the soil around Killarney, and a recent analysis submitted to the Montreal expert shows that the matter is a natural pigment. It would, if found in large quantities, be a payable commodity.

ROSE FROM THEIR GRAVES.—It is said roses were apparently from their graves on Thursday and exercised their franchise. The result is a grand job, notwithstanding has some truth upon the face of it.

SANDWICH CLUB.—The members of the Sandwich club held a very enjoyable meeting at the residence of Miss Likely on Monday, when the usual amusements were indulged in. These meetings are very popular and well attended.

ALARM OF FIRE.—There was an alarm of fire sounded early on Friday morning. The firemen turned out promptly but found their services not needed. It was a small blaze at a residence in Wilmot's alley, and was quickly extinguished by the inmates.

WE'RE NOT IN IT!

The Conservatives Sustained.

THE CONTEST IN YORK CO.

Results from the Provinces.
Polling in the dominion election opened up quietly in this city on Thursday morning, and despite the snow storm a large number of the electors went to the polls early. Crowds of interested people congregated at the different wards during the afternoon, and the situation was pleasantly discussed on both sides. At five o'clock in the afternoon a lively crowd assembled at the liberal committee rooms at Fisher's building, and when the city results were made known they were received in good humor. By seven o'clock the city was in a state of excitement, and the meeting of the liberal party was very largely attended. The returns arrived rapidly and the results from various parts of York county were greeted with repeated cheering.

The following are the returns as received up to the hour of going to press. They are subject to correction:

Ward	Temple	Thompson
Fredericton, 1	56	37
" 2	103	90
" 3	84	82
" 4	52	45
" 5	50	38
New Maryland, 6	31	24
Manvers-Sutton, 8	45	72
North Lake, 9	62	49
Prince William (Blaney Ridge) 10	44	39
Prince William (front) 11	42	40
Huntings (front) 12	12	6
St. Croix, 13	48	38
Lower Kingsclear, 14	45	38
Bloomfield, 15	35	29
Canterbury (front) 16	25	27
Canterbury Station, 17	25	26
Canterbury (back) 18	64	54
Southernport (front) 19	64	54
Temperance Vale, 20	51	27
Millville, 21	51	27
Queensbury (front) 22	67	56
Queensbury (back) 23	54	47
Bright (back) 24	57	60
Bright (front) 25	47	38
Douglas (back) 26	48	37
Keswick, 27	48	37
Stanley Village, 28	77	63
Cross Creek, 29	35	30
Bloomfield, 31	73	45
St. Mary's Ferry 32	73	45
Gilson, 33	89	10
Marysville, 34	89	10
Nashawk Village, 35	89	10
Upper Nashawk, 36	89	10
Totals	2037	1776

Dumfries to be heard from.
New Brunswick.
Charlotte.....Gilmore.....Liberal
York.....Temple.....Conservative
Westmorland.....Wood.....Conservative
Victoria.....Costigan.....Conservative
Albert.....Weldon.....Conservative
Carleton.....Collier.....Liberal
Gloucester.....Burns.....Conservative
Hants.....Helen.....Conservative
Kings.....Foster.....Conservative
Northumberland.....Adams.....Conservative
Restigouche.....McAllister.....Ind. Can.
Queens.....Gibson.....Liberal
Sunbury.....Wilmot.....Conservative
St. John City.....McLeod.....Conservative
St. John City.....Skinner.....Conservative
and County.....Helen.....Conservative

Nova Scotia.
Halifax.....Kenny.....Conservative
Hants.....Putnam.....Conservative
Annapolis.....Cameron.....Conservative
Colchester.....Patterson.....Conservative
Cumberland.....Dickey.....Conservative
Shelburne.....White.....Conservative
Antigonish.....Thompson.....Conservative
Cape Breton.....McDougal.....Conservative
Victoria.....McDonald.....Conservative
Inverness.....Gibson.....Conservative
Richmond.....Gillies.....Conservative
Pictou.....Tupper.....Conservative
Kings.....McDougal.....Conservative
Yarmouth.....Plint.....Liberal
Yarborough.....Fraser.....Liberal
Lunenburg.....Eisenhauser.....Liberal
Digby.....Bowers.....Liberal
Queens.....Foster.....Liberal

Prince Edward Island.
Kings Co.....McLean.....Conservative
Prince Co.....Yeo.....Liberal
Queens Co.....Davis.....Liberal
Wells.....Wells.....Liberal
Yandrell.....Hammond.....Liberal
Chaplain.....Carignan.....Conservative
Quebec county.....Fremont.....Liberal
Bonaventure.....LeFevre.....Liberal
Middletown.....Armstrong.....Liberal
Yamaska.....Mignault.....Liberal
Laval.....Onimet.....Conservative
Chamby.....Perron.....Liberal
Three Rivers.....Langlois.....Conservative
Miramichi.....Baker.....Conservative
St. Maurice.....De Saulliers.....Conservative
Nicolet.....Leduc.....Liberal
Joliette.....Lippel.....Conservative
Berville.....Brodeur.....Liberal
Argenteuil.....Christie.....Liberal
Drummond.....Laverge.....Liberal
Arthabasca.....Amyst.....Liberal
Bellechasse.....Amyst.....Liberal
Beauce.....Godbout.....Liberal
Napierville.....Bourassa.....Liberal
St. John's.....Bourassa.....Liberal
Port Neuf.....Delisle.....Liberal
Pontiac.....McLean.....Ind. Cons.
Terrebonne.....Chapleau.....Ind. Cons.
Beauport.....Dyer.....Liberal
Hochelaga.....Desjardins.....Conservative
Montmorency.....Tate.....Liberal
Basileville.....Bessollet.....Liberal
Levis.....Gny.....Liberal
St. Hyacinthe.....Bernier.....Liberal
Kamouraska.....Karrall.....Liberal
Chicoutimi.....Savard.....Liberal
and
St. Maurice.....Desjardins.....Conservative
South Grey.....Liberal
Maskinonge.....Coulombe.....Conservative
St. John's Co.....Bourassa.....Liberal
Laprairie.....Pelletier.....Conservative
Richmond.....Laurier.....Liberal
and
Montcalm.....Dugas.....Conservative
Richelieu.....Langlois.....Conservative
Shefford.....Sanborn.....Liberal
Contagony.....Choquette.....Liberal
Ottawa county.....Devlin.....Liberal
Quebec centre.....Langlier.....Liberal
Stanstead.....Ryder.....Liberal
Beauce.....Gadbut.....Liberal
Clatsworthy.....Brown.....Liberal
Bagot.....Dupont.....Conservative
Jacques Cartier.....Girouard.....Conservative
Beauharnois.....Bergeson.....Conservative
Two Mountains.....Davoust.....Conservative
Tremblay.....Grandblanc.....Conservative

British Columbia.
Prior.....Conservative
Earle.....Conservative
Vancouver.....Gordon.....Con. by ac.
Do.....Mara.....Con. by ac.
New Westminster.....Sculiar.....Labor Cand.

Manitoba.
Winnipeg.....McDonald.....Conservative
Lisgar.....Ross.....Conservative
Marquette.....Watson.....Liberal
The full returns from Ontario have not all come to hand at present but the results so far as known give 47 seats to the government, and 45 to the opposition. There are 92 seats in Ontario for which the elections have taken place and the government has carried 47. The full majority from all parts is now reckoned at 45.

HIS SECOND LECTURE.—Prof. Duff of the University will lecture in the Aldrich Kirk on Monday evening on the subject of Egypt. His lecture will be illustrated by lantern slides and will doubtless prove an interesting discourse.

CANADIAN NEWS.

The Week's Events in Brief—The Cream of our Exchanges.

John Calkins, a fish pedlar, fell dead in his wagon at Woodstock, Ont., on Tuesday from heart disease.

A number of Canadians who have lived eight years in Dakota, have passed through Winnipeg to settle in Manitoba, and more will follow.

William O'Connor, the carman, offers to row Teemer for from \$1,000 to \$5,000 a side in June or July, if a course be mutually agreed upon.

The denominational leanings of those lost in the Spring Hill disaster is as follows: Presbyterians, 44; Episcopalians, 28; Roman Catholics, 24; Methodist, 19; Baptist, 2. Remainder unknown.

Edward Dowdell, of Elba, 21 years of age, was instantly killed by a fall in front of his own sleigh of a load of wood while passing Camilla, Ont., Tuesday. His neck was broken and he died in 20 minutes.

Charles Patton, for a long time a prominent dry goods merchant of St. John died in that city on Monday at the age of 91 years. Mr. Patton came from Ireland 60 years ago and had resided in St. John since that time.

James Woodrow, assistant postmaster in St. John, has been instructed to assume charge of the post office pending the appointment of a postmaster to succeed the late E. Willis. Mr. Woodrow is an applicant for the postmastership.

The Watrous engine company of Brantford, Ont., have succeeded in hoisting one of their finest engines over the tariff wall, and the freemen of Buffalo are so well pleased with their bargain that there is talk of ordering several more.

William Thompson, the founder of the St. John shipping firm of William Thompson & Co., which controls a fleet of ships second to none in Canada, died at Asheville, N. C., Tuesday night, during his travels following retirement from business. He was 75 years of age.

William Howland, oldest practicing barrister in the province of Ontario died Wednesday morning, aged 74 years. He occupied the position of recorder of London until the office was abolished. He leaves a wife, who is a sister of chief justice Richardson, of Regina, and a family of nine children.

A writ has been issued in the supreme court at Halifax, N. S., against William Thompson for damages at the suit of Miss Mary Hubley, of St. Margaret's bay, for breach of promise of marriage. Thompson is charged with having promised to marry the girl, but broke the engagement and married another.

Sir Charles Tupper has called to England full particulars of the terrible disaster at the Spring Hill mines, and upon his suggestion friends of Canada in Great Britain will circulate subscription lists in aid of the sufferers by the explosion. Nearly \$1,000 has been subscribed by Ottawa citizens to the relief fund.

At an early hour on Wednesday morning a heavily laden freight train left the rails near Peterboro on the C. P. R. The result was a serious smashing and considerable damage to goods and rolling stock. The whole line was completely blocked, though a large gang of men were early at work removing the debris.

Gertrude Ferguson, of Hamilton Ont., a young woman of the demi-monde, about 28 or 30 years of age, living on Napier St. became dissatisfied with life and in a fit of despondency took a dose of laudanum on Wednesday. About 1 o'clock a young man friend called to see her and found her lying stupified in one of the rooms.

A gigantic mining deal has just been consummated, those interested being seven English and five American capitalists. These gentlemen have purchased through the agency of Messrs. Forster, Arthur, Ott, the Porphyry, the Badger and the West End. The amount involved is about £2,000,000. There is said to be \$2,000,000 worth of ore in sight.

Capt. Henry Walker, said to belong to York Co., N. B., died in St. Luke's hospital at Vancouver Tuesday. Capt. Walker was one of the rescuing party who relieved the 14 passengers who when over the trestle bridge near Schreiber some weeks ago, and while working at the wreck both of his feet were frozen and he also contracted a severe cold from exposure.

Thomas Hamby, father of Charles Hamby, of Baltic fame, while walking on the ice from Cruder's dock to Wiarion, Ont., Tuesday evening, broke through the ice. Not returning home, search was made and his body was found in twelve feet of water just under the break in the ice. Whether he broke through and sank at once or clung to the edge until exhausted no one can tell.

Dr. Elliott of Toronto has performed a successful operation upon young Styles, one of the victims of the Quebec wretched factory explosion who has exhibited wonderful constitutional power since the accident. The operation consisted of removing part of the brain which was protruding from the skull, an extremely dangerous surgical achievement, and the young physician may be congratulated upon his success.

Steamer "Oregon," which arrived at Halifax Tuesday from Liverpool, reports that on the morning of Feb. 27, during a dense fog, she ran into field ice and continued passing through it until the next morning. Then ran south 40 miles and soon after fell in with more. Passed through a ridge half a mile wide, some pieces being detached and very heavy, and dangerous to steamers. The ice extended north and south.

John J. Currie, of West River, P. E. I., arrived in Charlottetown with a porker that tipped the scales at 857 pounds. Donald Currie, also of West River, brought in a porker which weighed 743 pounds. Both were from the same litter, their joint weight being 1,570 pounds. The E. Murphy, of South Shore, Lot 65, also brought in a porker which, killed at the age of a year and nine months, tipped the scales at 738 pounds.

"The Canadian horse trading company limited," has been registered on the London stock exchange, with a capital of £100,000. The object of the company is stated to be to import Canadian horses for the British market. Agents will be appointed in various sections of the Canadian dominion, who will buy up good sound animals, and see to their transportation in proper manner to Great Britain, where, it is claimed, large prices will be realized for them.

James H. Cherry, the defuncting produce merchant of Hamilton, Ontario, has at last been arrested, and is now in goal in the city of Mexico. Henry got into the bank of Montreal to the extent of \$15,000, or \$20,000, and the bank engaged detective Kellers, of Pinkerton's agency, to secure the fugitive. Kellers traced Henry to the city of Mexico, arriving there on January 16, and arrested him in his room. Henry broke down when arrested and accompanied the officers to the goal quietly. All the money was recovered. The bank proposes to take out extradition proceedings, with a view of bringing Henry back. Mr. Clouston, manager of the bank of Montreal, said that it was a very clever piece of detective work on Mr. Kellers' part.

FOREIGN NEWS.

Summary of the Press Telegrams from All Parts of the World.

A physician of New Orleans states that there are at least 25 persons at large in New Orleans who are afflicted with leprosy.

Gen. Charles T. Hillier died at Hartford, Conn., Tuesday aged 91. He was considered the richest man in Hartford, if not in the state.

President Harrison has signed the direct tax bill. He has also approved the Act for the treaty of reciprocity with the Hawaiian islands.

The negroes who migrated to Oklahoma are said to be at starvation's door, having found the land on which they supposed they were to settle occupied by whites.

The executive committee of the World's fair directory, has practically agreed to concede the demands of organizing labor in the city of Chicago for an eight hour day.

Engineer Robert Peary, of the U. S. navy, proposes to start from St. John's Nfld., May 1, on a voyage to the North pole. He proposes to foot it across Greenland.

The city council of San Antonio, Tex., is said to be seriously contemplating the creation of the office of city aeronaut and the selection of a competent balloonist for that place.

At Lima, Ohio, Mrs. Fred Neihausmer, aged 30, went suddenly insane, owing to the continued illness of her babe, grabbed the babe from its bed and rushing to an open cipher, jumped in. Both were drowned.

The bishop of Downconner has issued a letter which amounts practically to the excommunication of any Catholics who will support Parnell. This action of the bishop has caused considerable excitement in Belfast.

It is asserted that Lord Salisbury and Count von Hatzfeldt, the German ambassador to Great Britain, are treating with a view to a rapprochement on questions, including that of Egypt, wherein France's interests conflict with those of England.

The select committee on colonization appointed by the House of Commons filed a unanimous report, as many of the members are satisfied that Manitoba is the only British colony which desires immigrants.

Deserters who have reached the Egyptian lines report that Osman Digna is still a fugitive, and is making his way towards Berber. Digna's party is suffering from lack of food, and his followers are only a number of women and a few horses.

The Chicago lake seasons association has decided to affiliate with the international union. This is a step in the direction of the centralization of all the seamen's unions in the world. The lake association includes 138 local bodies in the United States and Canada.

A contract has just been executed between several Joliet, Ill., property owners at Lewis Bros. of Pittsburg, Pa., and Wales, England, by which south Joliet has been purchased for \$500,000. The land to occupy twenty acres and furnish a floor space of over 200,000 square feet.

A bear which weighed 370 pounds was recently killed by Solomon F. Perry, of Ronceverte, W. Va., who had followed the animal back and forth over Sassafras mountain for thirty-one days. The bear killed eleven dogs in the water section, and was shot by Perry on Tuesday. The bear's hide showed twenty-seven bullet wounds.

Tuesday morning the leg and arm of a woman were found in an archway of the Regent's canal and the Cambridge Heath road London. The limbs were wrapped in coarse cloth, and had the appearance of having been in the water several days. No other parts of the body were found.

The trades' treaty committee has issued a report declaring that the proposed French tariff is an act of industrial hostility towards England, as it will practically prohibit exports to France, by imposing a heavy duty on the chief manufactures, it is claimed, will be textile manufactures.

The Secretary of the United States Treasury has awarded a gold life saving medal to Captain Alfred Mitchell, of Buffalo, N. Y., in recognition of his great courage and remarkable skill in saving the captain and twelve of the crew of the steamer "Annie Young" from the perils of the sea in October last.

The news of a horrible massacre comes from Madagascar. Ramnatsa, the governor of the province of Belanona, resenting a petition from the populace to the government to defend them from cruelties, massacred 273 persons, including men, women and children belonging to the leading families.

James C. Flynn, member of parliament for North Cork, in an address to the electors prior to his departure for America, changed his mind and intended to stay in Cork that he may be chosen, and said a McCarthyite member would resign his seat in order to enable him to engage in the proposed contest.

Rev. Dr. John Peate, presiding elder of the New Castle district of the Methodist Episcopal church at Greenville, Penn., is about completing the largest telescope glass or refracting mirror in the United States, and the second largest in the world. The disk is 30 1/2 inches in diameter, 5 1/2 inches thick and weighs over 300 pounds.

In the chamber of deputies M. Mailleux said that what he government intended to do to put a stop to gambling in Monaco. M. Ribot, minister of foreign affairs, said Monaco was an independent State, over which France had no protectorate rights, and a diplomatic remonstrance with reference to gambling would be inappropriate.

Patrick Costello, aged 25, was killed by a train on the Boston and Albany Wednesday morning. He and three others were crossing the track in a wagon with two horses, when the engine struck the horses, killing them instantly and throwing Costello twenty feet. His neck was broken; the other men escaped unhurt.

The owners of farms in Minnesota and North Dakota for 100 miles along the Red River Valley of the north, from Wahpeton to Pembina, are greatly excited over the prospect of losing their property through defective titles. The Great Northern railway company has made application to the general land office to have the grant along the St. Vincent extension defined by plot and by map.

It leaked out on Tuesday that the remains of Emma Abbott, the famous opera singer, were cremated at Pittsburg Pa., two weeks ago. The matter was kept quiet out of deference to the feelings of the mother of the deceased. The cremation was witnessed by none but the executors. The ashes were placed in a small jar and shipped to New York. They are now in the vaults of a safe deposit company, where they will remain until the erection of a monument to the deceased.

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