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DEBENTURES to be issued pursuant to "The Workshop: Bonus Bylaw, 1833," and "The Ferry Ser-vice Bylaw, 1883," By order, J. A. ROBINSON, dnoldd. C. M. C.

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### SCIENTIFIC MISCELLANY.

A prize of about \$2500 has been offered by the committee of the Caspian fisheries, in Russia, for the displan isseries, in Russia, for the dis-covery of means for protecting fish against infection, and for treating persons suffering from the use of poisonous fish. Investigators have until January, 1893, to send in their

The work of connecting by canal The work of connecting by canal the two great arteries of navigation in western Siberia has so far progressed that a boat 56 feet long and 14 feet wide, taking 3½ feet of water, has been lately drawn from the Obi into the Yenisei with a load of 40 tons of flour. The two rivers are 630 miles apart.

Since Humboldt witnessed fish thrown from the volcano Cotopaxi in 1803, it has been found that the phenomenon is repeated from time to time during eruptions, and that it occurs also in other volcances of the Andes. The fish are sometime ejected in vast quantities. All belong to one species, which exists in some of the lakes on the sides of the mountains.

The submarine torpedo boat Spain some weeks ago, is about 70 feet long and nine feet wide, with a displacement of 87 tons. Its two crews are driven by powerful electric accumulators, to be charged from a station cn shore, and it is sup-posed to be able to provide respirable air sufficient to sustain its crew of

SUGAR IN CEMENT .- The value of sugar in cement mortar has been carefully tested by Capt. A. Von Grunzweig, of Vicnna. He finds that mixtures of cement and sand, hardened in a dry place, may be strengthened by sugar, the maxi-mum effect being produced when the proportion of sugar reaches three or four per cent. With pure three or four per cent, With pure cement the addition of sugar does not increase the binding effect.

The extent of the slaughter fur-bearing animals in Siberia is indicated by accounts of the sum fair at Irbit, which is a market only a portion of the fur exported. There were shown skins of 3,180,-000 squirrels, 11,000 blue foxes, 10,000 marmots, 30,000 polecats, 10,000 badgers, 1,300,000 hares, 2000 foxes, and many bears and wolves. The animals are being so rapilly exterminated that great regions are being abandoned by hunters.

A REMARKABLE EXPERIMENT. Mr. Friese Greene, a British photographer, has actaully produced a picture with only the light issuing from his eye. Having stared for fifteen seconds at a 3000-candle lectric are only three feet away, he closed his eye and quickly brought it over a sensitive plate at a distance of one inch. The result was a very

United States.

CHINESE ASTRONOMY.—Having before us the gradual awakening of China to some conception of western progress, it is interesting to glance at the most conspicuous monument of the time when Chinese science ceased to advance. This is the Astronomical Observatory of Pekin, the oldest in the world, the U.S. cannot officially recognize the Astronomical Observatory of Pekin, the oldest in the world, the U.S. cannot officially recognize my faction in Hayti, but will wait until the people declare for one or the other parties as a legal government. Insurance at the most conspicuous monument of the time when Chinese science ceased to advance. This is the Astronomical Observatory of Pekin, the oldest in the world, which Prof. Russell made the subject of a recent lecture at the Chinese capital. It was established in 1270. The oldest in Europe—that of Denmark—was founded in 1576, while the Royal Observatory of Pekin, the oldest in Europe—that of Denmark—was founded in 1576, while the Royal Observatory of Pekin, the oldest in Europe—that of Denmark—was founded in 1576, while the Royal Observatory of Pekin, the oldest in Europe—that of Denmark—was founded in 1576, while the Royal Observatory of Pekin, the oldest in Europe—that of Denmark—was founded in 1570, while the Royal Observatory of Pekin, the oldest in Europe—that of Denmark—was founded in 1570, while the Royal Observatory of Pekin, the oldest in the Chinese satronomers in the Chinese apparatus about the year 1050. The Pekin Observatory originally contained four instruments—an equatorial armillary, an equatorial or astrolabe, an altitude and azimuth instrument, and a celestial globe. The globe has disappeared, but three of the instruments—similar to the old but more accurate—were ordered, and two others were added in the first half of the last century. But the land that so progressively nourished infant astronomy has failed to bring it to the age of the telescope. The Observatory is in charge of an Astronomical Board, now including a total of 196 persons, whose chief duty is to regulate the most important of all Chinese books—the calendar. Besides astronomical facts, this still gives lucky and unlucky days, in accordance with which all Colestials arrange their business.

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### MANITOBA WINS.

he Supreme Court Unanimously Decides the Manitoba Road can Cross the C. P. R.

Chicago Anarchists Apply for an Injunction to Restrain Police Interference.

Cold Wave in the East--Outbreak of Smallpox on a French Steamship.

A GLORIOUS VICTORY.

Winnipeg, Dec. 22.—The supreme court at Ottawa has unanimously decided in favor of the Manitoba road, in the dispute about the right to cross the

ANOTHER STORM.

OTTAWA, Dec. 22.—Another storm has come up and is severely raging in this city and the neighboring country. Trains are belated and the thermometer is at zero.

MINNIPEG, Dec. 22.—Prez Cavaller, late secretary of the Spanish legation at Yokohama. He says when he left Japan it was correctly reported in diplomatic circles that a secret treaty had been concluded between Russia and Japan against England, for the reason that Russia feared in the event of war with England that the Japanese would favor the latter.

ANCHER INSURGEN VICTORY

ANOTHER INSURGENT VICTO New York, Dec. 22.-The steams Akinodac, from Kingston, brings news of a battle in which the insurgent chief, Hippolyte, was the victor. He is reported to have captured the town of Miralbela, 28 miles from Port au Prince, the stronghold of Legitine, after a two hours' siege.

THE ANARCHISTS WANT AN INJUNCTION CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—The anarchists have applied for an injunction to restrain the police from suppressing their meetings. The matter was referred to the master in chancery for a report. ACCOUNTED FOR.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 22.—All the missing in last night's fire in Strobel's furniture factory has been accounted for. The result is one killed, two fatally wounded and five seriously injured. Loss, \$200,000. VIOLENT SMALLPOX OUTEREAK.

VIOLENT SMALIPOX OUTCHEAR.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Health Officer Smith to-day telegraphed to Capt.

John Moore, immigrant landing agent, to despatch a boat to quarantime to remove 136 steerage passengors on s.s. Chateau Lafitteux, from Bordeaux, to Surnburn Island, as smallpox has broken out with great violence on that vessel. The tug Geo. O. Starr was immediately sent to quarantine.

FORT ASSINIBOINE, Mont., Dec. 22. the blazing prairie grass into the garri-son enclosure in bunches and the prospects for saving the post were not encouraging.

if to ver a sensitive plate at a distance of one inch. The result was a very faint but distinct image of the arc and the carbons, due, probably, to momentary phosphorescence of the retina. A second attempt failed, and gas lights proved too weak to produce effect.

Progress of Cremation.—Since the cremation movement was inaugurated, according to statistics up to August 1 collected in Berlin, 995 bodies have been burned in Italy, 554 in Gotha, 287 in America, 39 in Sweden, 16 in England, 7 in France, and 1 in Demmark. Cremation societies have 5012 members in Sweden, 1326 in Denmark, 1326 in Holland, 612 in Germany, 580 in Italy, 438 in Hamburg, and 390 in Switzerland. There are 20 cremation furnaces in Italy, 1 in Germany, 1 in England, 1 in Switzerland, 1 in France, and 26 (!) in the United States.

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WILL WAIT THE OUTCOME.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—Secretary
Bayard has informed Dr. Auguste,
General Hippolyte's ambassador, that
the U. S. cannot officially recognize
any faction in Hayti, but will wait until the people declare for one or the
other parties as a legal government. TRAIN ROODERS SENTENCED.

DEADWOOD, Dak., Dec. 22.—Albert B. Nickerson and John Selford, who attempted the robbery of a train on the Homestake ruilroad, have been sentenced to fifteen years in ponitentiary. A COLD WAVE. SARANAC LAKE, Dec. 22.—There is a cold wave passing over here. It was 22 degrees below zero last night, AN INJUNCTION ON SPAURING

AN INJUNCTION ON SPARKING.
CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—Judge Altgeld
this morning modified, the injunction
to restrain the police from interfering
with Kilrain and Mitchell's sparring
exhibitions. The chief of police says
he will arrest them for past exhibitions and will ask the mayor to revoke
the license of the Casino, where they
sparred. THE LATE CHIEF JUSTICE. THE LATE CHIEF JUSTICE.

PITTSBURG, Dec.—The remains of Charles E. Boyle, late chief justice of Washington Territory, arrived from the weat this morning and were met at the depot, by a committee of the Fayette county bar. The body was taken to his old home at Uniontown. The interment will probably be on Monday.

MURDERED FOR LUCKE.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Dec. 21.—Qhas.
Kuts, a prosperous farmer, and his
wife, were murdered yesterday. Kutz
sold a lot of cotton the day before, and
it is believed he was murdered for his
money. No clue.

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almost a panic on oil in the market this morning. It opened at 82½, ross to 93, followed by general selling. Three million barrels were quickly sold down to 88¾, and then there was a reaction at noon and 89½ was bid.

ADDITIONAL SECURITY. NEW Youk, Dec. 21.—At a meeting to-day of railroad presidents and bankers who represent leading financial institutions of this country and Europe a plan was formed for an association intended to protect railroad security holders here and abroad. It contemplates notifying railroad officials in all cases where management is unsatisfactory, and officials responsible for such administration will be requested to resign. The action grows out of the general rate war.

PUZZLED TREASURY OFFICIAS.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2I.—Treasury department officials are greatly mystified over the appearance there yesterday of a \$20 national bill to be redeemed, which had been redeemed once before, and bore the cancellation mark. It was supposed the bill had been destroyed long ago. The treasury officials refused to-readeem the bill a second time and outsiders will bear the loss. The question now arises as to whether any more such bils have escaped after being cancelled.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—Many of the leading editors throughout the state have been interviewed by local papers regarding the course they intend following after January 1st, when the law prohibiting the publication of the details of executions by electricity goes into effect. A great majority of them declare they will utterly diaregard the law, and publish all the facts in comection with executions which come nection with executions which come into their possession.

CALIFORNIA'S EXHIBITION CAR.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 16.—The California exhibition car, as arranged by the State Board of Trade, left at 5 o'clock this evening for the east. The exhibition was neat, compact and atractive. 34 counties were represented in it. The car contained samples of every kind of fruit raised in California; glass jurs, in which were all grains of the state; specimens of its minerals, bottles of its best white and red wines, peanuts, walnuts and various other ties or its best white and red wines, peanuts, walnuts and various other nuts grown in California, olive oil, rasins and immonse preserved fruits, woolen goods, samples of California woods, pine cones, and other products Joseph McDonald is in charge of the exhibit as representative of the State Board of Trade. No schedule of places when the activation of the state of the control of the state of the control of the state of the stat

JACKSON, Dec. 17.—George Millman and a man named Pritchard were de-scending the shaft of the Plymouth consolidated mine last night when the cable broke. There was 200 feet of water in the mine, and the men must have fallen into this with 1207 feet of cable on top of them. The bodies can-not be reached until the mine is drain-

AN INDIANA COLONY

CHINESE SWELL ABPAIR ST. PAUL, Dec. 18.—One hundred Chinamen created a sensation last night by having a "swell" dinner at the fash-ionable Ryan Hotel at a cost of \$5 per ENGLISH DREWER'S SYNDICATE.

SYRACUSE, Dec. 18.—It transpires that all of the brewers of Syracuse will sell to an English syndicate for an estimated aggregate of \$1,500,000.

A NEW PYNAMITE GUN.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—A new dynamite gun is on exhibition here. The projectiles are thrown from a periphery of a rapidly revolving disc, ten feet in diameter. It is estimated that the shell can be thrown over five miles.

## CORRESPONDENCE.

EDITOR COLUMBIAN: If the Vancouver News is a true oracle on railroad matters, the announcement this morning in that After is a true orace on ranroad matters, the announcement fight morning in that paper must be a little startling to the terminal city folks: It the C. P. R. popple have really come to the conclusion to connect Scattle with the Canadian line at the Mission, as the Nærs says, it will place that onterprising city on the Sound in an enviable position. It will then be the only city on the coast that will be able to dictate terms to the railway kings; it will have a free and easy choice of routes eastward, and will be able to command the whole trade of not only the coast, but will be in a position to successfully compete for the trade of not only the coast, but will be in a position to successfully compete for the trade of the Radific against all rivals. Vancouver will be side-tracked completely. When Westminster gets connection with the southern roads, as she will very soon, she also will be in a position equally invorable. Vancouver being at the extreme northern limit of settlement, will suffer a very great drawback when this connection is made by the C. P. R. with Scattle.

Holloway's mills near Picton, Ort, were burned together with their connectus. No insurance; loss, \$56,000.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 21.—There was

## DOCTOR TANNER

ates a Sensation in the Hous of Commons and is Forth-with Suspended.

The Paris City Council Accepts Statues of Washington and La-fayette from a New Yorker.

an Attempt Made to Blow Up the

### PARNELL'S SIGNATURE

LONDON, Dec. 22—The firm of Wilkinson & Son, guamakers, informed the government they are unable to make bayonets in England owing to their inability to secure skilled workmen. They do not intend to complete their new factory, the erection of which was being rapidly pushed forward. They say Germany is now the aword making country for the world. The officials of the war office regard the explanation of the firm as reasonable. REPUBLICAN TACTICS.

MADRID, Dec. 22.—A petard exploded to-day at the door of Senor Cadayas, the conservative leaders, house. Little damage was done though the inmates were much alarmed. No arrests have been made.

London, Dec. 22.—Jno. Bright's condition is improved. STATUES ACCEPTED. PARIS, Dec. 22.—The municipal council has accepted the statues of Fafayette and Washington, presented by Joseph Pulitzer of the New York World.

UNPARLIAMENTARY LANGUAGE

THE FIGHTING BLACKS.

LONDON, Dec. 21.—Prominent among the many detailed instances of the fight at Suakim is the conduct of Ali Khoor, an immense black, who used his bayonet with such vehemence that six inches of the point of the weapon were broken off and the barrel of the Enfield rifle to which it was attached was bent. It is estimated that he killed 20 Arabs. Upwards of 100 of the Enfield rifles used by the black troops were bent, twisted or broken, Osman Digna's nephew, who has made his name famous among the Arabs by his prowess, was finally taken prisoner and is dead.

IN PARLIAMENT

A FRISKY FRENCHMAN Paris, Dec. 21.—An attempt made to blow up the office of the misary of police with a dynamite 1 to-day. Nobody injured.

## Chilliwhack Council.

The Dominion commercial traveller association had their annual dinas Thursday night in Montreal. Amount of the speakers were Hon. Peter Mitted and Mitchell referred to the annual tion question, the latter remarking that there was no feeling in favor of in Canada.

A lady writes: "I was enabled to re-move the corns root and branch, by the use of Holloway's Corn Cure." Others who have tried it have the same ex-perience:

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do not receive their paper regularly, the Carriers or through the Post will confera favor by reporting the to the office of publication at once.

### **NEW ADVERTISEMENTS THIS DAY**

chinery F. G. Strickland & Co.

| Webster's Wharf
| P. Peobles
| Ogle, C. & Co.

Another quiet day at the police More goods just opened up, at Grant & Maclure's.

Fresh Eastern Oysters by the can at R. J. Armistrong's. dss20te
The str. Rainbow cleared for Victoria this morning,

English Waterproof Dublin Polish, at A. B. Wintemute's. ddec22tc tt A. B. Wintemute's. ddec22tc
F. G. Strickland & Co. have a new
ddv. on our second page.
Have you been to Morey & Co.'s to
ee their Xmas goods? Fine!

Gents' Embroidered Slippers; price 81, at Grant & Maclure's. dde14tc

Fresh Eastern and Native Oysters, served in every style, at the Club. \* Home Cured Hams and Bacons at fanahan & Reichenbach's, Front st. \* Latest styles of English and Amerian hard and soft hats, at J. E. Phil-

lips. d22to
The str. Gladys left for up-river
ports this morning with freight and

Many loads of overgreens and Xmas trees were brought into the city to-day for decoration purposes, The str. Irving arrived down from Chilliwhack this afternoon bringing a

large number of passengers.

Call and see Manahan & Reichenbach's grand display of Meats, Saturday night, Townsend's old stand.

A splendid assortment of Ladies' and Children's Pinafores and Aprons low showing at the Globe House. \* A tuner from Goodwin & Jordan's will be in town for a few days. Orders received at Lyal's book store. dde19te

Auction sale of Real Estate on Satarday evening, Dec. 22nd, commencing at 8 o'clock, at Reidu's, Front street. \* Arctic socks, expressly for use in riction and rubber-lined boots, war-anted to wash, at A. B. Wintemute's.

Sleighs, Wagons, Rocking Horses, Shoo-fly Rockers, etc., at H. Morey & Co.'s. These will please your boys.\* During the coming week Thompson & Bovill will give a handsome picture frame with every dozen cabinet photos.

photos.
The children who are practicing Christmas carols will meet again on Monday at the W.C.T.U. rooms at the usual hours.

CHRISTMAS GOODS.

A small snow slide occured about four miles this side of Field on Monday. The slide was seventy five feet long and from ten to fitteen feet deep. Work trains were sent out from Laggan and Field and the track cleared in a short time, the train from the west being delayed only about a couple of hours.—Tribune. A walk along Columbia or Front street to-day would convince the most being delayed only about a couple of hours.—Tribune.

The Nanaimo Morning Courier printed its first number on Wednesday last. It is a small but well got up sheet, displaying taste and ability in all its departments. We trust our enterprising cotemporary may make "tit stick," but we fear that the expenses of even a small daily will necessitate our two Nanaimo cotemporaries working for "glory" for some time to come, even if the "grave" does not relieve the strugglers of one or both in the meantime. But, perhaps, we don't understand the Nanaimo people. They may appreciate daily papers, and act accoodingly. It will be to their credit if the Courier is enabled to pursue its way successfully. Time will tell. unobservant that a season of festivity is at hand. Even the untutored Sieyes at the displays in the shop wineyes at the displays in the shop win-dows, and probably shares with his white brethern the pleasure a well-dressed window gives to the imagina-tion. To the purchaser the question is not "where shall I get something nice?" but rather, "where there are so many handsome things, which will I buy!" This serious question has puz-zled many and is troubling \*cores of neonle now; and certainly it is not to people now; and certainly it is not to be wondered at if the mind is com-pletely at sea on this question, for the merchants of Westminster display this be wondered at if the mind is completely at sea on this question, for the merchants of Westminator display this season so many novelites, tempting and beautiful, that even an old-time Quaker would be almost persuaded to assume the wicked vanities of the fashionable world. In the dry goods and fancy goods lines all the leading houses make a splendid showing, Jas. Ellard & Co., D. Dryadale & Co., W. & G. Wolfenden, Walker & Shadwell and Mrs. Rae being specially worthy of mention. The rich goods, handsome novelties and pretty lines of fancy articles are things to be wondered at, and when a person views the whole he is forced to acknowlede that taste and judgement stand the merchant in good stead when purchasing his stock. A few years ago it was said nothing fashionable could be purchased in British Columbia, but the case is altered now. In any of the establishments noted above the latest fashions in dress goods, in millinery goods, in colors, in ribbons and in fancy articles can be procured, and the ladies of Westminster can spipar in continuous and the ladies of Westminster.

In the jewelry line F. Crake, C. M. McNaughten and F. Stirsky show handsome lines, over and above their regular stock, which are particularly fitted for Christmas and New Years presents. The wonderful devices in rings, brooches, bracelets, scarf pins and table silverware, with which their show cases are stored, cannot be here described, and must be seen to be to thoroughly appreciated. Mesars. Ogle, Campbell & Co, and J. E. Phillips display most complete stocks in vents' furnishing goods and fancy goods. The latest designs in these articles, which give the finishing touches to a gentleman's toilet, are displayed in great variety, and to those who are inclined to give a useful Christmas present the dealers named offer unusual inducements.

The grocery houses are too numerons to mention individually,

N. McRac, Wysbridge, writes: "I have sold large quantities of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil; it is used for colds, sore throat, croup, &c., and in fact for any affection of the throat it works like magic. It is a sure cure for burns, wounds and bruises."

The committee appointed to canvas for names to the bond for the Southern Railway company report most satisfac-Railway company report most satisfactory results. They have not been able to spare much time to visit those living away from the centre of the city, but have already obtained 150 signatures, which represent \$75,000, half of the amount required. There will not be the slightest difficulty in doubling the number of signatures and the amount pledged. So far only six persons have refused to sign the bond. On Monday THE COLUMBIAN will publish the list of subscribers.

The Charity Ball at the Oddfellows' Hall last night was attended by 50 couples and proved to be a most enjoyable affair. Dancing commenced at 90 clock and continued with very little interuption till 3 a.m., when, much to regret of all, the pleasant affair broke up, The feature of the evening was that the ladies were obligated to invite the gentlemen for the first dance and also to escort and wait on them at supper. This proved to be a most satisfactory arrangement and everyone seemed highly delighted that such a desirable procedure was adopted and carried out. The ladies worked with wonderful energy to make the ball a success, and, although a handsome sum was the result of their efforts, yet they were not patronized as largely as either their untiring labors or the cause itself deserved. Hall last night was attended by 50 present the dealers named offer unusual inducements.

The grocery houses are too numerons to mention individually, but they are one and all fully prepared to meet the tastes and requirements of all who are fond of good living. The shelves are lined with almost every staple article purchaseable in American and European markets. Fancy groceries, condiments, etc., are exposed in such variety as to cause surprise to anyone not acquainted with Epicurean tastes of the inhabitants of Westminster.

### The Kootenny Canal.

How many people know that a canal sat present under construction in British Columbia? Yet such a work is now being presecuted in the Kootenay country by the Kootenay Yalley Land Company, who receive 30,000 acres of land in that district for undertaking the scheme. Over \$56,000 has already been expended, and the canal, when completed, will join the Columbia and Kootenay rivers, and make steam navigation possible from Gelden City, on the Canadian Pacific Railway to many parts of a rich pastoral, mineral and timber country. The enterprise has been promoted by the provincial authorities. The Dominion government is expending \$5,000 in improvements upon the Columbia river, and this will improve navigation and help to open up a very important and promising section of the province.

—Toronto Mail. British Columbia? Yet such a work

## High School Examinations.

Christma cannow will meet again of Monday at the W.C.T.U. rooms at the sumal bound.

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Everyment without that the weak the will turn froaty to that a good old the sum of the Westman of th The half yearly examination of the

Our despatches contain the imp tant announcement to-day that the unanimous decision of the judges in the celebrated case tried before the Supreme Court of Canada recently, of Manitoba vs. the C. P. R., has been to general expectations. This gives the R. R. V. R. the right to cross the C. P. R., and is besides a most important victory for provincial rights. Pre-

Fever and Aque and Bilious Derangements are positively cured by the use of Parmelee's Pills. They not only cleanse the stomach and bowels from all bilious matter, but they open the excretory vessels, causing them to pour copious effusions from the blood into the bowels, after which the corrupted mass is thrown out by the natural passage of the body. They are used as a general family medicine with the best results.

### LATE CANADIAN NEWS.

The Dominion Grange is in session

mas Day, when they leave for Ontario.

In Dorchester county on Thursday
Hon. L. N. Pelletter, nationalist, was
elected by acclamation for the Quebec
local house.

Wm. Sculp, farmer, living near
Jordan, Ont., suicided yesterday by
shooting himself through the head.
He had been insane for several days.

At the nomination which took place
in L'Assomption Wednesday, J. Marcon, ex-M. P., conservative, and Dr.
Forrest, liberal, were chosen as candidates for the local house.

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or his mainty is uncertain.

The Toronto Mail asserts that the inspector and crew of Scotland Yard detectives who brought Roland Gideon Barnett to Canada were deputed by the London Times to collect evidence in Canada to use sgainst Parnell.

Nominations for the vacant seat in the commons for Cumberland took place at Amherat, N. S. A. R. Dickey was again nominated as the ministerial candidate, and E. B. Elderkin was nominated as the candidate of the prohibition party.

Oardinal Taschereau has received so many complaints from the country about hard times, owing to short crops, that he has invited the provincial ministers, of Quebec, to meet him at the palace on Thursday night to consider steps to be taken in the matter.

The department of the interior has

The master-in-ordinary yesterday

A lady from Syracuse writes: "For about seven years before taking Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery and Dyspeptic Cure, I suffered from a complaint very prevalent with our sex. I was usable to walk any distance or stand on my feet for more than a few minutes at a time without feeling exhausted, but now I am thankful to say, I can walk two miles without feeling the least inconvenience." For Female Complaints it has no equal.

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Mrs. O'Hearn, River street, Toronto, uses Dr. Thomas' Eelectric Oil for her cows for cracked and sore tests; she thinks there is nothing like it. She also used it when her horses had the epizocitic with the very best results. Do not be persuaded to take any other Oil in place of Dr. Thomas' Eelectric Oil.

Meteorological Report for Week Ending Dec. 15th, 1888.

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at Guelph.
Frank Young, aged 12, was drowned yesterday while skating at Hamilton.
Nominations took place in Megantic Thursday. Many Ottswaites have left to help defeat Col. Rhodes.
Orosaley and Hunter conclude their revival services in Brandon on Uhristmas Day, when they leave for Ontario.

dates for the local house.

Justice Richardson yesterday siternoon gave a decision refusing to grant a writ of habras corpus to Godin, the Montana murderer, held for extradition at Regina, N. W. T.

News has been received at the department at Regina that Chief Crowfoot, since his return from the States, has fallen seriously ill. The nature of his malady is uncertain.

The Toront Mail asserts that the

Full reports from the blizzard, which began on Sunday and only cessed Wednesday are coming in. The most serious consequences were reported from lower Quebec and the back villages cut of the line of railway travel.

The governor-general arrived at Almonte, Ont., yesterday and was presented with an address by the different bodies. In the afternoon he inspected the various industrial and educational institutions and in the evening left for Ottawa.

no apprehension regarding the safety of Surveyor Wm. Olgilvie, who is expected from the Mackensie and Yukon districts, via Edmonton, It is understood that he is in one of the Hudson's Bay forts, where the party can get provisions.

Fishery Notes,

It is not generally known that sev-

The master-in-ordinary yesterday decided not to reopen the case of the liquidators of the Central Bank and their claim for remuneration, but to allow the judgment made on Friday last to stand. This requires Howland, Gooderham and Lyo to recast their accounts on a basis that will cut them down by from one-half to two-thirds of the sum first asked, namely, \$50,000.

## Wholesale City Market.

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