TWELFTH YEAR.

Report on the Revenue of the Nation.

Lightening the Burdens of Tax ation His Chief Recommendation.

The Various Sources of Rev enue and Principal Articles Taxed.

Mr. Elaine Ridicules the Isthmu-Canal Scheme-Other Items.

RAUM'S REPORT. Special Dispatch to THE BES.

DISCUSSING REDUCTION OF TAXATION. Washington, December 2.—The report of G. B. Raum, commissioner of internal revenue, has been submitted to the secretary of the treasury. It begins with the topic of reducing of distilled spirits to the demands of taxation as follows: The receipts the trade. They have recently been increased from \$113,000 000 in the fiscal year 1879 to \$123,000,000 in 1880, \$135,000,000 in 1881, and to fiscal year 1879 to \$123,000,000 in 1881, and to \$146,500,000 in round figures in the year last ented. There will probably be some diminition in the receipts in the present fiscal year as compared with last year, but it is not likely the collections of internal revenue this year will fall below \$145,000,000, should the taxes now imposed be re-tained. It is au old and sound maxim than is necessary for the economical administration of the government and gradual reduction of the public debt, that no more revenue should be raised although taxation may be so wisely adjusted as not to operate as a severe burden upon the people. When the amount collected is beyond the actual needs of the government there is pre-

Another consideration attending the exportation and reimportation and stor-overflowing condition of the public age in customs bonded warehouses. treasury cannot have failed to attract your notice. If the present rate of paying the principal of the public debt be continued, all bonds subject to call will be paid within three years, after which time the government will be tension of the bonded period for reacompelled, in order to dispose of its surplus revenue, to buy in the open market 4½ per cent donds, which fall taxes, and would in no masner tend due in 1891, or 4 per cent bonds, to reduce the income of the govern which fall due in 1907. Should the ment from this source of revenue, government thus become an active which has up to this period resulted purchaser of these bonds before maturity, it seems clear that they would mand for distilled spirits. By this sdvance in price to 25 or 30 per cent means the expenses of transportation premium, to pay which would certainly be regarded a waste of the people's money. It seems to me judicious It affords me great pleasure to rethat the principal of the public debt port contemplated only at the rate necessary to meet the requirements of the sinking fund, viz: to the extent of parts of the country. To maintain closed and a sacred concert stopped about \$55,000,000 per annum. There- this favorable condition of things and in the evening and the promoters arfore it becomes obvious that a reduction of from sixty to seventy millions in the annual revenues of the country tem of careful policing which has

COULD BE SAFELY ENTERED UPON. brought about this result. and, in my judgment, such reduction is urgently called for. The great bulk of internal revenue taxation is derived while engaged in inforcing law and from distilled spirits, malt liquors, to widows and orphans of officers tobacc, and cigars. These are articles killed in the discharge of their duty. of luxury, the taxes upon which are Recommendation is also made that a really paid by the consumers, and no law be passed fixing the term of office one need consume them. I am strong. for collectors of internal revenue at ly of the opinion that so long as the four years and that the collectors shall and killed Policemen Clarence Wright principal of deriving part of the rev. not e subject to removal except for enue of the government from internal such causes as are designated in the rear of No. 134 North Halsted street. taxation is retained these articles and dealers therein are proper subjects for taxation. There is no demand on the part of consumers of these products years after purchase from the govern- dead preferred. Policeman Mulvihill,

calling for their repeal. Other objects of internal revenue taxation, with the amounts realized therefrom, the past fiscal year, are: Friction matches, \$372,258; patent medicines, perfumery, etc., \$1 978,395; bank checks, \$2,318 455; bank deposits, \$4 007,701; savings bank deposits, \$88,400; bank capital, \$1.138,349; savings bank capital, \$14,729 Add to these items the taxes collected by the treasury of the United States from national banks and there is a total from these sources of \$18,748,-223. If to eighteen and three-quarter millions reduction thus proposed, congress should add a reduction in the charges for special taxes to dealers in articles taxed for internal revenue, substantially as proposed in the bill now pending before the senate, a still further diminition of taxation would be attained, and the supervision over dealers in taxable articles which experience has shown to be necessary in order to fully and fairly collect the taxes from all alike be preserved. Reducing all these special taxes of 40 per cent remissions under this head would be as follows on the basis of last year's collections, \$3,607,905. The act of March 1st, 1876, reduced the tax on tobacco from 24 cents per pound to 1€ cents per pound, but did not reduce the tax on cigars and cigarettes. A correspond-

REDUCTION ON CIGARS

would be to four dollars per thousand. This I think should be done and would amount to a reduction of taxes of \$6.746,000, this would make the total reduction of internal revenue taxes, (including taxes on National banks), of \$28,502,128.

commissioner. He says: "I venture to suggest whether it is not proper to consider the practicability of taking the duty off sugar. About 2,000,600, CAPITAL NOTES.

REDUCING THE REVENUE. but the benefit of that reduction would immediately inure to the people. THE REST BE

Jangte. Commissioner Raum's Annual which now sells at 10 cents, if the duty were removed; and the total reduction would amount to 90 cents per capita per annum of the entire population of the country. Objection to this measure would be the abolition of protection now afforded the sugar interests of Louisiana and other states. This difficulty might be met by giving a bounts are 21 country are 21. a bounty, say 2½ cents per pound upon all home produced sugar. The present law gives the sugar planters of this country indirectly \$4,000,000 or \$5,000 per annum. My proposition would be to give them this amount directly and let the whole people have the benefits of "eduction of taxation of say \$45,000,000, which would in this way be effected.

THE EXPENSES OF COLLECTION the last six years was about \$27,087, 300, or about 36 per cent on the amount collected. This sum has been disbursed without loss to the government. Some months ago many leading sweet mash distillers made an arrangement for a reduction of the producing capacity of their distilleries, and for followed by a large number of sour mish distillers, with somewhat simithere has been a gradual reduction in the amount remaining in the ware-houses and on the 1st of November, 1882, the amount was 84,628,331 bill to enhance the power and prestige of the British navy" and humiliate the government and people of the month to month. The last withdrawal must be made the 6th of December, 1885. If the future demand for this class of goods is to be judged by the withdrawals similar of goods and the tax paid during the past few years, the stock now on band is equal to extravagance in appropriations. To six years consumption. A movement has been set on foot for its

prevent the recurrence of frauds, it rested, Harry Hill among the num-

Recommendation is renewed for

granting pensions to permis disabled for remission of the taxes imposed upon them.

THERE IS NO PUBLIC SENTIMENT of vinegar by the alcoholic vaporizing that neighborhood, heard of Allen's whereabouts about the same time, and proceeded to the place alone, of vinegar by the alcoholic vaporizing shortly in advance of the squad. He process or subjection of vinegar facprocess or subjection of vinegar fac was met at the door by Bill Allen, tories using the vaporizing process to who fired, the ball taking effect in the the supervision of a government store- policeman's forehead, but glancing self of the right to condense alcoholic a number of shots, and it is believed vapor without the waste of material wounded him. He came out, threw incident to the present process. Comp mation of the storekeeper, if pro-vided, should be reimbursed to the of their companion, and the attempted government by the manufacturer. killing of another, refused to listen to his plea and he fell completely riddled the fiscal year ending June 30, 1884, with bullets. The body was taken to is-estimated at \$5,274,190.

THE SALARIES OF COLLECTORS. the fiscal year ending June 30, 3, are based upon the estimate of their probable collections, and range from a salary of \$2,000 for collection of \$25,000 revenue or less to \$4,000 salary for collection of \$775,000 reve-The total amount of collections from tobacco for the fiscal year ending January 30, 1882, was \$47,391,938. This amount includes the collections of internal revenue taxes imposed upon imported manufactured tobaccos, souff and cigars. In addition to customs duties, taxes are imposed on domestic manufactured tobacco, snuff and cigars, special taxes paid by manufacturers of tobacco, snuff and cigare, special taxes paid by dealers in leaf and dealers in manufactured tobacco, special taxes paid by peddlers of manufactured tobacco, and it also includes the receipt of money for export stamps sold to exporters of tobacco. The condition of the service anks), of \$28,502,128.

Tariff revision is considered by the ommissioner. He says: "I venture mirable esprit de corps actuates every

Post, Monday morning, will an interview with James G. Blaine in relation to the proposition to appropriate \$75,000,000 for the construction of an inter-oceanic canal in Nicaraugua, as embodied in the Kasson bill and report. Blaine said, "I never heard a more extraordinary proposition than for the United States to expend \$75,000,000 in a country where we have no control and when we have a treaty with another country, binding us not to assume any control. We have no treaty with Nicaraugus giving us control of the canal after we shall have constructed it, while we have a treaty with that country forbidding our control. I mean further, that in the unfortunate Clarton Bulwer treaty we approprie

Clayton-Bulwer treaty we engaged with Great Britain not to fortify the canal, when built, in any manuer whatever. With these two treaties in force it would be reckless folly for us to expend a large sum of money on the proposed canal. We cannot afford so have any inter-oceanic canal in South America no matter who builds it, unless we can control it. With control of the canal in our hands, vessels of war lying in the gulf of Mexico are just as available for the defense of San Fran-cisco as for the defense of New York. With control of the canal in British hands, an English man-of-war in the gulf is just as available for attacking San Francisco as New York. The British government understands the difference, if we do not. If we should pass \$75,000,000 appropriation at this time, I suggest the following title, "A bill to enhance the power and prestige

United States.

Sunday in New York. Special Dispatch to THE BER. NEW YORK, December 3. - The new penal code went into effect to-day. While the police were unquestionably very active during the day their efforts were not directed in such a manner as to elict praise from such persons as heartily support the provisions of the new code. Many arrests were made, but neither liquor selling nor drunkeness appeared to decrease to any extent. Cigar stores were generally closed and many proprietors hang out placards ridiculing the new law. Much of their business went to law. Much of their business went to the drug stores. The business of bar-bers was limited to hotels where the customers uniformly claimed they were guests. Eighteen of nineteen drivers sent out by the Adams Express during dred arrests were made on the charge of desecrating the Sabbath. for the collection of its internal rev-enues have been established in all In Brooklyn even drug stores were

BLACK MAN BORED.

A Murderous Darkey Riddled with

Special Dispatch to THE BEE. CHICAGO, December 3. - The police were notified this afternoon that Bill Allen, the negro desperado who shot Wednesday night, was hiding in the up his hands and offered to surrender, the police station, where it was viewed by a large concourse of people during the entire afternoon.

Murder and Suicide.

DENVER, December 3. - The Repub lican's Durango (Col.) special says: Last night about 11 o'clock, while Dr. H. A. Clay, a most eminent citizen, was sitting in his office, his partner, Dr. E Evetsky, entered, and without warning fired several shots at Clay, and then blew his brains out with the same revolver, dying instantly. Dr. Clay died this morning. They had been partners for several months, doing a thriving business. No difficulty is known to have existed between them until yesterday, when Dr. Evetsky received a severe cowhiding from Mrs. Moore and Miss Hopkins, who accused him of talking about them. Evetsky was under the impression that his partner, Dr. Clay, had some thing to do with his being cowhided, which is thought to have led to the dtal shoeting.

Virginia Election Frauds.

scial Dispatch to THE BEE. consider the practicability of faking the duty off sugar. About 2,000,600, consider the practicability of faking the duty off sugar. About 2,000,600, consider the practicability of faking the duty off sugar. About 2,000,600, consider the practicability of faking the duty off sugar. About 2,000,600, consider the practicability of faking the duty off sugar. About 2,000,600, consider the practicability of faking the duty off sugar. About 2,000,600, consider the duty off sugar are annually consumed in the United States, 10 per consider the facility of the entire government. United States district attorney, has issued a process for all persons reported to him as having cognizance of the election frauds, or who made such statements, to attend the session of the grand jury of the United States district attorney, has issued a process for all persons reported to him as having cognizance of the election frauds, or who made such statements, to attend the session one result. They fully expect that other murders will be committed in pursuance of the assessin's resolve to the pursuance of the entire government. The Dublin police, since Saturday's insued a process for all persons reported to him as having cognizance of the election frauds, or who made such statements, to attend the session of the grand jury of the United States district attorney, has its used a process for all persons reported to him as having cognizance of the election frauds, or who made such statements, to attend the session of the grand jury of the United States district attorney, has its used a process for all persons reported to him as having cognizance of the election frau moved there would be not only certain States marshal of the District of Among the persons summonds are and large reduction in the revenue Columbia. McMichael is editor and newspaper men and leading politicians.

Bloody Contradiction to Gladstone's Assertions About Ireland.

Secret Assassins Ply Their Kuives and Pistols Both Day and Night.

A Picked Regiment of Marines Sent Over to Shoot When Necessary.

The National League and Its Leaders Proclaimed From Dublin Castle.

Total Collapse of the Torics and the Prorogation of Par-Hamont.

Arabi Pasha Exiled for Life-Affairs in France and Spain

GENERAL FOREIGN NEWS. Special Dispatches to THE BEE.

DEATH OF A NOTED PRELATE. LONDON, December 3.—The arch-bishop of Canterbury died at 7:15 this

Knollis, and the doctor of Canterbury. Saturday he remained in a semi-unconsclous state, occasionally asking for water. About 11 o'clock at night he spoke his last words, "It is coming; it is coming." He was then seized with a sharp spasm, and his volce was not heard again, although it is believed he was partially conscious to the end. At 7 o'clock in the morning he exhibited signs of dissolution. It is understood that the dean of Westminster, on behalf of the queen, has offered burial for the srchbishop in Westminster abbay. The decision will rest with the deceased's daughters. Muffled peals were rung daughters. Muffled peals were rung in the adjacent town of Corydon, and archbishop's death was touchingly referred to at the morning services.

PROBOGUING PARLIAMENT.

Parliament was provogued yester-day. The queen's closing speech said the morning were arrested. The law relations with foreign powers are still amicable, despite the failure of the make it odious, with a view of securing its early repeal. About five hundred arrests were made on the charge of desecrating the Sabbath. Comparatively few liquor dealers were secured; milkmen, butchers, bakers, grocers, newspaper venders, barbers, rag-pickers and Hebrew storekeepers making up the number. A laborer employed the steam heating comthanked. Her obligations in Egypt pates distress at some points in Irein Dublin; the authorities are especially enjoined to be firm in exercising their powers. She claims the social condition of Ireland is considerably improved.

land league, and Davitt have been served with summons to appear and enter into recognizances for their good behavior. It is expected Healy will be served with a writ Monday. His presence place of residence is unknown. The writ for Davitt is founded on his speech at Navin. It was served upon him at the Imperial hotel.

THE FIELD ASSAULT.

Dublin, December 3.-The four men arrested on suspicton of being concerned in the assault upon Dennis Field were discharged. One of them keeper and to other safeguards as in the case of distillers of spirits. Should it be deemed best to continue the present system under suitable safeguards it might be well to make such additional provisions as will permit about that time. Allen finally hid in the assault, but as she was not acquainted with the nature of an oath her evidence was not available to constitute the safeguards it might be well to make such a grert gang of citizens, who came up about that time. Allen finally hid in the assault, but as she was not acquainted with the nature of an oath her evidence was not available to constitute the safeguards as in the case of distillers of spirits. Should it be deemed best to continue the care of distillers of spirits. Should it be deemed best to continue the case of distillers of spirits. Should it be deemed best to continue the case of distillers of spirits. Should it be deemed best to continue the case of distillers of spirits. Should it be deemed best to continue the case of distillers of spirits. Should it be deemed best to continue the case of distillers of spirits. Should it be deemed best to continue the case of distillers of spirits. Should it be deemed best to continue the case of distillers of spirits. Should it be deemed best to continue the case of distillers of spirits. Should it be deemed best to continue the case of distillers of spirits. Should it be deemed best to continue the case of distillers of spirits. Should it be deemed best to continue the case of distillers of spirits. Should it be deemed best to continue the present system under spirits. Should it be deemed best to continue the case of distillers of spirits. Should the case of distillers of distillers of spirits. Should the case of distillers of distillers of spirits. Should the case of distillers of dist named Martin, was identified by a lit additional provisions as will permit about that time. Allen finally hid in the authorities have good reason to the manufacturer to fully avail him a hen coop, into which the police fired believe that the recent desperate outa number of shots, and it is believed rages were arranged in London and

> London, December 3 -Biddulph, Wood & Jevons, iron and tin-plate merchants, Liverpool, also trading at Swansca and Briton ferry as Towns hend, Wood & Co., suspended; liabili-

ties, £250,000. A BANQUET TO SULLIVAN. DUBLIN, December 3 .- The Irish members of parliament gave a banquet to A. M. Sullivan. Kenney described Jenkinson as the ex-murderer from Indiana, who was organizing a system of provocation to crime. Sullivan ex-tolled the power of the Irish in America. The anticipated day would come

come when the American government would declare it failed to understand why the Irish trouble could not be settled by granting Ireland federal rights, and would invite England to a friendly conference on the subject. Parnell expressed confidence that the Irish party in parliament would con-sinue to make solid progress.

THE IRISH SITUATION. London, December 3.-The public is again impressed with the gravity of the Irish situation, but the ministers, while admitting that the conflict is serious, profess confidence in rapid improvement. Trevyllan's statement that he welcomes the approach of the crisis—that is a conflict between authority and the assassins-expresses

nergy. Healy will be arrested if he carries out his bravado. Davitt also,

THE PROPOGATION PARLIAMENT yesterday was due to the unexpected collapse of the tory opposition to the rules of proceedure and the failure of their efforts to raise debates on the Irish and Egyptian questions. The tories admit that the government carried their proposals substantially as presented. Parnell insists that he will still find means to make obstructions. Vienna, December 2.—A woman named Kathi, one of the twenty-six women arrested several months ago in Hungary, for poisoning their husbands, was hanged to-day. She con fessed to murdering two husbands will still find means to make obstructions. tions as mischievous as ever. The opposition generally showed that they were disposed to reduce the rule against moving an adjournment to a practical absurdity. The verdict of the public will depend on the efficiency of the rules at the next session, which the Parnellites fully intend to covert into an Irish session.

THE MALAGASY ENVOY

will result in diplomatic remonstance from England against French filibustering. The English are not disposed tering. The English are not disposed to quarrel, but growing public opinion strongly censures the French proceeding both in Madagascar and on the Congo, where the flimstest pretext fail to disguise the rapacity of the French ministry, backed, unhappily, by popular feeling.

A FENIAN SCARE,

Rumors have reached the authorities of some projected attempt on the part of the Fenians to do mischief on Monday on account of the queen's morning.

The archbishop passed away quietly and apparently without suffering, in the presence of his three daughters, Davidson, his son-in-law, Canon Knollis, and the doctor of Canter-

is again threatening

to shoot when it is necessary. Alto-gether the prospect for the winter is quite as bad as it has been for years past.

SPANISH POLITICS.

MADRID, December 3 .- A meeting of the majority of the chamber of dep-uties was held to-day. Sagusta, prest-dent of the council of ministers, declared the views and intentions of the government remained unchanged. The reforms to be introduced would inprogramme of the dynastic left. Still and he viewed the formation of that party with great satisfoction, as it signified the triumph the pelice brought by departed suddenly, mysteriously, but of the fanatical adversaries of existing institutions, but no movement, he quinn, assistant secretary of the said, would stand, if it tended to enton with Mrs. Langtry to day but danger monarchy or liberty.

ARABI'S CONVICTION AND SENTENCE. this morning pleaded guilty to the charge of rebellion. In the afternoon the court martial reassembled and pro-nounced sentence of death. The khedive commuted the sentence to exile for life. It is believed Arabi will retire to some part of the British dominions. His demeanor before the they had never heard of any disturb-

court was very dignified. ALL LOST.

Picton, December 2.—The schooner H. Folger, from Cleveland for Brockville, with coal, went ashore at Salmon Point reef Thursday night. The cap-tain and crew of eight men were all lost. The Folger was a large threemasted schooner, owned by Dennis & Ellis, of Cape Vincent, New York. RUSSIAN BANK FAILURES.

St. Petersburg, December 2. -The

as well as hundreds of families else-THE CHANNEL TUNNEL.

Paris, December 2 .-- A party of Englishmen, members of trade unions, visited Leon Say and Defreycinet today. The latter acquainted the callers with his views on a scheme for tunneling the English channel. Defreycinet said the idea of French invasion, in event of the channel scheme being carried out, was inadmissable, as the English would rise as one man and repel invasion. Moreover, what hostile army would risk engagement in a nar-row tube, forty kilometres long. ON THE RHINE.

Berlin, December 2 .-- Communi ation between Frankfort-on-Main and Coblenz, which had been interrupted by the floods, has been restored. The railroads are gradually resuming

THE MACES MUST GO.

LONDON, December 2.-In parliament to-day the under-secretary of the colonial department read a telegram stating that the Maces, wife and sister, begged to be allowed to remain in Gibraltar, but permission was refused. NIHILIST REVENCE.

St. Petersburg, December 2.-It is reported that the policeman who arrested Ophie Pierowskaja in 1881 has been assassinated by the nihilists.

THE BRITISH PARLIAMENT.

LONDON, December 2. - In the house of commons Sexton submitted docu-

proprietor of The Philadelphia North
American.

THE DAGGER'S RESPONSE. ported as they never were before, while English opinion upholds the government in any necessary act of an officer, and he (Johnson) could not

inquire further.

Consideration of the rules will be finished to-night, their passage, completing the business of the session was greeted with applause.

AN AUSTRIAN BORGIA VIENNA, December 2 .- A woman

ON THE SICK LIST. LONDON, December 2 .- Mr. Fawcett is in a critical condition. His

AMERICAN STEAMER ASSORB. Lisson, December 2.- A United States steamer, name unknown, probably the Nipsic, is reported ashore at the entrance of the river Tagus.

THE FLOOD IN GERMANY. Berlin, December 2.—In the Prussian diet to-day Von Putkamar stated that the damage by the overflow of the Rhine could not be repaired without drawing upon the resources of the state. He had requested the emperor to sanction a grant of 500,000 marks to relieve distress in the flooded districts. The diet will be asked for funds soon, as the sum required has

been ascertained.
All members of the left are indignant at the presentation in the reich-stag of the budget for 1883.

lectures. If arrested because of his speech at Kavan on the 25th ult., in which he eulogized the action of the Irish parliamentary party, Davitt said, he had decidedly determined not to enter into recognizances for good behavior, but would compel the government to prove his quilt in a court ernment to prove his guilt in a court of law and take the consequences. Davitt added that he would not lec-

The Beauty's Break.

NEW YORK, December 3.-There were rumors of war yesterday in the of this contract system, claiming that neighborhood of the Albemarle hotel it tends to demoralize business and and also of Wallack s theatre. No one does not help roads in the least. They and also of Wallack's theatre. No one knew just what was the matter, and yet everyone was sure something was the matter. It finally transpired that a deep and directly quarrel had taken place between Mrs. Langtry and Mrs. Labouchere. No one knew why there had been a covered. If a word knew the contract rates are and it meets them just as it would meet the contract rates are and it meets them just as it would meet the contract rates are and it meets them just as it would meet the had been a quarrel. If anyone knew, regular rate if such rates were charged he did not disclose his knowledge to all shippers. avoid measures tending to disturb the quiet of the cast. She believes her aims will be approved by the powers. The revenue has decreased, but for a gratifying reason—the diminunition of duties on intoxicants. She anticithe monarchy. The moment had not yet arrived, he said, for discussing the each other's hair and eyes, that Mrs.

putting an end to the pessimist views emphatically from Albemarle hotel. ton with Mrs. Langtry to day but would go to Richmond, Va., to visit friends. Where Mrs. Labouchere Cairo, December 3.—Arabi Pasha went yesterdey was not even a matter of conjecture. Everyone gave it up at once, and in Wallack's theatre there was great and gloomy silence in regard to all that might, could, would or should have taken place. Members of the management smiled very complacently and looked as if young men with eye-glasses and ele-vated collars inquired at the Alba-marle hotel as to whether any of Mrs. Lantry's hair had been pulled out as they wanted to secure a few locks, but they went away sadly disappointed in heart and emptyhanded as they came.

ON TO BOSTON. Mrs. Langtry left for Boston this morning at 12 o'clock on a special train called the "Langtry train." She will play in Boston two weeks and Municipal Bank of Skepin, in the then go to Philadelphia for one week. province of Rissian, has failed for over £12,000,000, ruining whole towns week in Brooklyn. Mr. Abbey was notified by Capt. Williams last night that he would not be allowed to convey the baggage of the company through the streets to-day in wagons, and he therefore hired twenty-five carriages to prevent delay.

WHAT IT COST.

ceipts of Mrs. Langtry's engagement to over \$61,000. DEATH ON THE ROAD.

Harrford, Conn., December 3 — The Langtry train on its way to Bos-ton killed Arthur Lord and Patrick Kane, boys, while crossing the track in a wagon at Thompsonville.

Breaking Up the Gang. special Disputch to THE BEE.

Dallas, December 3 .-- A gang of desperadoes have been stealing cattle and committing other depredations in the neighborhood of Coleman for some time past. One of the gang was caught and hung near Coleman; last last week another was captured at Liepe Springs and strung up; and now word comes that two more of the outlaws, named Terry, were forcibly taken from the officers, Friday night, at Hazel-dell, and left dangling to a neighbor-ing tree. This is believed to have broken up the gang.

Skipped With \$1,600

MEMPHIS, December 3 .- Wood D. Smith, clerk and deputy collector of ments showing that Connolly, high customs, has absconded. He is \$1, sheriff and clerk of Drogheda, was a 600 short in his accounts. He has pursuance of the assassin's resolve to sheriff and clerk of Drogheda, was a terrorize judges, jurors, police and all naturalized American citizen. John-been in the employ of Collector Genomicials; but the police are now supson, attorney general for Ireland, said

PARTER'S PROVINCE.

Its Sacred Precincts Invaded by Alexander the Great.

The Question of Railroa ! Territory Prolongs the War.

The Contract System of the Pacific Roads.

The Railreads.

Special Dispatch to Tan Bu CHICAGO, December 3 -At a full meeting of representatives of the railphysicians hope for a favorable turn.

Gladstone is slightly indisposed. He was not in the commons Friday evening.

This is a critical condition. This is the concerned in the railroad war in the northwest, held at the office of the Northwestern railway, yesterday, a conference of over two hours was had, but shortly after 1 dock an adjournmont was taken to New York Coy, December 8 Those present at the meeting, so far as seen, agreed in the statement that nothing was accomplished, and that the war remains exactly as before the meeting. The various representatives were very de-cided in the presentation of their

DEADLY DISCRIMINATION.

Information was received here yesterday that a meeting between the Union Pacific and Central Pacific railroads and eastern trunk lines, for the purpose of agreeing upon rates to Sau Francisco and California points, will be held in New Yurk, December 11th. As already stated, the Iowa DUBLIN, December 2 —Davitt says not being morally conscious of having broken the law, or leading others to break the law, he should remain in Ireland until Monday, when if not as a lives dy stated, the Iowa pool appointed a committee of general freight agents and Commissioner Midgley to attend that meeting and urge abolition of the present contract system on California business. This Ireland until Monday, when, if not ar. | system was inaugurated by the Pacific rested, he intended to proceed to the roads a few years ago to meet the north of England to give a series of competition of Pacific Mail steamship

which is excrbitant in the extreme The fact that Pacific roads can afford ture Sunday as he had promised, as to take business from contract ship-he was suffering from severe cold. make money shows how exorbitant the regular rates are. The trunk lines as well as the Iowa pool lines are strongly opposed to the continuance

is that the rates be made so low as to-induce shippers to ship by rail in-preference to the ocean line, and that all stippers should be treated alike. They will make a strong effort at the meeting in New York to induce the Union and Central Pacific companies to recede from the position they have

thus far taken. A meeting was held Thursday at Kansas City of representatives of the Central Pacific, Union Pacific and At-chison, Topeka & Santa Fe roads to consider the matter and to agree upon a uniform plan of action before going to the New York meeting.

MITCHELL'S REPLY TO PORTER MILWAUKEE, December 3 .- Alex-

ander Mitchell, of the Chicago, Mil-waukee & St. Paul road, stated in in interview regarding the war, to-night: Porter's demands are unjust. My company claims the right to extend its business into any part of the coun ance in their lives. Two or three try where necessity seems to demand it, and where the conditions of the country warrants such construction. The demands of the Omaha road are something people will not endorse. The meaning is only monopoly and high rates, if they are carried out. But one thing can result, the serious crippling of rallroad interests of the country." Mitchell had not come to any definite conclusion, but those who are in position to know say that he will not agree to what Porter calls "refraining from appropriating territory of other lines." This will continue the war for an indefinite length of time.

Gould Cuts Rates

Special Dispatch to THE BER ST Louis, December 3. -Geo. Olds. general freight agent of the Missouri Pacific railroad, will announce in the morning that from and after Decem-The Herald states that the total re ber 5th, freight rates to and from all points on the Gould southwestern sysfor four weeks in New York amounted tem in Texas & Louisiana, will be reduced from ten to fifty per cent, or an average of twenty-five per cent. This rate applies to all points east of St. Louis, and will result in giving St. Louis merchanta relatively as low freights as those of Boston and New York and to many points in Texas and Louisana. It will enable him to compete with the low ocean rates between the Northern Atlantic and Gulf ports

How Chalmers was Counted Out.

GALVESTON, December 3 .- General Chalmers furnishes the information that he has just received a letter from Judge Ware, of Mississippi, who informs him that a few days ago a reliable gentieman traveling on a railroad in Mississtppi overheard a conversa-tion in which Price Porter, deputy of H. C. Myers, secretary of state of Mississippi, said that on the Sunday previous to canvassing the returns in Mississippi he and Myers had opened the returns from the Second district and discovered the error as to Tate county; that this error was communicated to Gov. Lowry, and after consulting with the governor it was resolved to lock up the returns and keep them from public inspection un-til the count was made.