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THE WATER CUT-OFF. We trust the Water Commissioners will reconsider their decision to impose special nditions on the London South consu

city water who ask that their supply shall not be cut off until such time as vote on the amalgamation question is aken. It is true that the request of the suburbans carries the days of grace a week beyond the time of grace a week beyond the time originally fixed on by the Commissioners for depriving the London South people of the use of city water; but it must be remembered that the majority of the consumers are in favor of union, and have delived action to provide themselves with a layed action to provide themselves with a new supply because of their faith in the early success of the agitation for union. We trust that the Commisioners will generously reconsider their lecision, and not do anything to ncourage legal expenditures regarding the natter. The unconditional concession of a urther supply of city water for one week vould in no manner prejudice the interests the city, and it would remove a source of ritation that promises to injure the cause

TOPICS OF TO-DAY.

French scientific men and engineers are discussing the feasibility of a railroad across he desert of Sahara. It is claimed that had of France upon her possessions on the west coast of Africa and to develop the North African Provinces that she holds.

A New York dispatch says that icebergs have not ceased to be seen from the Atlantic iners. La Bretagne, which arrived at New York on Tuesday, reports that she passed close to five flat bergs about 2,000 feet long on Saturday and three little ones the next day. The State of Georgia passed a large number of big bergs.

The new disease, alleged to be a successed to the grippe and called La Nona, is said to be a form of the pellagra, and to be caused be a form of the penagra, and to be caused by the use of mildewed corn flour, which is consumed in north Italy in the shape of polenta. The victims sink into a peaceful sleep and die unconscious, instead of sneezing their heads off and living, as in the given

An official stenographer of the German Imperial Parliament has calculated the exact rapidity of speech of some of the most exact rapidity of speech of some of the most celebrated German statesmen. Rickert, a leader of the free trade Independents, he says, talks in a minute 153 words; Count Herbert Bismarck, 144; Singer, the Socialist, 121; Bamberger, the best-known bimetallist among the Independents, 129; Seumm, the coal baron, 148.

It would be singular if the first long-disde electric road should be established in way Russia. Such a thing, however way Russia. Such a thing, however, ma more than probable, for a project is w on foot to connect St. Petersburg with changel, a distance of 500 miles, by an etric railway. The enterprise, with the the name of Siemens is connected, is ked by Archangel interests, and the timated cost of the road, including rolling stock, will be \$15,000 per mile.

The last official statistics of Rome show that the city must have lost a large percent ge of its population since the last census. Although only twenty houses have been until there in the last three years 4,000 houses with living room for 20,000 persons are now vacant. The transient population is thought to have fallen off also. Hardly 6,000 strangers went there to see the big 6,000 strangers went there to see the big carnival this year, while in former years the number was little short of 100,000.

According to Mr. Watson, M. P. for Marquette, the farmers of Manitoba will have this year to pay, as a tax to Eastern have this year to pay, as a tax to Eastern manufacturers, a sum of \$40,000 on their binding twine. "Think of it," remarks the 'limipeg Free Press, "\$40,000 as a tax on the little bits of string they are obliged to use in tying up the wheat sheaves. And when the wheat is threshed they ship it East over 1,500 miles of railway, and get barely enough for it to pay for the raising—aaps, as has happened in many cases, sell it for less than it actually cost to put it on the market. No country under the sun on the market. No country under the sun

"A good many citizens availed themselves of the opportunity afforded of witnessing Sir Joseph Hickson's portrait in Mr. Harris' studio on Saturday afternoon," says the Montreal Herald. "The likeness is an exceedingly true one, and represents Sir Joseph with his left arm resting on a table on which are a few books. Mr. Harris has to succeeded in a remarkable degree in the task which was set before him. The work is highly creditable to the artist, who has sonce more demonstrated his ability in fine arts. The portrait is to be presented to Lady Hickson by the employes of the Grand Trunk and affiliated lines. It is just quite likely that before adorning the walls of Sir Joseph's residence it will be exhibited at the Art Gallery Spring Exhibition on April 25. Sir Joseph Hickson's portrait in Mr.

A frown will mar the prettiest face. It doesn't matter about a boy, but the small girl does violence to beauty and youth by girl does violence to beauty and youth by ruffling her forehead or fluting her brow. It is, too, a habit acquired very early in life. After her pouting days are over she begins to frown, and keeps on frowning until old enough to realize the banefulness of the habit. In other words, each ridge is supposed to add a decade to her apparent age. Now, somebody has made the discovery of a couple of muscles between the bridge of the nose and the root of the hair which can he out without pain or injury to which can be cut without pain or injury to the feelings or face. The services of a skilled surgeon are secured, who applies the knife, severs the delicate cords, dresses the wornd, and after the skin heals the fore-heal becomes as smooth as the temple, and what is more remarkable remains so. Whoever says that the average woman does not study her glass is a sublimated idiot. Her motto of life is, "Know thyself."

BARBAROUS BUTCHERY.

Jack the Ripper's Deeds Duplicated at Hebersthal.

Points Out the Objections to the Land Bill.

Protest of Moscow Students Against Misrepresentation.

rincess of Wales in Poor Health-Irish Mackerel Fishermen in

Berrings Galore.

London, April 9.—The Irish mackerel hermen are having great success. Eighty usand mackerel were landed by fishing eats yesterday.

Emin Cannot Visit England

LONDON, April 9.-Emin Pasha has sen telegram expressing regret at his inability to accept the invitation of the Relief Comto accept the invitation of the reflet Con-mittee to visit England. A letter will follow explaining his reasons.

The Princess of Wales in Poor Health.

LONDON, April 9.—The illness of the

Princess of Wales is causing considerable anxiety. It appears that she never completely recovered from her attack of the influenza, and is now very feeble, coughing constantly. The Princess, although only 45 last December, is beginning to show signs of age, and lately has become almost stone deaf.

The Dahomey Campaign.

PARIS, April 9.—The Temps says that immediately upon the reassembly of the Chamber of Deputies that body will conenamoer of Deputies that body will consider the Dahomian question. In the meantime Admiral Krantz will arrange a naval expedition for action against the Dahomians. If Parliament gives its sanction a military expedition will also be dispatched to Dahomey strong enough to inflict a decisive and crushing defeat upon the King's forces.

London, April 9.—A dispatch from Athens to the News says the British Government has strongly urged the Porte to ernment has strongly urged the local grant real amnesty to the Cretans and to abolish martial law. The Porte has given partial consent, but not desiring to appear as yielding to pressure, insists that refugees must first return to Crete. M. Tricoupis, the property of th the Greek Premier, being suspici lines to advise refugees to return. Negoti

A Horrible Story from Morocco. LONDON, April 9.—A terrible story comes from Morocco. A large box was recently brought from the interior to the

recently brought from the interior to the port of Mazagan for shipment. When opened a ghastly sight was revealed in the box. Packed closely together were the bodies of sixteen young women, one man and a negress. All the victims had been decapitated and their heads were missing. The bodies were enbalmed, and had evidently been in the condition in which they were found for a long time. The slaughter had been to all appearance the work of some pacha who visited vengeance on his harem for unfaithfulness.

Gladstone on the Land Bill.

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London, April 9.—Mr. Gladstone, in an address to the deputations at the Tring railway station Monday, said the Land railway station Monday, said the Land Bill was in rather a fishy condition to judge from its reception even among friends of the Government. He would be glad it he could approve the principle of the bill, but he could not, as it gravely risked British credit. A very stiff, awkward and indigestible point would be raised if after the money had been lent debtors should not only say, but prove, that they never borrowed it, and in defense of their position should say:

"You forced it upon us; therefore you can be well as the force of the control of the money had been proved in the money had been leaded to the form the comparison of their places with boys and non-union workmen deserves our strongest condemnation."

NINE HOURS A DAY.

The carpenters, plasterers, stone and brick masons, plumbers and gas and steam-pipe men at Lowell, Mass., are now working nine hours in agreement with the Master Builders' Association.

The granite-cutters at Quincy, Mass., have demnanded nine hours a day and 31 have demnanded nine hours a day

"You forced it upon us; therefore you cannot with decency and justice pretend to extract it from us." Mr. Gladstone adjured
his hearers to keep their representatives in
Parliament to their pledges.

A Protest from Russian Students.

LONDON, April 9 .- Nine Moscow students have written a long letter to the Daily Telegraph protesting against the condemnation of their movements by that paper. The writers assert the Government prescribes examinations which present difficulties impossible for the students to overcome, the object being to prevent them from securing degrees. They further declare that with the same intention the students are allowed the greatest freedom, the police of the university towns conniving at gambling, dissipation and other immoral practices among them. The agitation, it is stated, is further directed towards securing justice for the Jews, who are excluded from the universities. The letter asks the Telegraph to plead the cause of the students when Telegraph protesting against the condemna to plead the cause of the students when they are in Siberia, whither they will probably be sent. Serious Charge Against a Clorgyman.

White, who for 30 years has been chaplain of the Chapel Royal, Savoy, and of the of the Chapel Royal, Savoy, and of the House of Commons, is accused by Eliza Hillbon, a laundress, of gross immorality. The accusation came about from the woman attempting to pawn a gold watch that was recognized as having been presented to Dr. White by his congregation some 26 years ago, and which bore an inscription. Eliza was arrested and Dr. White was notified, but he declined to make any charge or effort for the release of the accused woman. When the laundress was brought before the magistrate at the Marylebone Police Court, she made serious charges against the chaplain. Dr. White testified that the watch had been stolen from him six months ago while asleep in a from him six months ago while asleep in a train, and he denied that he knew or had ever seen the woman before. Ricting in Vienna.

NIENNA, April 9.—At a meeting of strikers here yesterday trouble arose between the workmen and the police. The policemen were stoned by the crowd, and many strikers were arrested. Later 8,000 unemployed workmen held another meeting, which culminated in a serious riot. The mob demolished the police guard room, in the suburb of New Lerchenfeld, and seriously wounded the officer in charge. They then set fire to a spirit shop and prevented the fire engines from approaching, and plundered sevaral Jew shops. The police were powerless, and the troops, which were called out, were compelled to fire several blank volleys before VIENNA, April 9.—At a meeting of the suburb of New Lerchenfeld, and seriously wounded the officer in charge. They then set fire to a spirit shop and prevented the fire engines from approaching, and plundered sevaral Jew shops. The police were powerless, and the troops, which were called out, were compelled to fire several blank volleys before

the rioters dispersed. The rioters atterwards sacked another tavern, and smashed all the windows in the place. Every vehicle that passed was stoned by the mob. Two squadrons of cavalry and a battalion of infantry dispersed the rioters. Many civilians and fourteen policemen were wounded. Thirty-seven persons were arrested. The rioters stoned the police from the shelter of half-built houses, and when the police stormed their strongholds the rioters fied. There were similar scenes in the suburbs throughout the day. Late at night rain began to fall, and assisted in restoring order.

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London, April 9.—The barbarous mur der of Helena Montana, a disreputable woman at Hebersthal, near Aix-lader of Helena Montana, a disrepusable woman at Hebersthal, near Aix-la-Chapelle, has created great excitement. The woman was killed in some mysterious manner in the ojen street, under the eyes of the passers-by. The throat was cut from ear to ear. The body was horribly mutilated after the fashion of "Jack the Ripper." The unfortunate woman was drinking with a Chinaman all the afternoon in a low den, and the pair parted apparently on friendly terms. It is supposed that the Chinaman subsequently laid in wait for and murdered her. When the body was found at midnight the blood lay in staginant pools on the pavement all arcund it. No outcries were heard by those living in the vicinity, and none of the neighbors could throw a particle of light on the mystery. The police arrested 30 laborers of the Chinese colony on suspicion of having been accessory to the murder.

The London Police Department is much interested in this crime on account of its similarity to the murders committed by "Jack the Ripper" and sent detectives to trace the scenes in the last Whitechapel crime, taking the details of the Hebersthal murder along with them for comparison. A reporter who accompanied the officers created great excitement by relating the story of the Hebersthal outrage and women and children flocked about him expressing their hopes that Jack was at last discovered.

Strike-Chicago Cigarmakers Win.

CHICAGO, April 9.—The cigarmakers have won their fight and hereafter there will be none but union-made cigars in Chicago.

THE TORONTO STRIKE. THE TORONTO STRIKE.

TORONTO, April 9.—The strike in building trades at Toronto has assumed alarming proportions. There were yesterday nearly 2,000 men out on strike. Building in the city is seriously interfered with in consequence of the strike. Efforts to engage workmen in the United States and England appear to have been unsuccessful. Both sides appear determined not to make any concessions.

concessions.

A resolution was unanimously adopted at the last meeting of the Toronto Journeymen Coopers' Union to the effect that "the Toronto Journeymen Coopers' Union do hereby tender our fullest sympathy and support to the members of Iron Molders' Union No. 28 in their trouble with the firm of Gurney & Co., whose action in locking out their molders and endeavoring to fill their places with boys and non-union workmen deserves our strongest condemnation."

The granite-cutters at Quincy, Mass., have demanded nine hours a day and 31 cents an hour, but the Granite Manufacturers' Association, while conceding the nine hours, refuse to pay more than 28

NARROWED DOWN TO ONE POINT. Chicago, April 9.—The struggle now seems to be narrowed down to the question of recognition or non-recognition of the

A Mistake.

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Aylmer, April 9.—The report published in the daily papers to the effect that the canning factory here has failed is not true. Mr. Enos Scott, proprietor of a pork packing establishment here, has made an assignment, and the press reports coupled his name with the canning factory in mistake.

Peculiar Advice of Mormon Apostles.

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, April 9.—At the Mormon Conference just closed all the officials were sustained as usual. The tone of all the speaking was to call to the faithful to stand firm and the cause would triumph. Apostles George F. Cannon and Herbert Grant spoke of the saints getting rich by selling their property, and, being unused to handling money, they might lose it in a foolish speculation. It would be better, they said, for them to put it in the hands of the church and let the leaders take care of it for them, and advance the Kingdom of God.

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Newbury Notes.

[From the Advertiser's Correspondent.]

Newbury, April 8.—One of the many pleasing events which are occasionally happening in our village took place last Wednesday, being the marriage of Mr. Alex. Armstrong to Mrs. Burgess, both of this place. The happy couple left on the afternoon train for London, where they stayed till Saturday. Rev. Mr. Low performed the ceremony.

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Fred Jeffery, of this place, left last week
for Nelles' Corners, where he has secured a Mr. Robt. Haggith spent a few days of

last week in Palmyra.

A social under the auspices of the Ladies'
Aid was held in the Town Hall on Good

GREAT GUSTS.

Fierce Storms Sweep Over Ohio, Illinois and Other Sections.

lalistones Half a Foot in Circumferenc Flying About—A Lady Killed by Lightning—Telephone Oper-ators Have a Close Call.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, April 9.—A heavy rain storm visited Oberlin last night, flood-ing cellars of business houses on College street to a depth of four feet.

A CYCLONE.

SALEM, Ohio, April 9.—A cyclone struck the nail mill here yesterday, taking off the root and stack. A few workmen were slightly injured.

SEVEN-OUNCE HALLSTONES.

DORNEYS III. April 9.—A tremendous

ROBERTS, III., April 9.—A tremendous hail storm took place here last evening. Nearly all the window glass on the west side of houses was broken. Some of the hail stones measured 7 to 8½ inches in circumference, and some weighed 7 ounces. Several persons were severely injured. TERRIBLE DESTRUCTION AT HIGHLAND PARK. HIGHLAND PARK, III., April 9.—A fierce storm swept over this place at 11 o'clock last night. The path of destruction was about half a mile wide. The Catholic Church, a large structure, gave way and nant pools on the pavement all around its No outcries were heard by those living in the vicinity, and none of the neighbors could throw a particle of light on the mystery. The police arrested 30 laborers of the Chinese colony on suspicion of having been accessory to the murder.

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Old World Wirelets.

Dom Pedro is much better.

Edward Lloyd, proprietor of the London Daily Chronicle, died Tuesday.

M. Knapp, lately German consul[‡] at Samoa, has been removed, owing to his conduct at the time of the disorders at that place.

WORK AND WAGES.

Serious Proportions of the Toronto Strike—Chicago Cigarmakers Win.

each \$40,000.

FIERCE STORM IN NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, April 9.—A terrific thunder torm passed over the city at 3 o'clock this norning. The lightning and thunder were continuous for half an hour. No damage

IS reported thus far.

IN COLORADO.

DENVER, Col., April 9.—A terrific wind storm passed over this city yesterday. Many houses were unroofed and the walls of several buildings in course of erection were blown down. No one was injured.

JULESBEEG, Col., April 9.—A tornado destroyed \$20,000 worth of property here yesterday.

FORT WAYNE, Ind., April 9.—Miss Ida Miller, aged 20, was killed by lightning here last night on her way to church. here last night on her way to church.

CLOSE CALL FOR TELEPHONE OPERATORS.
EAST LIVERPOOL, Ohio, April 9.—A great
electric storm passed over the city about 11
o'clock yesterday. The Methodist Episcopal Church steeple was knocked down and
the church damaged several thousand dol
lars. The Central Telephone Exchange was
burned and service destroyed. The operators were compelled to fly from the room.
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GALVESTON, Tex., April 9.—The Texas
Standard cotton seed oil mill and refinery
were burned last night. Loss \$200,000.

LENISGTON, Ky., April 9.—Eleven cottages near the racecourse were burned last
night and two fine stables on the race
grounds were destroyed. The horses were
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The "White Caps" Acquitted.

TORONTO, April 8.—At the Civil Assizes yesterday the Lambton "White Cap" case, Lawson vs. Richard Walker, et al., was concluded. His Lordship, in his charge, spoke strongly of the contradictory statements made by Mrs. Lawson. The jury, after being out about an hour, returned with a verdict for the defendants, sllowing the plaintiff \$10 damages and Division Court costs, but allowing the defendants everything else.

A Grand Trunk Brakeman Killed.

beautiful manse for their energetic pastor.
On Sabbath evening St. Andrew's Church,
Delaware, was crowded to its utmost capacity with a large and intelligent audience.
Rev. R. MoIntyre discoursed on "The
Choice of a Wife." The pastor selected his
text from Genesis, xiv., 38: "But thou
shalt go unto my father's house, and to my
kindred, and take a wife unto my son.
The discourse, which occupied about 40
minutes, was listened to with marked attention. Next Sabbath evening the discourse will be upon Jonab, and will be
illustrated by diagrams. The congregation
are greatly encouraged so far with the success attending the labors of the present
pastor.

CANADA'S CAPITAL.

Debate on the Dominion Budget Concluded.

How the Government Broke Its Promises to the Maritime Provinces-Mr. Foster's Tariff Changes Indorsed by the Faithful.

[Special to the Advertiser.]
OTTAWA, Wednesday, April 9.
There are two committees at work this orning. The Special Committee on Tayor's Alien Labor Bill received evidence from Messrs. John Ormiston and Wm. Dickson, of Gananoque, and R. Lawrence, of Suspension Bridge. The Gananoque gentle-men told of the manner in which Amerians drove them from the river and prevented Canadians doing any work acros he border. Robt. Lawrence substantiated the complaints of Dr. Ferguson, of Welland, to the effect that the G. T. R. employes living in Canada but running their train to

to the effect that the G. T. K. employes living in Canada but running their train to the terminus of the road across the Niagara have been compelled to break up their little home and rebuild in the United States.

The railway committee have a quarrel over two Cape Breton railway charters this morning, both covering about the same ground in a country where there is little gound to cover.

The stream of dissatisfied deputations with the Government still continues. An effort was made yesterday to bolster up the new tariff changes that have set Parliament laughing. A number of Tory members got together, dubbed themselves a deputation from a farming constituency and waited on Sir John to inform him that the farmers of the country are satisfied with the tariff. As if to add a climax of ridiculousness to the affair Adam Brown, the wholesome farmer from Hamilton, headed the party.

C. H. Macintosh has been requested to stand for the vacant Ottawa seat and will reply to the requisition on Monday next. The writ will be issued to-day.

OTTAWA, Tuesday, April 8. In the House of Commons to-day Mr. Weldon (St. John), in resuming the debate on the budget, regretted that so many as 71 days of the session had elapsed before the tariff changes were announced. He attributed the Government's delay

to a consciousness of the fact that the longer the tariff changes were considered the more unpopular would they become. Even now they heard murmurs of discontent from end to end of the country, increasing daily in volume. Alluding to Mr. Mitchell's expression of ors were compelled to fly from the room.
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wide from the castern limits of the city
quite a long distance in the country. The
umbrella factory of Sprague & French was
in the path of the cyclone. A part of the
building in which about 30 young women
were employed was crushed like an eggshell. Many of the girls escaped, but
others were caught in the falling
building. Dora Falmer, aged 19, received fatal injuries and died in a
short time. Her skull was crushed.
Nellie Harding was seriously injured about
the head and upper part of the body. Miss
Brush had her collar bone broken and was
otherwise injured. Several other girls were
injured. Barns were blown down and
other small buildings destroyed. The force
of the wind was unprecedented in that section. At 7 o'clock in the evening another
terrific storm visited the city, the wind
blowing hard and hailstones as big as
hickory nuts falling and smashing windows
and demolishing green houses.

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Maritime Provinces was to leave wheat and flour and come down to mush and molasses. (Hear, hear.) He quoted the St. John Sun, a faithful supporter of the Government, to show the discontent among the business community of the city of St. John Taking up the subject of the export duty on lumber, Mr. Weldon protested in the name of New Brunswick against this breach of the understanding at the time of the union, as it invited hostile legislation at Washington, and practically killed the export lumber trade. In conclusion he noted that New Brunswick, while chastened by Sir Leonard Tilley with whips, was being stung by Mr. Foster with scorpions. (Cheers).

Mr. Daly, from Manitoba, followed, viewing the matter from a Western standpoint, leaving, as he said, some one else to reply to Mr. Weldon. Referring to the resolution of the Manitoba Legislature in favor of reciprocity with the United States, he said the only significance in that was that four Conservative members voted for it, and they would not have done so if they knew as much about the question as he did. Mr. Daly also tried to discount that resolution by saying that its mover, Hon. Mr. Martin, was an avowed annexationist.

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Mr. Semple followed in support of the ductor White's train on the Midland division, Grand Trunk, was killed at the Junction station trying to couple a coal car with a passenger coach. The unfortunate fellow's chest was crushed in and he died immediately. He was generally liked by those who knew him. The sad fatality to his chum, Christopher Brett, just three months ago at the same place, is recalled. The remains were taken to Port Perry, where his wife lives.

Delaware.

[From the Advertisem's Correspondent.]
The concert in connection with the public school was a grand succes.

The Presbyterians of Delaware and Caradoc contemplate at an early date building a licies.

The pometry that the farmer had to sell was readily sold at good prices. As showing the effects which might be expected to flow from a respect on his return from Washington after negotiating the fishery treaty, Senting forth the immens sums which sell was very by having no force ontemplate at an early date building a licies.

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BAKING POWDER

Use our Baking Powder when you want deli-cious Tea Biscuits and Cakes. Made fresh daily and guaranteed strictly pure. PRICE, . . . 25 CENTS PER POUND. CAIRNCROSS & LAWRENCE

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Trade and Navigation Returns, showing the exports of Canada to the United States in all principal lines of farm produce and the duties paid. These figures, he held, showed how important it was to the people of Canada to secure the American market free from the expenses of duties. A curious fact he noted was that the amount received for eggs was \$849,916 more than that for oats, oatmeal, wheat and flour—a warning to the Government of the great and general injury which would be done should the United States carry out the proposal of the McKinley Bill and put a duty of 5 cents a dozen on eggs. He paid some attention to Mr. Daly and his remarks in favor of a greater expenditure for immigration. The true immigration policy was to give those who came a chance to prosper. Mr. Semple presented an exceedingly strong point when he referred to the question of decreasing land values. Instancing his own county (Wellington) he said that the rental of a farm was about 5 per cent. of its value. To increase the farmer's expense what he might use in paying rent, and every \$50 of taxation added by this Government meant \$1,000 taken from the value of the farm. He declared that there had what he might use in paying to so, we every \$50 of taxation added by this Government meant \$1,000 taken from the value of the farm. He declared that there had not been such hard times among the farmers of Ontario for 40 years as they were now enduring, and quoted the statements of people of both parties showing the extent and intensity of the commercial depression. The Liberals were accused by their opponents of drawing dark pictures of the condition of the country. But the real artists were on the other side of the House. They made the picture; the Liberals only pointed it out and demanded a change.

a change.
Mr. Ward spoke briefly, dealing with Sir
Richard Cartwright's figures on the subject
of Ontario's mortgage indebtedness. He of Ontario's mortgage indebtedness. He contended that in some cases mortgages re-placed by new ones at lower interest were not taken off the books, and thus increased the apparent indebtedness unduly.

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Mr. Barron, referring to the contention that the figures of Sir Richard Cartwright, with reference to the mortgage indebtedness of the country, were too high, said that the gentlemen who impugned these figures did not venture to accept the challenge to appoint a commission and inquire fully into the subject. He had inquired into the state of affairs in this relation in two of the best townships of his county, and he had found the figures presented by Sir Richard Cartwright to be fully corroborated. Mr. Barron, continuing, declared that the Government might not unfairly be called the slaves of the manufacturers. He commented severely upon the humiliating position taken by the Premier every general election in meeting the manufacturers just on the eve of the contest to arrange with them for the coming campaign.

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Mr. Masson admitted that in 1878 the doctrine of reciprocity in tariffs was preached by the Conservatives as a means only to the attainment of reciprocity in trade, and that opinion was influenced largely by a lively recollection of the good times enjoyed under the old reciprocity tready. He congratulated the Government on the charges made in the tariff.

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Lavergne, Ross and Davin.

The House divided on the amendment of
Sir Richard Cartwright, which was lost by

THE WEATHER.

TORONTO, April 8—11 p.m.—The depresover the Northwest vesterday has moved quickly to the lake district, where it has caused a general rainfall and sleet or rain in the upper St. Lawrence district. High pressure and fair weather are general over Eastern Canada and the Northwest. Minimum temperatures: Calgary, 50°; Qu'Appelle, 34°; Winnipeg, 36°; Port Arthur, 50°; Toronto, 42°; Kingston, 44°; Montreal, 42°; Quebec, 38°; Hallefax, 40°.

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For 24 hours ending 8 p.m.—(Observations taken at 3 a m., and 8 p.m. Highest67°; lowest, 36°; mean (daily), 56°. PROBABILITIES.

For the next 24 hours for the Lakes:

Northwesterly winds; clearing weather; stationary or higher temperature.

Eiopement of Juveniles.

St. Joseph, Mo., April 9.—George Laney, a boy 17 years old, was arrested to day for eloping with the 13-year-old daughter of Wm. Davis. Laney and the girl went to Atchison, where they claim they were married. Returning here they began housekeeping in an old boat on the river bank. There they were discovered by the girl's father. The child was returned to her parents.

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