CAPITAL NOTES.

A Big Pail of Whitewash for Eykert-Gen. Middleten's Conduct Condemned by the "Furs" Committee.

OTTAWA, April 24. - The Rykert commit-

tee has been sitting with closed doors all

the morning in preparation of a report.

The Government were ready with a deliver-ance that beautifully whitewashes their

mber of Parliament and that his conduct amendable to that tribunal. The only

New Brunswick Legislature.

A Curious Mistake.

standing, and that jurymen, witnesses and every one had been dismissed. The civil docket contains 21 cases.

Plans for the Provincial University. TORONTO, Ont., April 24.—Plans prepared by Architect Dick for rebuilding the Uni-versity will be submitted to the trustees to

nortow for approval. The exterior will not be changed but the interior will be quite different from what it was before the fire. Donations to the library fund amount to over \$40,000. There are over 4,000 books on hand at 10,000 to 12,000 promised.

Foolhardy Fun.

WINDSOR, Ont., April 24.—Horace Goddard, boarding at the McLaughlin House, visited Joe Winters' club house, Winters, who is known as a crack shot, offered to

who is known as a crack shot, othered to shoot the cigar from between Goddard's lips with an air rifle, and Horace consent-ed, but unfortunately jerked up his chin and received the shot in the jaw. He bled copiously, but a doctor extracted the bullet and reports that his patient will recover.

Upper Canada Tract Society.
TORONTO, April 24.— The Board of Directors met last night. Excellent reports were given in by all the colporteurs for the month of March.

Mr. Christie McDiarmid, a Manitoba University student, was appointed as the second colporteur for

appointed as the second colporteur for work in Manitoba. A third one will be

appointed for the summer months. Ar rangements were made for the 57th anni-versary of the society in Broadway Metho

dist Tabernacle this evening.

FREE-Strong's Cook Book, "The Art of Cooking Made Easy," presented free on calling at Strong's Drug Store, 184 Dundas Street, London. Strong's Baking Powder

is sold at 25 cents per pound; guaranteed pure; made fresh daily, and sold only at STRONG'S DRUG STORE

DRINK ST. LEON WATER. Strong's Drug Store.

184 Dundas Street.

TOPICS OF TO-DAY.

The tomato, which was pronounced by many years ago as "not altogether nasty," has at last conquered England. It is re norted by the celebrated nurseryman ported by the celebrated nurseryman Veitch, to be yearly increasing in popular

Marshal MacMahon is in favor of re taining the red trousers of the French soldiers. He says that the fuse made about them is altogether too great, because future fighting must be at long range, and red is a color which is lost sight of at a compara-

Some experiments made with a mixed fuel of coal and petroleum on the Italian an-of-war Messaggiero, at Sparta, are worth attention. The Messaggiero, which never before surpassed fifteen knots a hour, reached almost seventeen with the w combustion. The engineers complain at the immense heat generated injures boilers, but that, of course, can be met.

German journalists have sometimes al road to travel. Herr Boshart was ar sted for criticising rather too severely the nduct of the Duke of Saxe-Cobourg-Sotha. He was convicted and sent to the wasen prison, and although the sent not inflict upon him the loss of civil rights, his hair and beard were ped and he had to put on the prison of the prison. All his underclothing, and even taken from him. Soap, towels, who are taken from him. Soap, towels, who are the prison of the t was recently brought to public no-by a lawyer named Muller in a com-int to the authorities. The case has ated considerable excitement in Gotha, and a thorough investigation of it is now

The last issue of the Good Templar, the official organ in Canada of the Independent Order of Good Templars, has this piece of Order of Good Templars, has this piece of sound advice for temperance people: "The amendments to the License Act, introduced into the Ontario Legislature by the Mowat Government, passed its third reading without any material change, although earnest efforts were made by the Opposition to impair its usefulness by useless amendments, contrary to the well-known wishes of the temperance people." The act however, is temperance people. The act, however, is now law, and it remains with the Governnow law, and it remains with the Government to look to the enforcement of the same. A general election is expected in June, and it will become the duty of the temperance people to see that the Government which made the act is sustained, in order that it may be properly enforced. No time should be lost by Good Templars and the friends of temperance in attending conventions, etc., so that only reliable candidates may be nominated.

At the last meeting of the Scottish Antiquarian Society in Edinburgh, the Rev. Dr. Stewart, of Nether Lochaber, read a paper on fire superstitions, in which he mentioned that a correspondent, while in a semete glen in Wigtownshire last March, awa slight smoke proceeding from a hollow. On proceeding to a bank above he can fire way fire w aw five women passing a sick child through a fire. Two of the women standing opposite each other held a blazing hoop vertically between them, and two others standing on either side of the hoop were engaged in passing the child backwards and forwards through the opening of the hoop. The fifth woman, who was the mother of the child, stood at a attle distance earnestly looking on. After the child had been eighteen times passed and repassed through the fiery circle it was seturned to its mother, and the burning hoop was thrown into a pool of water close. The child, which was about 18 months, was a weakling, and was supposed to aw five women passing a sick child through

The child, which was about 18 months, was a weaking, and was supposed to save come under the baleful influence of an ril eye. The hoop had been twisted round ha a straw rope, in which a few drops of the were scattered to make it burn all round at the same time. The child was passed through the hope once for each month of its age. When the child was taken home a bunch of bog myrtle was suspended over its bed.

The Approaching Electric Execution AUBURN, April 24.—Preparations for the actric execution of Kemmler are practially completed. The condemned is required to his fate, acknowledges the justess and manifests sincere repentance for its wicked deed.

Uncarthed a Prehistoric Village.

Parkersburg, Pa., April 24.—The site of prehistoric village has just been discovered the Ohio side of the river, about one and half miles north of this city. The town the comprises an area of about four acres, and over the entire area the earth is generally slightly burned, having a reddishilor, and is thickly intermixed with fragents of bones of animals and human ags. In several places are to be seen the sof what seem to be ancient fireplaces, aning charcoal, intermixed with red nuts of various sorts. In and and these fireplaces are found ornaments implements, such as battle axes, belts, ves, drills, spear and arrow points, and aments made of bone and slate. The ar and arrow heads are of fine workmand, and are all of very hard substances, tgate, chalcedony, camellian, quartz, eer and slate. Unearthed a Prehistoric Village.

The Keynote of Future Reforms in Great Britain.

A \$600,000 Oil Blaze at Bank side, London

Speedy Settlement of the Newfound

land Fishery Dispute Urged.

ions Anti-Semitic Riot in Gallicia

returned to London yesterday from the Riviera, with his health much improved.

Big Oil Blaze.

LONDON, April 24.—The oil refinery of W. A. Ross & Co., at Bankside, London was damaged by fire last night. Loss,

Against Socialism.
Berlin, April 24.—The Supreme Council of the Protestant Church of Russia has issued a circular instructing the clergy to ce the Socialist movement.

n a speech at Bradford yesterday, said the keynote of all future reforms was the adoption of the "one man one vote principle." Important Russian Documents Stolen

St. Petersburg, April 24.—Documents embodying plans for the mobilization of Russian troops on the German and Austrian frontiers in the event of war have been stolen from the War Office here. The Queen's Movements.

DARMSTADT, April 24.—Queen Victoria arrived here to-day. She was received at the railway station by the municipal au-

thorities and other prominent officials. A guard of honor was also present and saluted her Majesty. Doesn't Want To Be Pardoned. PARIS, April 24.-It is stated that the Duke of Orleans has refused an offer of

liberty made by the Government, owing to the conditions imposed. It is expected that the Duke will be married while undergoing

London, April 24.-Three America giving their names as Frank Lackrose, Wm. Smith and Chas. Robinson, were yesterday convicted in London of attempting to rob Bank Clerk Stone of a bag containing £5,000 worth of checks, notes and gold, and sentenced to seventeen months im-

The Newfoundland Fishery Trouble. LONDON, April 24.—The Paris corre-condent of the Daily News says: "Wadington, the French ambassador in London, has been instructed to urge a speedy solu-tion of the Newfoundland fishery dispute. The French Government is not disposed to

on of the New American of the French Government is not disposed to abmit the question to arbitration.

The Shah's Wife.

VIENNA, April 24.—The wife of the come here to consul-Shah of Persia has come here to consult Dr. Fuchs, a famous oculist. When she appears in public she wears a heavy veil, which completely conceals her features. She appears to be of middle age. She sees no one except Dr. Fuchs and the members of the Persian Embassy.

Belgium and the Congo Country.

On behalf of Bremner, it was stated to your committee that he is willing to accept \$4,500, inclusive of interest, in compensa-tion for his loss, and this your committee consider a fair compensation.

Mr. Charlton will move for a statement showing the race, religion and date of ap-pointment of the sessional messengers and permanent messengers on the staff of the officers and employes in the Parliamentary BRUSSELS, April 24 .- In the Belgium Chamber of Deputies M. Bernaert, president of the Ministerial Council, referring to King Leopold's speech at the fete given by the Society of Engineers Tuesday, de-clared that the King clearly alluded to his clared that the King clearly alluded to his plan of endowing Belgium with the Congo Free State. M. Bernaert stated that the principal act of his career would be in assisting the King to endow Belgium with the Congo State. His remarks were greeted with applause by the Right, but the Left were silent.

**REDERICTON, N. B. day afternoon the Leginice was prorogued session in the history of Confederation.

A Curious

President Carnot's Tour.

Sandwich, April 24.—The Assizes were opened here yesterday afternoon by the Sheriff and adjourned till this morning. When Hon. Justice Street arrived here at o'clock to open court he discovered that court had been opened through a misunder-PARIS, April 24.-The train on which Bresident Carnot was traveling from Adjaccio, Corsica, was prevented from reachjaccio, Corsica, was prevented from reaching Bastia on time by the derailment of the train preceding it. At Corte, 32 miles southwest of Bastia, M. Carnot received the municipal authorities. He made an address, in which he congratulated them that the dissensions in Corsica had ended, and that only a French party united by patriotism existed. The track was finally cleared, and when the President reached Pasti, he was welcomed by an immense Bastia he was welcomed by an immense crowd. An Italian naval squadron lying in the harbor fired a salute in honor of the President.

The French Campaign in Dahomey. Paris, April 24.—Advices received from Lagos states that the French garrison at Porto Novo, having been warned that the Dahomians were advancing upon the place, sallied over to meet the enemy. The Dahomian army was marching to attack Porto Novo, and a battle, which lasted two hours, Novo, and a battle, which lasted two hours, took place. Five hundred of the Dahomians were killed and 50 Frenchmen were wounded. The advices make no mention of any of the French soldiers being killed.

Another dispatch says official dispatches confirm the report of a French reverse in Dahomey. One white man was killed and twenty native allies were wounded.

Old World Wirelets. The Brussels Anti-Slavery Society gave luncheon on Wednesday in honor of

Stanley.

A Sydney, N. S. W., dispatch says: "The flood caused by the overflow of the Darling River is subsiding. A fund has been opened for the benefit of the sufferers by the flood.

Chatham Assizes.

Chatham, April 23.—In the cases of Knight vs. Ridgetown and Watson vs. Ridgetown, his Lordship reserved judgment. Hayatt vs. Mills, ejectment, plaintiff claims to be the owner of the north half of lot 13, in the township of Romney, under deed from the patentee. Defendant bought the property at a tax sale in 1870, and claims title under tax deed and also by length of possession. Judgment reserved. Turner vs. Crosier was postponed till Fall Assizes. Shuttleworth vs. Moody, consent verdict for plaintiff for \$200 and costs, judgment not to be entered for 30 days. Geo. Gibbons, Q.C., for plaintiff, Mr. Rankin for defendant. Schneider vs. Dezelia—Plaintiff is a carriage trimmer and defendant runs a Chatham Assizes.

THURSDAY, APRIL 24, 1890

penters, Tailors, Gasfitters and Butchers in the Swim-The Situation Elsewhere.

CHICAGO, Ill., April 24.—At the head-CHICAGO, Ill., April 24.—At the head-quarters of the carpenters it is said the strike bids fair to last a couple of months. The new Boss Carpenters' Association claims to be able to give work to over 4,000 men. The pressure on the striking carpenters by property owners whose buildings are unfinished may result in some arrangement with the Carpenters' Council. It is said the strike has already resulted in an increase of rents. ance that beautifully whitewasses their faithful follower. It is understood that they refuse to deal with his acceptance of the money from Sands, as that was an event subsequent to the granting of the limit, and hence one with which the Government have nothing to do. They conveniently overlook the fact that Rykert was then and is now a member of Parliament and that his conduct

is said the strike has already resulted in an increase of rents.

The bosses of five brickyards on the north side have granted the demands of the strikers, and the men in those yards have resumed work.

THE TAILORS TAKE THE INFECTION.

The strike fever has struck the tailors employed in shops that do work for large houses dealing in ready-made clothing. Those employed in this line of work are as a rule girls and women. They complain that the bosses are cutting prices and increasing the number of hours of work. They have appealed for eight hours and increased compensation. These tailors number several hundred and their wages are very low.

member of Parliament and that his conducts is amendable to that tribunal. The only unkind remarks in the whole document are that his boasts in the published correspondence that he possessed great influence with the Government were untruthful and reprehensible. Not a word is said of the way in which he euchered Shortreed & Laidlaw out of the very limit they applied for and shunted them out into the prairie. The report declares nothing practically but that Rykert's claim that he had "Bowell working for him," that he "brought Tupper and Macdonald from Winnipeg to induce their fathers to do the right thing" and similar boasts, were untruthful, and this was admitted by Rykert in the House before Sir John Thompson's famous speech in which he declared that Rykert had not explained as yet to his satisfaction

creased compensation. These tailors number several hundred and their wages are very low.

GASPITTERS WILL GO OUT.

The gasfitters will strike next Monday for an eight-hour day and \$3 50 per day. The employers have decided to discharge all gasfitters Saturday night. The gasfitters are now receiving \$2 to \$3 50 per day.

PROTEST FROM THE EXPRESSMEN.

The committee appointed by the employes of the United States Express Company filed with General Manager Crosby yesterday a written protest against the proposed reduction of wages and suggested that the matter be left to three arbitrators.

BUTCHERS WANT BETTER TERMS.

"The 15,000 employes at the stock yards will be greatly surprised if they do not strike for the eight-hour day, May 1," said one of their leaders yesterday. "They have been preparing for such a move for some time. The butchers are thoroughly organized." The coopers are equally well, or perhaps better, organized, and these two lines of labor are working together in enforcing the eight-hour day for the packing-house employes. It is said that N. K. Fairbank & Co., who employ 2,000 men, will concede the eight-hour day, and so will Fowler Bros.

HARNESS-MAKERS WANT TEN PER CENT. AD-VANCE.

The demand of the harness-makers for an in which he declared that Rykert had not explained as yet to his satisfaction his remarkable correspondence. It is not known at the hour of writing what course the Liberals will take, but it is likely they will not present a minority report but rather move an amendment to the report in the House and divide the members on it. They are utterly dissatisfied with the report and denounce it as a whitewashing measure.

VANCE.

The demand of the harness-makers for an

ncrease of 10 per cent. in wages was pre-cented to the manufacturers yesterday.

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Two Montreal deputations are here, one composed of Messrs. Childs and Herbert, from the Wholesale Grocers' Association in opposition to the Wallace Combines Bill as it is proposed to amend it, and the other from the Women's Protective Association in reference to the protection of females in the Thompson Criminal Bill.

The "Furs" Committee, as it is called, has concluded the investigation of the charges against Gen. Middleton of appropriating Charles Bremner's furs during the Northwest rebellion in the spring of 1885. The report, after summarizing the evidence produced, concludes as follows:

Your committee consider the confiscation of the furs unwarrantable and illegal, and in his evidence Gen. Middleton admits that he has recently become satisfied it was not legally justifiable. Your committee are further of opinion that if the confiscation had been legal the confiscated property vested in the Crown, and while your committee believe that Gen. Middleton acted under an unfortunate misconception as to his power, they are of opinion that the appropriation of any portion of the property by Gen. Middleton to his own use and to that of members of his staff was highly improper.

On behalf of Bremner, it was stated to sented to the manufacturers yesterday.

MILWAUKEE CARPENTERS WILL STRIKE.
MILWAUKEE, Wis., April 24.—The 2,000 carpenters of this city will probably strike May 1. The Contracting Carpenters' Association last night decided not to grant the eight-hour day.

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TORONTO, April 24.—The striking stonecutters yesterday attended the funeral of
John Fullerton, one of their number, who
died suddenly a few days ago, having been
on picket duty as late as Friday last. A
good many of the bricklayers have left town.
There is practically no change in the general
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THE EIGHT HOUR MOVEMENT.

The St. Etienne (France) Miners' Congress has resolved to demand a working day of eight hours and uniform wages in all collreies, and if these demands were not complied with to strike on May Day. THE CORK STRIKE SPREADING.
The Cork railway porters' strike is spreading to other towns. The situation is

THE DREADED MAY DAY.

VIENNA, April 24.—In the Reichsrath
yesterday, Count Taafe said he was confident May Day would pass off quietly. The
Government thought it inopportune to repeal any of the exceptional regulations for maintaining public order.

A military council was held to decide

LONDON, April 24—Mr. Burnett, an English delegate to the Berlin Labor Con-ferance, has written to M. Delahaye, of Paris, that the May Day movement is active

in England and America. in England and America.

A WARNING.

TORONTO, April 24.—The following circular is being distributed on morning trains on account of the strike: "Notice—All branches of the building trade are on strike in the city of Toronto, Canada. We therefore appeal to all men of principle to refrain from coming to this place to look for work in any branch of the building trade. Issued on behalf of the Bricklayers' Union, the Stonemasons' Union, Stonecutters'

the Stonemasons' Union, Stonecutters' Union and the Laborers' Union, of Toronto.

Union and the Laborers' Union, of Toronto.
Union is strength."

DEMAND SHORTER HOURS.

OTTUMWA, Ia., April 24.—The conductors and engineers on the electric street railway struck for shorter hours and the privilege of smoking on duty. Their places were filled after a short delay.

RAILWAY EMPLOYES WARNED.

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RAILWAY EMPLOYES WARNED.
BERLIN, April 24.—The employes of the
railways have been warned that they will
be dismissed if they absent themselves from
duty on May 1 for the purpose of taking
part in the workmen's demonstration.

EAILWAY MEN DISSATISFIED.

BOSTON, Mass, April 14.—A special from
Cheyenne says a conference has been called
to consider the demands of Union Pacific to consider the demands of Union Pacific trainmen for an increase of wages. The trainmen are determined and if some solution is not reached to-day a strike will ensue, taking in the Denver, Texas, Fort Worth, Kansas Pacific and Union Pacific.

GAS MEN STEP OUT.

ELIZABETH, N. J., April 24.—The foreman and all the employes of the Elizabeth Gaslight Company have struck for higher wages.

Killed on the Track.

Pickering, Ont., April 24.—Mrs. John Ludgate, a woman about 60 years old, was killed instantly by a Grand Trunk train yesterday afternoon while walking on the track just west of the station.

Earthquake in California.

livery stable. Plaintiff alleges that in June, 1887, the defendant arranged with him to take him into partnership in the livery business, and that he paid \$800 into the defendant's business, and now seeks to recover \$800 from the defendant and his share of the profits in the business. The case not concluded.

Better Terms Demanded—Chicago Carpenters, Tailors, Gasfitters and daughter of Mr. Joseph Anderson, went to a social meeting on Monday night. There was music and dancing, and while Miss Anderson was enjoying the meeriment she was suddenly seized with serious illness and had to be conveyed to her home in a carriage. She never rallied, and at 12 co'clock Tuesday died from what the doctors called a clot of blood on the brain.

FATAL FIRE.

Silk Mill Burned—Three Lives Lost-Thirty-Five Persons Injured.

ALLENTOWN, Pa., April 24.—At 6:30 this ALLENTOWN, Pa., April 24.—At 6:30 this morning fire was discovered in the dye house of the Unicorn silk mill at Catasaqua. The flames spread with remarkable rapidity and soon enveloped the entire building, which was destroyed with the machinery and a quantity of fine silks, plushes, ribbons, etc. Loss estimated at \$250,000 to \$300,000. Many employes had already gathered in the mill to begin work. Of these John Cooper, Charles Frick and John Tottejeaxi, the latter an Italian, lost their lives in trying to escape, and about 35 more were injured. Three or four may die. The cause of the fire is unknown.

TORRENTS OF RAIN. The Louisiana Sugar Belt Deluged-

Crevasses All Along the Levees. St. Joseph, La., April 24.—It has been raining almost continuously for 48 hours and the river has risen six inches, and the

and the river has risen six inches, and the greatest uneasiness prevails.

PLAQUEMINE, La., April 24.—The rain came down in torrents Tuesday night and for 24 hours ending yesterday morning. Six inches of water tell. Many families from Grand River and in the interior have

Trom Grand River and in the interior have moved out and are camping out along Bayou Plaquemine.

PLANTATIONS FLOODED.

BATON ROUGE, La., April 24.—Tuesday the levee at Lobdell's Landing, nine miles above here, gave way, and the break is now 300 feet wide and ten feet deep. The water from the crevasse is visible from this city, flowing south through plantations on the opposite side of the river. Owing to the storm of wind and rain Tuesday night the break at Martinez widened to 300 feet, and is believed to be beyond control. The stock from the neighborhood is being brought here for safety, and the negroes are also moving to the hills. The water from this crevasse will overflow about fifteen plantations.

DROWNED.

under in the whirlpool and drowned.

NEW ORLEANS, La., April 24.—The news received from Baton Rogue and Bayou Sara, reporting nine crevasses on the right bank of the Mississippi River below the mouth of the Red River, leads to the belier that the disaster to the sugar belt of this State will at least equal that of 1874, when nine parishes were affected.

HOUSTON Tex., April 24.—For three days continuous rains have fallen all over Texas. Rivers and bayous are up and out of their banks. Bridges have been swept away, and travel delayed. All stock in the lowlands and canebrakes has been drowned, but so far no loss of life is reported. The waters are still rising, and the indications are for more rain.

DIED ON DUTY.

A Toronto Fireman Killed at a Yonge Street Blaze.

TORONTO, April 24.—Shortly after midnight smoke was seen issuing from the roof of 527 Yonge street. The fire was located in the top story, occupied by Mr. W. Knowles as a barrel factory. The shavings and dry material burned fiercely, but the firemen ascended to the roof and in a very short time they had the fire under control. One of the firemen, named Thomas Everist, began sweeping the water from the floor down through a trap door. The building is a four story one, and there is a series of trap doors opening to the basement. The trap doors were all opened. The water was running into the basement, and Mr. Everist doors were all opened. The water was running into the basement, and Mr. Everist
was swishing it with a broom when in some
mysterious way he slipped and fell through
the trap door, descending to the basement. Everist only lived a few
minutes. His head was terribly battered,
and one of his limbs injured. Everist has
been a member of the force for about eight
years. He has a wife and a family of five
small children living at 137 Cumberland
attreet. He was a man of about 35 years of
age. The building where the fire occurred
is is owned by Mr. G. Pears, and the damage
by the fire is estimated at about \$1,000.

About 1 o'clock this morning fire broke
to out in some old sheds in the Northern
Railway yards, at the foot of Bathurst
street, and spread to some lumber in a car.
The damage is not yet known, but will
probably be in the vicinity of \$500.

CURRENT COUNDENCENTIAGE

To Y years has returned and is now visiting
asick sister in St. Thomas.
MissyMaria Wilson, of Tilbury Center,
was presented with a handsome casket and
Bible by the Congregational Sunday school
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quigly said that he was going to have a
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CURRENT CONDENSATIONS.

CANADIAN. The Supreme Court will resume sittings in Ottawa on May 6.

A census just completed places the popu-lation of Winnipeg at over 25,000. Mr. J. Hamilton Racey, who ran as Labor candidate for the Local House in Hamilton

in 1886, has died at Los Angeles. Mr. Edmond Lareau, an old-time Quebec Liberal, who represented Rouville in the Local Legislature, died Tuesday, 42 years

The defaulting treasurer of Edmundstone, N. B., whose embezzlement of \$10, 000 and flight was reported last week, was last heard of at Bangor, Me., en route for the West.

Trinity College authorities at Toronto Trinity College authorities at Toronto have received a cable from the Provost, who is now in England, stating that the vexed question of musical degrees is taking an aspect favorable to Trinity.

an aspect is a do-year-old son of James Lewis, Smith's Falls, has disappeared. The father gave him "a pretty good licking" for trusney and next morning threatened him with another if he did not go to school. Dominick and his brother started, but after two blocks were traversed he said he had lost his pencil and would have to look for it. The brother went to school, but Dominick failed to show up.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 24.—The signal corps observer at San Francisco, Cal., reports that a heavy earthquake shock occurred there at 3:37 o'clock this morning. The vibrations were from north to south.

A GIT'S Sudden Death.

MONTREAL, April 24.—A painfully sudden death took place Tuesday at Point St. Charles. Miss Caroline May Anderson,

TEA BISCUITS.

When you wish to make light, white and delth cious Tea Biscuits use our. Baking Powder (Cron's recipe). It never falls to give satisfaction. We guarantee it strictly pure.

PRICE. PER POUND, 25c.

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256 Dundas Street, London, Ont. Dispensing Physicians' Prescriptions a specialty.

THE WEATHER.

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Toronto, April 23—11 p.m.—A depression from the west which passed across the lake district during the day and is now central over eastern Quebec has caused local rains in Ontario and Quebec. Chierwise the weather is fair and mild everywhere. Higher pressure obtains in the Northwest, with fair weather. Maximum temperatures: Calgary, 54°; Qu'Appelle, 4°; Winnipeg, 42°; Port Arthur, 50°; Toronto, 60°; Kingston, 52°; Montreal, 66°; Quebec, 58°; Hallifax, 54.

LOCAL TEMPERATURES YESTERDAY.

For 24 hours ending 8 p.m.—(Observations taken at 3 a.m., and 8 p.m.: Highest, 63°; lowest, 50°; mean (daily), 58°.

PROBABILITIES.

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For the next 24 hours for the Lakes:
Northwest to northeast winds; fine, cooler

THE LIQUOR TRAFFIC.

Protest of the W. C. T. U. Against Grants ing Additional Licenses.

The Women's Christian Temperance Union met yesterday and adopted the

Union met yesterday and adopted the following resolution unanimously:

Resolved, that we do most earnestly protest against the granting of any new license in our stores and the store of t

East Elgin Licenses.

St. Thomas, April 24.—A meeting of the East Elgin Board of License Commissioners was held at Aylmer, when the following

licenses were granted:

Wm. Fraser, Fraser House, Port Stanley;
Geo. L. Grey, Franklin House, Port Stanley;
Ferguson & Durbin, Batt House, Port Stanley;
J. H. Stewart, Union Hotel, Union; Jerome
Ives, Ontario House, Sparta; D. A. Palmer,
Yarmouth Center Hotel; James Herendeen,
Royal Exchange, New Sarum; G. Wonacott,
Copenhagen; W. Hughs, Mansion House, Orwell; Alvin Parker, Mount, Salem; James L.
Burger, Erie Hotel, Port Burwell; Jacob
Griffin, Elgin House, Griffin's Corners: Chas,
Huobard, Hubbard House, Eden; Delorma
Smith, Richmond; Philo Price, St. Lawrence,
Corinth; James Wilson, Dominion House,
Springfield; Leonard Johnson, Ontario House,
Straffordville; T. Donley, Brown House,
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Straffordville; T. Donley, Brown House,
Aylmer; C. Malone, Kennedy Central, Aylmer;
Dudley & Binder, Mansion Bouse, Aylmer;
Mero, Mero House, Aylmer; shop license, F. A.
Ashbaugh, Aylmer.

Fletcher Facts.

(From the ADVERTISER'S Correspondent.)

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