OUR SOLID MEN.

The City Council—A Nice Little Bill—The Grand Central Station—More Money for the Water-works.

The Mayor looked well as he sat down in his place of seat last night. The trip to Montreal and north seems to have done his Worship good. His glossy plug looked glossier than ever, and there was a merry twinkle in his eye that reflected

THE BRIGHT SUNLIGHT

of New Orleans, notwithstanding the blizzard that subsequently chilled him in Manitoba. There was a good attendance of aldermen.

Reeve Duncan, on behalf of York township, asked for the removal of the small-pox hospital.

City Solicitor McWilliams forwarded the accounts of the county attorney and the county shorthand reporter for services re burnt contract investigation, viz: Mr. Fenton, $529,60; Mr. Bengough, $260. (Sensation.)

Osler, Gwyn & Teetzel, of Hamilton, ask the co-operation of the Toronto city council in the endeavor to complete the organization of the Grand central station company, as applied for in a bill before the Dominion parliament. Four railways terminating in Toronto—the Great Western, Toronto, Grey and Bruce, Credit Valley, and Ontario and Quebec—have united to

ACCOMPLISH THIS OBJECT.

Petitions were received for block pavements on Lumley street, between Robinson and College, and on St. George street, between College and Bloor; for sewers on a street about to be opened west of the insane asylum, and on Markham street between Arthur and Robinson streets; and for a wood kerbing on Gladstone avenue.

J. M. Chafee and John Sleigh asks for the renewal of their leases on West Market square.

Executive report No. 8 contained nothing much of importance, but it occupied considerable time in going through committee owing to prolonged and unnecessary debate on minor matters. For instance, Ald. Downey moved to refer back the clause against allowing Wm. Forbes to erect a steam engine at 420 Ontario street. There was a long talk about steam, smoke, engines, tall chimnies and such like things, nearly every member taking advantage of the occasion to

BLOW THEIR BELLOWS

and keep the forge going. Ald. Kent and Bell supported Ald. Downey in his opposition to the clause, but the amendment was voted down by an overwhelming vote.

Executive report No. 9 concurred in the report of the water works committee, recommending the withdrawal of the by-law to raise $140,000 for certain expenditures and extensions to the works and the substitution of a by-law for $160,000, the additional amount being required for the extension of mains, etc. The report passed without discussion and a by-law putting it into effect was subsequently adopted by the council, the 13th of April being fixed as the

DAY OF VOTING

on the by-law.

Other business transacted is referred to elsewhere. The council adjourned at 9.25.

DEVASTATED DIVES.

At precisely two o'clock yesterday the adjourned session of the police court was continued. The case of Jessie Dalton alias Lulu Ellis, upon a charge of keeping a disorderly house at No. 4 Dale street, was the first on the calendar.

P. C. Clark stated that he and P. C. Hall had gone into the house on the 27th inst. and found a man and woman in a bedroom together, the former being in the act of putting on his coat. He proceeded to give further evidence, but it was objected to by N. Murphy, counsel for the defendant, and was ruled out by the magistrate.

Benjamin Reeves, living at No. 2 Dale street, gave evidence saying the house had borne a bad reputation for years past, including the last three months. His swearing appeared to be of a great altitude, however. He also said that the inmates were in the habit of having frequent brawls and he had seen men and women of the worst character coming out of the house in a state of intoxication.

The case was of considerable length and of the usual character in such instances. The whole resulted in the prisoner's dismissal. Her companion, Louisa Howard, charged with being an inmate of a disorderly house was also discharged.

Mattie Flint up on a charge of keeping a disorderly house was remanded till Friday at 2 o'clock for further evidence.

After Jessie Dalton and Louisa Howard got home from the police court late yesterday afternoon they and some of their friends and admirers proceeded to celebrate the occasion of their release from the obnoxious head-quarters of the police. They were very enthusiastic—so enthusiastic in fact that, with the assistance of some spirit-lightening liquid, they could not contain themselves. They embraced each other—but it was not with a loving embrace—and then they proceeded to separate themselves by hitting each others faces. The police had an eye on the place, and hearing the row P. C.'s Hall and Brackenread entered and arrested Louisa Howard, Lottie Price and Lizzie Watson for being inmates of a disorderly house and John Clark and Alex. Lee for being frequenters of the same. They were lodged at No. 2. Jessie Dalton mysteriously disappeared or was not in when the police entered.

UTILIZING THE POLICE.

The council last night passed a resolution asking the police commissioners to instruct the police to report infractions of city by-laws now enforced by the city commissioner. The idea of Ald. Taylor, who introduced the motion, is that the police, being spread over the city, should be utilized in reporting non removal of snow, obstruction of streets, etc., etc.

An old officer of the force smiled when a World reporter told him of the council's action. Said he "They're only giving us what they took away from us some years ago. We reported everybody—aldermen, civic officials and high and low—and they didn't like it, so they gave the work to the city commissioner, who has to be a little cautious what he does. And I fancy they'll soon get tired of us again."

SEWER GAS.

Many complaints have been heard about the foul gas blown up the Yonge street sewer whenever a heavy south wind prevails, which gas then finds its way into the many private drains that connect with the sewer and thence into the houses drained thereby. Ald. Davies brought the matter up in the council last night, suggesting that some means be adopted to prevent this disagreeable and unhealthy state of things. Several members got off a lot of surplus gas in a would-be facetious way at Ald. Davies' expense but he was ably supported by Ald. Law, who seems to be well up in sanitary law, and a motion was carried referring the question to the board of works.

—Mr. R. Albertson, 4207 Columbus Avenue, Philadelphia, having received a severe contusion of the right knee-cap, suffered intensely therefrom. A friend suggested St Jacob's Oil, and before he had used three bottles he was a well man.

BRIEF LOCALS.

Brocades are cheap.
Ribbons grow wider.
Shot silks are revived.
New cheviot mantles are short.
Rhadames silk is very popular.
Rat's-tail chenille is a new fringe.

The steamer Shickluna is being repaired at the foot of West street.

Scarlet fever prevails to a considerable extent in St. John's ward.

Ten lilies (price $1) make a decorative bouquet for a mantle on boudoir table.

Dark straw bonnets and hats will be the fashion with plain suits next season.

"Cold pressed" flannels that require no further pressing are used for dresses.

The Queen's own band will give a concert at Brantford on the 10th of April.

Satin ribbons are losing favor and can be bought at reasonable prices for children's sashes.

Mr. A. G. Hodge has gone to Ailsa Craig to form a branch of the Ontario trade benevolent association.

Silver watches were last week stolen from Robert Tulloch and another employe of the National club.

Archbishop Lynch went east yesterday evening on his way to Rome. His grace sails from Halifax Saturday.

The preachers should change the name of their association to the Toronto ministerial star chamber association.

Storekeepers in the Ottawa district come to Toronto to buy their goods instead of going to Montreal which is much nearer.

The schooner Echo, lying at the foot of Sherbourne street, is having some new timbers put in and undergoing general repairs.

Nearly every civic official has sent in an application for an increase of salary. The council will have a good time over them all.

A young man was yesterday admitted to the general hospital suffering from the effects of vaccination, his arm being painfully swollen.

The friends of Mr. John Roberts, of the Toronto news company, tendered him a birthday party at the Woodbine last night. A good time was spent.

The voters' list for 1882 will be revised by the county judge on March 23. There are nearly 900 appeals, the greater number being on account of change of residence.

Work on John Clindinning's new boat which is to replace the Boquet on the island ferry line is going on slowly, and the boat will not be ready to commence with the season.

Winnipeg Sun: The president of the Toronto society for the suppression of vice bears the ominous name of Gamble. Probably they could not get a president who is a better.

When the bailiff from the Mercer reformatory next goes east he will have his hands full. There are said to be fifty women between Ottawa and Toronto awaiting removal to that institution.

The choir of the church of the Redeemer, Bloor street, has obtained the services of Mr. Edgar Buck, the vocal professor, as conductor. This choir promises to become one of the leading choirs of the city.

Two slight fires occurred betwen 7 and 8 o'clock last night, the damage in each case amounting to about $50. One was at Swan Bros., 162 and 164 King street east, and the other at Westman's on West Market street.

The whale canvas strung across Yonge street just above King should be removed at once. Its constant flapping causes many horses to shy and behave in a dangerous manner, much to the alarm of everyone on the street.

Police court clerk Nudel reports that the current arrears in fines and fees due March 1st amount to $1334.54. Fines and fees to the extent of $2943.70 were imposed during February.

The ministerial association yesterday discussed Rev. J. M. Cameron's paper on city missions. Numerous statistics were submitted, but they cannot be had for publication. Why do the preachers transact their business in secret?

The Saskatchewan Forks colonization company have applied in the Canada Gazette for a charter of incorporation. Toronto is to be the chief place of business. It is said the capital stock, $250,000, has already been subscribed four times over.

A man named Robinson, who was doing duty as caretaker at the U. E. club, fell down a trap-door two or three days ago and sustained serious injuries. He was removed in the ambulance wagon at 6 o'clock last night to a friend's house on Beverley street.

The friends of the young man Meeker now in Kingston penitentiary for the shooting of Mr. Dain of Yorkville, some years ago, are trying to get the prisoner released on the ground that he was in Detroit at the time the affair took place—and they say they can prove this. They say that the necessary papers will be placed in the hands of Mr. Beaty, M. P., who will present them to the minister of justice.

Mr. Phillips Thompson will lecture at Belleville on St. Patrick's day, on "the Irish Land Question." Mr. Thomson's lecture has been so well received in Ontario that he purposes delivering it in several of the leading cities of the United States. The lecture is one specially calculated to appeal to thoughtful minds rather than to inflame partizan feeling, and the clear, argumentative presentation of facts well digested, will accomplish more in directing attention to the real grievances of the Irish people than any amount of violent declamation.

THE MASCOT.

Little Corinne (otherwise called the child wonder) and her company of Merrie Makers appeared at the Grand opera house last night before a moderate audience. This little lady has attracted considerable attention in and out of theatrical circles in connection with an attempt by the New York society for the prevention of cruelty to children to remove her from the stage on account of her tender years. The society, however, was unsuccessful. It does not appear to her audiences at least that she suffers physically from her performances on the stage. She is as nimble as a cricket, acts and sings with grace, and is certainly very well trained for one so young. Corinne as Bettina created much mirth and sang well. The petite sweetheart of Pippo was greeted with plenty of applause and smiles. Not much, however, can be said of the company as a whole. The singing was not even fair, and the applause was scant. The music under the direction of Mr. J. Q. Hoyt, jr., was good and the specialties of the Daly Brothers (incidental to the opera) were warmly received. They are first-class artists the Mascot will again be presented to-night, and at the matinee to-morrow afternoon. The Magic Slipper will be presented. To-morrow night Pinafore will be put on the boards.

STREET SWEEPERS.

There is a movement on foot to introduce street sweepers, such as they have in London and other large cities, into Toronto. Ald. Farley thinks it would be a good thing and last night got the council to pass a motion referring the matter to the board of works. The worthy alderman proposes that the city commissioner should hire a number of boys and men at nominal wages and place them at the principal crossings, allowing them to receive whatever contributions pedestrians choose to offer.

SMALLPOX.

The Effects of a Captain Evading Quarintine An Emigrant Dies in Toronto.

Cox, the recently arrived emigrant by the steamship Peruvian, which avoided quarantine, died at the smallpox hospital at 10 o'clock on Sunday night. On Saturday he became very violent and on Sunday he was put into a straight jacket as he was perfectly unmanageable. His symptoms were from the first very unfavorable, the skin had a livid appearance and there was but little eruption, the fever was constant, and he had no natural sleep but medicine for the purpose of inducing it was given him. He had never been vaccinated and some medical men account in this way for the rapidly fatal termination of the disease. Deceased had no relations in the city and it is not known where his English friends live so that his body was taken in charge by the corporation authorities and buried yesterday. His personal property consisting of a silver watch and chain, an English sovereign, a dollar bill, a five dollar bill of the republic of Buenos Ayres and some silver were taken to the commissioner's office and such of it as is necessary to cover the expenses of his stay at the hospital and his burial will be sold. The caretaker, Courtney, whom Cox assaulted on two occasions, is in a critical condition and Dr. Riddel has very grave doubts of his recovery.

COUNTY COURT AND SESSIONS.

CIVIL SIDE—JUDGE MACKENZIE.

The court opened yesterday morning at 10 o'clock. The first case called was O'Malley v. Smith, an action for $200 damages. John O'Malley was walking along Bay street and when opposite the Brighton house (that was) kept by Mrs. Smith, he fell through a coal-trap, sustaining certain injuries. The jury awarded him $100 damages. Mr. Jas. Tilt for plaintiff, Mr. J. C. McDougall for defendant.

The next case was the Merchants' bank v. John Shields. The defendant Shields was a partner in the firm of Jas. Shields & Co. The firm failed and paid twenty-five cents on the dollar. Defendant in consideration of a discharge, himself offered an extra five cents, and gave notes for the amount. A discharge was granted by Judge Mackenzie, but was disallowed by the court of appeal. The discharge is now before the supreme court and Mr. Shields declined to pay the notes until the case before that court was decided. The suit was brought by Messrs. Peck, Wench & Co., to recover the amount of their note. The jury awarded the full amount of the note $313. Mr. Rae for plaintiff and Mr. Jas. Tilt for defendant.

The third case was Bean v. Toronto dairy company. George Bean, a former driver for this company, sues the company for $100, deposited with them at the beginning of his engagement. The defendants set up that plaintiff systematically sold their milk and pocketed the proceeds, amounting in the aggregate to about $250. Plaintiff admits selling "surplus" milk for his own benefit, but says the manager, Mr. Reid, told him he could have for his own use all over nine gallons to the can. The cans held from nine gallons to nine gallons and a quart, and the number of cans the plaintiff took out daily averaged ten. The case was still going on when the court arose.

CRIMINAL SIDE—JUDGE BOYD.

When the court opened yesterday morning three Italians, Antonia Rossi, Agiolo Conce and Donato Glionna were put on trial charged with feloniously wounding Frank Rowe on Feb. 6. On this day the three prisoners and complainant were drinking in a house on Agnes street, and a dispute arose in which Rossi pulled out a knife and cut him in the face. Afterward he went through his pockets and took out two five dollar bills. The case occupied considerable time owing to the difficulty of examining witnesses, who did not seem to want to understand English very well, but on other occasions were said to be proficient enough. All the Italians in town were in court, the several peanut-stands were closed, and the balloon-flyers took a holiday. The prisoners were all aquitted. A council of congratulation took place in front of the court house immediately afterwards. Dr. McMichael and A. Macnabb appeared for the prisoners, Mr. Fenton prosecuted.

Bertha Cameron, an inmate of Mrs. Beard's dive on Queen street east, was arraigned on a charge of stealing $33 from the man Pilkington, who had stolen the money from his employer, Mr. W. S. Graham. The charge was not proven and the girl was acquitted. She was held, however, for a fine of $25, which she had not paid for being an inmate of a disorderly house. The stolen money was returned to Mr. Graham and the original thief Pilkington pleaded guilty.

Francis McGuire was convicted of stealing articles of wearing apparel from his mother and the court adjourned.

POLICE NEWS.

Thomas and John Downs, brothers, were arrested hnd lodged at No. 2 for fighting viciously in their own house.

Colin McKenzie was convicted of furious driving on the 8th inst., notwithstanding his plea of innocence, and fined $1 and costs.

Frank Smiley was committed for trial on pleading guilty to a charge of picking the pocket of Elizabeth Rowen at St. Lawrence market.

Thornton Blackburn was up on a charge of renting premises for the purpose of prostitution. As the occupants had vacated he was discharged.

Robert Spencer was arrested on a warrant for being connected with the robbery of Wilson, the farmer from Scarboro and lodged in No. 2.

Michael Kirwin, who lives in the rear of No. 12 Duchess street was arrested last night at 6 o'clock, for stabbing his wife in the left shoulder-blade with a pocket-knife. The wound is not serious.

Adjourned cases: Jane Fletcher, stealing $50 from Joseph Wilson. George Madocks, charged with stealing a number of neckties, clothing and domestic hardware from Dr. Chas. Rolls, was remanded till to-day. Samuel Vince, charged with stealing moulders' tools from Jos. Hill, was remanded till Thursday. The case of John Anderson, who stole forks, spoons, etc., was adjourned till an owner would put in an appearance.

Wm. Mead, Robt. Brophy and John Kelly, three young men, were up yesterday morning for disorderly conduct. They pleaded innocence of the charge, but P. C. Veitch said he saw them acting disorderly. Mrs. Whittaker stated that a crowd of five men kicked in the door of her residence on Sackville street and she identified the prisoners and her husband corroborated her. The magistrate fined the prisoners $5 and costs or 60 days.

THE WORLD WOULD LIKE TO SEE.

Canada make her own iron.

Sir Charles Tupper's inner consciousness.

The Belleville Ontario's authority that the World is only a "so-called independent sheet."

Mr. Blake declare whether he is in "perfect accord" with the Globe on the trade question.

OSGOODE HALL ITEMS.

A CASE OF TRESPASS.

Before Judge Patterson at Osgoode hall yesterday, the case of Alpin v. the Credit Valley railway was heard. This was an action for trespass on the plaintiff's farm property near the town of Woodstock, the company's servants having entered the grounds and carried away gravel for embanking purposes. The action was partly tried before Judge Patterson at the Woodstock assizes and hearing adjourned, to be continued in Toronto before the same judge in the court of appeal room.

The defendants set up an agreement between the plaintiff and themselves giving them the right to claim the land at $60 an acre, and they therefore claim that no trespass has been committed. Judgment was reserved. C. Moss, Q. C., for plaintiff; G. T. Blackstock for defendant.

A POINT OF PRACTICE.

The chancellor has decided the practice on a point of some importance to solicitors. He holds that after personal service of a writ out of the jurisdiction, it is necessary to come to chambers to get an order allowing the service, but that any further order is unnecessary. Mr. Dalton has also so held for some time past. The order allowing service cannot be made by a county court judge, but only by a judge or the master in chancery at Toronto.

ASSIZES AND CHANCERY SITTINGS.

In an action in the chancery division where the venue is laid in a town at which no chancery sittings are held the case may be set down for trial at the assizes for that place, so say the judges.

JUDGES' CHAMBERS.

Stevenson v. Kirkpatrick. The plaintiffs are appealing from the order of Mr. Dalton, changing the reference from the master at Goderich, to the master here. The amount involved is a very large one and will likely occupy the attention of either of the masters for some time.

ROYAL OPERA HOUSE.

Those who attended the Royal opera house last night, and there was a fair number, were well pleased with Crossen's Celebrated Case combination. Of the plot of the piece it is not necessary to speak; it is well known to every one who claims to be a patron of the play-house. There are many touching and pathetic scenes in the drama, and when accompanied by good actors, appropriate costumes and the proper scenery combine to make a Celebrated Case a highly interesting piece. The company at the Royal possess all these requisites and the performance was an undoubted success. Mr. Crossen sustained with ability the characer of Jean Renand, the falsely-accused hero of Fontenoy, and was well supported by a competent company—in the prologue and in the play. We cannot close this notice without special mention of the scenery which is superb. The same bill to-night and to-morrow night, with a matinee to-morrow afternoon.

THE ONTARIO AND QUEBEC.

The city council was last night notified this railway's application to the Dominion parliament for power to amalgamate with a number of other railways, among which are the Credit Valley and the Toronto, Grey and Bruce. Recognizing the fact that the union of roads which Toronto had bonused as independent would be adverse to the city's interest, the council after a short discussion unanimously passed a resolution to the effect that copies of all by-laws, bonds and agreements between Toronto and all railway corporations be forwarded to the government at Ottawa, with the request that no legislation interfering with the same be granted, the three city members being at the same time asked to oppose any railway legislation prejudiced to the interests of Toronto.

A KIND FAREWELL.

Mr. John Doherty, barrister, who is about to shoulder his blue bag and journey unto the Canaan of Canada, was last night entertained by a number of his friends to a farewell supper at Thomas'. The affair was presided over by Mr. Nicholas Murphy, Mr. W. J. Nelson being at the lower end of the table. A great fuss was made over the guest of the evening, and many kind and complimentary allusions were expressed as to personal qualities and his legal abilities. In further token of their esteem, the company presented Mr. Doherty with a silver-mounted ebony cane. Mr. Doherty was happy in his reply, although his feelings would hardly allow him to say what he wished.

CANADIAN DESPATCHES IN BRIEF.

P. Garry, a Grand Trunk brakeman, got one of his hands crushed while coupling cars at Port Hope yesterday.

Robert Barnes, a son of Barnes, the former Amherstburg hotel keeper, left Amerherstburg on Thursday last, taking with him a gold watch and chain belonging to Mr. Rogers, a Canada Southern railway mail clerk, who was boarding at the Park house.

At the Essex spring assizes, which will be held next month at Sandwich, a breach of promise and seduction case will be tried. The plaintiff is a Miss Bayliss, of Malden township, and defendant, Mr. Foster, of the same place, and the damages are $1500. Both are young people, Foster being the son of a well-to-do-farmer.

On Thursday the 9th inst., Leroy Gordon sub-foreman of the Cleveland bridge company, constructing the bridge across the Red river at Winnipeg fell from the third pier to the ice on the river, a distance of thirty feet. His head struck the ice and one side was completely crushed in. Deceased was unmarried, 40 years old, and had friends living in New York state.

LETTING THE GRASS OUT.

In the council last night they were considering a recommendation of the property committee to advertise for tenders for the pasturage on the Don flats, when Ald. Love in an innocent manner, questioned the chairman, who by the way was slightly napping, what the clause meant? "What does it mean?" exclaimed Ald. Irwin, awaking to the dignity of his position, "it means that we want to let the grass out"—more the worthy alderman could not say, his simple but original explanation throwing his fellow members into convulsions.

REST AND COMFORT TO THE SUFFERING

"Brown's Household Panacea," has no equal for relieving pain, both internal and external. It cures Pain in the Side, Back or Bowels, Sore Throat, Rheumatism, Toothache, Lumbago, and any kind of a pain or ache. "It will most surely quicken the Blood and Heal, as its acting power is wonderful." "Brown's Household Panacea," being acknowledged as the great Pain Reliever, and of double the strength of any other Elixir or Liniment in the world, should be in every family handy for use when wanted, "as it really is the best remedy in the world for Cramps in the Stomach, and Pains and Aches of all kinds," and is for sale by all Druggists at 25cents a bottle

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Having got through Stock-Taking we find that our sales are] 50 per cent ahead of last year and daily increasing. On the strength of our great sales we will give the public the benefit of a still further reduction in prices on our Winter Suits and Overcoats for the balance of the season.

OAK HALL.

115, 117, 119 & 121 KING STREET EAST

TORONTO ROWING CLUB.

The Annual Meeting—Election of Officers—The New Club-House.

The annual meeting of the Toronto Rowing club was held last night at the club-house, foot of Scott street. There was a large attendance, and a great deal of interess was manifested in the proceedings. The erection of a new club-house was of course the main feature of the meeting. The committee appointed to further the scheme, reported, but action on the report was deferred until a future meeting. There is every probability that a commodious and handsome building will be erected, and in the meantime subscriptions are coming in freely for this purpose and for the immediate needs of the club.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President, A. R. Boswell.
1st. vice-president, J. W. O'Hara.
2nd. vice-president, L. J. Cosgrave.
Captain, W. Dillon.
Secretary, W. A. Littlejohn.
Treasurer, James Price, jr.
House committee—R. W. Gouinlock, C. H. Varcoe, J. C. McGee, Frank Rolph.
Rowing committee—P. D. Ross, E. Roach, H. E. Stinson, Geo. Hogarth.
Auditors—R. W. Elliott and W. K. McNaught.

Representatives to Ontario association of amateur oarsmen—W. K. McNaught and W. Dillon

DR. WILD AND AGNOSTICS.

To THE WORLD. I clip the following from Dr. Wild's sermon of yesterday as reported in your columns:

The agnostic has nowhere to stand if you run him far enough back. He is no wiser than the Chinaman who believes the earth rests on the back of an elephant, and the elephant rests on a turtle; and the turtle finds a hold by clinging to the elephant.

The above is a specimen of the flatulent diddoodle dealt out by the Bond street crank. "Every schoolboy," as Macauley would say, knows that the turtle-elephant theory is a Brahmin belief. The Chinese have no such creed. As to the locus standi if you go far enough back we are all on a par—and when Dr. Wild gets back to creation a three-year-old child can confound him with the infantile question, "Who made God?" AGNOSTIC.

Spiritualists in Trouble.

ERIE, Pa., March 13.—Dr. Foster and Edith Fox, two alleged spirit mediums who professed to have recently converted Queen Victoria from the christian to the spiritualistic religion by their manifestations, engaged the academy of music for a seance last night, and undertook to materalize the Erie dead at twenty-five cents a head. The spiritualists' association met yesterday afternoon and denounced them as frauds and advised the mayor to stop the performance and arrest the performers. The advice was taken and the police closed the hall and turned everybody out.

Death on the Track.

BUENA VISTA, Col., March 13.—A Denver Rio Grande train jumped the track yesterday near Hastings. A coach went down an embankment, and the engine and tender went through a bridge. Passenger Rickie and brakeman Fox were killed. Two men and two ladies were slightly injured. The bridge and coach were totally wrecked.

A Deputy Sheriff Killed by Lynchers.

LINKVILLE, Oregon, March 13.—Last night a dozen masked men entered a hotel where H. Laws, charged with murder, was in the custody of officers. The lynchers, refusing to retire Deputy-Sheriff Lewis fired, wounding one slightly. The lynchers returned the fire killing Lewis and wounding Justice Wright. They then left without taking Laws. The excitement is intense.

Minister Lowell's Recall Urged.

NEW YORK, Mrrch 13.—The land league meeting last night adopted resolutions urging the government to recall Minister Lowell and requesting the legislature to ask the national government to define its policy on the question of protection to American citizens abroad.

An Appalling Disaster.

PANAMA, March 13.—Intelligence has reached here of an appalling earthquake in Costa Rica. The towns of Alajuela, San Ramon, Grecia, and Hereda are destroyed. In Alajuela alone several thousands of lives were lost. Those left alive there are homeless.

The Agitation in Cuba.

MADRID, March 13.—The government has decided to give Gen. Pendergast full power to suspend the constitutional guarantees, press laws, and every statute he may judge necessary, if the concessions already made by Spain are used by the creoles to promote the autonomist agitation in Cuba.

Prussia and the Vatican.

ROME, March 13.—The Pope, in an audience with the German representative yesterday, said if it had only rested with him a settlement between Prussia and the Vatican would have been already reached on all points.

The DeLong Search Party

IRKUKSTK, March 13.—The Herald's correspondent started north yesterday. Danenhawer is expected to start for St. Petersburg to-day.

French Dead Heads.

PARIS, March 13.—The senate by 145 to 53 adopted a resolution favoring the granting of railway tickets to legislators at nominal rates.

WINNIPEG ADVERTISEMENTS.

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Land Surveyors, Land Brokers, and Investment Agents.

TOWN SITES SURVEYED AND SOLD.

The members of this firm are qualified by many years residence in the country and by their railway connections to offer the best values to intending investors.

THE TRAIN AND TRACK.

Chief Justice Wood has given judgment in the celebrated Southwestern railway injunction case. He holds that General Hammond was properly elected manager of the company, while the election of Dr. Schultz is void.

In the suit for breach of contract brought by the Northern Transit company against the Grand Trunk, a verdict of $111,000 has been given for the plaintiff. The sum claimed was $400,000. An appeal will be taken to the supreme court. The case was tried at Milwaukee.

Mr. E. P. Hannaford, chief engineer of the Grand Trunk, was in the city last week to arrange for the running of the Midland combination trains into the union station. He directed that a number of alterations be made and another track laid through the station. He left for the west yesterday to inspect the line.

At a mass meeting at Buckingham, Me., on Saturday, resolutions were passed asking the government to construct a railway through the phosphate district.

The Floods at the South.

CONCORDIE, Miss., March 13.—Three women and a boy were drowned on Saturday by the capsizing of a dugout.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., March 13.—The sheriff of Bolivar county, Miss., estimates that thirty lives had been lost by drowning in this county. The entire country is under water. There are 11,000 destitute persons there. The county has been wrecked, and the inhabitants are now paupers. Nearly 68,000 square miles of country between Memphis and Vicksburg are now under water. The population of this territory is 150,000. One third of them are suffering. The flood has cut Memphis off from communication with the outside world by means of the through lines of railway.

ST. LOUIS, March 13.—A newspaper here will send out from Cairo to-morrow a small steamer on a news expedition through the entire flooded districts of the Lower Mississippi river.

A London township farmer named Jas. Watson has been missing since Monday, and it is feared he fell in the river and was drowned. He was last seen late Monday night in London, where he had been on a spree.

ST. JACOBS OIL

TRADE MARK.

THE GREAT GERMAN REMEDY.

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