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The Order to America for Ammunition The Mahdi's Troops Getting Tired of Their Allegiance—Graham's Program. London, March 9, -In the house of commons this evening Lord Edmond Fitzmaurice read a letter from Earl Granville concerning the recent colonial controversy with Germany, in which Earl Granville says he has good reason to hope that the friction is past. The reading of the letter

was received with cheers.

The marquis of Hartington said the cost of the Nile expedition would probably be covered by the money already voted. The increase in the army would be 15,000 men.

Lord Fitzmaurice stated that the government does not regard North Borneo as under British sovereignty. Lord Hartington in moving a vote of 3000

al men for the army said Gen. Graham's force would disperse the rebels, occupy 0eman Digna's rositions, and prevent the rebels from again concentrating. Chen, Graf an would then open the route to Berber as far as possible. If he reached Berber in time he would co-operate with Lord Wolseley in his advance on Khartoum. The Suakim railway will be purely a mili-tary structure, but would doubtless even-tually lead to the establishment of a per-manent line. The motion was adopted.

LONDON. March 9 .- In the house of commons to-morrow the government will be asked whether it is true that they have given large orders for ammunition to an American firm. It is stated the health of the employes at the Woolwich arsenal is failing on account of the severe strain required to fill orders for ammunition.

IN A CRITICAL CONDITION. Bismarck's Organ Supports Russia's Con-

LONDON, March 9.—It is reported Signature eter Lumsden's latest despatches indicate that matters are in a very critical position. The Russians are determined upon a forward policy. A collision is feared. The North German Gazette, referring to the statements in the English parliament, says Penjdeh is not in Afghan territory. It asserts that if Russia advances south of Penjdeh she only regains her own boundary

ENCAMPED AT ZURABAD.

lations in the British parliament and by Bismarck's speech of the facts respecting Germany's Egyptian policy. It is thought that Turkey will make increased efforts to secure an alliance with England.

Rebelling Against the Mahdi. Korti, March 9 .- A messenger from Kordofan reports a rising against the authority of the mahdi's uncle. There is great dissension and famine among the rebels. The mahdi has gone to Abbas sland, a hundred and thirty miles above

A forward Movement from Suakim. Suakim, March 9.—A forward move ment is expected on Monday to form a camp five miles distant from the English

Trouble Reported Between the Flannery and Rossa Factions.

ONDON, March 9 .- A split has occurred in the ranks of the Irish revolutionary party, or dynamiters. The factions are headed respectively by Michael Flannery and O'Donovan Rossa. The trouble is owing to a dispute about money. The Flannery party insist that they shall have the disbursement of European collections. the disbursement of European collections Rossa's following claim that all donation should go into one fund. It is believed Rossa is losing influence.

AGRARIANISM IN IRELAND.

A Man Nearly Beaten to Death and Hi Wife Killed Outright.

NEWRY, Ireland, March 9:- Last night marauders visited the house of John Turley and gave him a terrible beat. His wife interfered and was killed. Turley is in a critical condition. The crime is probably agrarian. Spain Formally Annexes the Carolinas

MADRID, March 9.—The Spanish governor of the Phillipine islands has been ordered to annex the Caroline islands. [Note—The Carolinas lie to the east of the Phillipines in the North Pacific ocean, Nominally they have belonged to Spain since their discovery by Lopez de Villelobos in 1543, and consequently the annexation is little more than the assertion of a right. Spain has probably only goes of a right. Spain has probably only gone through the formalities of annexing for fear Germany, in pursuance of her coloniz-ing scheme, should take a fancy to them. Their inhabitants are mostly of the Malay race., Although flat, they are fairly fer-tile, and the climate is mild and agreeable.]

Arrested for Demanding Food. CRACOW, Austrian Poland, March 9 .- A bread riot was suppressed by the police to-

day. A great number of poor and unemployed workingmen gathered in front of a rich man's castle and made a great disturbance, demanding work or bread. A large force of police was summoned and the workingmen dispersed without resistance. A hundred were arrested. Remanded for Another Week. ondon, March 9 .- Stephen J. Meany

of New York, appeared to day in the police court at the resumed hearing in the case of Cunningham and Burton, as assistant-counsel for the defence.

After taking some evidence as to the identity of the prisoners they were remanded for a week. French Losses at Thuyenquan. PARIS, March 9. - Gen. De Liste telegraphs that his loss during the two days'

aghting to relieve Thuyenquan, was 66 killed and 133 wounded. The garrison lost 50 killed and 33 wounded. Thirty

An Address for the Prince.

SENSATION IN A CIRCUS.

Lion Tamer bas a Fearful Struggle PARIS, March 9 .- At the Cirque d'Hiver last night as Williams, the celebrated lion tamer, was putting eight lions through their leaping tricks in the cage one of the lions bounded on him and seized him by lions bounded on him and seized him by the fleshy part of the back and thighs. A terrible struggle followed. The spectators shricking with alarm broke into the ring. Women and children fainted. The lion relaxed his hold, when Williams with extraordinary dexterity eluded a second attack and escaped from the cage. He fell unconscious covered with blood.

What Will England Do About It? LONDON, March 9 .- Advices from the vest coast of Africa state that Germans hoisted the German at Victoria, an English mission town at the head of Ambas bay. The English consul's protests were un

heeded.
The English baptist missionary society purchased Victoria from the natives, but destring to be relieved of the tack of governing it handed the territory over to England. Mr. Hewett, British consul, acting under orders from Earl Granville, annexed Victoria to the British empire

COLLEGE POINT, L. I., March 9 .- Carrie Bauer, a pretty factory girl, who has recently been receiving a number of amorous letters from an unknown admirer, appointed a meeting on Saturday night with the writer in a secluded spot whither she went accompanied by her brother-in-law and met the man who proved to be Herman Hornberger, a prominent citizen. Miss Bauer's brother-in-law and a constable gave Hornberger a severe dyubbing and a gave Hornberger a severe drubbing and a score of the lady's woman friends thrashed him with brooms. Hornberger is married, his wife being the daughter of a wealthy retired merchant.

first sixty days of the session ending Saturday the expense of the Illinois assembly amounted to \$104,000. There is to show for this expense the passage of a bill appropriating \$5000 for the contingent expenses of the session and \$50,000 for the improvement of the lilinois display at New Orleans, with an incidental diversion afforded by an attempt to elect a successor to Senator Logan. The last pay roll includes \$304 daily for the services of janitors.

The Greed for Office. Teheran, March 2.—The British commissioner on the Afghan frontier question and his surveyors have encamped at Zurabad, on Persian territory.

Late advices show that there is no doubt that Russia is rapidly concentrating troops in Central Asia.

The speaker same aproper amendment moved in this appointment moved in this special force to file the applications. The commissions of sixty-eight presidential postmasters expire during the present month, and over 250 before the next session of congress.

Early Navigation.

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The speaker same aproper amendment moved in this appointment of order. Mr. Meredith appealed against the speaker was sustained by a vote of 37 to 28.

After a lengthy discussion of all the motions, in which many of the members took part, a division was taken on Mr. Mowat's amendment, Mr. Ross having dropped his. The amendment hvd a close call, receiving

evening. This is the first boat to arrive from the east shore for a month. She sighted several steamers fast in the ice, one, supposed to be the Oneida, 2 days out from Grand Haven, and another the City of Ludington, which had been fast in the

Over Ten Thousand Miners on Strike. PITTSBURG, March 9.—The coal miners strike which was inaugurated to day promises to be the greatest war for wages ever fought by the colliers. This is a dis-trict of 12,000 miners. In the Pittsburg district it is estimated that seven-eighths are out for the 3 per cent rate.

Five Canadians Probably Drowned. GLOUCESTER, Mass., March 9.—The fish. ing schooner Solomon Poole with a crew of ifteen men is given up as lost. The crew included Col. McFadden, Underwood, Ont.;
Jos. Bowen, Halifax; Wm. Grant, Port
Hood, C.B.; Thos. Higgins, Canso, N.S.;
and John Carey, Sydney, C.B.

An Old Story. DARANTA, Miss., March 2 .- Three ored children were burned Saturday. The parents locked them in the house while they attended a log rolling. One is dead, another is likely to die, and the third may

While Their Mother was at Church. PEARLINGTON, Miss., March 9 .- The resi dence of Mrs. Jane Snopps was burned last night. Three boys, the oldest 11 years, perished. The mother was attend-

Two Men Blown Up. NEWBURG, March 9 .- Three mills at west of Newburg, exploded this morning killing two men and severely injuring

Drowned Out. KECKUK, March 9 .- The town of Alex-

andria has three feet of water evenly distributed over it. The people have taken to the upper stories of their houses. UNITED STATES NEWS.

All the chiefs of bureaus at Washington

are to be dismissed. Mary Randall died at Marysville. Ga. yesterday, aged 78, after fasting for fortyight days. Idle convicts set fire to Havden & Boyd's

contract shops at Auburn, N.Y., prison, which were destroyed. Loss \$30,000.

The farmers' clubs of Chautauqua county, N.Y., are petitioning the legislature against Castrone, a pious catholic. the Niagara Falls preservation scheme. Dr. Walker Davis of Frankfort, Ky., for poisoning Lewry Monday and cloping with his wife, has been sentenced to imprison-

Dubiln, March 9.—The chamber of commerce and municipal council of Dungannon have decided to present an address to the Prince of Wales.

The new English postmaster general, having gone down to his office and let himself in with a latchkey, was promptly arrested by a detective and held until identified as a non-dynamiter.

THE DRY BONES OF '37-38

THE ASSEMBLY DECLINES TO RE-WARD THE VOLUNTEERS.

But Mr. Mowat and a Majority of Four Cold Thanks.

The legislature sat till 11,20 last night and spent nearly the, whole session in discussing "the dry bones of the rebellion of 1837-38," to use one of the member's own words. The opposition was quite jubilant over the principal division of the evening and chuckled to themselves that they had given the government the tightest squeeze of the session. There was a great dea have hauled down the British flag and of talk about loyalty and super-hoisted the German at Victoria, an English loyalty, and all the herois deeds nacted in the stirring times of '37 38 were nade familiar to the well-filled gallerics. The discussion was based on the following notion by Mr. Broder: "That in the opinion of this house it is expedient that government should make some suitable recognition to the volunteers of 1837-38 residing in the province of Ontario for the valuable services they rendered in defence of their country at that time." With such a groundwork before him of course the member for Dundas did. not fail to do honor to the gallantry of the volunteers of those days, and he made out a good case in their force.

those days, and he made out a good case in their favor.

However he was badly handicapped by several amendments, the first and most important of which came from the attorney general, who moved: "That all the words in the motion after the first word 'that' be omitted, and instead thereof there be added: 'This house cordially recognizes the lovalty of the services of the volunteers of 1837.38 who responded to the call then made upon them by the lawfully constituted authorities, and recognizes also the services rendered to the province through the efforts of the reformers of the same So Much for so Little.

Springfield, Ill., March 9.—During the efforts of the reformers of the same period, who secured to the people of Canada the blessings of pure constitutional government, and this house deems it inopportune to make any declaration that might excite hopes and expectations which this house might not be

an amendment to the amendment: 'That this house would be remiss in its duty if it failed to record its appreciation of the services of those other volunteers who in 1866 repelled the invaders of Canada."

Mr. Meredith wanted to add to the end of the attorney general's amendment: "That this may be done without impugning the motives of those who by constitutional

vote was:

Yeas—Awrey. Badgerow, Balfour, Baxter Bishop, Blezard, Cascaden, Chisholm, Cook Dill, Dowling, Fraser, Freeman, Gibson (Hamitton), Gibson (Huron), Gillies, Harcourt Hardy, Laidlaw, McIntyre, Mackenzie, McKim, McLaughlin, Matter, Morin, O'Connor Pardee, Phelps, Rayside, Ross (Huron), Ross (Middlesex), Shils, Snider, Waters, Widdifield Vanne, Shils, Snider, Waters, Widdifield

(Middlesex), Sills, Snider, Waters, Widdifield, Young—36.

Nays—Balfour, Baskerville, Broder, Carnegie, Clancy, Clarke (Toronto), Jreighton, Denison. Ermatinger, Fell, French, Graham, Gray, Hanmell, Hart. Hudson, Kerns, Kerr, Lees, McColman, McKay, Meredith, Merrick, Monk, Morgan, Morgia, Ncelon, Preston, Ross (Cornwall), White, Wilmot, Wood—32.

The main motion was defeated on the

same division.

Mr. Meredith was not satisfied and moved another amendment. Mr. Fraser choked off this amendment by moving that the debate be adjourned, which being put the debate be adjourned, which being put to a vote was carried by 38 to 30.

Mr. Meredith spoke to a motion he had on the paper providing for the appointment of the provincial auditor pending good behaviour. He said he was merely following the example of Mr. Mackenzie, who when in power appointed the dominion auditorgeneral in a similar way, who could not be removed except by resolution of the house.

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Mr. Mowat said the government had been considering such a scheme and would bring it down next session.

Mr. Fraser introduced a bill to further amend the assessment act, which was read

CABLE NOTES.

The patriotic fund in New South Wales amounts to £50,000. The police at Cork are searching for a of infernal machines said to be

secreted in the city. Cholera has broken out at Batavia, Java. Laffin & Rand's powder works, four miles

The city has 12,000 inhabitants and the disease is creating sad havog.

The German, Austro-Hungarian and Turkish ambaesadors had a lengthy con-ference with Earl Granville yesterday. Ten thousand persons took part in the funeral procession of the Rev. Dr. Cahill at Dublin, headed by Lord-mayor O'Connor.

President Barrics of Guatemala has issued a decree proclaiming the union of Central America as one republic, and has assumed supreme military command.

On condition that the offspring shall be and died from tobacce poison in about half an hour. The boy was smoking in a store, and soon began vomiting violently. He On condition that the offspring shall be brought up in the catholic faith, and that the ceremony shall be celebrated in a cath-

Educational Item. Teacher-Now, what do you understand by brain work?

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London, March 9.—In spite of the assertions to the contrary the people of Dor-BEFORE GOD AND MAN. chester believe that Dr. Moore was mur dered. Mrs. Lyman Shaw states she heard

the doctor's bells on the night he disap-peared as he drove by, and that she saw another rig drive by with three men, and that within a few seconds she heard three pistol shots. It is firmly believed he was murdered, and Mrs. Moore will listen to no other story. The doctor's brother has of-fered \$500 reward for the apprehension and conviction of the murderer, and it is be-lieved the township will add \$300. Dr. Moore was a man about 40, very fair complexion, with whiskers and goatee and a peculiar mark on the right side of the nos-tril. He was attired in a grey suit when last seen. Edward Moulty, a bartender of unsavory reputation, is suspected.

DR. MOORE'S DISAPPEARANCE.

Firm Conviction That He Has Bee

Here, There and Everywhere. According to a fashion note, men's The yearly product of the American for-sts exceeds in value that of all the iron.

Russia is one of the greatest tea-drinkin countries in the world, consuming, it is said, 80 per cent. more than England. A gargle of strong black tea used night and morning is now fashionable in London as a preventive of sore throat.

Queen Victoria's bestowal of the Albe medal on a simple police constable has given great satisfaction to the force. The duke of Buckingham, who has no heir to his dukedom, has just married the daughter of a Scotch baronet. He is 63. There is a rage in England just now for ambulance classes. Large gatherings take place at Lady Brassey's with this end in

There are no generals who have never committed mistakes except those who have never commanded armies in the field.—

A philosopher advises the women who would rule their husbands to always have a well-cooked dinner and to look as pretty as they can. Young mother—"Do you think baby looks most like me or his father, nurse?" Nurse—"Like you, mum. Mr. Jinks is a mighty handsome man!"

Immense crops of mustard are produced in southern California, and several mustard mills have lately been established in San Francisco to work up the product. The New York Sun pays its "sunbeam" man \$100 a week. His only occupation is to go through the exchanges and dish up any items he may find there in readable

A machine is in use at Melbourne, Ausralia for shearing sheep by steam. It operates in the same manner as the ordinary shears, but cuts much quicker and cleaner, without the least danger of injuring the fleece on the sheep.

In the Russian town of Sysran there now living a man whose age is 127, a fact of which there is said to exist indubitable proof. He was wounded in the battle of Borodino and afterward entered Paris

with the allied army. He is sur charity. A Boston girl says that kissing is the best thing in the world to make lips red. We would suggest that this does not refer to girls kissing girls. Some more active friction is needed—such, for instance, as would be afforded by a well-regulated

Dr. Babes has completed a series of studies in Prof. Cornil's laboratory, from which he concludes that the comma bacillus of cholera will grow in milk, coffee, meat, carrots, eggs and broth, but not in fresh or dried fruits, beer, wine. conserves, smoked or salted meat, or cheese.

smoked or salted meat, or cheese.

"I see," remarked farmer Hoedown of Hackensack, to his wife the other day as he was reading his morning paper, "that Prof. Follem of London says fencin' is healthy exercises for girls. Now that's just what I told Millindy and Mary Jane when we was a layin' that thousand-rod worm fence last fall." last fall."

The editor's drawer of the February The editor's drawer of the February Harper's tells of a clergyman not far from Chicago who startled his parish not long ago with the following singular announcement: "Remember our communion service next Sunday forenoon. The Lord will be with us during the morning services, and the higher in the avening." the bishop in the evening."

M. Louis Godard, the famous French aeronaut, is dead. One of his most memorable expeditions was the voyages in 1863 from Paris to Hanover, with the Geant, of which Nadar was the captain, and which had a very perilous descent. During the siege of Paris Godard accomplished several aerial ascents for the government of the defence.

defence.
A distinguished American doctor says that people who take the greatest care of their stomachs are sure to have dyspersia. He maintains that if a man will eat when he is hungry and eat any food that tempts his appetite he may have the gout, but will surely escape dyspepsia. This will turn the pet theories of professionel dietists

topsy turvy.
According to a careful report in Comptes funcral procession of the Rev. Dr. Cahill at Dublin, headed by Lord-mayor O'Connor.

A strike of 55,000 miners against a reduction of ten per cent in their wages is impeuding at Rotherham and in South Staffordshire.

President Barries of Guatemala has is and descree proclaiming the union of able energy.

TWO ALEXANDERS.

THE WOODSTOCK SENATOR SWEARS

Peculiar Kind of Apology That Was Accepted—The Davis Divorce Bill Car-ried — Once More the Interminable OTTAWA, March 9 .- In the senate Sir

Alexander Campbell moved a vote of cen.

ure on Senator Alexander for not obeying the order of the chair on Friday last. Sir Alexander explained that Senator Alexan. der had refused to sit down when called ipon and persistently talked on in a loud oice, ignoring the speaker's order. Mr. Alexander, after getting off a lot of irreverent matter, protested "before God and man" he had not intended to violate the rules of the senate, and that he respected all the members of that body except five, Mr. Alexander then withdrew, and Sir Alexander said although he did not know whether the apology was made in good faith or not, he had decided to accept it.

He would withdraw his motion on the understanding that the apology was to appear in the minutes.

In the house the Esther Davis divorce bill was carried by 86 to 61. Acts respecting the Huron and Ontario ship canal, the Fort McLeod telegraph

company and the Fort McLeod telegraph company and the Canada Co-operative association were read a second time.

The act reducing the capital stock of the Federal bank passed its third reading.

Replying to Mr. Blake, the premier sais the minister of justice was now preparing the case on the license law to be submitted to the privy council.

Replying to Mr. Blake, Mr. Pope said the progress estimates of the Canadian Pacific for February were \$508,996.

Replying to Mr. Burpee, the premier said correspondence had passed between the government and the authorities of the West Indies referring to closer trade relations, but it was not in the public interest to bring the papers down now.

Mr. Rykert moved for papers on the boundary dispute, and made a long exhaustive speech, reviewing the whole subject and claiming that Mr. Mowat did wrong in not pressing the claims of Ontario to a much larger area than before the privy council.

Mr. Dawson followed. He contended

Mr. Dawson followed. He contended that the territory would be a white elephant on Ontario's hand. The province had not had sufficient funds at its disposal to develop the resources of the district. It would be simply a burden without any compensating advantages. He thought the judgment of the privy council must have been drafted by Mr. Mills, as by it the boundary of Manitoba largely overlapped that of Ontario.

Mr. Kranz moved for the memoranda and papers presented to the government by the licensed victuallers when here last month.

The house adjourned at 11 o'clock.

KILLED ON AN ELEVATOR.

OTTAWA, March 9.—Early this morning George Peterson was killed on the ing George Peterson was killed on the baggage elevator in the Russell house. He had been employed for about a fortnight, and was acting as engineer. Setting the elevator in motion, he lay down on his chest and looked over to see underneath, forgetting to look out for the coping above, which of course struck his head. Had full power been on it is likely his head would have been severed from his body.

DOMINION DASHES.

It is stated that very shortly after the receipt of the news of Aquila Walsh's death H.H. Smith of Peterboro, the conservative agent, was appointed dominion land commissioner at Winnipeg in his place. A Scott act meeting in the first methodist church at St. Thomas on Sunday afternoon was attended by nearly a thousand children. Mrs. Yeomans exhibited charts showing the effect of liquor and the children voted unanimously for the act.

It seems as if a close view of almost every human lot would disclose some suffering that makes life a doub ful good-except perhaps at certain epochs of fresh love, fresh creative activity, or usual power of

helping others.

I think Ruskin has not been encouraged about women by his many and persistent attempts to teach them. He seems to have found them wanting in real scientific interest—bent on sentimentalizing in every-

thing.

I object strongly to myself, as a bundle of unpleasant sensations with a palpitating heart and unpleasant manners. Impossible to imagine the large charity I have for those people who detest me. But don't you be

ne of them.

One must not be unreasonable about portraits. How can a thing which is always the same be an adequate representation of a living being who is always varying—especially of a living being who is sensitive, bright, many-sided?

From the Elgin (Scotland) Courier. While Alexandria Shaw, at Kinetra, was in the fields the other day he heard cries of a bird apparently in distress. Looking up he saw a lark hotly pursued by a hawk which by a series of fierce dashes tried to secure his prey, but the lark was successful in evading the attacks. The hawk, an hour. The boy was smoking in a store, and soon began vomiting violently. He was carried home and his father went for a physician, about 100 yards distant, but when he returned with the physician the little fellow was dead.

Mr. Labouchere says in London Truth: "I have always myzelf admired the sense of the Pæonians, a nation described by Herodotus. When a Pæonian died his friends and relatives met together to feast, in order to celebrate his having been transferred to another and a better world and to console themselves for losing him."

The parish records of the town of Alfred, Maes., contain the following entry: "April 6, 1784.—The inhabitants fon this parish

LOCAL NEWS PARAGRAPHED.

There is a big demand among our ashionable people for seats at the Huntington concert to-night. Robert Bensley, a member of the salva-tion army, died Sunday from the effects of a fall while working in the cellar of bis residence, Broadview avenue.

The female minstrels drew a crowded house of males at the Grand last night. The show was poor and tart and ought to have been out of the run of the Grand

The Zoological gardens ought to be encouraged. They bring more people to town than any other attraction. Hotelmen, storekeepers, business men of all kinds, ought to attend the meeting tomorrow night and assist Ald. Piper in putting the Zoo in first-class shape.

The Mock Partiament.
The regular meeting of the Liberal club

Both Acquitted. Wm. Josling was yesterday charged in

he general sessions with having robbed a fellow boarder named Louis Brown of \$125 in Břitish coin. The jury returned a verdict of acquittal. The judge was disgusted. In the case of James Jones, accused of having relieved James Dolan of \$50 under peculiar circumstances, the jury again returned a verdict of acquittal. The judge was again disgusted. His honor couldn't understand it at all. A clear case appeared to have been made out against each.

Mr. French's Bill. Ever since Mr. French introduced his bill in the Ontario assembly respecting mortgages on pianos, sewing machines, etc., the manufacturers of these wares have been greatly exercised and are still in a flutter. They will be pleased to learn this morning that Mr. French stated in the house last night that he would have the

bill discussed when he moved for a second reading and then he would withdraw it. M. J. Griffin has at length been appointed to the head of the national library at Ottawa, and his friends in the city are congratulating him. Mr. De Celles, assistant librarian, with all the French power at his back, got left this time. It is about time the Frenchmen were given to understand that they can't have every soft snap in the federal service, although they control a heap of them. Mr. Griffin ought to make an excellent librarian.

The Bible Cleveland Kissed.

Washington Despatch to New York Times, March h. The bible upon which the oath of office was administered to President Cleveland is a small pocket companion which was presented to him by his mother in 1852. Its fly leaf contains the words: "Grover Clevefly leaf contains the words: "Grover Cleveland. From your affectionate mother." Colonel Lamour visited Mr. Cleveland at Buffalo in December, 1882, when preparations were making for his assumption of the duties of governor. He saw the book upon the desk and examined it with some interest. The next time he saw it it was among the governor's books in his private office of the executive chamber at Albany. In kiesing the book, his line touched five In kissing the book, his lips touched five verses—five to ten—of the 112th Psalm:
A good man sheweth favor, and lendeth he will guide his affairs with discretion.

Surely he shall not be moved for ever-the righteous shall be in everlasting emembrance. He shall not be afraid of evil tidings: hi heart is fixed, trusting in the Lord.

His heart is established, he shall not be afraid, until he see his desire upon his

menmies.

He hath dispersed, he hath given to the poor; his righteousness endureth for ever; his horn shall be exalted with honor.

The wicked shall see it, and be grieved; he shall gnash with his teeth and melt away: the desire of the wicked shall perish.

Fashion declares that the little poodle who usually, by the way, has the ion who usually, by the way, has the long locks over his neck tied up with a piece of blue or pink ribbon, is to wear a plain gold bracelet, with his name engraved on it, around the left fore paw; the spaniel, a bracelet of some white metal with a medalion. Griffoons and woolly dogs commonly have the body sheared to the shoulders, leaving a lion like mane and head, with a ring of wool around each leg just above the paw. These are to wear a bracelet upon each ankle, just above the ring of hair. Bull-dogs, who last year wore celluloid collars, will this year wear nickel.

ST. G. Blackstock (Beatty, Chadwick & B.) left for Ottawa last night.

DISMISSED IN DISGRACE

TWO POLICEMEN CHARGED WITH HIGHWAY ROBBERY.

om Somerville and John Beatty the Men-Brought Before the Commissioners—A Serious Case Which Startlet the Force.

The police commissioners met yesterday

to investigate the conduct of two members of the force, against whom a serious charge had been preferred. The two nembers were Thomas Somerville, who has been in the service for upwards of ten

years, and John Beatty, who joined the force about three years ago. Both were regarded as exemplary officers. They were attached to No. 4 division. The regular meeting of the Liberal club and mock parliament took place last even, ing, Speaker Cutler in the chair. A large number of members were present. The government, which was a liberal one, moved for the second reading of the franchise bill—of which notice of motion had been given the week previous. The bill was not half as liberal in its provisions as the present one under discussion in the local legislature. Quite a spirited discussion took place. Unfortunately for the government the opposition, led by W. D. Gregory, outnumbered them and carried a vote of want of confidence, and the government, led by its noble leader Bernard Lynch, sustained a deteat. At the next meeting of the house Mr. Gregory will form a conservative government.

Alf. Miace as Humpty Bumpty.

The large audience that gathered at Montford's museum last night did not see George Fox, of happy memory, but they saw a legitimate successor of the great pantomime clown in Alfred Misco. The ever-welcome Humpty Dumpty was the attraction, and it proved a rare one at that. Apart from the fun and frolic of the pantomime there was an olfo, in which was introdfred several pleasing specialties, all of them by clever people. You can see Humpty Dumpty for the rest of the week every afternoon and evening. It will prove a treat for the ladies and children.

Beth Acquitted.

THEY SET HER UP AND OFF.

For the past eight weeks the Bullock Printing Press Co. of Chicago have been setting up one of their perfecting web presses in the office of The World. The machine was four rection here was in charge of Alexander he old country, in Canada and in the United tates. What "Sandy" don't know about mauence. He is a firm believer in the virtue of oil for keeping machinery in order—"the oil's the cheapest machinist you can employ," as he puts it.

But while Sandy could put the machine to gether another was required to start it, and machine was suddenly transformed into a thing of life, and now it is turning out The World at the rate of 14,000 an hour, and on a fast pully at the rate of 22,000—printed on both sides, cut, folded true as a sheet of note

paper.
Some day soon The World may give a de scription of the new machine—by all odds the finest press in Canada—to-day it expresses its appreciation of Mr. Carrol and Mr. Sager, who have done their work in most workmanlike ashion, and have always been obliging and gentlemanly. They start west this afternoon, leaving behind them a large circle of acquaint

What is a rat-hole, father? It's a rat-hole I suppose, my son.

But is it as big as an estate, father? No, my son.

Well what do they mean when they say that Old John's estate is going down a rat-hole? Oh, that means that they're trying to run two newspapers with the old gentlemans

noney.

But isn't it hard on the estate, father? That may be, my son, but the rat-hole o stand it.

One of the days on the calender in Cox & Co.'s broker office is painted red.
Why is that? said a client.
That is the day I turned bull, said the broker, and I have kept that way ever since. Things are on the rise, and wheat is a pur Free Advertising. The Mail is inserting advertisements, some free, some for anything they can get. Money is no object: they wish to make a show of ad

vertising. Business men ought to assist the managers to do this—it will cost nothing—it may do them some good. A Free Press. What John Wilkes fought for (a free press) has now arrived—the Mail is being left on everyone's doorstep each morning. House, holders ought to give the managers a lift they do not want money—only a circulation—and if taking in the paper off the step will de

this, why, do it. Many Happy Returns of the Day. To John Charles Rykert, M.P. for Lincoln and Niagara, born at St. Catharines, March

METEOROIGIAL OFFICE, TORONTO, March 10, 1 a.m.—The low pressure which covered the Northwest territories last night has since moved with great rapidity to the St. Lawrence moved with great rapidity to the St. Lawrence along the south and west over the lake region and along the St. Lawrence, accompanied by light local snow falls within the former districts, and a heavy fall of snow within the latter. An important anti-cyclonic system has, at the same time, moved into the Northwest territories, attended by decidedly cold weather. Storm signals are displayed at all ocean ports. oords. Dords Lakes: Northwesterly to northerly winds, gradually decreasing inforce; fair, cold weather.

Steamship Arrivals. At Halfax: wandan from Hamburg.
Worcester from Boston; Dominion from
Portland.
At Glasgow: Norwegian from Philadelphia
with 401 oxen in good order, only one having
died on the voyage.
At Havre: Amerique from New York.
At Queenstown: Britannic from New
York: City of Montreal from New York.
At New York: Wieland from Hamburg.

The editor stampeth his freezing feet, And rubbeth his hands to keep them warm, For without is a frigid Arctic storm, And the radiator gives out no heat. And the radiator gives out no heat.

He heareth the icy wind's dull roar,
And he singeth a little plaintive lay;
He singeth it night as well as day,
To bill collector and tramp and bore.

The editor singeth it o'er and o'er.
For he feeleth the chilly, searching blast,
And the words of his song are, first and last
"———, shut that door!"

From the Boston Journal.

All day, and half the night (my wife I to.1),
I'd plan'd and toll'd and slav'd our bills to

pay;
Alas! I was but weak when I was bold—
The billiard chalk upon my sleeve gave m