tholera on the Decrease in St. Petersburg.

Thrilling Experience of the Crew on a French Torpedo Boat.

Kiralfy's New Play Well Advertised in the House of Commons.

The Eastern Cable-Laying Anniversary Celebrated-Viscount Hill Fails for a Million Dollars.

Viscount Hill Failed for \$1,000,000. London, July 20 .- Viscount Hill has been declared bankrupt. His liabilities are \$1,000,000. The extent of assets has not yet been ascertained. To Tunnel Mouat Simplon.

BERNE, July 20.-The engineers appointed by the Swiss Government to consider the feasibility of tunneling the Simplon mountain, have reported in favor of the

Italy Congratulated.

London, July 20 .- England has congratulated Italy upon the victory of her colonial troops over the Mahdists. It is said that Italy has occupied Kassala in accordance with an understanding with Eng-

Cholera Abating at St. Petersburg. LONDON, July 20 .- A dispatch from St. Petersburg this evening says the cholera has abated notably there in the past 24 hours, and the climax is believed to be passed. The woman who arrived here sick of the cholera from St. Petersburg yesterday is recovering.

Big Oil Fight.

ST. PETERSBURG, July 20 .- A statement is published here that the Russian petroleum merchants have failed at the last moment to come to an agreement with the representatives of the Standard Oil Company, and that the Russian and American oil companies will fight. In so doing they will try to get a concession from the Shah to build a pipe line through Persia.

Advertised in the British Parlia. ment.

LONDON, July 20. - In the House of Commone today the Government was asked whether the pictorial posters used by M. Kirafly in advertising his spectacular play in the Olympia Theater were not in violation of the Merchandise Marks Act, the posters having been photographed in Cleveland, Ohio, and imported into Great Britain. Mr. James Bryce, president of the Board of Trade, said the Merchandise Mark Act applied only where misleading marks were used. The posters in question, he said, did not infringe upon the act. In the course of discussion it was stated the posters mentioned cost Kiralfy £7,000.

In India. LONDON, July 20 .- In the House of Lords today Lord Lansdowne asked if the Government intended to continue to prohibit the Government of India from levying duties on cotton goods imported into that country from England. Lord Reay, under secretary of India, said the matter was in no sense a party question but one which depended altogether on the future. The financial situation in India he said was causing no alarm. Lord Roberts warned the Government that the Indian people felt that refusal of English Government to put an import duty on cotton goods sacrificed their interests to English feeling. This, he said, ought not to be

permitted to continue.

A Race for Life. Paris, July 20 .- The new torpedo boat Le Grondeur ran into the harbor in Boulogne this morning at a high rate of speed and was at once abandoned by her crew. She had been partly burned and was filling with water. Le Grondeur was attached to the fleet now maneuvering in the channel. During the early morning she collided with the armored cruiser Jean Bart. The first examination of her hull showed that she was badly damaged, and the water was stock yards tonight to prevent violence entering so fast that it was a race for and intimidation, and keep the hoodlums life to get her into port. She was headed for Souldone. Finel was niled on her fires One hundred and forty men employed in until she was running 29 knots an hour. Her boiler plates grew red hot, the woodwork caught fire, and flames rapidly spread beyond control of the crew. The twenty men manning the vessel fought the fire with desperation, preserving periect discipline, despite their growing agony as the flames crept toward the magazine. Only one man, and he was a recruit, gave up hope and tried to jump overboard. He was caught in time, however, and was put in irons. Eventually the fire was checked when but a few feet from the magazine by the Influx of water through the hole made by the Jean Bart, and the men were then able to quench it. Water continued to flow in and the vessel would have foundered with all on board had she been kept at sea half an

Anniversary of a Notable Event. LONDON, July 20 .- The 25th anniversary of laying the eastern submarine cable was celebrated this evening at the Imperial Institute, Sir John Pender, who is at the head of the Eastern, the eastern extension, the Cape, and other cable systems, presided. The Prince of Wales telegraphed congratulations. Several colonial gover-nors, a crowd of scientific men, many military and naval officers, and a host of noblemen and society leaders were present. United States Ambassador Bayard spoke on submarine telegraphy in its international aspect. On such occasion he said he could not be unmindful of that great American, Cyrus W. Field, to whom the world owed so much in the critical days of submarine telegraphy. He wished that Mr. Field had lived to be present. He was glad to speak his name in the assembly before him, and in presence of that English brother who took Mr. Field's hand in the hour of dire extremity and the head and back, inflicting serious great experiment. He had always regarded wounds. The captain then fired one bullet great experiment. He had always regarded submarine telegraphy as a blessed means of harmonizing the nations. It undoubtedly Mrs. Crangle was able to tell the physicians lessened the chances of war. The battle of New Orleans on Jan. 9, 1815, might have then been in operation.

President Van Horne Says the Reports of Damage by the British Columbia Floods Were Wildly Exaggerated.

Hon. Jas. McShane has decline the invitation to be a candidate in Quebec West. Malcolm McLeod, one of the earliest settlers in the Northwest, is dead at Edmon-

The petition for the repeal of the liquor license reduction bylaw in Hamilton contains 4,627 signatures.

During the half year ending June there were 3,066 births, 689 marriages, and 454 deaths in the Province of Manitoba. Word comes from Windsor that Pierre

Talbot, of McGregor, was killed by a falling tree Wednesday. He leaves a widow and eighteen children.

A little daughter of Alfred How, of Campton, drank carbolic acid from a bottle which it found on a stand near its bed, and the child's life is despaired of. The Rev. J. A. Morrison, B.A., late of

Listowel, Ont., was inducted on Thursday night to the pastorate of East Presbyterian | child, of Philadelphia, presiding. Church, Toronto, as successor to the Rev. J. M. Cameron.

A. McDermid, of Talbotville, and H. Harris, St. Thomas, charged with cruelty to animals in pulling their horses against each other on a bet of \$5, were fined \$5 and \$1 35 costs each, or \$12 70 in all, on Friday.

Mrs John S. Melland, of Midland, age 50, was found drowned in the bay there Friday morning before daybreak. She left her house and was not missed by the other members of the family until 8 a.m. She had been ailing for several months.

There were two narrow escapes from drowning at Belleville on Thursday. Bert Bogg fell from the steamer Varuna, and was rescued with difficulty by Frank Weeks. Willie Blaind fell off the dcck, and was rescued just in the nick of time. A serious accident occurred at the Grand

Trunk bridge over the old Welland Canal at Merritton. John Coulter, bridge man, was closing the draw when the crank fell backward and struck Coulter on the head and side, inflicting injuries that may prove

Canadian Pacific, and party returned from est. their trip to British Columbia. Speaking of the damage by the recent floods along the Fraser River, he said the injury to the country amounts to nothing at all. The reports sent out were wildly exaggerated.

### TURBULENT STRIKERS.

Serious State of Affairs in Oakland, Cal. -Bridge Burners Busy in Montana.

OAKLAND, Cal., July 20 .- The mayor has issued a proclamation ordering the crowds off the streets, and requiring the people to keep indoors or to leave home only in the pursuit of their legitimate

Омана, Neb., July 20.—The United States troops are being massed at Lyma, Mont., a small place near Butte, and in all probability the Union Pacific will be opened through that point by Saturday. Three bridges have been burned and considerable track has been torn up by the strikers. The Union Pacific offers a reward of \$1,000 for the apprehension of bridge

BUTTE, Mont., July 20 .- The first train into Butte over the Northern Pacific since the inauguration of the strike was Supt. Finn's special at 4:30 this afternoon. An hour later at a meeting of the local A.R.U. the Northen Pacific strikers voted to report for work. The Union Pacific men would not agree to the decision and are

St. Louis, Mo., July 21.—The Missouri Pacific Railway has thrown down the gauntlet to the A. R. U. for a fight to the death. All members of the order are

being discharged.
CHICAGO, Ill., July 21.—The strike at the packing house remains unchanged. President Taylor, of the National Cattle Butchers' Union, made a statement today, in which he claims the men are now striking for a restoration of wages, which the packers cut last February. The pig packers are now badly crippled as the result of the strike. A large force of central station detectives are scattered about the

the repair shops of the Chicago and Erie Railroad, at Fifty-fifth street, went out on strike today and say they will not return until the American Railway Union strike is declared off.

The determination of the Pullman company to reopen its works and operate them with a force of non-union employes if the old employes refuse to return, has aroused the strikers to a white heat temper, and both militia and police are looking for trouble before Monday night. There were no less than four incipient riots in Pullman and its surroundings during the day. The most threatening occurrence was at 3 o'clock, when a big crowd surrounded the fire station. The militia was compelled to charge with hayonets, and the mcb re-

The strikers turned out in force at the primary election, and the A. R. U. ticket selecting delegates pledged to W. Roby for State Senator was successful by a vote of 244 to 103 for the ticket in the interest of Geo. W. Miller. It was the largest vote ever polled in Pullman.

NEW ORLEANS, La., July 20 .- All the switchmen in the Texas and Pacific yards went out here tonight in sympathy with the strikers on the Queen and Crescent who were not taken back after the collapse of the strike.

### Two Atrocious Murders.

SENECA, Mo., July 20 .- C. L. Moore and his wife, an aged couple living near Tiff City were found dead in their house yesterday morning, bothhaving been shotthrough the head. There is no clue to the murderers. The object is supposed to have

been robbery.

RACINE, Wis., July 20.—Capt. John Crangle, one of the oldest navigators of the great lakes, this morning shot his wife in wounds. The captain then fired one bullet commetted in ignorance, may be permanizing the nations. It undoubtedly into his right temple and died instantly. Mrs. Crangle was able to tell the physicians this morning that her husband assaulted her when she came home from a neighbor-ling store without any words having passed hereaften. Thousand abuse commetted in ignorance, may be permanently cured. Send your address and 10c in stamps for book on diseases peculiar to man, sent sealed. Address M. V. LUBON, 24 Macdonnell avenue, Toronto, Ont. I between them A Please mention this paper.

Toronto.

Beginning With a Prayer Meeting at Six in the Morning.

Thrilling Flag Incidents-The Banners of Ontario and Quebec Specially Honored-Presentation of Banners-Officers for the Ensuing Year.

At the Metropolitan Church the leading speakers were Rev. Dr. Moorehouse, of New York, and President Gambrell, of Mercer University, Macon, Ga. Mr. E. B. Boynton, of Hartford, Conn., and A. H. Finn, of Detroit, discussed the financial position of the union.

TORONTO, July 20. - Today's proceedings in connection with the Baptist Young People's Convention opened with a largely attended prayer meeting this morning at the early hour of 6:30, Rev. T. M. Good-

The regular morning meeting of the Baptist Young People's Convention opened at 9 o'clock. The feature of the morning's proceedings was an effort to raise the sum of \$20,000 for which amount the union is in debt during the year. A handsome sum was raised by subscriptions from the delegates, and direction was made to the delegates to appeal to their respective State unions.

The presentation of flags which took place about 11 o'clock was a splendid spectacle. Secretary Dr. Wilkins was in command. Ladies were chosen as standard bearers of the State flags, and under escort of the speakers for their respective States they marched to the platform, where oneminute speeches were given by the rep resentatives of the various delegations The great audience rose and greeted them, singing the hymn, "Onward, Christian Soldiers." The reception given the banner of Ontario and Quebec when it was raised was magnificent, the audience rising en masse and singing "God Save the Queen," followed by cheers for the Queen and the President of the United States.

The presentation of banners during the Sir William Van Horne, president of the lafternoon was an occasion of much inter-

> The banner for the sacred literature course fell to the Maritime Provinces of the Dominion.

Amhert, N. S., will have the custody of the flag as the most successful local union. The missionary conquest course banner fell to Michigan, and most appropriately Rev. Dr. Ashmore, the veteran missionary, made the presentation.

Prof. Daniels received the flag on behalf of his State.

Illinois scored twice and secured the panners for both senior and junior study. Dr. Hall presented the first banner to Mr. Bell, and Dr. Tanner the second to Master Chapman.

The following were nominated as officers for the ensuing year: For president, John H. Chapman, Chicago; for vice-president, Frank Harvey Field (New York), J. N. Shonstone (Toronto), Rev. Geo. Bruxton Taylor (Georgia); for recording secretary, A. M. Brinckle, Philadelphia; for treasurer,

Frank Moody, Milwaukee. Managers for three years, until 1897: Rev. E. M. Potea, Connecticut; Rev. C. E. Nash, Kentucky; A. M. Bunickle, Philadelphia; Rev. W. F. Taylor, Washington; Robt. S. MacArthur, D.D., New York; Rev. L. L. Henson, Maryland; Rev. W. M. Lawrence, D.D., Chi-cago; A. J. Ronald, New Jersey; Rev. F. D. Penny, Massachusetts, G. P. Wright, Nebraska; Rev. Kerr B. Lapper, D.D., Colorado; Rev. W. K. Penod, Arkansas; W. M. Roach, jr., South Carolina; Rev. R. R. West, District of Columbia; Rev. A. B. Chaffe, Indiana; and

Rev. E. H. Lovett, Iowa.

To fill vacancy caused by the resignation

tee was adopted.

The afternoon session closed with many business announcements.

At tonight's meeting the effort to raise funds to get the union out of debt, was contienued. It was announced that 33,000 had been subscribed in cash during the morning and afternoon, and that the amount was increased by \$5,500 in cash promises, to mature within a few weeks. Rev. Dr. Henson, of Chicago, was too ill to take his part in the programme today.

The Outgo of Gold.

WASHINGTON, July 20. - The gold shipments of this week have reduced the treasury gold to \$61,000,000—the lowest point reached since the gold reserve was estab.

THE most unhealthy city in Europe, according to statistics recently issued, is Barcelona, Spain, one of the loveliest places in the law, the crushing process adding that part of the continent. One who lives largely to the value of the stone and rein Barcelona increases considerably his chances of death. Of every 1,000 persons, there die in Edinburgh annually 19; in London, 20; in Stockholm, 21; in Brussels, 22; in Berlin and Paris, 23, and in Barcelona, 31. The number of deaths there in every 1,000 people at the present time exceeds the number of births.

ALL MEN Young, old or middle-aged, who find them-selves, nervous, weak and exhausted, who are broken down from excess or overwork, are broken down from excess or overwork, resulting in many of the following symptoms: Mental depression, premature old age, loss of vitality, loss of memory, bad dreams, dimness of sight, palpitation of the heart, emissions, lack of energy, pain in the kidneys, headaches, pimples on the face and body, itching or peculiar sensation about the contam wasting of the about the scrotum, wasting of the organs, dizziness, specks before the eyes, twitching of the muscles, eyelids and elsewhere, bashfulness, deposits in the urine, loss of will power, tenderness of the scalp and spine, weak and flabby muscles, desire to sleep, failure to be rested by sleep, constipation, duliness of hearing, loss of voice, desire for solitude, excitability of temper, sunken eyes, surrounded with LEADEN CIRCLES, oily tooking kin, etc., are all symptoms of nervons debility that lead to insanity unless cured. The spring or vital force having lost its tension every function wanes in consequence. Those who through abuse

Proceedings of the Convention at Closing Hours of the Tedious

The Pig Iron Bounty To Be Extended Five Years-Proregation Put Off Till Monday-The Premier Takes "a Night Off."

OTTAWA, July 20 .- In Parliament today, on the resolution extending the bounty on pig iron and billets of steel for five years, and allowing the same bounty on products of any furnace to be established for a period of five years after such establishing, Sir Richard Cartwright protested against binding Parliament to a fixed policy for ten years and announced he would refuse to be bound by it.

Mr. Foster granted that the policy was only binding so long as the party now in office remained in power, but there was after a period always the question of vested

Sir Richard Cartwright said he was prosed to any bounty on pig iron. The resolution was reported and the House went into committee on the Franchise Bill which applies the revised voters' lists to redistributed constituencies and provides a new form of ballot paper which will prevent spoiled ballots.

The discussion on the bill lasted until 1 clock. Before rising at I o'clock the Premier announced that the Government would not insist on clause "D" of the Insurance Bill thrown out in the Senate last

When the House resumed at 3 o'clock the estimates were proceeded with. The first item was \$2,500 for repairs to stables, conservatories, etc., for the residence at Regina of Lieutenant-Governor of the Northwest Territories. This expenditure, with another-a revote for a similar purpose-makes over \$5,000 which is being expended this year upon that mimic court. The question of the cost of the Lieutenant-Governor's new residence was inquired into by the Opposition. From the replies of the Minister it was seen that the residence has cost between \$40,000 and \$50,000, and that it is fitted up with a billiard hall and every other luxurious convenience.

Messrs. McMullen, Mulock and Mills (Bothwell) strongly protested against the acrease of expenditure in these offices in view of the present temper of public opinion with regard to them.

The items were finally passed. After attempting to proceed in committee with Mr. Haggart's bill to compel purchasers of railway tickets to sign receipts, Mr. Haggart withdrew the bill. Prorogation will not take place until

Monday. Premier Thompson was detained at home tonight, having given out under the strain of the session and the intense heat.

### A CRACK AT CANADA.

Canadian Crushed Stone to be Shut Out of Detroit.

DETROIT, July 20. - The consumption of crushed stone has enormously increased in Detroit during the last three or four years. The new policy in pavement building requires a concrete foundation for even cedar block, as well as asphalt or brick paving, and the furnishing of crushed stone for mixing with cement in making this concrete has become an important item in local traffic. Some of the stone is brought in from quarries at Newport and elsewhere, but by far the greater portion as is said, is imported from Canada, being the product of quarries in the vicinity of Amherstburg. While crushed stone is not specifically

mentioned as a dutiable article in the Mc-Kinley law, the Detroit custom house authorities held, up to last fall, that it was an "unenumerated manufactured article" under section 4, and liable accordingly to a duty of 20 per cent ad valorem. of Rev. F. E. Hannington, Colorado, whose term expired in 1896, Mr. K. Lewis, South payment of this duty, and appealed the Dakota. | case to the board of general appraisers. The report of the neminating committhat the stone should be admitted free. Collector Hopkins had the privilege of appealing the case to the United States court within 30 days after the decision was rendered. No appeal was taken, however, and since that time Canadian crushed stone has been coming in without the payment of duty, the effect of the decision being to stimulate activity of the Amherstburg quarries, where crushed stone has been turned out in much larger quantities than before. The sum of \$1,100 paid in duties before the decision was announced was refunded to the importers.

The attention of the Treasury Department was called to the matter some weeks ago and it was referred back to Mr. Wood for a thorough investigation. His report thereon was carried by him in person to Washington a few days ago and is understood to have taken the ground that crushed stone is clearly dutiable under quiring an expensive plant. Now the news comes from Washington that Secretary Carlisle is convinced of the soundness of this position and is about to issue an order directing the collector at Detroit to exact a 20 per cent duty on all future importations of stone.

The imposition of the duty will make lot of difference in the plans of some of those who have gone into the business. A recent addition to the plant at Amherstburg is a big \$15,000 crushing machine. The importers will probably take the case to the board of general appraisers again, and if the decision is for the second time favorable to the importers, the collector can take advantage of the opportunity neglected, of appealing to the United

Oueer Place for a Bird's Nest.

Birds have built their nests in some peculiar places, but one of the strangest on

HAMILTON'S COOL PHILOSOPHER (Hamilton Times.)

The naughty man of the London ADVER-TISER scofis at Hamilton's climate. He says people have been sizzling down here. We're taking our roast now, old man; everything has its compensations, if you can only wait hong enough.

### At 4c Yard

Seven cases American Savon-de-Loines Fast Colors and Good Widths.

### At 5c Yard

Twenty-seven pieces French Organdie Muslins.

## At 10c Yard

Three cases American Azuline Blue Prints, scarce goods, warranted fast colors.

# At 12½c Yard

Twenty-three pieces French Jocquard Chambrays, fast colors, worth 40c.

# At 18c Yard

Any of our French Sateen Dress Fabrics, reduced from 40c.

### At 20c Yard

Thirty-three different patterns in French Chambrays; new goods.

# peculiar places, but one of the strangest on record is behind a hotel bar. At James Morrow's hotel, at the Humber, near Toronto, a pair of sparrows have built their nests behind the bar and reared their young there. The old birds fly in and out of the place quite naturally. The young birds are just now learning to fly.

Dundas and Carling Streets.