TOPICS OF TO-DAY.

verhauling the Czar's civil list with to economy recently, one of the overed was the payment of \$750 or "lip salve," which has been family ever since the time of Catharine, who is supposed ad chapped lips.

male students have finally con-their "alma mater" of Basle, among Swiss universities, has tept its doors shut against their

A formal decree now allows atriculate regularly, but only by appriment, and it is stipulated be experiment does not work well als of the university will again be

cent investigation has shown that the ole of Great Britain swallow over 5,ole of Great Britain swallow over 5, 3000 pills daily, or one pill a week for ry person in the nopulation. The pill consumption for one year would weigh 178 tons, and would fill 38 freight cars, which twould take two powerful locomotives to oull. Placed in a row the pills would reach arly 6,500 miles, or from Liverpool to New York and back again.

The Austrian police at Ala, in the Tyrol, discovered in a railway carriage coming from Italy five little boys who were crying from Italy five little boys who were crying bitterly. The man who accompanied them confessed to having received the boys from their parents in exchange for olive oil and \$2 apiece. He intended taking them to Hamburg, where they were to be shipped with plaster of Paris figures to different parts of the world. The Italian police were informed, and sent the boys back to Lucca, whence they came.

In Zurich, Switzerland, the other day, one of the law courts closed a novel case. A beggar who opened the garden gate in front one of the law could be garden gate in front beggar who opened the garden gate in front of a house where he intended to ask for relief was attacked by a watch dog and bitten in the left arm. Soon afterward he commenced a suit against the owner of the place, calling for heavy damages, on the ground that the wound he had received rendered him permanently unable to earn his living. The defense was that he could beg just as well as ever, and that the injury in question, far from being a disadvantage, only increased his chances in his profession. But the court held that the proprietor of a house is responsible for the security of the people who come to visit him, even when the object of the visit is to make an appeal to his generosity. So the beggar won his suit.

Under the Hammer.

Brantford, Ont., April 8.—An employe A. Harris, Son & Co., named Arthur Brown, had his right hand terribly "ushed yesterday morning by the steam hammer which he was running.

Poisoned by Paint.

Brantford, April 8.—Lottie Narlatt, a little girl aged 8 years, died on Saturday as the result of having swallowed a small square of paint which a schoolmate had given her. The paint contained Paris green. Another child of 4 years swallowed ammonia, mistaking it for a cough medicine, but by prompt action its life was saved.

mrs. Birchall's Movements.

NIAGARA FALLS, Ont., April 8.—Mrs.
Birchall, accompanied by her father, Mr.
David Stevenson, and her sister, Mrs.
West-Jones, leave here to-day for Woodsteck. Mrs. Birchall and her sister will remain at Woodstock until after the trial of her husband. Mr. Stevenson will sail on

Miss Wiman's Narrow Escape.

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New YORK, April 7.—Miss Mattie
Wiman, daughter of Erastus Wiman, had
a narrow escape from being burned to death
at her home at Tantalion, St. George, S. I.,
on Thursday evening. While striking a
match the lace on the drapery of her dress
caught fire from a flying spark, and before
the flames were extinguished Miss Wiman's
throat and wrist were seriously burned.

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Touched an Electric Lamp.

St. John, N. B., April 8.—Matilda
Louise Shumack, 15 years old, died on Sunday from an electric shock. A week ago while at the Salvation Army barracks she touched an electric lamp with an iron poker, while at the same time she unconsciously caught an iron post, thus completing the circuit. She received a heavy shock, and after a few days' illness died in great agony.

Three Miners Killed.

KINGSTON, April S.—Abraham C. Grant, of Oso, Joseph Hope, of Deloroque, and a Polander, unknown, were killed on Copper Cliff mine, near Sudbury, on Friday afterday afternoon. Men were working in the mine at the foot of an inclining railway, up which a few minutes previously a carload of copper had been sent. The car was drawn off by a wire cable, which worked about a steam winch. The car had almost reached the surface when the cable snapped, and before the miners could be made aware of the accident the car reached them and harled them to death.

The Beet Sugar Boom. Three Miners Killed.

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New Orleans, La., April 8.—The steamship Nymphasa has arrived here from Hamburg, Germany, loaded with elaborate machinery for the new beet sugar factory at Grand Island, Neb. She also brought over 60 tons of beet seeds. Several tons of these seeds go to the Agricultural Department at Washington. The department has head seeds go to the Agricultural Department at Washington. The department has had applications for seed from over 2,000 farmers throughout the United States and further applications are constantly coming in The plant at Grand Island, Neb., when completed will cost over \$500,000 and will have a daily capacity to work upwards of 400 tons of beets. The opinion is expressed that the wheat and corn farmers of the West have a sure and profitable future before them in the cultivation of beets, which is a great source of

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DISGUSTED!

German Federal Princes Lose Faith in the Emperor.

The Duke of Saxe-Coburg Especially Disgusted.

of 18 Hanged for Parricide.

Marked Decrease in British Emigration to America. The French Press Kick Against Germans

Occupation of Egypt. Will Pardon the Duke PARIS, April 8.—The Rappel says a de-ree pardoning the Duke of Orleans will be

issued to-morrow.

Surrendered to Wismann. ZANZIEAR, April 8.—Bwani Heri and Ichasi, the insurgent leaders and a remnant of their followers have surrendered to Major

Death of Banker J. S. Morgan London, April 8.—J. S. Morgan, the well-known banker, died to-day at Monte Carlo from the effects of injuries received by being thrown from his carriage while

Invasion of France by Germans. Paris, April 8.—The census shows there are 30,229 Germans in Paris and 35,718 in the department of the Seine. The Soir says it is time the Government stopped the

nvasion of Germans.

International Industrial Conference. MADRID, April 8.—The Marquis de la Vega de Armijo, Minister of Foreign Affairs, formally opened the International Industrial Conference yesterday and wel-comed the delegates. This evening the British Ambassador gives a banquet in honor of the delegates.

A Boy Hanged for Parricide.

London, April 8.—The appeals made on behalf of Richard Davies, the 18-year-old boy who, with his brother George, 16 years old, was sentenced to death for the murder of his father at Crewe, were unavailing, and to-day the prisoner was hanged. The younger brother was reprieved.

Mutiny on Shipboard. London, April 8 .- A dispatch from Hong Kong reports a desperate encounter on board the German steamer Choo Foo, on

her passage from Amoy to Delhi, between the ship's forces and 200 coolies, who muti-nied and attempted to burn the steamer and murder the officers. Thirteen of the coolies were killed before the mutiny was sup British Evacuation of Egypt Urged. overnment to hasten a renewal of its

emands for the evacuation of Egypt by the British. France, the paper says, has never assented to the presence of the British on the Nile any more than she has assented to the presence of the Germans in Alsace-Lorraine.

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A Princely Gift to McGill.

Montral, April 8.—W. C. McDonald, of this city, has given \$150,000 to found two chairs in the law faculty of McGill; who was reported to have been exiled for two chairs in the law faculty of McGill; was conveyed thither hurriedly in a carriage without windows. No halt was made physics, and in addition will spend \$200, 100 more in putting up and equipping a building for technical education and physics. The total endowment will amount to \$400,000.

Madame Tchebrikova.

London, April 8.—Madame Tchebrikova, who was reported to have been exiled for the Caucasus, in strict police watch. She was conveyed thither hurriedly in a carriage without windows. No halt was made except in the open air. Her food was a building for technical education and physics. The total endowment will amount to \$400,000.

Miss Wiman's Narrow Escape. LONDON, April 8.—The recall of the Bul-

garian Minister at Belgrade last week was not due to the strained relations between the two Balkan powers, but to the fact that the Servian Government had sent the Sofia Cabinet proofs of the Bulgarian Minister's Cabinet proofs of the Bulgarian Minister's intrigues against the regency of the Servial Government. The Bulgarian Government in recalling its Minister showed that it was anxious to maintain good relations with Servia.

Alexander Feels Better. St. Petersburg, April 8.—The Czar has entirely recovered from his indisposition. He will return to the Imperial palace at Gatschina on April 20. A commission of officials of the Ministries of Public Instruction and Police have made inquiries into recent riots among the students at the Technological Institutes, and as a result 28 students will be expelled from St. Petersburg. The other students who were ar

The Emperor and the Army.
BERLIN, April 8.—Emperor William's cent order with reference to commissioned officers in the army does not increase the officers in the army does not increase the pay, but lowers the scale of private incomes necessary to secure commissions. The Imperial rescript relative to the army has caused several officers to resign their membership in the Union Club, where gambling for heavy stakes is indulged in. It is stated that Emperor William will appoint a court of honor to deal with quarrels between officers in the army. The Emperor will only permit a duel to be fought for a blow or an insult to a lady relative or fiancee to whom the offender refuses to applogize. fuses to apologize.

Emigration Decreasing.

London, April 8.—The statistics submitted by the authorities in charge of British emigration show that since Jan. 1

British emigration show that since Jan. 1 emigration to America has decreased 8,000 below that for the corresponding period of 1889. This falling off, it is represented, is due to the fact that wages have increased at home until they are quite as high and, in some cases, higher than the rates paid for similar employment in America, while the opportunities for obtaining work here are equally good. These evidences of improvement are attested by the fact that the number of immigrants arriving in England from foreign countries has increased since Jan. 1 by more than 8,000 in comparison with the months of January, February and March, 1889.

Disgusted with William.

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Edmund Yates, in his London letter to the New York Tribune, says the federal

princes of the Empire have no sort of belief in the brilliant capacity of Emperor William. They are disgusted and terrified at this recent vagaries. The Duke of Saxe-Coburg, Gotha, took advantage of his relationship to remonstrate in strong terms with the Emperor, and he was justified in so doing, as the truest friend and often the confidential advisor of his Majesty's father and grandfather; but his protests were of no avail. The Duke was so indignant that he refused to stay in Berlin for a Chapter of the Black Eagle, but went off to Cobourg. The Duke's sentiments are most fully shared by the King of Saxony, the Prince Regent of Bavaria, and above all the Grand Duke of Baden.

Stanley and Emin.
London, April 8.—Henry M. Stanley left Cairo yesterday for Brussels. Stanley reproaches the British East Africa Company for allowing American and Russian sportsmen to exhaust the resources of their territory, which, he says, will be required some day for railway laborers—merely to decorate their stuccoed walls with furs, hides and horns without any return. It is better, he said, to allow the district to fall into the hands of Germany who will not permit English buccaneers in her territory. He had hoped Germany would prevent a single shot from being fired for cruel sport.

Father Schynz, who returned to the coast with Stanley and Emin, has published his diary. He declares he has Emin's authority for the statement that Eminafter talking with Stanley, became imbued with the belief that the latter aimed less at his rescue than at the possession of his provinces and stores of ivory. reproaches the British East Africa Com-

Old World Wirelets.

The premium on the gold at Bueno Ayres is 187 per cent. The French Government has ordered the onstruction of 30 torpedo boats in private

Rev. Mr. Toulson, president of the Primitive Methodist Conference, fell dead on the street in London.

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The German officials at Zanzibar are hastening preparations for the departure of the Emin expedition. It is believed the first objective point of the expedition will be the lake district.

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A Constantinople dispatch says: Despite the fact that the Ministry supports the conversion agreement entered into by the Finance Minister and the banking syndicate, the Sultan does not approve the project. It is expected the Ministry will resign.

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A Vienna correspondent says Emperor William of Germany has decided to create several Ministers for the whole empire who shall be responsible both to the Crown and to the Bundesrath. The Chancellor is to be President of the new Ministry.

BEHRING SEA. A Hitch in the Negotiations Reported-

Washington, April 8.—Mr. Blaine is reported to be very much put out over the alleged action of the Canadian Government in objecting to some of the features of the convention negotiated between Sir Julian Pauncefote with Sir Charles Tupper as adviser on the one hand and Mr. Blaine himself on the other, having for its object the settlement of the Behring Sea controversy. Mr. Blaine has, therefore, up to the present time, considered this matter closed, but pow it is said he has come to the conclusion.

ent time, considered this matter closed, but now it is said he has come to the conclusion; that the subject will have to be reopened, and it is expected that another conference will be perfected within a few days where-by the difficulties between the two Govern-

Shylock in Toronto.

Toronto, April 8.—Some Italians had a free fight in an Italian dive in the West End, and an axe, several knives and many bad words were used. One of the Italians had a pound of flesh cut from his arm. He was taken to the hospital, and it is likely his arm will have to be amputated at the

Honors for the Late M. Chauveau Honors for the Late M. Chauveau.
QUEBEC, April 8.—The flag hangs at halfmast at the City Hall in respect to the
memory of the late Mr. Chauveau. Her
Royal Highness Princess Louise and the
Marquis of Lorne have ordered a wreath to
be placed on Mr. Chauveau's coffin. The
family has received telegrams of condolence
from all parts of Europe and America.

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Hamilton, April 8.—The Spring Assizes opened here yesterday before judge Falconbridge. In the breach of promise case—Shaw vs. Nelson—in which Miss Shaw, of this city, sued Mr. Nelson, a former book-keeper in the Hamilton Forge Company's works, for \$5,000 dannages for breach of promise, no defense was put in, and the jury awarded plaintiff \$800 damages.

Hanged in a Hammook.

Hanged in a Hammock. Wichita, Kan., April 6.—When the Rev. T. Thomas Cefton, paster of one of the leading Presbyterian churches, returned the leading Presbyterian churches, returned from church Sunday he found his little girl, 1 year old, hanging in a hammock dead. She had been left by a servant playing in the hammock, and the child apparently got her head fast in the hammock meshes and swung down, her feet failing to touch the floor by six inches. Stories of Starvation in the Northwest

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Minneaprolis, Minn., April S.—It is reported the 1,300 Indians on Cour
d'Qtiel's reservation are suffering for want
of food, and that the aged and infirm are
liable to die of starvation unlest supplied at winnipeo, April 8.—A letter received from Hudson Bay, in the Ashabaska district, says great distress existed among the Indians usar Lesser Slave Lake during the winter, and in some cases the redskins killed and ate their own children, and dogs the letter winter an image were

and all kinds of domestic animals were used for food, from which many Indians died. died. "Egg-Relling."

Washington, April 8.—The White House ground presented a decidedly picturesque appearance yesterday, the occasion being the annual gathering there of the children of the district for the purpose of "egg-rolling." The entire grounds back of the mansion were turned over to the children, and several thousand spent a portion of the

princes of the Empire have no sort of belief in the brilliant capacity of Emperor William. They are disgusted and terrified at his recent vagaries. The Duke of Saxel Coburg, Gotha, took advantage of his relationship to remonstrate in strong terms with the Emperor, and he was justified in so doing, as the truest friend and often the confidential adviser of his Majesty's father and grandfather; but his protests were of no avail. The Duke was so indignant that he refused to

THE ONTARIO HOUSE.

Closing Session of the Sixth Local Legislature. of the Lieutenant-Governor's

Speech-The Assembly Prorogued.

TORONTO, Monday, April 7. The proceedings of the last session of the Sixth Legislature of Ontario formally terminated this afternoon. "C" Company was on hand, under command of Major Vidal. and there was a sprinkling of members ladies and prominent citizens. The ladies included Mrs. Mowat, Mrs. A. M. Ross and Mrs. Baxter. Assistant-Clerk of the House Mr. Sydere read the titles of the bills that ad passed and announced the royal assent.

SIR ALEXANDER'S SPEECH.
His Excellency then read the prorogation seeds as follows:

sexpress to you my high appreciation of the zeal and intelligence with which you have discharged your duties as representatives of the people.

The public measures which you have passed, having for their object the improvement of the municipal law, the better administration of intelligence with the procedure in react of mechanics liens, the promotion of agricultural interests, the protection of valuable live stock; and the amendment of the appreciation of the early laws and the insurance laws, are, I am persuaded, in the public interest, and will be found to have been framed with the due appreciation of the ends to be attained. I cordially approve of the amendment made to the public and separate school supporter except through his own voluntary act, nevertheless the directions not great that no person was to be ranked as a separate school supporter except through his own voluntary act, nevertheless the directions not great that no person was to be ranked as a separate school supporter except through his own voluntary act, nevertheless the directions not great the directions of the new form of the next schools act will doubtless, tend to preven the seems that the province of mistakes in the rating public and separate school supporters respectively, and thus secure greater creatinty with regard to assessments in the very proper manner the interests of education throughout the Province. Your sympathy was practically evinced, on the one doubt he assistance of the Province in the province of the series of the province of the series of the first that in securing for their children the hand, by the generous grant made towards maintaining, in increased efficiency, the poor schools in the new districts, where, owing the sparseness of population and other disadvantages, settlers have serious difficulties to contend with in securing for their children the benefits of a common school training.

I cannot dismiss the subject of education without referring to the excellent impression made everywhere by the initimation that a

safety, health and comfort of the operatives, and gives assurance that work in the mines of the frovince will be carried on upon improved methods. The measure amending the General Mining Act will afford those desirous of purchasing mining lands facilities for transacting much of their business in the localities in which the lands lie, and for obtaining the information necessary to applications for purchasing. The amendments made to the Free Grants and Homestead Act will, I trust, beneficially affect, not only those who may be within its immediate operation, but the free grant district generally.

It is with much gratification that I give my sanction to the act passed for the purpose of encouraging county councils in the laudable work of erecting Houses of Refuge in Laudable work of erecting Houses of Refuge in the laudable work of erecting Houses of Refuge in the laudable work of erecting Houses of Refuge in the laudable work of erecting Houses of Refuge in the laudable work of erecting Houses of Refuge in the laudable work of erecting Houses of Refuge in the laudable work of erecting Houses of Refuge in the laudable work of erecting Houses of Refuge in the laudable work of erecting Houses of Refuge in the laudable work of erecting Houses of Refuge in the laudable work of erecting Houses of Refuge in the laudable work of erecting Houses of House in the Provisions of the act, and thus give effect to your timely legislation in this respect.

I have to make more adequate the provisions of the law having for their object the proper care of persons of tender years committed as offenders under any of the statutes in force in this Province; and I regard as a most salutary provision your enactment that children under the age of 13 years shall be sent, not to penal institutions, but, where practicable, to duly certified industrial schools, where they may receive a training calculated to make them useful citizens.

I trust it will be found that the abolition of certain exemptions from municipal assessment has been in the

widence of having received careful consideration.

I thank you for the liberal appropriations which you have made for the public service. The supplies which you have granted will be expended with care and in the public interest. It now devolves upon me to bring to a close this the last session of the sixth Legislature of Ontario. In doing so I wish to assure you that I take leave of you with a due sense of the wisdom and patriotism which have guided your deliberations. My hope is that your successors will be tound to be not less earnest in fulfilling their duties to our common country, and that, like you, they will at all times show a just appreciation of the high trust which as representatives of the people will have been committed to their safe-keeping.

Hon. J. M. Gibson, Provincial Secretary, then announced prorogation. This closed the proceedings, and the Lieutenant-Governor was escorted home by "C" Company, who then dispersed.

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Broken-Down Brokers.

NEW YORK, April 8.—George K. Sistare's Son's, brokers, have suspended. There is a reported defalcation in the firm's Philadelphia office, said to amount to \$250-000. The liabilities of the firm are placed

The Women Wis.

EDGARTON, Kau., April 8.—After one of the most hotly-contested campaigns ever known here the women's ticket was elected yesterday as follows: Mayor, Mrs. W. H. Kelley; police judge, Mrs. Thomas Greer, council, Mrs. S. F. Ewart, Mrs. Stewart, Mrs. Holden, Mrs. Nat Ross and Mrs. Brown.

away by a cyclone. There are no par-ticulars, except that twenty freight cars were blown to atoms, and that the whole town was swept from the face of the earth and many people have been killed.

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BLOWN FROM THE FACE OF THE EARTH.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., April 8.—Advices received here by train hands say the villages of Prophetstown, Ill., has been blown from the face of the earth by a tornado. The town contained about 400 inhabitants, and is located about 40 miles from Burlington, Iowa, on a small branch of the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy road. The railway depot was blown down and the station agent was burned beneath the ruins. A small Presbyterian church on the main street was blown down and the steeple carried 100 yards. The only names of the dead now obtainable are: William Vance, station agent; Charles Murray, an old man who worked for the railroad; Frank Wilson (or Nelson), a railroad man.

FORTY TO FIFTY PERSONS KILLED.

ST. LOUIS, April 8.—A telegram just received says that 40 to 50 people were killed. The news has been verified by a short message.

Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly:

Assembly:

Now that you have brought to a close your labors for this session and I am about to relieve you from the restrict of the session and I am about to relieve your further attendance here. I desire to you my high appreciation of the scal and intelligence with which you have discharged your duties as representatives of the people.

The public measures which you have passed, having for their object the improvement of the municipal law, the better administration of justice, the simplification of the produce in the property of mechanics liens, the other having for their object the improvement of the municipal law, the better administration of justice, the simplification of the produce of mechanics liens, the common and children were buried beneath the ruins. Not a house remained standing, and the whole surrounding country was covered with the wreckage. Mrs. Laura Crodiall approve of the amendments made to the condition of the condition of the properties of the condition of the properties of the prope

\$20,000.

THE FLOOD IN ARKANSAS.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., April 8.—The situation at Lake Village, Chicot county, is diatressing. There are many breaks in the levee from Lake Village up, and the water in the swamps has risen to within a foot of the 1882 flood. Little dry ground is to be seen. The streets are all under water except Front street, and water is running across it. The stock is huddled upon the high banks, and will soon begin to die of starvation. Travel is suspended except by dugouts. The water is still rising. Much suffering is sure to ensue.

CARRIED AWAY THE RALROAD STATION.

CHICAGO, Ill., April 8.—The W. U. and the railway wires to Prophetstown are prostrated. At the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railway office, however, a brief dispatch was received before the wires went down, which said the town had been visited by a severe wind storm, which had carried the station from its foundation and wrecked a grain elevator and several houses.

WORK AND WAGES.

me Seven Thousand Chicago Carpenters on Strike-The Trouble at Toronto.

THE TORONTO STRIKE.

TORONTO, April S.—Temperance Hall was crowded last night with members of the Builders' Laborers' Union. It was decided by a vote of 800 to 15 to go out on strike this morning. This conclusion was arrived at as a result of Saturday's conference between representatives of the employers and employes. The laborers pointed out that as other workingmen were getting an increase in wages they thought it was only fair that they should be treated likewise, considering the high rate of living. The Master Builders said they would not give the increase. A Striking Committee and pickets were appointed to see that no non-union men were employed. Those who are receiving the union rates will be allowed to work.

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A FARM LABORERS' STRIKE.

LONDON, April S.—The farm laborers of Anglesea have rebelled against the long hours which they are compelled to work, and have organized a general strike. Hitherto they have averaged fourteen hours' labor a day, and as they demand a reduction to twelve hours the justice of the demand is apparent to everybody except their employers. The success of the strikers is generally predicted.

A NINE-HOUR DAY.

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WINNIPEG, April S.—A movement for the adoption of a uniform nine hour working day in Winnipeg is fairly inaugurated. The building trades have publicly notified employers and contractors that they expect recognition of this on May 1st.

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BRANTFORD TAILORS WANT MORE WAGES.
BRANTFORD, Ont., April S.—There is trouble between the Tailors' Union and the merchant tailors. The union is demanding greatly increased wages. A meeting of the employes was held and a committee appointed to consider the terms. Tailors have been warned to keep away from Brantford.

PLUMBERS' WAGES.

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CHICAGO. Ill., April S.—The master plumbers and journeymen have reached an agreement on a \$3 50 per day scale of

wages.

A BIO PROCESSION OF SHOEMAKERS.

VIENNA. April 8.—Several thousand bootmakers yesterday marched through the suburbs of the city. There was consider-

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Dispensing Physicians' Prescriptions a specialty.

able disorder and a number of men were ar-

MARQUETTE, April 8.—A strike is threatened at the Calumbet and Hecla smelting works. The company has asked ten days to consider the demands of the men.

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THE CHICAGO STRIKE.

CHICAGO, April 8.—It is estimated that 7,000 carpenters here are on strike. In some places the bricklayers went out with the carpenters out of sympathy. It is said all the bricklayers will be called out unless the trouble is settled within a week. Nearly all the other building trades will have to stop work soon unless terms are reached between the carpenters and the bosses. In that event 50,000 men will be idle. The Brotherhood refused to let any one return to work until the Builders' Association has recognized the union. President O'Connell, of the Carpenters' Brotherhood, says the whole thing resolves itself nito whether or not the bosses propose to recognize the Brotherhood as such.

WORKINGMEN'S MOVEMENTS IN SWITZERLAND BEENE, April 8.—A meeting of representative workmen was held at Otten today. Two hundred and forty-seven delegates, representing 120,000 workmen in various trades, were present. Resolutions were adopted favoring the formation of a

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THE WEATHER.

TORONTO, April 7—11 p.m.—High pressure prevails over the lake district and comparatively low over Eastern Canada. The weather is generally mild and fair everywhere. A depression covers the Northwest, where the weather is also generally fair and mild. Maximum temperatures: Calgary, 40°; Qu'Appelle, 54°; Winnipeg, 42°; Port Arthur, 42°; Toronto, 49°; Kingston, 50°; Montreal, 48°; Quebec, 42°; Halifax, 48°.

LOCAL TEMPERATURES YESTERDAY.

48°; Quebec, 42°; Hatitax, 48°. LOCAL TEMPERATURES YESTERDAY. For 24 hours ending 8 p.m.—(Observa-tions taken at 3 a m., and 8 p.m.: Highest-52°; lowest, 40°; mean (daily), 45°.

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PROBABILITIES.

For the next 24 hours for the Lakes:
Fresh east to south winds; mostly and warm, with local showers.

BUILDINGS BURNED.

CHICAGO, III., April S.—An errible drowning Disaster Near Croton, Bothwell County—Two Young Ladies the Victims.

Dresden, Ont., April S.—A terrible drowning accident occurred near Croton, last night, about 8 o'clock, bw which subout S. Miss Ettie Snarey, aged 17, daughter of John Snarey, and Miss T. Huffman, aged 19, daughter of Melvin Huffman, aged 19, daughter of Melvin Huffman, aged 19, daughter of Melvin Huffman, aged 19, daughter wound man. The boat swamped. Hart young man. The boat swamped. Hart was unable to save his companions owing to the swift current. The bodies have not yet the first property of the wift current. The bodies have not yet the first content of the swift current. The bodies have not yet the first content of the swift current. The bodies have not yet the swift of the sw merchant tailor, \$1,500, stock \$200; Aaron McMichael, \$800; H. R. Smole, merchant tailor, \$300; J. R. Bowbier, \$1,500; James Joyce, \$2,000; E. E. Slaght, \$2,500; J. F. Aitken, drugs and Bell telephone, \$2,500; L. D. Greever, building, \$2,800, stock, \$3,500; Jas. Elmer, \$1,000; P. Redeker, merchant tailor; B. H. Ramage, old postoffice; Wesley Murtland, Israel Slaght suffered small losses; Beemer House, \$1,200; F. Hatch & Son, \$500; O. H. Duncombe, \$500; Green Bros., tin and stoves, \$1,000; Dean's blacksmith shop, damaged. Losses on buildings and stocks, \$75,000.

Ninetcen Prisoners Escape.

SPOKANE FALLS, Wash., April 8.—Nineteen prisoners escaped from the county jail here early yesterday morning.

A possession

in pursuit.

Latter Day Saints in Conference. LAMONI, Iowa, April 8.—The annual conference of the reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints assembled. Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints assembled here yesterday. Over 200 disciples are in attendance. President Joseph Smith, son of the founder of the Mormon faith, preached. The secretary's report shows over 2,000 accessions to the church in the year. is

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