to Discredit the Petitioners,

The Partisan Judge's Defenders Care-

ful Not to Deny the Charges,

But Attempt to Divert Atten-

Col. Tisdale's Impotent Conclusions-His

Attack on the Petitioners Regulsed

by Mr. Fraser-But the Party Heelers

Do Their Master's Bidding and Vote

OTTAWA, May 9.—In the House to-day he afternoon was made interesting by a iscussion on the administration of Domin-

discussion on the administration of Dominion lands in Manitoba and the Northwest, and another on Mr. Charlton's Sabhath Observance Bill. The bill was considered in committee of the whole House, and the

committee rose without doing anything— an action tantamount to shelving the bill

articles and published them in the public press; that all these things were done by him while he was seized of the questions before him in his judicial capacity and bound, as a man of honor, to administer justice between the two parties and to keep his mind in a judicial, unbiased and unprejudiced condition. Mr. Moncrieft advanced the best argument he could why there should see the published and the parties and the set argument he could why there

the best argument he could why there should not be an inquiry. The resolution oresented

MOST FAIR PROPOSITION TO THE HOUSE.

tion with a view of DIVERTING ATTENTION from the real issue. Mr. Mulock ridiculed the attempt Mr. Monorcieff made to cast discredit upon the petitioners. He had not seen how the member for Lambton had weakened the satus of the petitioners or weakened the petition to which they had manfully signed their names. Mr. Monorcief had been careful

in the petition. The honorable member said that Judge Elliot had never undertaken to follow the judgment of the Court

they
SHOULD NOT TAKE PART IN POLITICS
either in uewspapers, or on the platform,
or on the streets, and if—as has been
chargel—Judge Elliot had contributed
multiparticles the press, and used the

bublic articles to the press, and used the language on the street that it was charged he had used, then he was the first judge te (Mr. Mulock) had heard of in Canada who had the had the pressure to the pressure politics.

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tion from the Real Issue.

that Judge Elliot was charged with in this petition—it was in effect that he had taken the part of

being any paliation of a judge appearing on any political platform or taking any par-in an election, and it was

In an election, and it was

A STILL GREATER OFFENSE
that Judge Elliot was charged with. In
conclusion, he said he was unable to understand under all the circumstances how any
honorable gentlemen could refuse to give
Judge Elliot an opportunity to reply to
the charges. There were affiliavits in evidence that the articles in the London Free
Press had been written by Judge Elliot
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dence that the articles in the London Free Press had been written by Judge Elliot which he would place in the hands of the Speaker of the House in confidence.

COL. TISDALE'S CONTENTION.

COL. Tisdale contended that the newspeper articles which Mr. Mulock had read had nothing to do with the question before the House. As he understood it, the motion was to send to the judge not the newspaper articles but this petition. If the honorable gentlemen opposite intended to formulate a charge against Judge Elliot from the newspaper articles let them do so, and the articles would then have something to do with the discussion but now there were no charges. The motion made no charges. It was only to bring

but now there were no charges. The motion made no charges. It was only to bring Judge Elliot for a preliminary examination. Something had been said in this House and on one side of it of a conspiracy to deprive Mr. Hyman of his seat and give it to Mr. Carling. This was an impudent and unjust perversion of the truth. It was true there was a conspiracy, but it was one to give the seat to Mr. Hyman. He went on to complain that the Liberals had not seen fit to enter a protest against the return of Mr.

Utter Wretchedness of Famine-Stricken Russian Districts.

Four Waiters Burned to Death in London Hotel - Collapse in a Coal Mine-Several Men Killed-An American Woman Among the "Corinthians.

Miners Crushed to Death.

LONDON, May 9 .- A number of miners ere at work to-day at the Manners main were at work to day at the Manners main colliery, Yorkshire, loosening coal in a remote section of the pit. Suddenly a quantity of coal about sixteen tons weight fell upon them from the roof of the shaft, crushing the life out of several of them and badly injuring others. The cause of the accident was a lack of proper presautions in furnishing supports as the work pro-gressed.

Wretchedness in Russia. London, May 9.—News from the famine districts of Russia is very gloomy. Scurvy districts of Russia is very gloomy. Scurvy has followed the epidemics of typhus and smallpox which have swept over the afflicted provinces. The people of Saratoff are the greatest sufferers. The emaciated condition of the peasants leaves them an easy prey to disease. Thousands of the sick go without food or nursing until death ends their misery.

The Right to Hiss.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 9 .- A few nights ago the audience at the opera hissed Mme. ago the audience at the opera hissed Mme. Figuer, who was essaying the role of Marguerite in "Faust." The public censor caused the piece to be withdrawn, and posted a notice in the theater forbidding hostile displays on the part of audiences in future. The newspapers comment severely upon the action as an unprecedented attempt to prevent audiences from expressing their judgment of the performances furnished for their entertainment.

The Transfer of the Inman Steamers.

The Transfer of the Inman Steamers.
London, May 9.—Lord George Hamilton, First Lord of the Admiralty, is concerned at the prospect of losing some of his at the prospect of losing some of his swiftest reserve cruisers, but he is said to have expressed the opinion that the flag transfers are easily arranged, which means that, as England is never likely to be at war with the United States, money could make the Inman steamers British again at the first alaim of European war. The British postoffice, being conducted upon purely commercial principles, the Inman steamers will continue to get their share of the mails whether they fly the Stars and Stripes or the blue pennant of the Royal Nava Reserve.

Fatal Fire in London.

omething had been said in this House and on one side of it of a conspiracy to deprive means the discussion on Mr. Lister's motion in regard to the dudge E.hot petition was reached. Mr. Mulock was the flist epeaker. He complained that the consideration had not been given this matter which its importance entitled it to, by taking advantage of a rule of the House; that the end of the session was approaching before it could be investigated. The Government was responsible for this. The Government was responsible for this importance entitled it to, by taking alvalations of the Wenton to complain that the Liberals had not seen fit to Mr. Carling, and after animadverting upon the conductory the Liberals had not seen fit to Mr. Carling, and after animadverting upon the conductory the Liberals had not seen fit to Mr. Carling, and after animadverting upon the conductory the Liberals had not seen ENCONTRADICTED BY ANY ONE, ither in or out of the House, and if there were was an exhibition of weakness it was allorded by Mr. Moneriell, who was anxious to defend the conduct of the judge. His detense was similar to that which was heard on another and somewhat similar occasion, that the charges were vague; that they were not specific; that the petitioners were not respectable—all of which reminded him of the reasons given why the charges against the Postmaster-General should not be investigated. Mr.jMulock failed to find now language could supply more apt terms to describe the oflense charged. That charge was that

THE JUDGE WAS PARTISAN in the discharge or his duties; that he publicly denounced a certain political party in Loudon; that he publicly stated there would be means found for seating Mr. Carling; that this judge, pending the determination of questions before him—pending the election prior to his giving his judgment—wrote inflammatory and patisan articles and published them in the public press; that all these things were done by him while he was surely industry to be on the fitting that the publiciners are published them in the public press; that all these things were done by him while he was surely industry to the House to vote down the motion.

Mr. Fraser, dealing with Col. Tisade leas that if the gentlemen on the petition had that if the gentlemen on the petition had given the House a case it should be examined, and not the characters of them poor tailors and pour of them as being clerks, some of them poor tailors and four of them hotel-keepers. If there were some of them poor tailors and four of them as being clerks, some of them poor tailors and four of them poor tailors and four of them pour tailors and four of them as being clerks, some of them poor tailors and four of them as being clerks, some of them poor tailors and four of them as being clerks, some of them pour the House a case it should be examined, and not the characters of the petition had four of the petition had four of the motion. Fatal Fire in London. Fatal Fire in London.

LONDON, May 9.—In regard to the fire at Scott's Hotel a later dispatch says fifteen persons were sleeping in the place. The building was entirely gutted. The four bodies recovered were those of wait-resses who were on the top floor and sought to make their escape by means of a window, but they found it impossible to get it open. While they were struggling with the sash the fire cut off their escape. Their shrieks and cries for help could be heard on the street, but it was beyond human power to aid them. The lower part of the restaurant was a roaring, seething mass of flames. The other eleven persons saved themselves by rushing to the roof and reaching an adjoining building.

Belfast Bluster.

LONDON, May 9 .- Tories believe that the general election will follow immediately after the great convention of the Ulster "Loyalists," which is to be held in Beliast on June 17, and at which the Orangemen, taking their cue from the Prime Minister. will formally place on record their inten-tion to resort to rebellion against the Queen and the Imperial Parliament rather than submit to a Dublin Parliament. Of course the shrewd business men and sturdy farmers of Ulster will not be such fools as farmers of Ulster will not be such fools as to put their words into deeds, but it is absurdly thought that, with the Belfast bluster about civil war ringing in their ears, the timid English electors will be terrified into voting against home rule, in the hope thereby of averting bloodshed,

against Susan Clark, wife of a workingman,

Mrs. Sire Surprises the "Corinthians."

LONDON, May 9 .- A pretty and stylishly

dressed young American woman, who gave

Beltast Bluster.

voters had no right to be on the list, then a gentleman who sat in this House had no right to a seat, and WAS NOT THE MEMBER FOR LONDON, but for Judge Elliot. Had it come to this that a judge was to be allowed to write political articles for a newspaper in the heat of an election campaign? A man who would do so was not fit to preside over any court in this country. (Hear, hear.) The charges were in his opinion grave enough to receive the attention of the House.

Dr. Weldon, Mr. Lister, Sir John Thompson and Mr. Davies continued the debate, which lasted until 1:30, when the vote was taken. The motion was defeated by a straight party vete of 50 yeas and 92 nays, and the House adjourned. wherefrom may be gauged the sincerity of the Tory make-believe in the coming vic-Make a Note of It.

A MOST FAIR PROPOSITION TO THE HOUSE. The charges were of that serious character that the House would not be justified in passing them over in silence, but should call on the gentleman accused to make answer—if answer he could make—to that proposition. What was the objection oldered by Mr. Moncrieff? He state! that in connection with the London election the only disgraceful thing he could discover was the action of the Liberal press. Instead of confining himself to delending the conduct of the accused he endeavored to raise some irrelevant question with a view of OPENED THE DOOR TO THE ROBBER

and 92 nays, and the House adjourned.

The Lively Experience of a Sarnia Servant Girl on Sunday.

SARNIA, Ont., May 9.—Sunday morning about 6 o'clock the servant girl employed at the residence of John D. Beatty, got up and unlocked the kitchen door so as to at the residence of John D. Beatty, got up and unlocked the kitchen door so as to allow the milkman to enter with the milk. She then returned to her room and a few minutes later a man entered her room, drew along knife on her, ordered her to keep quiet or he would kill her, and then attempted to assault her. There was a fierce struggle and the man became frightened, and taking all the money the girl had fled.

Illness of a Woman Worth \$10,000,000.

NEW YORK, May 10.—Miss Mary Gwendolen Caldwell, who is reputed to be the taken to follow the judgment of the Court of Appeal. What a surprising statement! For what reason had the judge reserved his juigment until after the Court of Appeal, unless it might be that he might follow the law as the Court of Appeal would interpret it? The reply of the member for Lambton to the charge that Judge Elliot had written public articles for the newspaper advanced a principle that struck at the foundation of the impartiality of the judiciary. True it was that wealthiest unmarried woman in America is very ill in this city with typhoid fever Miss Caldwell's forume is estimated to b about \$10,000,000. She is a devout Cathe about \$10,000,000. She is a devoit Catholic, has given liberally to Catholic charities, and endowed the Catholic University in Washington to the extent of \$500,000. She has been decorated by the Pope with the order of the Golden Rose. Miss Caldwell was engaged at one time to Prince Murat of France, but the engagement was broken off. inal struck at the foundation of the impartiality of the judiciary. True it was that judges could not but have political opinions and that they could not divest themselves of their political opinions when they took the ermine, but the country had a right to expect that while judges wore the ermine they

News About Town.

It is the current report about town that Kemp's Balsam for the throat and lungs is making some remarkable cures with perpie who are troubled with cought, sore throat, asthma, bronchitis and consumption. Any druggist will give you a trial bottle free of cost. It is guaranteed to relieve and cure. The large bottles are 50c and \$1. 22v

"The World Gone Mad !" Wanted-the And taken such a part in party politics. It was more than having political opinions

membership list of the Corinthian Club contains several of the finest names in England, neither place is frequented at night by unattended ladies who observe rigidiy all the proprieties. Her pleasure was unpoisoned by any such noisome suspicion, however. She accepted the introductions to lords and commons, and danced, and had another supper and danced again until daylight began to break. Several Corinthian gentlemen then insisted on accompanying Mrs. Sire to her home in Pelham street, three of them with her inside of a four-wheeler and six on the top. Mrs. Sire's escort insisted on coming into the house, and it was only after much Mrs. Sire's escort insisted on coming into the house, and it was only after much difficulty that she was enabled to get in unaccompanied and slam the door in their faces. A moment later smash went the door, and the Corinthian gentlemen surged into the hall. Meanwhile Mrs. Sire had reached her dressing-table and developed a Smith & Wesson seven-shooter, with which she opened fire upon the intruders, who turned about and got out of the door in a hurry, one of the party being severely injured in the crush. Mrs. Sire took one shot at him as he lay at the foot of the steps, and dispatched five bullets after his companions before they got through the front door. A policeman arrested the lady, but she was discharged from custody. The names of the others were carefully suppressed, but a physician testified that the lordlet who got the worst of it would not be able to stay out all night

of it would not be able to stay out all night again for several weeks. Found Guilty.

CONSTANTINOPLE, May 10. - The two men, Mardjan and Christo, who were charged with the murder of Dr. Valkovitch, the Bulgarian diplomatic agent to Turkey, have been found guilty and condemned to Expelling Missionaries from China.

SHANGHAI, May 9.—The military students at Shun King have taken forcible measures to expel the British missionaries from that city. It is stated their action is taken with the connivance of the Viceroy. True Bill Against Nugent.

LONDON, May 10.—The grand jury to-day returned a true bill against Hon. Patrick Greiville Nugent, who is charged with having assaulted Mareon Lymetta Pierce in the compartment of a carriage on the London, Brighton and Southern Coast Railway on the night of April 18. Stole \$100,000.

LIVERPOOL, May 10 .- Upon the arrival esterday from New York of the steamer Alaska Wm. Galloway, head of the firm of Alaska Wm. Galloway, head of the irm of Burns & Galloway, solicitors, of London, was arrested on a charge of having defrauded clients of the firm out of £20,000. Galloway fled to Mexico in November; thence he went to New York, where he spent the stolen money. The New York police cabled to England that Galloway was on board the Alaska. on board the Alaska.

A Reply from the Vatican. LONDON, May 10 .- The Rome correspon dent of the Chronicle says: "The Vaticar is preparing a reply to the petitions of Roman Catholics in Germany, Austria, Italy, Beigium and the United States, praying that distinct hierarchical systems be granted to each nationality. The reply will be negative, pointing out that the Irish Roman Catholics of the United States, who are very numerous have made no dewho are very numerous, have made no de-mand for a separate heirarchy."

INCIDENTS OF INTEREST

The News of the Day, Culled and Condensed.

A London cablegram announces the death of Lord Bramwell.

Advices from Algiers tell of great ravages by locusts in that portion of Africa. The daughter of Annic Besant has been married in London to Mr. Scott a jour-

poisoned Gen. Gresser, the prefect of St. Petersburg.

The Berlin Vossische Zeitung publishes report from Lieut. Ehlers that Emin Pasha is totally blind.

Captain Padro Casoria, of the Spanish navy, shot himself on the cruiser Reina Christiana near Hong Kong.

A telegram from Dublin says that Edward O'Erien, the Invincible, who was recently released from Mountjoy Prison, is dead.

Harry McCloskey, aged 14, died at the hospital in Philadelphia Monday, making the twelfth victim of the Central Theater LONDON, May 9 .- The coroner's jury at Fulham returned a verdict of manslaughter

Deeming's counsel has sent to the Melbourne Executive a petition for a further inquiry into the mental condition of his client.

Emperor William has donated 15,300 marks toward the expense of issuing a publication undertaken in celebration of the discovery of America by Columbus.

The Argentine Government has bought cruiser from Armstrong. It is of 5,000 tons, and has a speed of 23 knots. The price is £295,000, including armaments. A Vaiparaiso dispatch says the French steamer Chili, homeward bound, was totally wrecked Sunday night at the en-trance to Talcahuano Bay. No lives were

The World's Fair management have made

against Susan Clark, wife of a workingman, for causing the death of her stepdaughter, aged 9 years and 10 months. Mrs. Clark, like Mrs. Montagu, was actuated by "a sense of duty" to starve and beat the child. She had no dark room in which to imprison the poor little martyr, but she found a satisfying substitute in the stair banisters, to which the child was semetimes tied for seven hours at a stretch. It will be interesting to see whether common Mrs. Clark will be let off with twelve menths' imprisonment spent in a comfortable infirmary and allowed to wear her own clothes like aristocratic Mrs. Montagu. The probabilities are that the workman's wife will spend at least eighteen months in prison at hard labor and clad in a convict garb, which will add emphasis to the complaint recently made by a London police magistrate, that there appeared to be one law for the rich and another for the poor in this favored land.

Mrs. Sire Surprises the "Corinthians." up their minds to sell liquor on the fair grounds, even if it takes a special act of the Legislature to make liquor selling pos-sible. The holy rose, which the Pope bestows every year upon some Roman Catholic princess "for virtue" fell this year to the Queen of Portugal. The estimated value of the jewei is 50,000 francs.

Shot While Going to Trial.

dressed young American woman, who gave her name and address as Mrs. Albert Sire, of New York city, was in a London police court Saturday charged with having en-dangered the lives of a part of the budding nobility of England with a revolver. It dangered the lives of a pirt of the building nobility of England with a revolver. It appears that Mrs. Sire, who only recently arrived in London, was seized on Monday evening with a desire to "do" the town, and visited the Empire Theater. Here are the made the acquaintance of a lady whose name does not appear on the record, with whom she supped at the formation of the suppear of the ball, and fearth as penetrated the intestines. Timms that TURF.

The big open air show of the United States Horse and Cattle Show Society she wand have been aware that, although the Cavour supper room is frequented by some of the best dressed men and women in town, and the first suppersion of a small bank at Wulvane, which suspended at little over a year ago, was shot here to-day while going to the court house to stand trial for embesting the court house to stand trial for embesting and was all the court house to stand trial for embesting and the time of the collapse, and who has several times threatened Warren's life. The doctors were unable to locate the ball, and fearth has penetrated the intestines. Timms the time of the collapse, and who has several times threatened Warren's life. The doctors were unable to locate the ball, and fearth has penetrated the intestines. Timms the time of the collapse, and who has several times threatened Warren's life. The doctors were unable to locate the ball, and fearth has penetrated the intestines. Timms the time of the collapse, and who has saving farmer, who had \$2,000 in the bank at the time of the collapse, and who has saving farme

IN LABOR'S FIELD.

Striking Carpenters Win-Railway Conductors Bounced-Labor Notes from Various Quarters.

non-unionist named Stockdale.

ing the introduction into Canada of the initiative and the referendum system, which has been indorsed by that body. The letter was referred to the Legislative Committee to deliberate upon. It was reported that the recent concert for the benefit of the striking molders netted about \$230 for the union's funds.

It is said that 1,500 New York paviers, rammers and longshoremen who handle paving stope, will join with workmen in

rammers and longshoremen who handle paving stone, will join with workmen in other cities who are fighting the combination formed by the paving block dealers and contractors.

The brickmakers of Montreal held a proving a Satunday moning at which

meeting on Saturday morning, at which it was decided to aid the Toronto strikers. Men and money will be sent when word is received that they are needed.

Section hands on the Wabash, between Chicago and St. Louis are striking for \$1 50 per day.

At Decatur, Ill., 800 men of various labor organizations are idle. The strike is for

increased wages.

the object of maintaining a schedule of prices and stopping the cutting of rates.

clubs, and the excitement for a time was intense. The riot was due to the importation of men from New York, Pittsburg and Baltimore to take the places of the strik-

Hamilton, May 9.—Edward Lindner's pickle factory in East Hamilton, with all the machinery and also stable and contents

CARRIED OFF BY BEARS.

The Tragic Fate of a New Brunswick 1 ad.

Sussex, N. B., May 9.—The 2-year-old son of Simon Scribner, of Belle Isle, on the Central Railway, wandered from home on Sunday afternoon. Mr. Scribner lives about a mile away from the Bolle isle station, and it is but a very short distance from his house to the woods. The opinion which prevails among those who have taken part in the search for the boy is that he has been carried off by a beer.

Irman Steamers Haul Down the Old Flag.

Washington, May 9.—The House shipping bills, giving an American registry to the Inman ships City of Paris and City of New York, was passed by the Senate today—41 was to 20 mays.

Serious Riot in an English Colliery.

A riot occurred Sunday evening at the Castleden colliery, near Hartlepool. The trouble grew out of the employment of a non-unionist named Stockdale. The union men attacked him on Saturday as he was leaving work, and would have seriously injured him had it not been for the interference of the police. The rioters then turned their attention to the latter, and hurled a shower of stones at them. A number of policemen were struck by missiles and badly injured. Stockdale took to his heels and ran to his home. The mob was in strong force, and finding that Stocksiles and badly injured. Stockdale took to his heels and ran to his home. The mob was in strong force, and finding that Stockdale had temporarily escaped, they rushed to the colliery and smashed the engine house to pieces. Then, procuring bags and baskets, they made a descent upon the piles of coal, and every man lugged off as much of the finel as he could carry. Again and again they returned, and it is said that they stole 100 tons of coal. It was impossible for the mine owners or the police to prevent them from doing as they pleased. Finally some one suggested that they attack Stockdale's house. This suggestion met with instant approval, and, howling and yelling, the mob rushed to the house, and in a very short time it was totally wrecked. The occupants had been warned in time and made their escape. Another house, in which verided on efficiency for the property of The occupants had been warned in time and made their escape. Another house, in which resided an efficial of the mine, was set on fire. Sunday the mob gathered again and threatened to wreck all the upper works of the mine. The mine efficials parleyed with the mob, and finally, by promising to discharge Stockdale, they induced the miners to suspend operations.

The union carpenters of Norwalk, Conn., who have been on strike for a week to compel the bosses to concede nine hours as a day's work with ten hours' pay, have won, and will resume work at once.

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There are about 40 passenger conductors on the West Shore Railroad. It is believed all but about half a dozen of them will be dismissed as a result of the discovery of the scheme to defraud the company by the sale of reduced rates of tickets that had already been used. Conductors Benjamin Butler was discharged yesterday. Conductors of both through and local trains are said to be involved. are said to be involved.

The members of the Hamilton Trades and Labor Council at their last meeting con-sidered the communication from the To-ronto Trades and Labor Council respect-ing the introduction into Canada of the

Quincy, Mass., quarrymen have voted to

The sash, door and blind men of the entire Northwest, including Oshkosh, Chicago, St. Louis and Mississippi River points, have organized an association with

A collision between the police and 200 striking iron workers from the World's Fair grounds, Chicago, supported by crowds of sympathizers, occurred Monday at Grand Crossing. A score or two of scalp wounds were inflicted by policemen's label and the argithment for a time were supported.

Thirty thousand men have been on strike Thirty thousand men have been on strike at Lodz, Poland, since May Day, and have been engaging in riotous demonstrations, during which they made violent attacks on the Jewish residents. The outbreak has been accompanied by serious loss of life in the ranks of the strikers and the Jews.

FIRE RECORD.

the machinery and also stable and contents in rear of factory were completely destroyed by fire Sunday morning. Loss about \$4,000. Insurance \$1,000.

Paris, Ont., May 9.—Thomas Armstrong's blacksmith shop at Paris Station was destroyed by fire Sunday night, involving \$800 loss.

Cansville, Ont., May 9.—The cheese factory belonging to Hately Bros. was destroyed by fire Saturday night, despite the efforts of the entire village to save the building.

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New York, May 10.—Buss & Co.'s stables in Sixty-fifth street were burned this morning and twenty horses were roasted to death. The flames spread to a tenement house and its 50 occupants were compelled to fly to the street in their night clothes. Several firemen were hurt.

isy-41 yeas to 20 nays.

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Late Canadian News

Elijah Mann, farmer, Middlemarch, was kicked by a stallion in the Penwarden Hotel stable Monday morning and seri-ously injured, three ribs being fractured. On Saturday night a G. T. R. freight struck a buggy on the road crossing a mile and a half west of Stamford station. The occupant, an old lady 80 years of age, Mrs. Peter Cole, of Drummondville, was killed. Caleb Caister, one of the oldest and best-brown betal brown in the state of the coldest and best-brown betal brown in the state of the coldest and best-brown betal brown in the state of the coldest and best-brown betal brown in the state of the coldest and best-brown betal brown in the state of the coldest and best-brown betal brown in the state of the coldest and best-brown betal brown in the state of the coldest and best-brown betalest and best-brown best-brown best-brown betalest and best-brown be

Caleb Caister, one of the oldest and best-known hotel-keepers in the county of Oxford and proprietor of the Caister Hotel, Woodstock, died on Sunday. Deceased was born 71 years ago in the county of Oxford, and has lived in it all his lifetime. He started in the hotel business in Woodstock nearly half a century ago. He was twice married and leaves a widow and a family of four, three boys and a girl by the second wife.

Frank Kellar, aged 45, a tobacco roller, was thrown from a vehicle at Hamilton on Monday and killed.

It is reported that the heavy frost Saturday night did a great deal of damage to the fruit crop in the county of Essex. The consecration of Mgr. Emard, first bishop of the new diocese of Valleyfield, Que., will take place on June 9, at that place.

place.

James Lane, a young Toronto barrister, was found dead in his room on Bay street in that city Monday merning. He had been suffering from an acute attack of pneumonia. Mr. Lane was formerly con-

pneumonia. Mr. Lane was formerly connected with the Toronto press.

The 3-year-old son of William Garness, teamster, in the employ of J. Pears, brickmaker, Eglinton, was run over and killed by the Metropolitan electric street railway on Yonge street, Toronto, Monday night. The child ran in front of the car and the wheel went over his neck.

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A daring burglary was committed at Almonte on Monday night by persons who were evidently professionals from the manner in which they did their work. The safe at J. H. Wylies & Co.'s roller mills was blown open. The thieves only secured a small amount of money, however.

The Toronto Board of Works have received and adonted the report of the executived and adonted the report of the executive and adonted the report of the executive and adonted the report of the executive and the control of the cont

The Toronto Board of Works have re-ceived and adopted the report of the ex-perts on the underground railway system of electricity as applied in Chicogo. The overhead trolley system was recommended in preference to the underground. The Board of Works decided that the city, in sanctioning the trolley, should have the power of ordering the laying of single tracks on Queen, King and Yonge streets.

MEARLY \$20,000,000 REPRESENTED. A Colossal Wall Paper Trust Said to Have Been Organized.

Have Been lorganized.

BUFFALO, May 10.—A colossal scheme for the amalgamation of all the manufacturers of wall paper in the country was revealed here yestarday. There are 32 firms engaged in the industry, and their invested capital is from \$18,000,000 to \$20,000,000. Ninety per cent. of the capital represented is said to be pledged to the support of the scheme. The new combination is much on the line of the American Tobacco Company, and the same attorneys who engineered the Standard oil monopoly have the legal farmation

The Pontiac election case came before the Supreme Court on Monday, and Mr. Murray's appeal was dismissed with costs thus finally unseating him.

In the L'Assumption election case Gauthier vs. Bryn, it was announced that the appellant had dropped the appeal. Mr. Gauthier loses his seat. In the Rouville case Brodeur vs. Charonneau, and in the Bagot case Duport vs.

Moxin, the appeals were allowed by con-sent, and both the sitting members retain their seats. The South Grey election appeal was

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