mitted by the Minister.

The General Mining Act Bill was reported, and the third reading was fixed for to-

The bill introduced by Mr. Harcourt, re-

The bill introduced by Mr. Harcourt, re-lating to the land improvement fund, pro-voked some discussion and was passed in Committee of the Whole.

The Undertakers' Bill was introduced by Mr. Tait, but the opposition to it was strong, and on motion of Mr. Balfour the committee rose without taking action, thus

ommittee rose without taking out of practically shelving it.

The Medical Act Amendment Bill was freely discussed and passed through committee, as also was "an act to reduce the expenses of appeals in the Court of Ap-

Mysteric us Disappearance of "Old Hu cch," the Chicago Board of Trade King. in Committee of the Whole, and after considerable discussion several changes were made of more or less importance. It was provided that where a child of school age was engaged in agriculture or in necessary household duties, or in work necessary for his support or the support of some person dependent upon him, he may be excused for six weeks.

The following Government bills were read the third time: To further amend the acts relating to the erection of new Provincial buildings—Mr. Fraser. To amend the act respecting county crown attorneys—The Attorney-General. To enable the Crown to dispose of certain reserves in the town plot of Shrewsbury—Mr. Hardy. The Attorney-General's bill refispecting the sale of real estate by personal representatives was passed in committee after a long discussion respecting the details of the measure.

At 3 o'clock Mr. Ross' Industrial Schools Bill was reported to the House, and the Attorney-General's bill to regulate the

CHICAGO, April 30.—The break in the prices of grain on the Board of Trade yesterday as caused by rumors that B. P. Hutcht on, the veteran speculator, was in financial throuble, and it was common report that he lately lost heavily in wheat and corn both on the recent heavy advance and subsequent break in prices. Mr. Hitchinson was not to be found resterday, and nothing could be learned as to his real situation. The supression among Mr. Hutchinson's friends was that he wandered away in a fit of tem porary despondency. The actual condition of his affairs is not known, though it is understood all of his trades on I the board have been closed out, and a private dispatch from Milwaukee says all his deals there have been closed. Hutchinson's checks have gone through the clearing house to far without question. Present t and ing efforts orationt of the and hethe Dominhis deals there have been closed. Hutchinson's chi scks have gone through the clearing house is of ar without question. Present
interest centers in the whereabouts of
the Boarl of Trade king, who for years
ruled the market, putting prices up and
down at will by the sheer force of the millions with which he was able to back his
opinions.
His mysterious disappearance
recalls the fate of the late millionaire B. H.
Campbell, who disappeared last December,
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WILE, Ind., April 30.—The Chica-ll ator, B. P. Hutchinson, arrived orday morning and left at 2 p.m. South. He seemed troubled and and wandered up town aim essly finally found the way to the and Nashville depot. The agent ation thinks he bought a ticket for

at the s CHICAGO, April 30.—One of Hutchinson's brokers estimates his liabilities at \$350,000, and his as sets at \$250,000. He says Hutch-inson lost \$2,000,000 during the past

A School Boy's Terrible Beat.
TORONTO, April 30.—James Macdonald, of
Sever-old son of James Macdonald, of ool Boy's Terrible Death. reet east, was on his way home

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Great excitement prevails among the miners of Central Belgium. Meetings of miners are dispersed by gendarmes, and all disorderly persons are arrested.

The cost of the Pennsylvania coke strike to date is \$3,500,000.

NEWS IN A NUTSHELL

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It is reported 7,000 Canadians are employed in Buffalo.

There is an unusual scarcity of teachers in Manitoba this spring.

Adrien Marie, the French painter, has died in Senegal of yellow fever.

President Harrison was enthusiastically received at San Jose, Cal., Wednesday.

Louis Payette, who was governor of the Montreal jail for the past 27 years, is dead.

Frank Rayner, the boy who was so severely burned in Hamilton on Monday. died Wednesday.

Ernest Morris, the naturalist, has died at Indianapolis. He was the author of several important works on entomology.

Lightning struck the Howell Lumber

At 3 o'clock Mr. Ross' Industrial Schools
Bill was reported to the House, and the
Attorney-General's bill to regulate the
charters to loans empanies was passed
through committee, and another bill standing in Mr. Ross' name, improving the law
relating to conveyances to trustees, wentthrough with one or two amendments submitted by the Minister. Lightning struck the Howell Lumber Company's yard in Omaha Wednesday even-ing, causing destruction to property valued at \$50,000.

Preliminary preparations are being vigorously pushed ahead with the idea of inviting the great Christian Endeavor Convention to Montreal in 1892.

Senator Isaac has given notice that he will question the French Government as to the significance of the dispatch of an Ameri-can squadron to Port-au-Prince. The valuables belonging to the late Capt. McKenzie, the great chess player, have disappeared. Even some of his great championship trophies cannot be found.

The Russian strategic preparations include the bullding of enormous corn magazines at Lukoff and Siedlee and the construction of six important roads in Russian Poland.

peal."
The following bills which stood on the order paper for the second reading were discharged: To amend the Public Schools Act—Mr. Barr. To amend the Municipal Act—Mr. Wood (Brant). To amend the act respecting the federation of the University of Toronto and University College with other universities and colleges—Mr.

Russian Poland.

At Niagara, Ont., on Wednesday, Geo. Goard, while working in the waterworks excavations, was accidentally struck with a pickaxe by a man working behind him and his spine was badly injured.

It is said the disclosures in regard to the Argentine Republic National Bank caused a decline of ten points in shares. A death blow to state banks, so far as the Argentine Republic is concerned, has been dealt.

A train of eighteen loaded cars of wheat arrived at Galveston, Texas, from Summer county, Kansas, on Wednesday, every car being decorated. A celebration is so be held over the event of the arrival of the first full car load of wheat at that port. full car load of wheat at that port.

A suit brought in New York by Charles S. Holmes shows that Arthur C. Gilman, a member of the firm of J. H. Larabee & Co., tea merchants, who died suddenly at Flushing, L.I., last December, was a defaulter to the firm in the sum of \$222,934. The Halton Spring Assizes opened at Milton Monday before Mr. Justice Street. Milton Monday before Mr. otases and four fibers were two criminal cases and four civil cases. No prisoners being in jail await-ing trial the judge received the usual pair of white kid gloves at the hands of the

sheriff.

The newspapers announce that the French armies on the German frontier will be exercised in night maneuvers on an imnense scale early in May. The troops placed under arms will occupy the positions which they would have to hold in case of invasion of German troops.

MAIN LINE AND SIDE TRACK.

The Union Pacific Railway Company's annual report shows: Total expenditures, \$13,659,887; increase, \$220,055; deficit, \$275,023, against a surplus of \$975,736 last

year.
The Chicago, Kansas and Nebraska Railroad will be sold to day to satisfy a \$20,000,000 mortgage in favor of the New York Trust Company. The property is appraised at \$25,232,000. It will be bid in by the Trust Company, which is allied with the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific road. Chicago, Rock Island and Pacine road.

It is understood there will be a deflection in the route of Winnipeg and Hudson Bay Railway, by which the present 50 miles will be abandoned and the Selkirk branch of the C. P. R. used instead. From Selkirk the line will be extended northwest, touching the Dauphin country.

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In regard to a reduction in freight rates to St. Paul over the West Shore, Canadian Pacific and "Soo" lines, Mr. Depew says: "The West Shore road has no share whatever in any reduced rates. Should there be any cutting of rates on the West Shore brought to my attention I should certainly put a stop to it."

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LONDON AND ENVIRONS.

-The market yesterday was largely

-Wm. Parke, of C. F. Colwell's, is around again after a long and severe attack

—J. Alden Jones, who went from here to Winnipeg about seven months ago, has returned to the city to reside.

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—A cave-in has occurred at the Rifle Association butts at the Cove. Men are engaged in repairing the break.

—The musical rivalry of a medical minstrel and the Salvation Army amused a large crowd on the market last evening.

—William Bowman left yesterday for a trip to England. His friends wish him a pleasant voyage and a good time in the old country.

—Wm. Pfenner, of Delaware, remanded from April 25 on a charge of obtaining a horse under false pretenses from Liveryman Beatty, of this city, was discharged by Judge Davis this morning.

—William Weir, employed at the Petroleal barrel works, East London, was struck in the eye by a flying piece of wood from a machine yesterday morning. His eyesight will be saved.

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—The Street Railway Company inaugurate some improvements to-day. Four new cars will be put on to allow for the change in the time table, and tickets for use before 8 o'clock will be sold at reduced with the same table. duced rates.

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—John Clark, brother of Rev. W. J.
Clark, will occupy the pulpit of St. James'
Presbyterian Church in the morning, and
Mr. Edgar, a Knox College graduate, in
the evening on Sunday. The pastor, Rev.
M. P. Talling, will relieve Rev. Mr. Boyle,
of St. Thomas, who is seriously ill.

—A meeting of Collegiate Institute boys
was recently held to discuss the advisability of working up a corps of uniformed
cadets, which in former days was a caedit
to the institution. No definite action was
taken, but the idea has taken hold and it is
expected will soon bear practical results.

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—A well-known citizen who has been blessed with five children found the other day that he had neglected to register the little ones' births, with the exception of the first, born in 1880. The city clerk made application to the registrar-general for special permission to make a record of the neglected ones, and now the City Hall books are graced with a group of four birth entries, dated 1889 1998 1998 1998 1998.

A chair and pillow saturated with blood were also found in that room. Frenchy's shirt front bore marks of blood and his shoulder had blood marks upon it as though a bloody hand had been placed upon it. Expert examination of the blood on the shirt and clothing revealed that it was that of a human being.

Steamers Arrived.

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—An interesting ceremony, incidental to which was a happy company of guests and a pleasant luncheon, united in marriage Joseph B. Major and Miss Agnes Brown, both of London, at the residence of the groom's father last evening. Rev. M. P. Talling tied the knot to the satisfaction of all. The bride and bridsmaid—Miss Annie Limsden, of Birr—were both charmingly all. The bride and bridshald—Mass Anthe Lumsden, of Birr—were both charmingly attired. D. McArthur, of this city, was best man. Congratulations were heaped on the young couple, and good wishes were substantially represented by a handsome

array of presents.

—There was a good attendance at the fourteenth annual meeting of the Masonic Temple Company in the library of the institution Wednesday evening. President George S. Birrell occupied the chair. The financial statement showed a net revenue of \$1,700. Bros. C. S. Hyman, M.P., G. S. Birrell, W. J. Reid, Thomas Beattie and R. Lewis were appointed directors and elected the follow-J. Reid, Thomas Beattie and R. Lewis were appointed directors and elected the following officers: George S. Birrell, president; C. S. Hyman, vice-president; R. Lewis, treasurer, and R. B. Hungerford, secretary Bros. Overell and Vining were re-elected auditors.

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—At St. Peter's Cathedral, Wednesday, Minnie, second daughter of James Cavanagh, of Mill street, was married by Rev. Father Tiernan to Mr. Demara, a well-known employe of the C. P. R., who recently removed from Chatham to this city. Miss Carrie Mitchell, niece of the bride, and Thomas Cavanagh, the bride's brother, had the honor of helping the couple through the ceremony. In the evening over 50 friends assembled at the house of the bride's father, Mill street, and spent the evening pleusantly in various amusements, not the least interesting being the inspection of numerous handsome presents. Mr. and Mrs. Demara left on a short trip to Detroit. Where a Funeral is a Show.

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The London Ministerial Association and the undertakers resolved some time ago to discountenance Sunday funerals. Bishop O'Connor has now fallen into line, and on Sunday last condemned them as objectionable from a Catholic point of view. In Hamilton the man is considered lucky who dies at the end of the week, as he is sure of a big send-off on Sunday.—[Hamilton Tines.

brought to my attention I should certainly put a stop to it."

The New York Times says: "The New York Central, management has decided on civil service reform among its employes. An examination is soon to be held of the men connected with the operating and motor departments. A list of about 260 questions has been prepared. Engineers, firemen, conductors and trainmen will have to stand the examination. An average standing of 75 per cent. is required to retain a man's place. Most of the questions are on technical running of trains, signals and the operation of train equipment.

The attention of readers is directed to the synopsis from the 31st annual statement of the Equitable Life Assurance Society published in this issue. The magnitude of the business transacted by this great company is indeed astonishing, but there is no doubt the perfect security and large profits to policy-holders are the features that attract the best class of ingreen the security and the se

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London - - - - - Ontario. there was much in the play to commend. The Hudson River scene, as given in the third act, is undoubtedly the greatest triumph of modern stage engineering, and it must be seen to be understood, as it is positively indiscribable." Manager Kirchmer saw "Lost in New York" at Dayton, O., and says it is the greatest play of its kind he ever saw.

pleasant voyage and a good time in the old country.

—A meeting of the geological section of the Entomological Society was called for last evening, but was adjourned, lacking a quorum.

—A heavy iron casting was being conveyed along King street yesterday on a truck when one of the wheels broke and tumbled the load into the street.

—The fences around Tecumseh Park have been removed and the grand stand will go next. Contracts have been let for residences on the grounds.

I "Over 200 people will leave London tomorrow for the sake of catching a few trout on the opssing day of the season," remarked a man who knows all about it.

—To-day the trout fishing season will commence. The secluded spots on the adjucent rivers and streams will be haunted by wary anglers, and the regulation stories will begin.

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The New York "Jack the Ripper" Probably Discovered. NEW YORK, April 30. — Inspector Byrnes said to-day that the man known as "Frenchy No. 1" was ascertained to have slept in the East River Hotel on the night of the murder. The murdered woman Carrie Brown occupied room No. 31, while "Frenchy No. 1" slept in room 33. On the evening of the murder Carrie Brown was seen going into the hotel with a strangeman. This man left the place before midnight. It is believed "Frenchy No. 1" then went to Carrie Brown's room, that they quar-It is believed "Frenchy No. I' then went to Carrie Brown's room, that they quarreled, and the result of the row was the murder of the woman. The detectives while investigating the murder traced blood marks across the hall into room 33. A chair and pillow saturated with blood to the same that room. Frenchy's

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TORONTO, May 1.—Little Edith, youngest child of Mr. John Davison, real estate child of Mr. John Invisor, was suffocated yesterday in a very singular manner. She had been playing with a few small white beans, and, putting one of these in her mouth it stuck in the throat, where it remained until she died, notwithstanding the efforts of two doctors to dislodge it. The little sufferer was a corpse in less than fifteen minutes.

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Dr. Bridgeman Creates Division in His Church.

New York, April 30.—Rev. Dr. C. D. W. Bridgeman, pastor of the Madison Avenue Baptist Church, has resigned. He recently preached a sermon which caused a division in his congregation. Dr. Bridgeman says: "For many years I have felt that the doctrine of endless torment was inconsistent with the spirit and even the letter of the New Testament."

There is a high premium on gold in Buenos Ayres, and a collapse in credits is generally expected.

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Telegrams received from every populous center in Western Europe indicate that May Day will pass without serious disorder.

The next monthly meeting of the Septennial Union, National Union, No. 1, will be in the Foresters' Hall, over the Bank of Commerce, corner of Dundas and Richmond streets, on Wednesday evening, May 6, and first Wednesday of each month after.

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