Satisfactorily Settled.

Good Words for Talmage by the London Standard.

Berlin Excited Over the Reunion Be tween Bismarck and the Emperor.

Talmage Eulogized in London. London, Jan. 24 .- The Standard has a leader concerning Talmage's resignation of his pastorate in Brooklyn. The writer, after speaking highly of Talmage's ability in the pulpit, says: "His usefulness was never impaired by scandal, and it will be very difficult to supply his place."

Mrs. Martin Objected. LONDON, Jan. 24 .- Mrs. John Biddulph Martin, formerly Victoria Woodhull, some time ago took action against the trustees of the British Museum on account of two books reporting the Beecher-Tilton trial, reflecting on her character, and yesterday it was announced in court that the books in question had been withdrawn,

Royalty's Afflictions.

LONDON, Jan. 24.—The Prince of Wales, in declining for the Princess an invitation to visit Belvoir castle, the residence of Duke of Rutland at Grantham, Lincolnshire, stated that the Princess would hereafter take no part in social events. Truth further says that the Prince is suffering from his old complaint and is unable to take much exercise. He will abandon riding.

The Bismarck-Kaiser Reunion. BERLIN, Jan. 24.-It now appears that Col. Count Von Moltke on his recent visit to Friederichsruhe was the bearer of an autograph letter to Prince Bismarck from the Emperor. It is stated to-day that a second autograph letter has been sent to the Prince by the Emperor, inviting the Prince to come to Berlin to take part in the celebrations in honor of the anniversary of his Majesty's birth, which occurs on Saturday next.

The Pamirs Boundary.

London, Jan. 24.-The negotiations of the Foreign Office with Russia as the boundary of the Pamirs have resulted in an arrangement to which the Ameer of Afghanistan has consented. All parties to the arrangement are satisfied. The State of Jakhan, which the dispute concerned, has miners' refusal to accept a reduction. been left to the protection of the Ameer. Russia has now settled with China their dispute as to the boundaries in the same region. It is reported that Lord Rosebery. Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, has obtained China's sanction to propose to France a convention in which Siam's integrity shall be declared inviolable, and shall be placed under the protection of France, Great Britain and China. This proposal seems to be intended to test the truth of France's declaration that she will not follow an aggressive policy in Asia.

Left for Freedom. Odessa, Jan. 25 .- Over 2,700 pauper Jews started from this city for England during the past week.

The Floor Fell. Paris, Jan. 24.—The floor of a salesroom at Pinet, near St. Etienne, collapsed yesterday. Fifty persons were in the room at the time. Two of them were killed and twenty were injured. Some of the injured

The Pope to Speak.

Rome, Jan. 25 .- The Pope is preparing an important address which it is said he will deliver on Sunday in St. Peter's Church. It is expected the address will deal with the position of the Papacy toward current events in Italy.

A Fatal Collapse.

BERLIN, Jan. 25 .- The gallery of the Ducal Riding School, of Gotha, collapsed yesterday during the rehearsal for the festival of Jan. 31, when the duke will make his formal entry into the city. Four persons were killed and twelve others so severely injured that they are likely to die. A Peculiar Charge.

RIEL, Jan. 25 .- Herr Stroebel, editor of the Volks-Zeitung, the local Socialistic organ, has been sentenced to imprisonment for one month at hard labor for asserting that the captain of the German ironclad Koenig Wilhelm punished marines by suspending them from the masts, as if crucified. Stroebel based his assertion on what he said was the sworn testimony of the

ship's carpenter. Terrible Railway Accident.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 25 .- A dispatch from Orenburg states that a railroad accident in which fifteen persons lost their lives has occurred at Samarca, in Southeast Russia. A passenger and freight train ran into each other. There were five cars loaded with petroleum in the freight train, and these caught fire, resulting in the burning of the wrecked train. Many of those who lost their lives were burned to death.

A BOGUS NEPHEW.

Uncl John Grohl Was Glad to See Him But it Cost Him \$6,000.

LEDO, Jan. 25 .- John Grohl, a rich ner of East Toledo, has relatives in the est, but has heard little of them for ars. Among them is a nephew about 25 ears old. The other day a nice-looking oung man appeared at Mr. Grohl's east side home and dropped his luggage, saying: "How is my dear old uncle of whom I have heard so much in the far west, but have been unable to see all these years. Let's have a good visit, uncle," he continued. "I was in this part of the country for a tew days and I thought I would break away from business long enough to run over to Toledo and see you."

The young fellow had in reality come from the West, and knew all about the old gentleman's relatives. After rehearsing ramily history and anecdotes, the young man said that although young he had accumulated considerable property in the way of mining stocks and farming lands. He started back at the same rate of speed, was sorry he could not remain in the city long, as his remittance from the West did not arrive and it bothered him.

would load him \$6,000 for a day or so he done

could arrange matters so as to remain in the city a few days longer. The scheme worked, and the sharper got \$6,000. He to d his uncle he would go down town for a cigar, but he has not yet returned. To-The Pamirs Boundary Dispute day Mr. Grohl received a note from the bogus nephew in which he said he was not the nephew at all, and did not want an innocent person to suffer. He said he was having a good time with the money, and hoped his "dear uncle" was in good health.

BY ELEVEN MAJORITY

The Nova Scotia Legislature Shelves the

Woman Suffrage Bill. HALIFAX, N. S., Jan. 24.-The House of Assembly this evening gave the three months hoist to the bill extending the franchise to women by a majority of eleven.

NOT TO SPITE HIS FACE.

But A. K. Klam Had Part of His Cwn Nose Cut Off.

READING, Pa., Jan. 25 .- A. K. Klam, of Exchange Place, New York, came to Reading five weeks ago and called at Dr. Ege's Surgical Institute. Klam is 28 years old, in good health and was of fine appearance, with the exception of his nose, which Dr. Ege says was so extremely large as to amount to a facial blemish. Klam said he was so greatly annoyed by its abnormal development that he desired an operation performed.

Dr. Ege put the man under the influence of chloroform and cut away a piece of the cartilage near the end of the nose threequarters of an inch long, drew the lower portion and joined it to the upper part of the bridge to the nose, and the two sections were stitched together. The patient remained at Dr. Ege's until to-day. The wound healed nicely, the nose was straight and much smaller. Klam, well pleased, left for home looking like another man.

IN LABOR'S REALM.

Many American Industries Resume Work-10,000 Ohio Miners May Be Shut Cut.

Mckeesport, Pa., Jan. 25 .- After an idleness of several weeks, about half the departments of the National tube works resumed operations this morning. Fully 1,000 men went to work at terms offered by the company. This afternoon other departments of the National rolling mill resumed, and about the same number of men were given employment.

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 25 .- Ten thousand miners of Ohio have refused to accept a reduction in wages. Eight hundred miners are idle in the Kanawha Valley and many are entirely without food. The coal mine operators have ordered all the coal mines closed at once, as the result of the coal

NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—The following revivals in business are reported: C. E. Warner & Co., knitting mill, Rockford, N. Y., resumed with full force; Saxonville (Mass.) woolen mills, 250 employes and no reduction in wages; Calumet mill, Uxbridge, Mass., 150 hands, slight reduction; Cleveland Cliffs Company mine, Mich., 100 men, idle since July; Munsell & Co's big stone works, Elizabeth, N. J., 300 hands, full time.

THE WORLD'S END PREDICTED. An Eminent Austrian Astronomer Causes a Sensation-Critical

Days in 1891. Paris, Jan. 25. - The Paris papers contain accounts of a new and startling prediction made by Prof. Falb, the famous astronomer, of Vienna, whose previous predictions of earthquakes and terrestrial disturbances have almost invariably come true.

Much uneasiness has been caused by the unusually sensational prediction for the year 1894. The professor's prediction indicates certain "critical days," as he calls them-that is to say, days when violent storms and other serious forms of atmospheric or terrestrial disturbances may be

The critical days given by Prof. Falb for 1894 are stated in the order of maximum disturbance as follows: Aug. 30, Sept. 29, Feb. 20, March 21, Aug. 1, April 6, May 5 and Oct. 28. Thus the most serious disturbance may be looked for on Aug. 30, and the slightest on Oct. 28. But the most serious disturbance-or, rather, according to Prof. Falb, "calamity"-will be some six years hence, when the earth will come into collision with a comet, which was first discovered in 1866, and which has been moving about space ever since in an uncertain way. Dr. Falb has calculated that the comet will collide with the earth on or

about Nov. 13, 1899. The professor's theory is that the interior of the earth is a vast ocean of molten fire, which, like the sea, is subject to the influence of the moon, and which rises to dangerous storms on the conjunction of certain planetary influences, causing earthquakes and other forms of terrestrial dis-

Hooper's Second Trial.

THREE RIVERS, Jan. 24 .- Hooper was brought for preliminary examination before Judge Barthe vesterday morning and remanded until Tuesday next, Jan. 30.

Smallpox in New York. NEW YORK, Jan. 25 .- Smallpox has broken out in the asylum for the insane on Ward's Island, where 2,000 lunatics are confined.

Albert Stroebel Must Die.

OTTAWA, Jan. 24. - Lord Aberdeen signed to-day the order-in-council declaring that the law shall take its course with regard to Albert Stroebel, who was sentenced to be hanged on the 30th inst., for the murder of John Marshall, in Sumas settlement, in Bell is a Toronto customs official and a British Columbia. Stroebel was tried

The Mayor's Twelfth Child.

MONTREAL, Que., Jan. 24 .- Mayor Desardins is now in a position to apply for the 100 acres of land granted by the Quebec Government to the father of every family of twelve children. The twelfth came last week, but Mayor Desjardins has not yet applied for the Government grant.

Ran Off With a Street Car. MONTREAL, Que., Jan. 24.—Thomas Mc-Kiernen , was arrested to-day for running away with a street car. The car was on St. Catharines street waiting to be taken out, when McKiernen came along intoxicated. He started the car at a terrific rate, and becoming terrified attempted to stop it. He succeeded in reversing the ear, and it crashing into a car which had been sent

Late Canadian News.

Fatal Accident to the Quartermaster of the Oregon.

Institution of an O. U. W. Grand Lodge for Quebec-Serious Accident to a Three-Year Old.

Bradstreet's reports the assignment of F. R. Webb, dry goods, Petrolea, to J. J. A man, supposed to be H. Romans,

jumped from a train and was killed at Massey Station, Algoma, on Tuesday. Emma Slanker, of Newmarket, is seeking \$1,500 damages from Thomas Flanagan for, as she says, furnishing her son liquor con-

trary to the Liquor License Act. A suggestion has been made by Mayor Stewart, of Hamilton, to the chairman of the Board of Works that the city control and operate its own electric light plant. It is predicted that Rev. Dr. Mackay, the famous Chinese missionary, will be the next

moderator of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Canada, which meets in Halifax in June. The Grand Lodge of the Order of United Workmen met in Montreal on Wednesday to form a new grand lodge for the Province of Quebec. Major E. L. Bond, of Montreal,

Quartermaster John Hughes, of the steamer Oregon, who had his skull fractured by coming in contact with a piece of machinery on board the steamer while at Halifax, died on Wednesday. He was 40 years old and a native of England.

was elected the first grand master work-

Ludinda Wilton, the 3-year-old daughter of Mr. J. Wilton, Clarke street, Toronto, was remping with her twin brother on Tuesday, and in some manner he fell on her heavily and broke her leg in two places. She was removed to Grace Hospital.

Mrs. Samuel Findlay, wife of a molder employed in the Massey-Harris Manufacturing Company, Toronto, fell dead Tuesday morning while combing one of her children's hair. She had been suffering from a serious attack of grip, and is thought to have succumbed to heart disease.

The wife of Judge Norman Ritchie, of the Supreme Court of Nova Scotia, died very suddenly on Wednesday evening.

THE P. P. A.

What the Convention Is Doing Behind Tiled Doors.

The Officers Elected-No Governme Official Reed apply-Wm. Bell Shut Out.

Wednesday Afternoon's Proceedings.

HAMILTON, Ont., Jan. 24.-The P. P. A, convention continued in secret session this afternoon. For the office of president the names most freely mentioned are: J. H. McConnell, of Windsor, the present president; Rev. J. C. Madill, of Belwood, the present vice-president, and ex-Mayor Fleming, of Windsor.

Mr. McConnell is looked upon as an extremist by a large number of the delegates. and is thought to be too indiscreet for this important office. Rev. J. C. Madill is considered a moderate man and likely to be elected president. A prominent P. P. A. Toronto or Ham-

ilton man will be elected vice-president. Rev. F. R. Ghent will be re-elected chaplain, and Jackson L. Little, of Toronto, and E. J. McRobert, of London, will be re-elected secretary and treasurer respectively.

Many of the delegates favor a change in the name of the order from the Protestant Protective Association to the Can adian Protective Association.

The oath of the Canadian order is identical with that of the American Protective Association, and its ritual, constitution and general principles are almost unchanged.

One of the statements made by Grand President McConnell in his address was that in the last Provincial election 300,000 votes were polled; that the P. P. A. now controled 17 per cent. of this number, and before the next Provincial election the association expects to control 30 per cent. of the legitimate vote in Ontario.

The delegates are almost a unit in their indorsation of D'Alton McCarthy as their eader in the Dominion House of Commons, but have not fixed the leaders in the Legislature. They look to feach district to nominate a candidate who will uphold the aims of the association, and are prepared to make it very interesting for both political factions.

Hamilton, Jan. 25.-The election for officers for the ensuing year was begun yesterday afternoon, but did not close until night. President McConnell. ex-Mayor Fleming, of Windsor, and Rev. J. C. Madill, of Bellwood, stood for the presidency. The Rev. Mr. Madill was elected by a large majority. Mr. J. Kennersley, Toronto, was the choice for vice-president. Mesers. E. J. McRobert, of London, and Jackson Little, of Toronto, were elected treasurer and secretary, respectively; the Rev. J. Ghent, Walkerville, chaplain; Mr. J. Harper, Hamilton, secretary of state; Mr. R. Noxon, of Brandon, Man., J. Graham, Havelock, and W. Smith, Barrie,

were elected to the offices of guards. Theevent of yesterday afternoon's session was ex. Ald. Wm. Bell's attempt to gain ad. mission to the convention, and its failure. big Orangeman. He is known as King William. He had a certificate from the president of a P. P. A. lodge in Toronto, which he presented at the door. The credential committee referred it to the Grand Council, and that body decided that no Government official of either party should enter the convention, nor should any man come in who did not have a certificate from the lodge to which he be-

Reducing the Licenses.

Hamilton, Jan. 24.—The city council ast night, by an almost unanimous vote, decided to reduce the liquor licenses from

South Huron Patrons.

HENSALL, Jan. 24 .- A meeting of the Patrons of Industry for the south riding Finally he suggested that if his uncle hundred dollars' worth of damage was on S. M. Sanders, of Stephen, who, with Canada. an able address, accepted the

PUGILISTIC PROBABILITIES.

No Sure Thing That the Jacksonville Fight Will Materialize.

Sports Amuse Themselves by Betting on the Doubtful Question-Curling and Hockey Contests.

ATHLETICS.

THE JACKSONVILLE SITUATION. JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Jan. 24.—The situation at this hour (7 p.m.) is this: State Circuit Judge Call has granted the Duval Club an injunction restraining the sheriff of this county from interfering with an entertainment in the nature of a boxing thicket at the roadside, attracted the fair grounds to-morrow.

Corbett and Mitchell have arrived in the training quarters and are resting quietly in their hotels.

The club is rapidly disposing of \$25 tickets to the fight, but the referee has not yet received the \$20,000 purse in cash, and Gov. Mitchell has not yet played his hand. As a result of this condition the liveliest business is being done in town in betting on whether or not the fight will take place. Even money is being wagered freely on this

Georgia troops are held in readiness to prevent the fight taking place in that

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Jan. 24.—Attorney Cowles, of Jacksonville, Florida, reports to Clarence Greely, general agent of the International Law and Order League, as follows: "It looks to me as if the Corbett-Mitchell fight is likely to be declared off yet. A financial failure is certain, and that means that it will never be tried again anywhere until the governor as well as local sentiment is found favorable. This DEFINDING A NOBLE ORGANIZATION. will narrow the field of battle, and you have gained a decided triumph whatever the outcome."

NEWSPAPER ENTERPRISE. The New York World has a novel method of bulletining the Mitchell-Corbett fight. From the dome of the towering building an electric cloud-projector prints in the sky the result by rounds. The writing can be read by all New York from any point in the city. CRICKET

The Winnipeg Cricket Club has decided to hold an inter-provincial tournament during the coming summer between Ontario and Manitoba and British Columbia.

STRATFORD DEFEATED BY AYR. AYR, Jan. 24.—A western group hockey match played at Ayr this evening between

Stratford and Ayr resulted in favor of Ayr CURLING.

FOR THE TANKARD. In the final game at Lindsay between Ori'lia and Lindsay in the primary competition group No. 3, Orillia won by 5

At Guelph the following clubs in group 12 played their primary matches: Fergus 36 and Parkdale 39; Berlin 32 and Galt 35; Milton 37 and Guelph 48. Parkdale and Guelph played off in the

evening, Guelph defeating Parkdale 38 to 36. Galt and Guelph play the final tomorrow.

CANADA GETS THERE. ST. PAUL, Minn., Jan. 25.—The last match in the bonspiel was completed yesterday afternoon. The contest for the Geo. . Hall trophy was won by the Shaws, of Winnipeg, by a score of 17 to 12. The Jobbers' Union trophy goes to Winnipeg. The Walkerville tankard was won by Canadian rinks from twelve American rinks-

The consolation prize becomes the property of the rink of W. A. Fraser, of Winni-

CONGISE CULLINGS.

Sir Henry Ponsonby, the Queen's private secretary, who is 69 years of age, is seri-

ously ill.

The death is announced of Mrs. Austen. sole surviving sister of Cardinal Manning, whose senior she was.

The Washington Board of Trade on Wednesday passed resolutions looking to reciprocal trade with Canada. Peckham, the second of Cleveland's nominees for Supreme Court judge, is

likely to be rejected by the Senate. Fifty convicts confined in the branch State prison at Cole Creek, Tenn., escaped Tuesday evening. Several were shot, and those who succeeded in escaping were scattered.

PROSTITUTION OF NATIONAL SO-CIETIES.

(Kingston News.)

The only danger is that the baser element in any or all of the national societies may make their existence an excuse for perpetuating on Canada's shores race prejudices which have grown up in the course of centuries in the old country. Racial feeling must not set Canadian against Canadian-for if it should, ruin would be the result. And even our patriot love for our own Dominion must not confine our sympathies within its boundary lines-for beyond and around and including the brotherhood of the nation there is the brotherhood of man, in which every human being, by virtue of his birth, can claim a

ALL MEN

Young, old or middle-aged, who find them-selves, nervous, weak and exhausted, who 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 scrotum, wasting of the organs, dizziness, specks before the eyes, twitching of the muscles, eyelids and elsewhere, bash-fulness, 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, dullness of hearing, loss of voice, desire for solitude, excitability of temper, sunken eyes, surrounded with LEADEN CIRCLE, oily looking skin, etc., are all symptoms of nervous 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 committed in ignorance, may be permanently cured. Send your address and 10c in crashing into a car which had been sent along the line in pursuit of it. The two day to nominate a candidate for the Local Legislature. The convention's choice fell 24 Macdonnell avenue. Foronto, Ont.,

SIX OF THEM SHOT.

The Terrible Fate of Conspirators in San Domingo.

Laid for the President with Bombs-Buried on the Road.

NEW YORK, Jan. 25 .- The Herald's Port. Au-Prince correspondent writes that on Dec. 10, 1893, Gen. Campos, Governor of the Azua district, San Domingo, was ambushed and assassinated while riding on the public road. A few days later President Heuraux passed over the same road, but with a strong military escort. The attention. The escort plunged in and captured six men with dynamite bombs, which they had intended throwing at the President. An investigation took place and a conspiracy was revealed. The two brothers, Carlos and Pablo Baez, nephews of ex-President Baez, were implicated and imprisoned. The brothers Baez and the six would-be dynamiters were executed by shooting them on the very spot where bloodstains still showed where Campos lost his life. The rites of the church were refused, and also a request by Gen. Marching, one of the conspirators, to be allowed to write a note of farewell to his wife, with whom he had not been allowed communication for twelve months. They were buried in the roadway, where passing wheels and hoofs will soon obliterate all traces of the graves. To the prayers of the families for the remains to give them decent burial, the reply was made, "Anyone touching these graves will be instantly

On Tuesday afternoon a standing vote of thanks was passed unanimously by a largely-attended meeting of the W. C. T. U. to Dr. Arnott for his able and chivalrous defense of the union, and especially its beloved president, from the cowardly attacks of anonymous letterwriters in the Free Press. The following is Dr. Arnott's letter:

THE WORK OF THE W. C. T. U. To the Editor of the Free Press:

The majority of the letters against the prohibition of the liquor traffic which have appeared in your columns of late have been such as might have been expected from those who feel that their business is in danger. There was one, however, which oversteppeed the bounds of decent argument, sneered at the temperance people and mentioned by name the president of the W. C. T. U. The gist of that letter was to make it appear that this estimable lady and the temperance people generally do nothing but preach and pray, and that when it is necessary to do something which calls for self-denial, or to give of their means for some good object, they are not quite so liberal. As there may be, and doubtless are, many who are honestly ignorant of the noble work which this organization is doing, I shall, with your permission, endeavor to enlighten them. Their charitable work alone would be a sufficient refutation of the sneer that they do nothing but preach and pray. Many hungry stomach they have filled with something more satisfying than talk. Many suit of warm clothing bears evidence that they give something beside their prayers. and many a person might have been turned out on the street if their rent had not been paid by the W. C. T. U. In some instances the food that was meant to feed the children has been sold, and the money spent in drink. However, none know better than they that the best way to assist people is to teach people to help themselves. Accordingly, we find them tramping all over the city collecting neglected boys and girls. They teach the boys the rudiments of education, and instill them with wholesome, moral principles. If any one will visit this band of hope, as it is called, they cannot fail to be struck with the patience, self-denial. labor and even money, that are required to carry on this work. They will also see the immense value that it must be to the

city, since it is always cheaper to prevent poverty and crime than to remedy it. The girls in the "Industrial School" are taught knitting, sewing, neatness, cleanlito make them useful and respectable members of society. One of their latest efforts is a cooking school for poor girls who most useful art. Surely people who are pestered with incompetent servants will heartily approve of this work. And when we consider that through it all there runs the inculcation of high moral and religious sentiment, it is easy to see that the importance of the work cannot be estimated. the W. C. T. U. the Government were induced to pass a law against young chil-

dren smoking. Fathers may smoke themselves, but they know too well the injurious effects to wish their children to do so. Even the dumb brutes have reason to bless them, as through their influence the drinking fountains were established which have proved to be such a boon.

Then they visit the sick, generally with more than words, carrying the gospel of peace to those who cannot or will not come to the churches, distribute wholesome literature, endeavor to suppress vicious literature, and in many other ways prove themselves to be veritable sisters of mercy, actuated by the purest and noblest motives, without hope or desire of reward other than

the pleasure of doing good. Does anyone imagine that all this work is carried on without money? And do the public find them frequently begging? On only one occasion, I believe, did the organization ask a few friends for pecuniary

Do we find the council coming to their ssistance with an annual grant? They have never even asked for it. On one occasion they did ask that, as their rooms were used for purely religious and philanthropic purposes, their taxes be remitted, but even this modest request they were promptly refused I ask, what other work of half the im-

portance does not receive recognition and

assistance from the public? Every dollar

hey spend comes out of their own pockets,

much of it earned in the most laborious manner for these objects. We may safely assume that the anonymous defenders of the liquor traffic do not give them much.
People have honest differences about the regulation of the liquor traffic. Even those engaged in the business, however, agree that the education of the young regarding its evils is a good thing, and several hotel-

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keepers, we understand, would be pleased to have it prohibited and all treated alike. The W. C. T. U. have, of course, been prominent in this discussion, yet during it all they have never uttered an abusive or reproachful word regarding anyone. They have confined themselves in the most ladylike manner to pleading for the abolition of the traffic and to relieving the distress which it has occasioned. Surely no one worthy to be called a man would sneer at

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES

such work or belittle such workers.

Geo. W. Childs is distinctly stronger. Charles Coghlan has again parted from his sister Rose, the actress. Coghlan will produce a play of his own in New York.

The Traders' Bank, in Tacoma, Wash., a State institution, and one of the largest banks in the city, with a capital of \$500,000, has reopened after being closed since July.

SCORCHERS. The Victoria Block at Clinton Badly

Damaged. CLINTON, Jan. 24. - Fire broke out to-day in the Victoria Block, in the part owned and occupied by Jas. Twitchel, harness maker and boots and shoes, spreading to Jackson Bros'. tailoring establishment. Twitchel's and Jackson's premises were damaged. The Sons of England, occupying the third story over Jackson, had their furniture and property greatly damaged.

Loss cannot be estimated at present.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Jan. 25 .- The house of Senator Palmer, occupied by State Treasurer Ramsay, was completely gutted by fire this morning. The occupants escaped.

A Bye-Election.

TORONTO, Jan. 25 .- Owing to the resignation of Dr. McLenaghan (Con.), M. P. P. for South Lanark, a new election for the vacant seat in the Legislature will be held. Nomination has been fixed for Feb. 9, and polling on the 16th.

Ready for a Smoking Concert. OMAHA, Jan. 25 .- Over 20,000 cigars were discovered on Sunday afternoon in a cave in the side of a bank by some boys skating on Harwood Lake, near this city. The cigars had been stolen recently. Most f them have been identified by the owners.

Wedding at Stratford. STRATHROY, Jan. 24.-A very pleasing event was witnessed this morning in All Saint's Church, when Dr. James R. Mc-Cabe, one of Strathroy's young and rising physicians, was married to Miss O'Dwyer, only daughter of Mr. P. O'Dwyer, merchant, of this place. Miss McDonald. of Watford, acted as bridesmaid, while Mr. H. Rapley assisted the groom. The ceremony was performed by Rev. A. McKeon, assisted by Rev. J. R. Molphy, of Inger-

A NON-PARTISAN VIEW. (Toronto Monetary Times.)

soil. The church was filled to the doors.

Few believe that a Province possesses constitutional authority to prohibit the importation of anything which the Federal laws admit. The right of regulating trade and commerce rests with the Dominion, the trade in liquor as well as iron and drygoods. To pass a prohibitory law with a suspending clause would be as far as the Province could go now, with any chance of ness and many other things that may help ultimate success; and it is a question whether it would not be better to await the decision of the Privy Counoil before undertaking to legislate in have not had an opportunity to learn this any form. In the event of the Province being found to have the right of legislation, a ready-made act with a suspending clause would save some time; it could be brought into operation by proclamation immediately after the right was decided to exist. But the act, however carefully considered, might be found to conflict with Mainly through the instrumentality of the judicial decision on some points, and in that case it would not be possible to give it effect till it had been amended so as to bring it into conformity with constitutional requirements."

Steamship Arrivals.

Jan. 24. At From Lake Winnipeg....Halifax....Liverpool

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