'Unearned Increment" Discussed in the Commons.

Speaker Peel Determined to Re linquish His Office.

Marquis Berardi Mortally Injured by an Asylum Patient.

Cable Correspondent George W. Smalley Coming Back to New York.

UNOPPOSED.

LONDON, March 8 .- The Canadian-Australian Customs Bill was read a second time in the House of Commons after midnight, and still remains unop-

SETTLED.

LONDON, March 8 .- The Times' correspondent in Paris says he learns from authentic sources that the difficulty between France and San Domingo has been settled. THE ROTTERDAM'S MISHAP.

LONDON, March 8.-The steamer Rotterdam, from Shields, March 6, for New York, which went ashore at Blyth yesterday, has been towed off. Her bottom is damaged, and she will be docked for repair.

TONING IT DOWN. BERLIN, March 8.-The Reichstag, in committee, rejected the paragraph of the Anti-Revolution Bill imposing a penalty for public attacks upon religion, the monarchy, the marriage system and the right to hold property.

SUMMONED BY DEATH. LONDON, March 8.-Walter Hugh Paton, the landscape painter, died in Edinburgh today. He was born in

LONDON, March 8.—Bishop William Weathers died at Isleworth on March 4. He was one of the best known Catholic prelates in England.

STATE GRAIN MONOPOLY. BERLIN, March 8.-The husbandry council has adopted by a vote of 36 to those of his opponents who were of the 32 Count Von Kanitz's motion for the establishment of a State grain monop-. oly, but with the provision that only such measures be taken as will be compatible with the German commercial

ADVANCE OF THE JAPS. LONDON, March 8.-Japanese troops

are reported to have reached a point west of the Liao River.

A dispatch from Tokio, dated March 7. says Gen. Nodzu reports that the first army has advanced to Kokou, where no trace of the enemy was found. The third division is encamped at Chioshinto, and the first army staff, with the fifth division, is encamped at Fenwanton.

ENGLISH RAILWAY DISCRIMINA-TION.

LONDON, March 8.-The appeal of the Traders' Association, directed toward the prevention of the London and Southwestern Railway Company from carrying American and Canadian products from Southampton to London at cheaper rates than are charged for the transportation of home products, will be heard by the Royal Railway Commission in a few days.

SPEAKER PEEL TO RETIRE. LONDON, March 8.-The Times learns that Speaker Arthur Wellesley Peel has intimated to Sir William Harcourt and to Mr. Balfour his intention to relinquish his office as soon as the post can be filled. His main reason is that his health is unequal to the strain. The impending marriage of his daughter, moreover, will deprive him of his chief assistant at his many compulsory so-

DECLINE IN IMPORTS FROM CANADA.

LONDON, March 8.-There has been a heavy fall in British imports from Canada. During the month of February they declined from £49,457, the figures of the corresponding period of last year, to £25,266. For the two months of this year the decline has been from £2,222,506, last year's figures, to £103,393. The largest declines in February were in fish and wood, the former dropping £6,200, and the latter £15,200, as compared with last year, Cheese, however, increased £6.000.

MR. SMALLEY CHANGES BASE. LONDON, March 8.-The Chronicle announces that Mr. G. W. Smalley, for many years the London correspondent of the New York Tribune, has accepted the position of correspondent for the London Times in New York. Mr. Smalley said in the course of an interview today: "My motives for the change are my long exile from America, and my desire to retire there to stay. My experience in London has taught me how American life ought to be represented in order to interest the British public, and to doing this I shall devote myself."

LAID OUT BY A LUNATIC. LONDON, March 8 .- Marquis Filippo Berardi, Senator since 1882, and for several years president of the Board of Lunacy Commissioners, was inspecting an insane asylum in the suburbs today when a lunatic attacked him. The attendants were not at hand, and the Senator was thrown to the floor and terribly beaten before help arrived. When the maniac was overcome the Senator had become unconscious. The asylum physicians pronounced his wounds mortal this evening. It is said he will die before morning.

"UNEARNED INCREMENT." LONDON, March 8 .- Andrew D. Provend, a Liberal, representing a division of Glasgow, brought up in the House of Commons this evening the subject of unearned increment. He moved "that no system of taration can be equitable unless it include the direct assessment of such enhance I value of land as is due to an increase of population, wealth

and growth of towns,"
Mr. Shaw-Lefevre, president of the Local Government Board, replied that without doubt there had been a continuous increase in the value of urban land. The landlords had enjoyed the full benefit of the increment without bearing their share of the increase of taxation. He could not commit himself to any particular scheme of reform, nor promise a Government bill, but he could express his hearty indorsement of Mr.

tive, Plymouth) had argued against Mr. Provend's views, the motion was passed without division. The short debate was without division. The short debate was heard with keen interest by the House, as it bore directly upon the vexed question of ground rent in large towns, most notably London.

West Huron's War Horse Ready for the Charge.

The Liberal "John" Who Was Selected for East Lambton.

Talk of the Government Passing "Remedial Order" in the Manitoba School Case.

"MANITOBA TACKLED."

OTTAWA, March 8 .- The Evening Journal tonight has an article headed "Manitoba Tackled." It says that the general opinion expressed today in official circles is that the Government will pass at once a remedial order asking the Manitoba Legislature to give the Roman Catholics an equivalent of the school privilege they enjoyed prior to the passing of the School Act of 1890. To be of service this year the order must necessarily be issued at once, because if the Legislature of Manitoba, which after sitting is allowed to prorogue, then nothing can be done for another Once the matter is taken from the Cabinet here, it is said that the date of the general election will be announced, although the Conservative members of Parliament are still clamoring for action before dissolution.

The Citizen this morning hints plainly that the Dominion Government has decided to ask Manitoba for redress for the Catholic minority.

AN INDEPENDENT IN EAST

SIMCOE. ORILLIA, March 8.-Rumor has it that ex-Mayor McCosh, of Orillia, intends offering himself as an independent candidate for East Simcoe. He neither affirmed nor denied the rumor. He has a strong following, and a hard fight would be made.

WEST HURON'S WAR HORSE.

(Huron Signal.) The return of M. C. Cameron to Goderich has been a source of regret to opinion that the old warhorse of the Huron Tract would not again be in the race for West Huron. Speaking on the subject to several of his friends Mon-day last he said: "My health was never better than it is today, I am pleased to state that I shall certainly see to it that the riding will not go by default, so far as the Liberal party is concerned. When asked if he would be the candidate, he replied, with a merry twinkle in his eye, "That will be for the Reformers of West Huron to decide in convention, which I understand will shortly be held." Mr. Cameron has always been where the brunt of the political battle was, and all will rejoice that, physically and mentally, he is able to once again strike trenchant blows in the cause of Liberalism. The Reform convention will, we understand, be held in a short time at Dungannon. EAST LAMBTON LIBERAL NOMI-

NEE. The nominee of the Reform convention in East Labmbton is Mr. John Fraser, ex-mayor of Petrolea, and not John D. Fraser, as reported.

NOTES. Mr. Joseph McCoy, of Wallaceburg, has been nominated as the Patron can-

didate for Bothwell. A Young Liberal Club was formed at Whitby on Friday night, and upwards of 100 members were enrolled. President, F. H. Annis.

Arrangements are being made for the holding of the McCarthyite conventions in the different Toronto constituencies. A Young Liberal Club was organized in Orillia Thursday night, with C. J. Miller as president.

MURDERED FOR MONEY.

The Hayward Trial Finished--Prisoners Found Guilty.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., March 8 .-When Attorney Irwin concluded his address in the Hayward murder trial this morning Judge Smith opened his charge. The court took the view that Blixit was the man who directly committed the murder of Miss Ging. The question to decide was whether or not Harry Hayward instigated Blixit to do the crime. If the jury found that he did then they were justified in bring-ing in a verdict of guilty as charged. The jury found Hayward guilty murder in the first degree. The prisoner will be sentenced on Monday.

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THE SENATE KILLED IT. SACRAMENTO, Cal., March 8.-The Woman Suffrage Bill was defeated in the Senate this afternoon.

OUT IN THE COLD. FORT WAYNE, Ind., March 8 .- This morning a pipe in the natural gas line burst twelve miles north of this city. The entire city was without fuel from to 1 p.m. The mercury was below the freezing point, and workshops, schools and business houses were forced to close

CHURCH INNOVATION. BUFFALO, March 8 .- An innovation ending toward the unity of churchmen is proposed by Rev. J. H. Sayles, of East Aurora, N. Y., Universalist Church, whose pulpit will be occupied next Sunday by Father Zurcher, a well-known Catholic clergyman, of this city, who will preach on "What is a Roman Catho. lic, and why I am one?" Father Zurcher will say mass as usual in his own church

in this city in the morning. CYCLONE IN GEORGIA. ATLANTA, Ga., March 8 .- A cyclone passed over North Georgia tonight. In Atlanta the wind blew 70 miles an hour for five minutes. In the reighborhood of Cedartown the storm wast most furious. Great damage is reported. A railroad operator above Rome tele-graphed that the cyclone struck a southern train and would probably have wrecked it had not the train entered a long, deep cut, where it was pro-

Stea	amship Arriva	ıls.
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The electric cars in Frankfort-on-the-Proyend's views.

After Sir Edward Clarke (Conserva- ter the American pattern. Main have been supplied with stoves af-

Won by the Forest City Curling Club by Four Shots.

London Collegiate Boys Defeat the Bankers' Hockey Club.

London Rowing Club's Annual Meeting— Interesting Reports and Plans for the Future.

AQUATIC.

The Prince of Wales' Britannia was defeated in the Cannes regatta Thursday by the new Scotch cutter Ailsa.

OARSMEN ORGANIZE. The London Rowing Club held their annual meeting and election of officers last evening at the Tecumseh House. President Col. Macbeth was in the chair President Col. Macbeth was in the chair and other members present were: M. J. Kent, secretary; W. C. L. Gill, J. A. Thomas, E. R. Cameron, W. A. Lipsey, F. Henry, A. D. Huff, U. A. Buchner, Ald. E. Weld, G. Pritchard, G. D. Beling, W. E. Eardly, F. Kerrigan, and J. McDougail. In the annual report Presi-Dougall. In the annual report President Macbeth stated that last year there were 115 members, with the subscription at \$5. The club had kept within their receipts, a great part of their funds going toward putting up and taking down the small foot bridge. It was in the interests of the club to build a permanent bridge and a subscription list was nent bridge, and a subscription list was already in circulation for this purpose. The sum of \$103 had been subscribed, \$50 of this by the club. The executive had considered the advisability of making a permanent organization by buying the property on which the club house stood. A number of the members were interested in the game of golf, and provision should be made so they might play on the club grounds and not drift into any other organization. The report was adopted. Mr. M. J. Kent proposed a number of changes in the rules, which were discussed and all adopted. As a result of the changes a chairman is to be appointed for each line of sport, each chairman to be a member of the executive, and each line would obtain

a fair share of the funds.
Officers were then elected as follows: President—Col. Macbeth. First Vice-President—M. J. Kent. Second Vice-President-J. W. Little. Captain-Dr. Jento.

Secretary—A. Parfitt.
Treasurer—J. A. Thomas.
House Committee—John Weld (chairman), G. D. Sutherland, W. C. L. Gill,

J. H. Brown and John Hunt.
Rowing Committee—G. H. Gillesple, ST. THOMAS, March 8.—Wm. D.

liams, H. Southam and W. S. Smith.
Golf Committee—B. B. Dewar (chair—The jury is as follows: Messrs, Silas

It was proposed that the executive be The prosecuting attorney, Mr. B. B. a committee for the purpose of enter-Osler, commenced his address to the taining proposals from other clubs who jury shortly after the opening of the desire to join, and to have power to court. He described the finding of the close with such as they deem favorable, body of deceased, with the head lying and give them representation by com-under a tree, and recited the story told mittee.

\$275. The matter was laid over.

The life members who have joined in the hands of a man, and would enare: U. A. Buchner, N. S. Williams, W deavor to connect the prisoner thereJ. Harvey, Mayor J. W. Little, Thos with. He described the finding of blood Beattle, Ormsby Graydon, W. J. Black in several places in the vicinity of the burn, Wm. Kennedy, W. R. Hobbs, John tragedy, and the discovery of two axes,

I. A. Hunt, J. B. Milne, J. E. Merchan, upon one of which fresh blood-stains. \$275. The matter was laid over. J. A. Hunt, J. R. Milne, J. F. Merchan upon one of which fresh blood-stains and Thomas H. Smallman.

HOCKEY. BRANTFORD VS. PARIS. PARIS, Ont., March 8.—A hocke upon the circumstances of the taking match was played here last night be out of large sums of insurance upon the tween Paris and Brantford, which re life of deceased in favor of his uncle, the sulted in favor of Brantford by 4 goal prisoner John Hendershott, and said

to 3. tute and the bankers' hockey team statements in reference thereto. tute and the bankers' hockey team statements in reference thereto. took place last evening between 5 and at the Princess Rink, the result being signal defeat of the bankers by the much younger and lighter players. The bankers are not "on to" the combination play which is a special feature of the screen of the transfer of the transfe the bankers were Graydon and Stever will be used at the trial. in the forward line, and Abbott as cover the afternoon sessions. point; but when attention was paid sizes, Edward Ward noticeable, while Pigot was always | the vicinity of the tragedy the right place at the right time. The clubs lined up as follows: POSITIONS.

Geo. Gibbons, jun. Goal W. Robinson Point C. Pigot Geo. MacLaren Cover Point E. Mered Hungerf B, Hayes
F. Hobbs
T. McEvoy Forwards

CURLING WON THE MEDAL.

It is now about twenty years since late Hon. Elijah Leonard, then Senat contributed a handsome gold medal be competed for by curling clubs in Malahide district. Mr. Leonard v Senator at the time, and the district cluded the counties of Elgin and Mide sex. Ever since the medal was "up" keen competitions have been h every season, but for sixteen years prize fell to the lot of the London c St. Thomas kept guard over it for year, "but," said Mr. Hewitt Fysh terday, "they did not win it fairly. T year two rinks of the London club w on a trip to Chatham and Detroit, I while they were absent, some of ! members left behind thought they wd go to St. Thomas and have a game the medal. London's players were

Sunday Service! SEE NEXT PAGE

For Particulars of To-Morro Church Services.

of it, and the railroad city people had a very easy 'scoop.' But the London people went to St. Thomas the following season and brought the medal back with them."

The contests for the medal this year have been very keen. London defeated St. Thomas some time ago, and last week the Forest City Club defeated London. Aylmer forfeited. St. Thomas wanted another try, and yesterday afternoon at the Simcoe street rink endeavored to wrest the prize from the Forest City players. They didn't succeed, although they gave the local players a hard push. The game was close aid exciting, and when the usual number of ends—22—had been played, a dispite occurred. The first rink for Forest Cty claimed credit for 24 shots, and give their opponents 15. The second rnk stood: Forest City, 18; St. Thomas, 1; third rink, Forest City, 15; St. Thomas, 23. This gave the home club a lead of 1, but the "tally" for the first St. Thomas rink claimed that the Londoners in the same rink had secured only 23 shots. It was agreed to play an extra end all round, and here is the re-

ST. THOMAS. POREST CITY. First Rink.

T. White, G. S. Wright, W. H. King, Mattinson, S. Stevens I. Reid, jun., 6 S. Hyman, s....26 C. H. Wigg, s...15 Majority for Forest City, 11.

Second Rink. G. Ellison, (. Sterling, br. W. J. Logie A. McCrimmon. W. Davis, J. McAdam, r. McDonald, s..18 W.K.Cameron, s.19 Majority for St. Thomas, 1. Third Rink.

A. Grant, V. J. McIntosh, A. Murray,). Dewar, Inglis, S. C. May, V. T. Strong, s...17 S. O. Perry, s...23 Majority for St. Thomas, 6. L. Inglis, Grand totals-Forest City, 61; St. homas, 57. Majority for Forest City, 4.

Story of the Hendershott Tragedy Rehearsed in Court.

Mr. Osler Describes the Case to the Jury.

Dpening of the Evidence for the Prosecution-No New Developments.

Rowing Committee—G. H. Sharsh, St. THOMAS, March S. Vill.

A. D. Huff, W. Dinnen and G. W. Marsh, Welter and John Hendershott were Bowling Committee—John Pope placed in the dock at 9:30 this morning, (chairman), G. A. Somerville, Robert charged with the murder of the prisoner charged with the murder of the prisoner with Hendershott with the murder of the prisoner with the murder (chairman), G. A. Somervine, Robert Research Res (chairman), Geo. Macbeth, N. S. Wil-capacity, and hundreds were unable to

man), Thos. Beattie H. T. Blackburn, Brown, Dunwich; Duncan Patterson, H. Gates and F. S. Jarvis.

Auditors—Messrs. Eardly and Buchner.

Other members appointed on the exceptive were W. R. Hobbs and Thos.

Aldborough; A. A. Lutton, Yarmouth; Ralph Marlatt, St. Thomas; Fred A. Johnson, Yarmouth; John D. Patterson, Aldborough; Benjamin Marlatt, Yarecutive were W. R. Hobbs and Thos.

Monthly Dunker. Bulletin Fatterson, Aldborough; A. A. Lutton, Yarmouth; Fred A. Johnson, Yarmouth; George Simpson. Dorchester; Smallman.

Duncan Gilchrist, Dunwich: Neil Love,
Mr. W. C. L. Gill was tendered a vote Dunwich; Duncan A. Somerville, Aldof thanks on resigning his position as borough; Samuel E. Clark. Dunwich. SUMMARY OF THE CASE.

mittee.

Suggestions were made to build upceased were cutting down the tree, the corner of the club's property which when, as it was falling in the direction is slowly being washed away, to plant of the clothes containing in the direction is slowly being washed away, to plant of the clothes containing his watch, deshade trees on the western boundary ceased had rushed to save the watch, and to double the size of the lawn. and, stubbing his foot upon a knoll, had Tenders were received for the erection fallen under the tree. Mr. Osler said of a suspension bridge, the span to be the Crown would undertake to prove about 345 feet, and the proposed cost that death was not caused by the tree,

were found. Also that witnesses would show that splashes of blood were seen on the face of Welter. He then touched

that evidence would be forthcoming to BEAT THE BANKERS. prove some suspicious circumstances
The much longed and looked for hot connected therewith, and that the elder
key match between the Collegiate Inst prisoner had made many incriminating

game like the Collegiate Institute boy dence, and the scene of the tragedy and if the Collegiate Institute Hocke upon the day of the fatal event, but Club had as much practice as the bank nothing of importance was brought out. ers the score would have been muddifferent. As it was the result was 8 gin, who was next called, described his 3, which was an agreeable surprise visit to the woods and the making of the young hockeyites. The stars amon plans of the scene of the tragedy, which

At the afternoon ression of the asthe L. C. I. Club the scientific playir the prisoner Henders ott, testified that of Hobbs and McEvoy was especial in his opinion the patches if blood in fresh as that found under the body. John Lyle also gave evidence as to the freshness of the blood-stains, and, al-

though he was subjected to a severe cross-examination by the defense, his testimony was not shaken. The next witness was John Jones, the Englishman who disappeared on the day after the tragedy. It was expected that he would be an important witness

in the case, but he could only testify as to the position of the body when found. Daniel Crocker and Robert Stephen gave corroborative evidence.

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SENT TO JAIL FOR LIFE. BUFFALO, March 8.-Justice Ward today denied Barney Murray a new trial and sentenced him to imprisonment for life for killing his former employer, Wm. H. Bright. Bright was manager of the Genessee Oil Works, which went into the hands of a receiver, owing Murray a small sum for wages. Murray tried to collect this from Bright, who would not pay him, and a quarrel en-sued between the two men, in which Bright was shot and killed.

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