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TOPICS OF TO-DAY.

The banquet to Mr. Wm. Watt, jun., reiring proprietor of the Brantford Expos will take place at the Kerby House on April 3. It promises to be a most success

There is a plague of locusts in the Provce of Gizeh in Egypt. In five days the inthorities destroyed six tons of them. In lowing quantities of their eggs are turned p. Exposure to the sun destroys the eggs.

A real crown of pure gold studded with 000 diamonds and valued at \$37,500 is to put up at auction at Singapore. It merly belonged to the Malay Saltans, at is being sold by the estate of the late altan of Perak.

The problem of whether kangaroos can be eclimatized seems to have been settled at Tring Park, London, where they are being uccessfully raised. The secret was in etting them run wild instead of keeping hem in pens as had heretofore been done.

The Queen of Great Britain has sent a silver punch bowl to the officers of the Prussian regiment of dragoons, of which she is colonel, and Angeli is coming over to Windsor from Vienna shortly to paint a portrait of her Majesty, which she intends to present to them

The Government of Saratoff, Russia, sells each year to the people an immense quantity of tar for use in their business. quantity of tar for use in their ousness. All the sales are on credit, and as the peasant can neither read nor write, the secount of each is kept by means of certain agas made with the tar upon his doorpost. Pay day comes every fall, and then only are the doorposts of Saratoff washed clean until a new account is started unt is started.

Two children playing upon a grassy slop at Auchmithie, Scotland (the Musselcraig of Sir Walter Scott's "Antiquary"), slipped and rolled down to the edge of a steep precipice, 145 feet high, over which they precipice, 145 feet high, over which they lell to the beach below. Those who ran to gather up their mangled remains found them on their feet in the sand in a general state of mental bewilderment and with no worse injuries than a few scratches.

At a meeting of the Royal Botanic Sc ciety recently a number of dried specimens of hygrometic club moss from Mexico were of hygrometic club moss from Mexico were shown. It was said that these plants had the power ascribed to the rose of Jericho, of rolling themselves up like a ball when dry, and becoming apparently dead; but they were able to unfold and grow again when exposed to moisture. The specimens shown had been kept for three months in a dry place, but were green and flourishing.

At Paris dinner tables the latest feature or dessert is the practice of putting on the able small receptacles called marmites, or able small receptacles called marmites, or nots." in which are enclosed nuts, onbons, and any other trifles that the notes pleases. Each guest takes a pot, and, before opening it, trades it for that of some one else. The fun comes in when the results of the trades are known and some are found to have swapped a pot filled with candy for one containing something of value.

There will be some big racing during the ming season by the Atlantic greyhounds. It is now settled that the new steamer, the Majestic, sister ship of the Teutonic, will

William Benjamin Rowland, a cartman, recently died of pythisis at a London hosmortem they found a steel knife blade run into his skull for an inch and broken off there. It had been there so long that the bone had healed over the spot where it had entered. The blade had passed between the convolutions of the brain, which was ninjured. The nearest incident that could account for the presence of the blade in the man's brain had occurred nine months before, when he was thrown from a wagon pital, and when the doctors made a post account for the presence of the blade in the man's brain had occurred nine months be-fore, when he was thrown from a wagon and had his head severely hurt.

The news comes from Teheran that the Shah has affianced to his youngest daughter the little page who was his constant companion during his recent European trip, and the nature of whose relations to his panion during his recent European trip, and the nature of whose relations to his master was something of a mystery. The great festival given in honor of the event is said to have surpassed in splendor anything in the "Arabian Nights." The favorite received from his master the gift of a magnificent estate in the neighborhood of Teheran, and with it a document pronouncing the direst curses upon any subsequent ruler the direct curses upon any subsequent ruler of Persia who should deprive him of it.

The latest fad at the English music halls is the recitation of patriotic or sentimental pieces by good elecutionists. The newspapers regularly criticise the new poems thus brought out or the new rendering of old ones as they do of the performances at the higher class of theaters. Miss Amy Roselle, who started the idea at the Empire Theater, has just added to her repertoire very successfully a new piece by H. Saville Clarke, called the "Siege of Lucknow," closing thus:

DEEPLY STIRRED.

Bismarck's Resignation the Topic of the Hour.

Salisbury's Instructions to His Supporters.

ord Wolseley To Be Commandant of the Forces in Ireland.

Ishak Khan Preparing to Invade Ai ghanistan—Story of the Latest Siberian Massacro.

Wolseley's New Post. London, March 20.—It is state LONDON, March 20.—It is stated General Lord Wolseley will be appointed comnander-in-chief of the forces in Ireland.

Europe's Peace Imperriled.
St. Petersburg, March 20.—The Novosti eclares that by Bismarck's resignation the solitary support of the edifice of European

Threatened Invasion of Afghanistan. LONDON, March 20.—It is reported Ishak Khan with a land farce provided with repeating rifles, and artillery is at Bokhara preparing to invade Afghanistan

Apprehension Aroused. LONDON, March 10.—A Vienna special ays the resignation of Bismarck has aused a feeling of apprehension, a fall of three points in Austrian Government secur-ities and a general depreciation of values on

Salisbury's Threat.
LONDON, March 20.—Lord Salisbury has gone to Windsor Castle to consult with the Queen.

Queen.
At to-day's meeting of the Carlton Club
Salisbury will threaten to dissolve Parliament if the Tithes and Land Purchase Bills
are not passed.

LONDON, March 20 .- A dispatch from

Kotonon says a number of European

prisoners were seen en route to Abomey prisoners were seen en route to Abolicy Feb. 26. They were in chains and were being cruelly treated by the escort. The French consul agent, owing to his sufferings and desparing of assistance, attempted A French Force Massacred in the Con-

go Country.

PARIS, March 20.—An official telegram has been received from the Congo country stating that a French force, consisting of ten natives under a European agent has been massacred at Ubungus. The abduction of the wife of a native chief by a European is stated to have been the cause.

The Labor Conference. BERLIN, March 20. - The committee of the Labor Conference, presided over by Jules Simon, has agreed to the exclusion of chil-

Simon, has agreed to the exclusion of children under 12 from factories.

The Socialists are a good deal discontented with the composition of the Labor Conference. They complain that the working classes are not represented and that not even the factory inspectors are being admitted to its deliberations. All the experts, they say, are manufacturers and bureaucrats and do not represent the working people.

Russia's Relations to China.

St. Petersburg, March 20.—At a military conference here, Gen. Unterberger, Governor of the Province of Amoor, advo-Majestic, sister ship of the Teutonic, will be started from Liverpool regularly nose and nose with City of Paris. There will be racing regularly then between the Teutonic and the City of New York, and the Majestic and the City of Paris. It is the general belief among steamship men that the latter ship has never developed her highest speed, though she easily holds the best record to-day. She is by long odds the favorite.

Majestic, sister ship has roused a policy of moderation toward China on the ground that in case of war Russia could place only battalions against 80,000 Manchurian soldiers. He urged the speedy construction of the Siberian railway as the last counteraction of massing of Chinese tops on the Siberian boundary with the best record to-day. She is by long odds the Best record to the Province of the Siberian to watch the conditions aga

Berlin, March 20.—The North German Gazette (Bismarck's organ) gives prominence to the announcement that Gen. Von Caprivi

Press Comments on Bismarck's Resignation.

St. Petersburg, March 20.—The Grash banic says the resignation of Bismarck will scarcely affect Germany's relations with France and Russia. The Novoe Vremya says it is difficult to realize that the genial says it is difficult to realize that the genial statesmau, who is known on the globe wherever the rays of civilization have penetrated, can ever entirely disappear from the political arena. The Novosti approves of the resignation of Bismarck, and says it will result in benefit to Germany and the other nations of Europe.

PARIS, March 20.—The Intransigeant says war is doubly certain to break out before long. The Suele fears some rash act of Emperor William will disturb the peace.

The rumor that Count Von Musber, The rumor that Count von Ausser, bad a depressing effect upon the Bourse to-day. There is a general feeling of auxiety.

Sorry For It. London, March 20.—The resignation o Prince Bismarck from the Chancellorship of the Empire of Germany has caused very successfully a new piece by H. Saville Clarke, called the "Siege of Lucknow," withdrawal and veneration for the many closing thus:

Then the last day came as we thought: the death seemed fairor still.

Than the fate which might one day be ours if the foeman had will.

And I turned to the many who loved me, and I turned to the many evidences of distilke which the majority of the lower classes have evinced towards him during the last ten years of this autocratic career. All admitted his success, for it meant the aggrandizement of the father.

By the love that one had been each other, now swear when the last ride; you understand; and stock that I ce by your hand.

Then he bent down and kissed me and promised, while the words that he spoke remain

Engraven for ay on my heart, until death reunites us again.

Walled Off a Trestle.

Galena, Ill. March 20.—Michael B. Kelly, a banker and stock buyer, of March 20.—Stock buyer, of March 20.—Michael B. The common expression of distinguished walked off a trestle last night, telling 60 feet to rooks below. Kelly was killed and Mulroney fatally injured.

surprising popular display of regret at his withe docks of the defaulter have been recovered. It is learned that the direct loss will be less with previously stated. That of Messrs. By the love that being career. All admitted his success, for it meant the aggrandizement of the father. In admitted his success, for it meant the aggrandizement of the father. In admitted his previously stated. That of Messrs. By the love that being career. All admitted his success, for it meant the aggrandizement of the father. In admitted his success, for it meant the aggrandizement of the father. In admitted his success, for it meant the aggrandizement of the father. In admitted his previously stated. That of Messrs. By the love that he majority of the lower classes have evined to words him during the last ten years of the many evidences of diskile which the majority of the lower classes have evined to words him during the last ten previou surprising popular display of regret at his withdrawal and veneration for the man,

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Bismarck's Resignation. Bismarck's Resignation.

BERLIN, March 20.—Prince Bismarck, in his note to the Emperor tendering his resignation, alleged that old age and failing health were his reasons for desiring to withdraw from public life.

Gen Von Caprivi, commander of the 10th Army Corps, has been appointed Chancellor of the empire to succeed Prince Bismarck.

The Gazette says Count Herbert Bis The Gazette says Count Herbert List marck persists in resigning his post of Im-perial Foreign Minister, and that he will be succeeded by either Herr Von Radouitz, the German ambassador at Constantinople, or Count Von Hatzfeldt, German ambassa-

dor at London.

Herr Von Boetticher becomes President
of the Prussian Ministry. Count Eulenberg,
Governor of Hesse-Nassau, succeeds Von
Boetticher as Minister of the Interior. Count Boetticher as Minister of the Interior. Count Herbert Bismarck will receive an ambassa-dorship. Ministers Herrfurth and May-bach have resigned, the latter because he lost Prince Bismarck's support against the demands for increased strategic communi-

cations.

A special says: The Emperor's repeated conference with Von Beetticher and yesterday's council were aimed to induce Bismarck to reconsider. Count Waldersee has gone to Italy on a furlough, but owing to a difference with the Emperor he will resign shortly

shortly.

The Recent Siberian Massacre. LONDON, March 20.—A correspondent in Siberia sends the details of the Irkutsk affair. He says the prisoners involved

Siberia sends the details of the Irkutsk affair. He says the prisoners involved were exiles suspected of having been concerned in the explosion at Zurich last March. They were allowed to live without restraint in Irkutsk and easily found employment among sympathizers who are opposed to the Russian system of exiling political prisoners to Siberia all went well until the police discovered that the exiles were printing proclamations and sending them to Moscow. As soon as the authorities learned what was going on the leaders among the exiles were sent to labor in mines and the others were told to prepare themselves for a journey into the interior. The unfortunate prisoners appealed in vain and at last resolved, to sell their lives dearly. Barricading themselves in a house they awaited an attack They had been well provided with arms andammunition by friendly Siberians, and they received the troops with a heavy fire. Several soldiers were killed by the first volley. A fierce fight ensued, the exiles holding out until a majority of their number was killed or wounded. After it was all overthe ringleader, who survived the battle, was hanged.

Salisbury's Supporters in Cauous.

Salisbury's Supporters in Caucus. LONDON, March 20 .- A meeting of Con ervative members of Parliament, called by

Lord Salisbury, was held at the Carlton Lord Salisbury, was held at the Carlon Club to-day. Lord Salisbury made an address, in which he said he regretted the slow progress of business in the House of Commons. The Government was compelled to deal with obstructions of the most dedetermined kind. He trusted every supporter of the Government at the determined kind. He trusted every sup-porter of the Government at the cost of his personal convenience would give, unremitting attention to his Parliamentary duties. The Tithes Bill and the Land Purchase Bill were of paramount import-

ance.

The Tithes Bill must pass its second reading before the Easter recess. He believed the proposals contained in the Land Purchase Bill are such as to secure the unanimous support of the Liberal Unionists. In regard to assisted education, on which subject there was much misrepresentation. Lord Salisbury begged the members to reserve their opinion until the measure was introduced.

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A desultory conversation followed Lord Salisbury's address. Several of the members expressed the hope that the Government would prevent the Boers from acquiring Swaziland.

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Lord Salisbury also expressed the hope that the difficulty with the United States over the Behring Sea question would be settled soon. "But," he said, "with such a susceptible nation as America Great Britain cannot negotiate at the top of her voice." This remark was greeted with loud voice." This remark was greeted with found laughter.

Lord Salisbury ridiculed the report that discolard. He

Parliament would soon be dissolved. He scolded the Tories whose lukewarmness had contributed to the defeat of the Gov had contributed to the deteat of the Government in several recent supplementary elections for members of the House of Cemmons. He declared that the new Irish bill would secure the possession of the landlords to their property. He denied that the Government had any intention whatever of handing Swaziland over to

the Boers.
Old World Wirelets.
New Zeal Influenza is ravaging New Zealand.

At the Papal Consistory in April, one
Austrian and two French cardinals will be

Thos. Hope, of New York, bequeathed £80,000 to found a hospital at Langholm, Scotland, where he was born.

The Pope received a second autograph letter from Emperor William asking his moral co-operation in the Labor Conference. The Pope replied graciously.

A St. Petersburg dispatch says the Russian Government has been disagreeably impressed by the meetings held in England and America to denounce the outrages committed upon exiles in Siberia.

Quebec, March 20.—H. W. Powis, Mr. Mason, of London, England, and Mr. Graddon, late bookkeeper to Chas. G. Davies, the defaulter, had an interview last week with Davies at Suspension Bridge. The books of the defaulter have been recovered. It is learned that the direct loss will be kest than previously stated. That of Mosers Defaulter Davies.

THURSDAY, MARCH 20, 1890 WORK AND WAGES.

> Over 200,000 Coal Miners Still Out on Strike.

Cotton Mills Closing for Lack of Fuel-The Liverpool Dockman Resume Work.

DOCKMEN RESUME.

The Liverpool strike of dock laborers is practically ended. The men are resuming work.

Eight thousand employes of the Aru-trong Gun Works at Elswick have struck or a working day of eight hours.

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OVER 200,000 COAL MINERS STILL OUT.

LONDON, March 20.—The stagnation in many branches of industry caused by the strike of coal miners continues, and threatens to become more accentuated as the manufacturers' stocks of fuel become exhausted, unless the strike is speedily settled. The East Lancashire cotton trade will meet with a severe check. The manufacturers cannot afford to pay the enchanced prices for steam coal. Half the mills at Accrington are at a standstill, owing to scarcity of fuel, and many thousands of hands are idle.

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The strike in Nottinghamshire is practically ended. The men have resumed work in all the pits except four. If the strike continues until the end of the week 10,000 brick and terra cotta workers will be thrown out of employment.

At a meeting of the Lancashire and Cheshire coal mine owners it was decided of resist the demands of the miners.

The mine owners of Leicestershire decided to give the men the advance they demanded.

Owing to the coal strike several more mills at Accington and Leeds have closed. The situation is becoming alarming. It is estimated that 208,000 miners are still out. Half of Yorkshire mine owners have conceded an advance to the strikers.

ENGRAYERS GO OUT.

ENGRAVERS GO OUT.

OTTAWA, | March 20.—Fifteen engravers in the Burland Bank Note Printing Establishment of the Burland Bank N lishment have gone on strike because one of their number was fined \$1.75 for spoiling

SCOTCH MINERS WORKING FOUR HOURS DAY.

London, March 20.—Thirty thousand Scotch coal miners, who are not sufficiently organized for a strike, are working only four days a week in the hope that they will thereby secure an advance. The coal supply is dwindling. It is estimated 280,000 miners are still out. This involves the idlements of workers of workers of workers of workers. miners are still out. This involves the id ness of an equal number of workers

BUILDINGS BURNED.

The Gardner Block at Essex Center De stroyed-Other Fires.

ESSEX CENTER, Ont., March 20 .- About ESSEX CENTER, Ont., March 20.—About 2 o'clock this morning the alarm was raised that the Gardner Block was on fire. The building is situated in the center of the town, and is one of the finest three-storied buildings in the place. The fire broke out in the tinshop in the upper story, and was well advanced before it was noticed. The Williams family, who lived in the building, BARELY ESCAPED WITH THEIR LIVES.

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As there was no fire engine the bucket brigade devoted their energies to saving the adjoining building, and as the wind was favorable their efforts were successful. The building was occupied by Gardner Bros., hardware merchants; G. E. Smith & Co., general merchants, and Williams Bros., billiard hall.

THE LOSERS.

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Williams Bros. loss everything, but a
considerable quantity of the goods of the
other stores were saved. Great damage was other stores were saved. Great damage was done to the goods in adjoining stores by removal, Wright Bros., general store, E. L. Park, jeweler, and J. Thorne, druggist, being the principal sufferers. Loss about \$30,000; insurance in the neighborhood of \$20,000.

New York, March 20.—At 7:45 o'clock this morning fire was discovered in the Hotel Bristol on Eleventh street. The frightened guests made their escape as best they could. The flames were extinguished in half an hour. Loss, \$5,000.

COAL MINE DISASTER.

Five Men Burned to Death and Sever

MILWAUKEE, Wis., March 20.—A special from Hurley says: A big fire is raging in the Germania mine, and five men have been burned to death. It was about midnight when the fire was discovered in No. 2 shaft at the third level. The alarm was quickly given to the men at work in the mine. In spite of their efforts to escape five of the men at work between the fifth and sixth levels in the same shaft were cut off.

The fire burned fiercely and soon found its way to the surface, destroying the shaft house and threatening the engine and boiler house. Waller came to surface once and returned to look for his companions, and there is no doubt he was suflocated and fell down the shaft.

The bodies of Thomas and his son were found. The loss so far will reach \$100,000. The names of the victims are as follows:

James Thomas, his son Joseph Thomas, Hugh Waller, Jimmy Sullivan and Wm. MILWAUKEE, Wis., March 20 .- A special

Hugh Waller, Jimmy Sullivan and Wm Banks.

Matthew Markham, Rochester, Minn., ribs fractured and injured internally; E. H. Jardee, Pleasant Springs, Minn., 11 years old, head injured; Jesse Humes, Pleasant Grove, Minn., nose broken; W. Walechka, Owatonna, Minn., back hurt; John Sanguest, Minneapolis, spine injured; W. D. Thomas, Lacrosse, arm bruised. An unknown woman was taken out unconscious. Sanguest and Jardee may die.

St. George Accident Trial.

Toronto, March 20.—At the St. George accident trial yesterday morning the following witnesses were examined: Lemuel Van Every, of St. George; Wm. Ferguson, a G. T. R. fitter; James Porteous; Mr. Snowball, a wagonmaker, of St. George; Henry Murray, of London; Mrs. Van Every; Robert Harper, foreman of the bridge; Mr. Hunt, stationmaster of St. George; Robert Millard, and Wm. Young, a district switch forman. The most important evidence was that given as to the condition of the timbers. Mr. Van Every testified to their being perfectly wound. Wm. Ferguson, in describing the St. George Accident Trial.

condition of the engine after the wreck, said the two trailing wheels were off the track, and one of the side bars was broken.

Mrs. Van Every saw the coach slide sideways along the bridge, until it turned completely over, from her house near the scene of the accident.

CURRENT CONDENSATIONS.

The School Bill received its third read-ing in the Manitoba Legislature. Kingston Presbytery will memorialize the General Assembly to divide the Pres-

bytery.

W. F. Maclean, charged with criminally libeling H. A. Massey, of Toronto, was found not guilty Wednesday.

Three prisoners in Kingston Penitentiary beat the turnkey into insensibility and took his keys, but could not open the doors and were caught.

The Tengch Canadians of Kingston met.

were caught.

The French-Canadians of Kingston met on Tuesday night and passed a resolution thanking Mr. Mercier for the \$10,000 grant to Toronto University.

A proposal to raise the price of liquor licenses in Montreal having failed in the licty Council, a straight prohibition resolution will be brought in.

tion will be brought in.

Mrs. George Booth, wife of Ald. George
Booth, Toronto, died Wednesday morning.
Mrs. Booth had been ill for some days, but
her death was unexpected.

ner death was unexpected.

A handsome brass tablet will be placed in St. George's Cathedral, Kingston, by "A" Battery in commemoration of the five batterymen killed during the Northwest rebellion.

It is understood at Quebec that the Provincial Government aid to the Quebec and Levis bridge scheme will take the shape of a Provincial guarantee of interest on \$2,

000,000 of bonds.

The notice of motion by Mr. Balfour in the Ontario Legislature to abolish the residence in connection with the Provincial University is vigorously opposed by the faculties and trustees of the institution.

Hon. C. H. Tupper has been attacked with a severe attack of pneumonia while at Washington. At last accounts his condition shows marked symptoms of improvement, and the doctors believe that there is

ment, and the doctors believe that there is now no danger.

Ernest Chantcloup died a few weeks ago at Montreal, leaving an estate valued at \$250,000 to the daughter of his brother Constant. The claimant is Madame Eugene Girardin, wife of Auguste Girardin, of Baccarat, France, and is very poor.

A company is forming at Whitewood, Man., for the purpose of erecting a large sugar beet factory, the plant alone to cost \$350,000, and they will at once commence operations and building, providing a number of farmers agree to plant and grow from ten to fifteen acres of beets.

Miss Eliza McCarron, who has charge of

Miss Eliza McCarron, who has charge of Miss Eliza McCarron, who has charge of Elias Roger's coal office, Toronto, was brutally assaulted on Wednesday, by two ruffians, who attempted to steal money from the office. One of them threw the young woman violently against a stove, almost at white heat, in his efforts to secure from her the key of the cash drawer, burnalmost at white heat, in his efforts to secure from her the key of the cash drawer, burn-ing her severely. The girl's screams frightened away the thieves, but they were subsequently arrested, and gave their names as Thos. Paterson and Chas. Laffin.

AMERICAN.
The New York Legislature will adjou

April 50. Gov. Ferry, of Washington, has signed the Australian Election System Bill. The snow storm at New York ended Wednesday night. The fall of snow was six and a half inches—the greatest this year.

A general raid has been begun by U. S. Marshal Walker and his deputies against the sellers of intoxicating liquors in Indian the sellers of intokeating separated form is raging in some of the country districts of Luzerne county, Pa. Many deaths have occurred.

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State Senator D. B. Gillham was shot and fatally wounded by a burglar at Alton, Ill., Tuesday night. Mr. Gillham is one of the most prominent men in Southern Illinois.

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The Governor of New York offers a reward of \$1,000 for the arrest and conviction of the parties who murdered Maggie Hourigan, about Oct. 29, 1889, in Middle Falls, Washington county.

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President Harrison says in regard to the entry of "boomers" into the Cherokee Strip: "No matter what the proportions of the raid the settlement of the Strip will not be allowed until it is made lawful."

A man named Carmichael, who arrived in Silver City, N. M., Monday night on the in Silver City, N. M., Monday night on the Coney stage, reports that seven persons have been killed by the Indians on the Little Blue, which is about twenty miles from Alma.

At Manistee on Tuesday Mrs. Hinchey

At Manistee on Tuesday Mrs. Hinchey was examining a revolver that she supposed was not loaded and snapped it at her 12-year-old daughter, Lillie, who had just come from school. The ball struck the girl under the left breast, went through her lung and out at the back. She will die.

THE SOUTHERN FLOODS.

The White River Raging-Miles of Territory Six Feet Under Water-The Crevasse at Raleigh.

Helena. Ark., March 20.—At Clarendon the White River is raging. On the night of the 17th it rose ten inches, and has been rising since one inch an hour. Clarenden is nearly covered with water from the river. Between Duncan and Clarendon the water is in some parts of the Midland Railroad six feet deep.

Talluah, La., March 20.—All west of here is a vast sheet of water to the hills of Bayou Macon. The water in the overflowed section is not rising much as it is finding natural outlets.

Lake Providence, La., March 20.—The river has fallen here nine inches since the break, and is still falling at the rate of 2½ inches in 24 hours.

break, and is still inches in 24 hours.

The crevasse at Raleigh is over 3,000 feet wide and twelve feet deep. The water is going through with tremendous force. Attempts are being made to fasten the ends. Death of a Prominent Lawyer.

TORONTO, Ont., March 20.—Alexander
J. Cattanach, prominent lawyer of Kingsmill, Cattanach & Symons, solicitors for the
Federal Bank, died here this morning.

COLGATE & CO CASHMERE BOUQUET * Pollet solf

CAIRNCROSS & LAWRENCE, COLGATE'S PERFUMES, SOAPS AND SACHET POWDERS, 256 Dundas Street, London, Ont.

DISASTER REPEATED!

Sad Sequel to the Indianapolis Catastrophe

The Rained Walls Topple Over, Burying

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., March 20.—Parts of

Indianapolis, Iad., March 20.—Parts of the Bowen-Merrill Company building which projected from the iron front fell at 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon burying a number of men in the ruins. Great excitement prevailed and thousands of people rushed to the scene. Several injured men have been taken out, and a search is being made for those still buried.

The crash carried down with it the wall of the building adjoining, occupied by E. K. Bicknell, and wrecked the entire stock of notions and chinaware. The wall of the building adjoining Bicknell, occupied by George Sloan, druggist, was also cracked. The excitement was tremendous. Only the front wall of the fateful building stand, and this has been ordered torn down by the mayor. Following are

mayor. Following are
THE INJURED:
George Harter, about the knees and
hand; Peter Alian, hips, back and head, and
William Meadows, side. Their injuries are
not considered dangerous.

THE ONTARIO HOUSE:

[Special to the Advertiser.]
TORONTO, Thursday, March 20.
In the Municipal Committee this morning the consideration of Mr. Bronson's bill to amend the Municipal Act in so far as it affects the Street Railway Act was again resumed. The following clause was added to the bill introduced by Mr. Bronson: "A municipal corporation which builds, constructs, owns or manages a street railway shall be entitled to exercise the same rights and powers and be subject to the same liabilities as street railway ocmpanies under the Street Railway Act, except when the same shall conflict or be inconsistent with the rights of municipal corporations as provided by law. Nothing herein contained shall relieve any municipality from the obligations and liabilities in respect to all roads and highways or bridges as provided by the Municipal Act." The effect of this clause is that the city of Ottawa will be allowed to run its street railway leading to the exhibition grounds without any conditions. shall be entitled to exercise the same rights

THE WEATHER.

TORONTO, March 19—11 p.m.—A depression, which since last night has moved with great rapidity from the Mississippi Valley, now covers the Bay of Fundy, and another disturbance is situated over the Northwest Territories. The depression which existed over the upper lakes has dispersed. Heavy snow is falling in southwestern Nova Scotia, and light snow in Manitoba. Minimum temperatures: Prince Albert, 6° below zero; Winnipeg, 8° below; Toronto, 23°; Montreal, 12°; Quebec, 4°; Halifax, 22°.

Quebec, 4°; Halifax, 22°.

LOCAL TEMPERATURES YESTERDAY.
For 24 hours ending 8 p.m.—(Observations taken at 3 a m., and 8 p.m.: Highest, 36°; lowest, 25°; mean (daily), 32°.

For the next 24 hours for the Lakes; Moderate to fresh southwest and south

Murdered by Her Drunken Uncle Murdered by Her Drunken Uncle.

Braidwood, Ills., March 20.—Joseph Nedak shot and killed the 14-year-old daughter of his brother-in-law, Miss Statza, Sokoioski, Tuesday night. Nedak, who was drunk, crept up to the window of the house and fired through it, intending to kill Sokoloski. Nedak has been jailed.

kill Sokoloski. Nedak has been jailed.

Children Galore.

MONTREAL, March 20.—Five heads of families residing in the parish of St. Leon de Standan, Dorchester, Q., have sent in their claims for 100 acres promised by the local Government to families having twelve children. Jean Alain, a resident of St. Sauveur, and father of fifteen children, has also filed his claim for the 100 acres.

Poisoned with Lye.

MONTREAL, March 20.—A young child lost its life by poisoning on Saturday afternoon. Some lye had been left in the kitchen of Mr. St. Laurent's house, Papineau road, and a 14-months-old child, while playing about, swallowed a portion of the poison. A doctor administered an emetic and the lye was vomited. After enduring great agony the little one died the next morning. This is the second child in the same family who has suffered poisoning by the same substance, but in the other case the child recovered.

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