ment now sought to check, At present crime consisted in combining to obtain a reduction of rent. (Irish cheers.) Even the evidence which the Government

before the House showed that this crime was restricted to demands for just abatements of rent. Never had any

former Coercion Act been resisted by

preaching the doctrine of the sanctity of

Ireland. Of what nathre the Government

measure should turn out to be it was the duty of the Liberals now, whether in min-

destinies of Europe, in his whole career but once learned the bitterness of defeat, and that was when he laid his hand on the

Church, which resents sacrilegious handling

of the sacred privileges of the priesthood.

Latest From the Northwest.

Rev. Messrs. Robertson and Pitblado hay

## EXPRESS AND FREIGHT COLLIDE. The Engineer Killed and Many Passengers

gers during the night.

Injured.
A Pittsburg despatch says: A railway majority of the members from Ireland cident occurred about 1 o'clock on Frida (Cheers.) Now there was a protest against coercion from an overwhelming majority norning, near Lectonia, Ohio, on the Pitts-ourg, Fort Wayne & Chicago Railroad, by which one person was killed and a number coercion from an overwhelming majority of the Irish members. (Cheers.) Had the Government any just claim for demanding of passengers injured. The express train which left Chicago in the morning had reached Lectonia, at which point there is a heavy grade, when the engineer discovered the air brake was breaking. He stopped the train, and coercion or urgency for new repressive measures? After appointing a commission to examine on the spot the rent question and the evils arising from land laws, the Government new put aside the recom-mendations of the commission, and asked Parliament for increased power to make the laws still more offensive to the general ng. He stopped the train, and while examining the brakes a freight train came along and crashed into the rearend of the express, completely telescoping the passenger car next to gense of the people. (Irish cheers.) Gen. Buller's evidence proved that tenants now paying rent were anxious to pay; that there was no general movement against payment, but only a combined effort to obtain fair e sleeper and the passenger car next to Engineer William Beall, of Allegheny, to was underneath the engine fixing the It. Engineer william Beall, of Aliegneny, who was undernealt the eigine fixing the air brake, was horribly crushed and killed almost instantly. The names of the injured are: J. C. Hazlett, in the sleeping car, fatally hurt; left at Lectonia; Lee rents. The Irish people were apt to follow the example constantly set by others and see what they could make of it. (Cheers.) The Government said the contracts should not be broken, yet Mr. Balfour, while car, fatally hurt; left at Lectonia; Lee Hin, a Chinaman, cut in the head severely; John T. Bingley, conductor of the Pullman car, bruised about the head, leg and hand, and crushed, lives in Chicago; Mrs. Davis, Pittsburg, very badly cut and face bruised; P. Pedow, New Orleans, slightly bruised; Mrs. Louisa Edens' 3-year-old child, badly bruised; Mrs. Gray of Mingesota slightly contracts, was going to introduce a Bill breaking leasehold contracts adjusted under the Land Act of 1881, just as the judicial rents were. It was not to vindicate the sanctity of contracts, nor to repress the widespread outbreak of crime, that the Government now demanded coercion for Mrs. Gray, of Minnesota, slightl

injured; Delia Coyne, of Brooklyn, N.Y cut about face and hands. A Jubilee Reminiscence. Mr. Calvin Pheips writes to the Satharines Journal an account of the

Catharines Journal an account of the amouncement in Canada of the accession of Ouen Victoria to the throne. He says:

I well remember the day when this event outy of the Liberals now, whether in min-ority or in majority, to refuse urgency. He trusted that the people of England would ge the Liberals united in opposing this ill-menced measure to the last stage, and that the Liberal members would ring out the "I well remember the day when this event became known in St. Catharines. It was, I think, the 29th of June, now nearly fifty years ago. When the news arrived, it came by way of New York, thence by steamboat to Albany, from which place it was brought by the 'telegraph line' of mail coaches to Lewiston over the Ridge road, thence to Queenston and Niagara, which latter were the two most thriving and important places in Umer Canada peninsula. From Niagara ernment which, after eighty-six years of experience, were preparing, under the name of a statute of Parliament, to strike a fresh and at the prosperity, contentment and unity of the Empire. (Cheers.) Mr. Healy, remarking that he had just Mr. Healy, remarking that he had just heard for the first time the real object of the Crimes Bill, said he would be delighted if the Government would suppress the National League, because this would relieve the Irish members of great two leaves would relieve the Irish members of great two leaves would relieve the Irish members of great two leaves would relieve the Irish members of great two leaves would relieve the Irish members of great two leaves would relieve the Irish members of great two leaves was sent by a messenger on horse-back to this and most other places in the back to this and most other places in the back to this and most other places in the province. It was nearly noon on that June day when, as several loads of new made hay were being pitched ful anæsthetic, producing instantaneously place on Geneva street, near the red mills, a man dressed as a cavalryman made his appearance at the junction of St. Paul, Geneva and Nagaca streets, on a foaming horse, and carried a long tin homon which he blew a tree on which he blew a tree on the long tin homon which he blew a tree of St. nesibility and the people would then let the agrarian movement by themconduct the agrarian movement by them-selves. "Suppress the League by all means," said Mr. Healy, "even stop public speaking; but in the latter event the Par-nellites will leave to the Government the nellites will leave to the Government the responsibility for the blood that might be responsibility for the blood that might be spilled."

In response to a circular asking their views on the subject, the Irish Wesleyan ministers, with six exceptions, have replied that they are opposed to Home Rule.

Finited Ireland (Mr. Farnell's organ) publishes a bitter attack on Mr. Balfour, Chief Secretary for Ireland. It calls him "The Bloody Balfour, with tiger's heart wrapped as the Queen of Great Britain and its the fact that the King (George the Fourth) was dead and that Victoria now reigned as the Queen of Great Britain and its dependencies. Afterwards he proceeded to Shipman's old Welland Canal inn (back Bloody Balfour, with tiger's heart wrapped Bloody Ballour, with tiger's heart wrapped in a woman's hood," and says: "He has entered lightly into a struggle with the Oatholic Church. In such struggles the proudest despots have been humbled into the dust. Prince Bismarck, swaying the from the corner of St. Paul and Ontario streets), where he repeated his proclama-tion to the rest of the people of St. Catha-rines, and then with a fresh horse began

> Canada this, to them, interesting and mo important event.

his journey towards the west, to make

New Title for the Queen Mr. Howard Vincent, M. P. for Centre It is probable the Provincial Minister o Sheffield, England, intends proposing that in consequence of the Jubilee an addition should be made to the title of the Queen, in Agriculture will visit the eastern Provinces after the session of the Legislature, with a view to presenting the claims of Manitoba trom an immigration standpoint.

Mr. Normany left for Ottawa and Mr. compliment to the colonies. He suggethat Her Majesty shall be entitled Que Great Britain, Ireland, Canada, Australia, South Africa and all the British Colonies, and Empress of India. It is probable the Scarth for Toronto this morning. Gen. Strange also left for Ottawa. He says it is impossible to make any estimate as yet as proposal will receive to the losses of cattle on the ranches in Cabinet on Saturday proposal will receive the attention of the

gone east to attend the sittings of the Presbyterian Home Mission Commission. Throughout the Territories the snow has "Is that you. Mr. Brown?" called out Mrs. Brown from the window above as Brown fumbled with his latchkey at the disappeared and the rivers are moving.

Petitions are being circulated in some portions of the Territories for permission for the manufacture and sale of beer. Yesh-hic-my dear. I've been-hic to a meeting-hic-Labor-hic-Club

A window open a stignt distance at both top and bottom, and a commey draught is also open, are the only sure way of keeping pure air in a sleeping-room whose doors are

natural magnet which is capable of liftin

San Diego, Cal., has one of the wist si Chinamen in the world. He is a laundry, man, and he has kept an advergement triming in the local paper for tifteen married. They are sellom mer in manner and are sellom mer in man

man, and the leaf paper for lifter years.

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There is a return of popular favor to glave and their reduced nothing in literature which has a factor of the papers. In this circular Krupp says become siders the papers dangerous to the pear further of the control of the papers and plant by the control of the papers and plant by the control of the papers and plant by the papers. In this circular forms the papers and plant by the paper is the paper

WRECK OF THE SCOTIA.

Safe-A Terrible Voyage Across

Atlantic.

Would Cost the Province \$200,000 to he Steamer Asbore, but her Passen: Enforce the Scott Act in all the Scot Act Counties.

SCOTT ACT FINES.

Mr. H. Totten, of the License Branc Mr. H. Totten, of the License Branch, testified before the committee of the Legislature Friday on items in the Public Accounts felating to the enforcement of the Scott Act. He explained that the salary of Mr. Young, Police Magistrate in Halton, had been paid last year by the Government out of the appropriation for his (Mr. Totten's) branch. The reason for this was that when the Scott Act was carried in Halton about five years ago the Government agreed to make an earnest Government agreed to make an earnest effort to enforce it. Mr. Young was appointed, and his salary at first was paid out of the License Fund, made up of the fees from druggists' licenses and fines for convictions under the Act. But Dominion Government having ines out of the control of the he Provincial Government, in order to keep faith with Mr. Young, paid his salary But Mr. Totten stated in reply to a question that he would not recommen the payment in the same way anothe year. He explained that the difficulty on the enforcement of the Scott Act by the Province lay in the fact that the revenue rom fines did not accrue to the Province not accrue to the Province and some of the counties demanded these ines to be handed over to them instead o eing used to enforce the Act. He declare also that there was great difficulty because of the lack of certain minor but necessary changes in the Act. There were doubts as changes in the Act. There were doubts as to a number of points which were exceedingly harassing, hampering very much the action of the officials. In reply to a question he stated that in his opinion it would require \$200,000 a year if the Provincial Government undertook to enforce the Scott Act in all the counties in which it had been declared to be in force. The loss through the Act to the Province in license. through the Act to the Province in license fees and cost of enforcing the Scott Act he estimated at \$100,000 a year, while at the same time he did not know of any particu-lar reduction in the cost of administering ustice or in the number of offenders gainst the law as a result of the Act. there were in some Scott Act counties eductions in the number of offenders, but here were reductions in other counties as vell. In the course of his evidence Mr l'otten gave a number of facts relating o the administration of the department and duties of the officers employed.

A Famous Brake. A correspondent inquires what is mean the Westinghouse brake. It is a railad brake, invented by Mr. George Westshouse twenty or more years ago. It as one of the carliest contrivances by which the engineer can apply the brakes to each of the cars as well as to the engine. The engine of the train carries a tank, in which air is stored at a high pressure, the steam from the engine driving the compressor. A tube runs from the engine the entire length of the train, underneath the cars at the couplings heavy rubber tubes ake the place of the iron ones. Under ach car is a small chamber, into which like pistons, run long rods connecting with the brake heads. When the engineer applies the brakes he simply turns a stor cock; the compressed air rushes throug the tubes into the chambers below the care forces apart the piston heads, and s applies the brakes to the wheels.

Lord Deas on Tobacco.

The late Lord Deas, of Scotland, wh died a couple of weeks ago, had an unspeak-able dread of an open window and an unvernable horror at the degrading smell f tobacco. On one occasion there was an ndeniable odor of the unpardonable weed In vain Lord Deas thundered at the officers of the Court. The offender could not be the Court. The offender could not be and till, at last, a breathless, white-faced man proclaimed with a shaking voice that he rather thought the smell came from the counsel's room. But Lord Deas, whose nsel's room. But Lord Deas, whose and whose feeling of etiquette alik otested against such a calumny, mad protested against such a calumny, made the unhappy man sink into his shoes by flercely ejaculating, "No such thing! Dae ye mean to tell me that the gentlemen o' the Bar smoke common twist?" His Lord-ship was undeniably correct.

A Bullet that Soothes

A German chemist has invented a m kind of anæsthetic bullet, which he urger

A Fleet Owned by Monks.

"I have heard of monks doing many things," says Mr. Labouchere, "but I never heard of them being sailors. It seems, however, that in the White Sea there is a fleet of six steamers, which are owned. officered and manned by monks. They pl between Archangel and the Island of Jo vetsk, where there is a monastery, and their business is to convey pilgrims to the island. As many as 30,000 people annually make the journey between May and September, the only time when the isla

An Obliging Guest. A resident of the provinces has gone pass a few days with some relatives in Paris. Becoming infatuated with the gay capital, he remained until patience on the part of his hosts ceased to be a virtue Too polite to openly remonstrate, they threw out a hint : "Don't you think, my dear fellow," they said to the bore, "that your wife and

children must miss vou "No doubt. Thanks for the suggestion I'll send for them."

Business Difficulties. The following assignments are reported Ontario—Caledonia, Mrs. E. Bain, general store; Kirkhill, Duncan McLeod, grocer

Renfrew, A. S. McLachlin, tailor. Man oba-Winnipeg, J. Falconer, dry goods. Canadian Curiosities. Chief Justice Macdonald sent Crien

O'Brien on a message. On his return Judge Weatherbee fined him 310 for being absent from court .- Halifax Herald In China a son is responsible for the ebts of his father, and this responsibility ontinues to the third generation. This

trength of having a son. In these parts, t is the son who gets credit on the strength having a father.

ONTARIO LEGISLATURE.

Hon. Mr. Hardy presented a Bill respect-ing distress for rent and taxes, which was

ead the first time.

Hon. G. W. Ross presented a Bill to mend the Act relating to the Public chools, which was read the first time. Mr. Clarke (Wellington) asked whether the regulation regarding the reading of the Bible in the High and Public Schools of the Province, which provides that the por-tion of Scripture used shall be taken from on or Scripture used shall be selections authorized for that purpose selections authorized for Education, is still by the Department of Education, is still in force; or whether such readings may be selected by the teacher, under the direction of the trustees, from the authorized version of the Bible.

Hon. G. W. Ross replied-Where the rustees of a school prefer that the reading shall be from the Bible itself instead of om the book of selections, or where trustees prefer to have passages read which are not in the book of selections, the Government have no desire to interfere, as long as the Bible or its contents are read daily and systematically. If the text of the regulation requires any modification in order to admit of this course, the modification will be made.

Mr. Waters rose amid applause to move the second reading of the Bill to enable married women to vote for members of municipal councils. He said that the tendency of the day was in the direction of the extension of the franchise, and that extension was not confined to the men. The giving of the franchise to women had everywhere been followed with good results.

Britain women had voted in municipal elections of the second elections for years. The law had been applied to England first, but had afterwards been extended to Scotland, this itself being a proof that the women of England had used their franchise well. In the ast municipal elections in Ontario, not-withstanding that the day was exceedingly iclement, a large woman vote was brought it. The total number of women on the sts was 20,122, and the total number cast

was 4,659.

Hon. Mr. Fraser said his hon. friend was an old campaigner in regard to this question. The members of the House knew what his (Mr. Fraser's) opinions on this subject were. They were his own opinions; he was not expressing the opinions of anybody else. This was an open question. He objected to the hon. gentleman's proposition of the Bill, because of what it would lead up to. He objected to this mode of dealing with the subject, piece by piece. The House should look the whole question in the face and come to a sensible conclusion when it is not includent of the proposed change. The people of the village had a right to be heard House should look the whole question in the face and come to a sensible conclusion upon it. Possibly if the Scott Act and the question of prohibition were disposed of they would hear no more of this question of woman suffrage. Yet, in order that prohibition might be carried, they were asking that women should be given the middle of the proposed change. The people of the village had a right to be heard to live under the Scott Act or not. The Bill was referred back to the Committee on Private Bills.

Mr. Meredith suggested that business the middle of the proposed change. The people of the village had a right to be heard to live under the Scott Act or not.

The Bill was referred back to the Committee on Private Bills. promotion might be carried, they were asking that women should be given the franchise for all time to come, and to transfer the political power of the country from one sex to the other. He believed that nature never intended that this should be ne, and all experience was in favor of his osition. He wanted to meet the question quarely, and therefore he moved the six

nonths' hoist.

The amendment was carried on the folwing division:

lowing division:
YEAS.—Allan, Awrey, Ballantyne, Blezard, Blythe, Bronson, Chamberlain, Clancy, Clarke, E. F. (Toronto), Clarke, H. E. (Toronto), Clarke, Wellington, Cennec, Craig, Creighton, Cruess, Dryden, Fell, Fraser, Freeman, French, Gibson Hamilton, Gibson (Huron, Guthrie, Hammell, Hamilton, Gibson, Huron, Guthrie, Hammell, Harourt, Hess, Hudson, Jugran, Kerns, Lees, Lyon, McMahon, Master, Meredih, McLaif, Miler, Monck, Morgan, Nairu, O'Connor, Pardee, Phelps, Preston, Rayside, Ross (Middlesex, Stewart, Sprague, Stratton, Tooley, Willoughly, Wilmot, Wood (Hastings), Wood Brant, Wylie—35.

sylum or other place to which the In sylum or other place to which the Inspec-ion Act applies. A case of this kind had risen, and the prisoner had been acquitted ecause the woman was not at the time of the commission of the offence a lunati

The Bill made the offence punishable whether the woman was a lunatic or not. Mr. Meredith said he must sympathise with the object of the Bill, but he doubted doubted the power of this Legislature to deal with Hon. O. Mowat said he thought there

was very little doubt that the Provincial Parliament had jurisdiction in the matter. It might be well, however, to add a few rds making it clear that the Legislature s dealing with only such cases as were ot provided for by the criminal law. As he had said, he had very little doubt on the subject, but, even if he had more doubt, he did not know that that would prevent him m advocating action by this Parliament He did not know that the Domin ment would be ready to pass such legisla tion. The Charlton Act was passed with some difficulty, and it did not go as far as this Bill.

The Bill was read the second time. Mr. Ferguson moved the second reading of a Bill to amend the Ditches and Watercourses Act.

Mr. Meredith said that the whole matte should be dealt with after a full investiga-tion, and that there should be no patch vork legislation. Mr. Harcourt said that several Count

Councils had decided to send deputations to the Municipal Committee to make representations in regard to this matter. He hoped that a day would be fixed to hear them. So far the Act has worked well, not because it was perfect, but because the raterayers were so desirons of having the atepayers were so desirous of having the drainage done that they gave all the assis ance they could. But any ratepayer had it in his power to obstruct the working of Hon. A. S. Hardy said that Thursday

Hon. A. S. Hardy said that Thursday next had been appointed to hear the engineers, and the County Councils might be heard at the same time.

Mr. Clancy\_said that he did not wish to cast any reflection on the engineers, but he never knew them to cast aside a profitable job. He was opposed to the Bill, believing that no person should be allowed to cover any portion of a drain.

The Bill was read the second time and referred to the Municipal Committee.

Mr. Garson moved the second reading of a Bill to abolish property qualification for municipal offices. He thought that electors should have the greatest possible freedom of choice of candidates. It was not always

were best qualified for councillors in that

were nest qualified for councillors in that respect would not offer for election. He was in favor of such an amendment in the law that any one who was qualified to vote law that any one who was qualified to vote in a municipal election would be qualified as a candidate for municipal honors, and he had introduced a Bill to that effect.

Mr. Fraser said there was no reason why the Bill should not go to the committee. The Bill was read the second time and referred to the Municipal Committee.

Mr. Gibson then moved the second reading of the Bill which he had referred to. His Bill also provided that where street watering was done under the frontage tax system, the more valuable property might

watering was done under the frontage tax system, the more valuable property might be compelled to pay a higher tax. The Bill was read the second time and referred

to the Municipal Committee.

Mr. McMahon moved the second reading of a Bill to amend the Act relating to mutual fire insurance companies. The Bill gives legal voting power to all share-holders, irrespective of the amount of stock they hold, and allows the location of a head

they hold, and allows the location of a licau office to be changed by a majority vote, instead of a two-thirds vote.

Hon. O. Mowat said that he thought the interests of all the shareholders were best attended to when the greatest power was attended to when the greatest power was placed in the hands of those having the greatest pecuniary interest in the company and he therefore did not think there should be any change in the law in this respect. He intended to bring in a Bill dealing with the question of insurance, and he would therefore, suggest that this Bill be allowed to stand.

Mr. Meredith said it should be distinctly understood that the Government was op-posed to the changes, otherwise the House would be flooded with insurance agents from all over the country.

The order stood.

Mr. Bishop moved the second reading of

Mr. Bisnop moved the second reading of a Bill to amend the Municipal Act by re-ducing the qualification for councillors in rural municipalities. Read a second time and referred to Municipal Committee. and referred to Municipal Committee.

Mr. Biggar's Bill to amend the Assess ment Act was read a second time and re

ferred to the Municipal Committee.

Mr. Balfour moved that the order for

was in force in Kent and not in Essex.

Hon. C. F. Freser said that this was only an incident of the proposed change. The people of the village had a right to be heard

might be expedited by not holding any session of the House on Friday next, but devoting the whole day to committee work. Hon. O. Mowat accepted the suggestion Mr. Meredith said he hoped the members

of the House would not go home.

Hon. O. Mowat said he could answer for is friends attending to their duties.

Hon. Mr. Hardy brought down the report on immigration, a return relating to schools in Prescott and Russell, and the papers connected with the new Parliament

Hon. Mr. Fraser moved that the last

return be printed .- Carried.

A Laughing Plant. The well-known, and once too popular, The well-known, and once too popular, intoxicant called "laughing.gas" is the protoxide of nitrogen, an artificial product of the chemist. We do not suppose that the same compound grows in an Arabian bean, but this vegetable seems to have the illoughby, Wilmot, Wood (Hashings), Wood (Hashings), Wilmot, Willo-55.

NAYS.—Armstrong, Balfour, Biggar, Bishop, ack, Ferguson, Garson, Gilmour, Graham, Leys, lekay, Mack, Marter, Meacham, Morin, Mowat, Istrom, Smith, Waters—19.

Mr. Ingram moved the second reading of the chemist. We do not suppose the same compound grows in an Arabian bean, but this vegetable seems to have the same merry virtue. Nature is humorous, as well as economical, and likes to surprise science by duplicating its exploits. The lambling plant is not a flower that laughs, lambling plant is not a flower that laughs. Ar. Ingram moved the second reading of the Bill to amend the Assessment Act by increasing the amount of the exemption on incomes from \$400 to \$800.

The Bill was read the second time and referred to the Municipal Committee.

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Mr. Gibson's (Hamilton) Bill dealing with the same subject was read the second time and referred to the Municipal Committee.

The following Bills were introduced and read the first time:

To amend the Franchisa and Representation Act, 1886—Mr. Tooley.

To amend the Ontario Medical Act—Mr.

To amend the Municipal Committee.

To amend the Succession of the Municipal Committee the London World, and five years are usually the limit of staff employmen To amend the Franchise and Representation Act, 1886—Mr. Tooley.

To amend the Ontario Medical Act—Mr. Gib-on.

Hon. A. S. Hardy moved the second reading of the Bill for the protection of women in certain cases. The Bill provides for the punishment of persons having criminal intercourse with a woman in an asclum or other place to which the Inspection.

A Possibility in Mr. Beecher's Case. It is probable that had Mr. Beecher un derstood telegraphy he might have com-municated with his family after the stroke which rendered him speechless. The con-traction of the fingers of his right hand yould seem to indicate the possibility that he was conscious, and had he known how he-was conscious, and had he known how to regulate those contractious in the formation of telegraphic signals he could have thus conveyed his thoughts while otherwise the conveyed his thoughts while otherwise utterly nowerless. I knew of a case some laterly nowerless. I knew of a case some laterly nowerless. utterly powerless. I knew of a case some utterly powerless. I knew of a case some years ago in which a telegrapher thus communicated with me when we supposed him unconscious. In holding his hand I felt a faint twitching of the muscles of his fingers and recognized telegraphic signals thus made. He was perfectly conscious of what was passing around him, but unable to speak or move a myscle veryet the faint. speak or move a muscle, except the faint described. It was a remarkable case and unparalleled so far as I know.—Boston

Notable Criminals. Talmage said in his lecture the other night, "that the man who can sing, and won't sing, should be sent to Sing-Sing." That would be too severe. It is the ma who can't sing, and will sing, and does sing, who ought to be sent to Sing-Sing. P. S -For ninety-nine years.-Essex Liberal

He Was Well Prepared. Sympathetic Clergyman (to widowed arishioner)—" Was poor Brother Salton All prepared togo?"

Consoled Widow—" Yes, indeed. He was sured in a half-dozen companies."—

Lewell Courier Information Wanted. An advertisement in a Boston pape states that an active servant is wanted "who must be a plain cook, and able to dress a little boy 5 years old." Are the advertisers cannibals? And we ask for information with what sauce do they eat little boys 5 years old?—Texas Siftings.

The First Cause. Hostess (a Boston lady)—Can I send you some of the soup. Mr. Breezy?
Mr. Breezy (from Omaha)—A very little ma'am; not over half a dipperful.

Misers may be likened unto patent ather boots-the longer they last the The sentry on guard at the powder maga rine in Chatham dockyard noticed a man urking about the magazine on Saturday night. The man not replying to the chal-

thigh. He was found to be an employee named Clarke and was sent to an hospital Elisha Snow, of Tolland, Conn., a farmer 65 years old, killed his wife with an axe on Sunday and then hanged himself. Snow had been partially insane for several mosquito last night. Ubiquitous is

CURRENT TOPICS.

A DISTINCTISHED French chemist, M. Favier, has invented still another explosive which will make all its predecessors take a back seat. It is nameless as yet, will not explode accidentally, costsone-fifth less than explode accidentally, costsone fifth less than melinite, and is as powerful as the latter, if not more so, and more easily handled. Certainly no well regulated, peaceable nation could be without this article.

Mes. Helen Gougar has sent an op letter to the women of Kansas, who are to vote in the municipal elections, saying "You will be required to give your name Do not give your husband's name or you pet name, but the one by which you were christened." This first result of the action of the Kansas Government in permitting women to vote goes far towards justifying the experiment.

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The Paris reports that the drummers and trumpeters of the German army are hard at work learning the beats and calls of the French troops. It also alleges that in many engagements in the war of 1870 the command to cease firing was, often given to the French infantry by German buglers, and that the command to halt, where we harders often stopped ouglers, and that the command to halt, sounded by the same buglers, often stopped a charge of French cavalry and placed nem in a position where they could be lowed down.

dington, Eng., calls attention in his last quarterly report to the necessity for the consumers of tinned foods to eat them the same day that the tins are opened. The foods very rapidly begin to decompose and form the poisonous products known as "ptomaines," especially in hot weather. In one case brought under Mr. Stokes' notice death followed very rapidly after the eat-

MR. STOKES, the public analyst of Pad-

ing of a somewhat stale sample of tinned LORD ROSEBERY, who married a wealthy Jewess of the Rothschild family, took her to India with him. They attended a dinner in Calcutta at which the Duchess of Manchester was seated next to the Rajah

Manchester was seated next to the Rajah of Mozuffernugger. The rajah asked:
"And this Lord Rosebery of your great country—has he brought his wives with him?" "S-sh!" exclaimed the Duchess, blushing scarlet. "That's Lady Rosebery over there, next the viceroy!" The Oriental regarded Lady Rosebery for some moments and then remarked with a sigh: "Poor young man! I hope they allow him a nicer one at home!"

nicer one at home !" FEW Levitical families of our own country and time, says the Christian Leader, can show a record of such protracted service as that of the three distinguished brothers, the Bonars. But time is at length begin "It wus me." ning to tell on them. Dr. Horatius, known all over Christendom as the greatest living hymn writer of the Christian Church, is about to receive a helper—most likely in Mr. Sloan, of Anderston; and this week we have to record the taking of steps by the kirk session of Free St. Andrew's, Greenock, to secure an assistant for their pastor, Dr. J. Boarr, who is now in his 84th year, and who was licensed in 1835. The third

brother, Dr. Andrew A. Bonar, the biographer of McCheyne, is still discharging the onerous duties of his important Glasgow pastorate with remarkable vigor. It is asserted by some of the highest medical authorities that lime-water and milk are not only food and medicine at an early period of life, but also at a later, when, as in the case of infants, the functions of digestion and assimilation are feeble and easily perverted. It is found that a stomach taxed by gluttony, irritated by improper food, inflamed by alcohol, enfeebled by disease or otherwise unfitted for its duties—as is shown by the various symptoms attendant of cow's milk may have four tablespoonfuls it does not have sufficient exercise to give it filme-water added to it with good effect; an appetite.—San Francisco Alta.

Nile is not to be reckoned, and he is to continue in the undisturbed emoluments of the office for some time to come. It is most fortunate for the army that it possesses such a vigorous Adjutant-General at the present moment, and one so sensible as Lord Wolseley is of our military shortcomings. For "low be it spoken" Lord Wolseley's views as to the state of our army are not to be gauged by his utteramy are not to be gauged by his utteramers at public banquets.

The death of Mr. Rescher has served to

The death of Mr. Beecher has served to recall the fact that a good deal of the world's work is being done by men over the age of 70. Conspicuous examples like mind first; but were a careful investigation to be made of the conduct of great enter-prises even in this country, where youth comes early to the front, the number of men born before 1816 who are occupying positions of conspicuous influence would be found to be surprisingly large. In Hamilton we have at least one business man, still actively at work, who is over 80 years of by immersion in hot water. passed his 97th birthday, what we take to be the oldest specimen of an active busi ness man in the world.

One Charitable Princess.

There is no member of the royal family the does so much really practical good fork as Princess Christian, and it is a rea lessing to the poor of Windsor that should be settled near the town, as she enstantly engaged in laboring for the and she sets an admirable example to he rich neighbors. There has been much di tress in and about Windsor during th winter, and, thanks to a fund raised b Princess Christian, about 5.500 adults and children have received dinners; large quantities o coals and groceries have also been dispensed, and great numbers of blankets have been lent. The Princess has herself presided at most of the seventee inners which have been given -Londo

Pasiness is Business.

Old Lady (to street urchin)-Wouldn't ou like to be a good little boy and go to nday school and be taught not to swear or say wicked things?
Little Boy—No'm. Me fadder's goin' to git me a job on the canal to drive mules soon's navigashum opens, an' I mustn't de anythin' to interfere will de bizness.

Mr. Beecher's Idea of Heaven.

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Mr. Beecher's idea of heaven was no that of a place of rest, but of holy activit I warrant that Beecher had not been eaven twenty-four hours before he w asking for something to do. — Rev. Armitage's Funeral Address. nge, the sentry bayonetted him in the

> One day recently a newspaper published Jenkins.

PLACER SAM'S ENVESTMENT. the Kegs of Gold Dust Dug in six Months and Lost in Poke

I met a few days ago a queer looking body, loosely hung together, who told me many stories of the wonderful fortunes that had been made among the placer miners of Central and Western Montana. He say on top of an empty beer keg in the bar-room of the Sheridan House and carelessly pecked away at the oaken staves with an ugly looking knife. Placer Sam was the name he gave me, and when he spoke it was with a nasal twang that gave evidence was with a nasal twang that gave evidence of at least early training among the mountains of Vermont. As he talked interestingly of how fortunes were made and lost in a few days fifteen years ago in the mines of Montana, I occasionally encouraged him with an invitation to test the quality of Bismarck whiskey, which he did with an interest that caused the eyes of the bartender to bulge out and prompted him to charge ten cents more a test than he was wont to do. Among the incidents that Sam reeled off in his peculiar style he told me of a green lad, unused to the ways of the West, who one day wandered into Confederate gulch and among the miners there applied for work. There was no one there who wanted to hire help and he was told to prospect. was with a nasal twang that gave evidence o hire help and he was told to prospect. to nire neap and ne was tong to proportion.

He didn't understand what the word meant and insisted that some one should put him to work and give him an opportunity to the proportion of his perearn his daily bread. Tring of his persistency, one day when the lad made his usual application for work, with a salary attachment, a miner picked up a stone from the ground, and, throwing it out upon an unbroken spot in the gulch, told him to get a pick and shovel and dig. The lad did as he was bid, and as he quietly kept at his work day after day and paid no particular attention to any one, the miners arn his daily bread. Tiri kept at his work day after day and paid no particular attention to any one, the miners, pleased at last to have gotten rid of him, studiously left him to himself. For six months he kept up his digging, and at the end of that time surprised the camp by buying a mule team and hiring a company of twenty-five armed men to guard the nail keys filled to the hrim with eliter. pany of twenty-five armed men to guard the nail kegs filled to the brim with glitter-ing gold dust that he had taken from the ground on which the stone tossed by a careless hand had fallen. The kegs were loaded behind the mules and under the eyes of the twenty-five men were carted through the mountains and across the plains to Omaha, where it was disposed of and the handsome proceeds pocketed by the lucky lad. I asked the man what was the name of the fellow who had made the

staves of the keg with his kine, he replied.

"It was me."

I was considerably surprised, but not satisfied, and, continuing the conversation, asked him if he had the money invested, and he said he had invested every cent. I

asked him what in, and he replied:
"Poker."
I invited him to once more bathe himself in whiskey, which he did, and we separated. Inquiry regarding Placer Sam leads me to believe that what he told me was true, and that the man who fifteen years ago was a millionaire is now a bar-room loafer, with no spirit and penniless, and this in consequence of his infatuation for the festive ame that has dug so many graves for the ortunes of men all over the world .-

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