The Toronto World.

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SATURDAY MORNING. JANUARY 26, 1884.

DOMINION DASHES.

The Latest and Best News Found in Our

AN OPPOSITION SORTIE,

MR. BLAKE AND HIS FRIENDS MAKE SOME POINTS.

Sir Charles Tupper's Dual Position-A Little Transaction Between Two Gover-nor/.-The C. P. R. Agreement. By Special Despatch to The World.

OTTAWA, Jan. 25 .- The session this af-

ternoon was more lively than usual Mr. Cameron (Huron) brought up the matter of the sale of Fish creek, a farm near Calgary, for \$3 per acre, to Lieut.-Governor Robitaille. He charged Lieut .-Gov. Dewdney with being a partner. He said the property had been sacrificed to

Mr. Blake had a tilt at the government for the dual position occupied by Sir Chas. Tupper. He considered the position inconsistent and without precedent, that a minister should take his instructions from and report to a government of which he was

the same time a member and a servant. S'r John Macdonald said the appoint ment was only temporary, and was made to fill an urgent demand. He pointed to the appointments filled by Lord Beacons. field. Lord John Russell. Lord Salisbury, Lord Castlereage and others.

Mr. Blake said these were only temp rary services rendered by a member of a government acting as a plenipotentiary for The discussion will likely be resumed

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when the papers are brought down. Mr. Pope said in reply to a question that 133,320 immigrants came to Canada

last year, 50,420 going to Manitoba. Dr. Orton got effectually sat upon. He accused Sir Richard Cartwright and Mr. Cameron with purchasing a large quantity of lands under the regulations of Mr. Mills when minister of the interior. He tried to crawl down through the floor when both got up and said they never bought an acre during Mr. Mills' administration. Sir Richard Cartwright said he bought no lands from either government. Mr. Cameron bought two sections from the present

Messrs. Hendrie, Stewart and Barker have completed arrangements with the minister of railways respecting the building of a railway from Gravenhurst to Callander. The matter ill be reported favorably to the government by the minister. The work will be commenced at once and will have running powers over it.

Both Messrs. Cameron (Huron) and Houde have given notice of an act to repeal the license act of last session.

Mr. McCarthy introduced a bill to facilitate transfers of lands in the territories of Canada, and Mr. Landry introduced a bil to limit the jurisdiction of the supreme court in appeal.

Sir John Maodonald, in answer to Mr Lister, said the government would in a few days submit a draft of regulations for disposal of minerals other than coal in the Northwest, and stated that no persons had so far been authorized to grant mining licenses on behalf of the government.

A little life was infused into the other wise somewhat tame session in the discu sion on a motion of Mr. Blake for paper relating to the granting of timber license on Indian lands at Fort William. It transpired that this license had recently been renewed to a Mr Marks on payment of \$12,000. Marks was active in the recent election and Henry Herman Cook rose to enquire if this license was renewed to him in con sideration of his interest in the election campaign. The crafty premier turned the tables on his inquisitor by asking if it was customary to bribe men by getting money from them, as in this case. People were sometimes bribed, as the hon. gentleman wery well knew (laughter) by having money paid to them, but not usually the reverse Mr. Blake, however, pointed out that it was possible to effectually bribe a man by Selling him property at half or a quarter

its value. The matter then dropped.

The agreement entered into between the government and syndicate respecting the guarantee of bonds was laid on the table this afternoon. The government agree to guarantee 3 per cent yearly on sixty-five millions bonds for ten years, and the syndicate to deposit with them in money and securities \$15,942,645, which, with accruing interest, is estimated to cover the guarantee, which is payable as follows: \$8,561,733 and closely associated with it is neuralgia, immediately, \$2,853,912 on Feb. 1 next, which has advanced under circumstances secured by land grant bonds, and the balance in five years with interest at 4 per cent secured by land grant bonds and sums earned by the company on postal and transport services. Thirty-five million bonds will be deposited with the government, and as they are withdrawn the company deposit in proportion an amount to cover the payment of the guarantee.

Gordon is to effect a complete evacuation time of the Soudan inclusive of Khartoum. The khedive has appointed him governor of the Soudan with full powers, and strongly advised him to take measures to secure the safety of civilians and Europeans. It is believed it will take General Gordon a month to accomplish the journey to

More Arrests in Russia.

names was found in Col. Sudeikin's escritore, many of which were marked "dangerons." All the persons thus designated have been arrested, including a well-known journalist named Krivenko. Miss Useff. Treasurer of the society for the relief of prisoners, is believed to bave effect of the society for the relief of prisoners, is believed to bave effect of the society for the relief of prisoners, is believed to bave effect of the society for the relief of prisoners, is believed to bave effect of the society for the relief of prisoners, is believed to bave effect of the society for the relief of prisoners, is believed to bave effect of the society for the relief of prisoners, is believed to bave effect of the society for the relief of prisoners, is believed to bave effect of the society for the relief of prisoners, is believed to bave effect of the society for the relief of prisoners, is believed to bave effect of the society for the relief of prisoners, is believed to bave effect of the society for the relief of prisoners, is believed to bave effect of the society for the relief of the society for the cause of christian charity. The having seen the blue sun Sept. 32 when in the way so the latitude south 12.30, long. New York Glasgow to the following day, notice latitude south 12.30, long. New York Glasgow to the following day, notice latitude south 12.30, long. New York Glasgow to the following day, notice latitude south 12.30, long. New York Glasgow to the following day, notice latitude south 12.30, long. New York Glasgow to the following day, notice latitude south 12.30, long. New York Glasgow to the f prisoners, is believed to have effected the escape of prisoners from Siberia.

PROMINENT PERSONS.

Dr. Plumptree, the dean of Wells, advocates the admission istry of the word." istry of the word."

Mrs. Langtry is pestered with letters from reduced English gentlewomen who would be actresses.

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of M. Grevy it is said that he lacks the foibles that makes a great man. He is not even a gournet.

Mr. P. T. Pilkey, a graduate of Victoria college, Cobourg, in 1882, died at Breslau, where he was studying mathematics and astronomy, on Jan. 21.

Chas. W. Couldock, the popular actor, is 69 on April 26. He was born in Long Acre, London, Eng. He is a widower, his wife having died in this city Feb. 1, 1877. Mr. A. M. Barney, the agent for John T. Raymond, arrived in town yesterday. Mr. Raymond plays In Paradise at the Grand opera house here three days next week, commencing Jan. 31.

London Truth says that the portrait of herself which the queen is about to present

herself which the queen is about to present to the National gallery is a copy by an amateur of the one painted by Angeli, and that the amateur is really the Princess

Beatrice.

Monsignor Capel, at a lecture in Washington the other day, expressed a doubt that unmarried women, unless they were nuns, were happy, and advised all women of 30 to get married if they had a chance. He took it all back the next day upon being besieged by a society of unmarried women; but his opinion is recorded.

The marquis of Hertford, who was thrown from his horse and kucked while nunting at Aleaster, Warwickshire, on the 21st. died yesterday from the effects of his injuries. He was 72 years old and a general in the British army. He will be succeeded by his eldest son, the earl of Yar-

The sword of honor recently presented by the city of Glasgow to Sir Archibald Alison and the tiara of diamonds given to Lady Alison remained on view in Glasgow up to the end of last month. A fee of one penny was charged for the inspection, and apward of fifty-five thousand people availed themselves of the opportunity. The d themselves of the opportunity. The noney thus raised—£220—has been spent n Christmas gifts to various charities.

UNITED STATES NEWS.

A watchman in a Cincinnati, O., hide store was found frozen to death yesterday

morning.

A mulatto at Hicksville, L.I., murdered Selan Sprague, nearly killed his wife, and obbed the house.

nade her cabin their trysting place the right of the murder.

Joseph Kuhn, for the past thirty years a private banker, money lender, real estate and steamship agent at Detroit has suspended payment. His assets are estimated at \$125,000 and his liabilities at

At Washington yesterday the hous committee on postoffices agreed to report favorably a bill fixing the rate of postage on second class publications deposited in letter carrier offices at two cents per

THE OLD WORLD IN BRIEF.

Seven boys on the reformatory ship attempting to fire the ship. The remains of Herr Lasker arrived at remerhaven yesterday and were received

When the United States steamer Brook lyn was at Tamatave the captain intended o visit the town, but was prevented landing in his own boat and decli French boat which was tendered.

The legislative council at Calcutta ha amended so that every European prisoner will have the option of trial before a native or a European judge.

Libelling the Hohenzollerns BERLIN, Jan. 25 .- A book containing pitter articles upon the Berlin society which recently appeared in the Nouvelle Reoue of Paris, has been seized here. The articles are grossly libellous of the emperor, the imperial family and the German min-istry. The work has created great irrita-

Thirteen Children Drowned. BERLIN, Jan. 25 .- Thirteen children were sliding on the ice at Rohr, Pomerania, when the ice broke and all were

istry. The work tion at the court.

The provincial health bulletin for last week is to the following effect : Though bronchitis has not increased, but rather lessened in comparative prevalence, influenza maintains that high prevalence which it had reached during several weeks past, so favorable as those above indicated. Rheumatism likewise has become more prevalent. Pneumonia and pleurisy have not altered materially the previous positions. Amongst fevers, intermittent has shown some advance, while enteric still is present, though in small amount. It cannot be said that zymotic diseases show any great prevalence, except in the case of whooping cough, referred to last week as being very prevalent in the Lake Erie dis-trict. It has somewhat decreased but is still prevalent. Mumps is present in small General Gordon Given Power to Do as He
Pleases.

CAIRO, Jan. 25.—The mission of General
Gordon is to effect a complete evacuation

About 1000 people attended the concerat St. Andrews hall last night for the bene fit of the sufferers by the Humber disaster under the auspices of the young people's association of the West End Christian Temperance society. Ald. Farley occupied the chair and made a suitable opening address, and said he was glad to see the west end turn out in such large numbers in the cause of christian charity. The Dominion bolt works cornet band and the Toyont concerting band about the

A VERDICT OF NOT GUILTY

Canadian Exchanges.

The Calgary, N. W. T., Herald is to issued daily. GONDUCTOR BARBER ACQUITTED ON A CHARGE OF MANSLAUGHTER.

An affecting scene was witnessed in the assize court at 9 o'clock last night when the jury, after an absence of 1 hour and 40 mous call from Chatham, N. B. the jury, after an absence of 1 hour and 40 minutes, entered the room and Foreman Coxwell announced that Conductor George Barber was not guilty of manslaughter. vincial statute. Barber's wife had sat in court all day, and listened to the evidence against and in her husband's favor with the greatest attention, and when he stepped from the box a free man she quickly approached him and they embraced each other fondly. Those who were in court at the time seemed to receive the verdict of secuittal with an end of the security of the security of secuittal with an end of the security of security the Londen Free Fress.

It is said penitentiary birds are licensed at Montreal as hackmen, and that to this fact is to be attributed the recent outrages on unprotected females riding alone. receive the verdict of acquittal with approbation, and a titter of suppressed ap-

probation, and a titter of suppressed appleause could be heard throughout the room. Barber and his friends left the court in high spirits.

The trial began at 10 o'clock in the morning before Judge Rose. Dr. Mc-Michael, Q.C., appeared for Barber and Mr. Æ. Irving conducted the case for the crown. Six jurors were challenged by Dr. McMichael as follows: Anthony Morris, Mark Watson, John B. Turner, John Kay, Geo. J. Keifer and Joseph Patterson. The following jury was then sworn in: Thomas Gray, Thomas O'Brien, Wm. Jewett, R. Young, Owen Davidson, James Lyon, Richard S Perry, David W. Thompson, Peter Savage, Frank Armstrong, Hugh McTaggart and C. H. W. Coxwell. Coxwell.

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Eleven witnesses in all were examined. The story of the collision, so well known to the public, was retold pretty much the same as it was at Coroner Lynd's inquest. Barber's unfortunate slip of memory stuck out at every point as the principal cause of the deplorable accident. John E. Dawson, the assistant superintendent of the Great Western division, with headquarters at London, testified that between Sept. 28 last and the day of the accident, Jan. 2, Barber had made 28 round trips between Point Edward and Toronto, ten of which had been on regular trains. This was probably sufficient to indicate that Barber was tolerablywell acquainted with the road and the various trains he should pass. The movements of the ill-A mulatto at Hicksville, L.I., murdered selan Sprague, nearly killed his wife, and obbed the house.

Two young men aged 21 and 17 were tanged at Mount Vernon, N.J., yesterday. They robbed a man of \$18 and killed him.

A posse of police yesterday afternoon arrested Mrs. Abe Buzzard and three nembers of her husband's band on Ephrat neuntain, Pa.

It is expected that a negress will testify in the Zura Burns case at Lincoln, Ill., that Carpenter, her employer, and the girl made her cabin their trysting place the

his address to the jury. The learned counsel laid special stress on what he called the misleading arrangement of the time-bill supplied the conductor and engineer for their guidance. This was the point that the Doctor principally depended upon to clear his client. "The ambiguous order," he said, "of run to Queen's wharf,

order," he said, "of run to Queen's wharf, Toronto, avoiding regulars, was at the bottom of the disaster." He impressed upon the jury that the company was negligent in not furnishing explicit and distinct orders as to where each train would be crossed.

Mr. I ving announced that he would not address the jury, and Judge Rose made his charge briefly and tersely. His lordship's address favored the prisoner very much.

At 7.20 the jury retired and returned at 9 o'clock with their verdict of not guilty. It is understood that the jury stood eleven It is understood that the jury stood elever for acquittal and one for conviction.

THE CRESTED BUTTE DISASTER. Thirty-Four Bodies Recovered-Fifty-Nin

Lives Known to Have Been Lost. DENVER, Jan. 25 .- The excitement is in ense at the scene of the Crested Butte mine disaster. Through almost superhuman efforts a rescuing party reached one chamber in the mine this morning. Here 15 dead bodies were found. Eighteen bodies were found almost in a

heap in an air passage leading to the up cast near the entrance. Further back six more bodies were found. All had evidently been suffocated. Some had tied a handkerchief over their mouths. This

Boston, Jan. 25 .- There was a great ush to sell Bell telephone stock this morning upon rumors from Philadelphia that decisions rendered there had virtually desdecisions rendered there had virtually desitoryed the Bell patents. The stock dropped from 181 to 145. It was then reported that the decision was not so bad after all, and a reaction to 152 followed. PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 25.—There came up to-day in the United States district court an application for a preliminary injunction asked for by the American Bell telephone company of Pennsylvania to restrain the Overland telephone company of Delaware and New York from using certain patents. It was decided by the court to postpone its decision until a similar case now pending the New York court had been disposed of. The judge said if a decision was not soon given in New York he would dispose of the present application.

A Lottery Society. New York, Jan. 25.—General Daniel McAuley, ex-mayor of Indianapolis, was arraigned at the Tombs to-day on a charge of violating the lottery laws. He is president and general manager of the Mutual Union Improvement company, whose ob-Union Improvement company, whose objects, as stated, are the accumulation of a fund for the purchase of real estate, its improvement and distribution among shareholders. Bonds are issued monthly for \$5 and holders of a portion of them are entitled to premiums. The method of distributing the premiums or prizes is detributing the premiums or prizes is de-clared to be a violation of the law. Me-Auley was paroled until Feb. 15.

PANAMA, Jan. 25 .- Capt. Brehant of

The emigrant rate on the Canadian Pacific railway via Montreal is 3c. per mile. The immigrant sheds at Winnipeg,
Man., are over-crowded, and the city will
be forced to take some action.

The tavern licenses at Montreal under the new law are to be reduced to one-third of what they were under the pro-

nishing company of London, Ont., have been seized on judgments amounting to \$59,600, of which Molsons' bank is in for

The number of liquor licenses has been very considerably reduced throughout Manitoba. A bitter fight is expected shortly between the licensed victuallers and

shortly between the incenses the temperance people.

J. C. McLeod, a student of Queen's,
Kingston, was brought up to Pickering two
weeks ago suffering from typhoid fever.
He died on Monday last and has since been

The Home Stake mining company has been organized at Silver City, near Calgary, N.W.T., with a capital of \$100,000 in \$10 shares. The larger part of the capital was subscribed by the people of the district. Mr. James McIlroy, one of the oldest

Mr. James McIlroy, one of the oldest residents of Winnipeg, attempted to commit suicide by cutting his throat on Jan. 20. His son found him lying on his bed bleeding profusely. A doctor was hastily summoned and Mr. McIlroy will probably

recover.

The Grand Trunk railway has given its men in Point St. Charles workshops notice of a temporary reduction of 10 per cent in their wages until the opening of spring. This is said to be necessitated by the block in traffic by snow and consequent great falling off in receipts.

United States horse buyers have been United States horse buyers have been United States horse buyers have been making purchases in and around the village of Pickering. They made a shipment recently of thirteen excellent mares, mostly two and three year olds, for breeding purposes. They go to Ohio and Illinois. As high as \$700 was paid for one span.

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W. G. Livingston writes to the Winnipeg Sun as follows; "I see in your issue of to-day that Sir John Macdonald, in the debate on the address, denies that any bona fide settler has ever been dispossessed. This I am in a position to contradict, for the season of the season o

AN EPIDEMIC OF TYPHOID. Quebec Village Nearly Decimated-Five

Nuns Among the Victims. MONTREAL, Jan. 25 .- An epidemic typhoid fever has broken out at St. Hyainthe, necessitating the closing for an indefinite period of colleges, schools and convents. Five nuns acting as nurses in the hospital have died and many members of the religious communities are very ill. The cause of the epidemic is not ascertained, but the disease has taken alarming

Grave Charges Against an Abbe. MONTREAL, Jan. 25 .- The charge of assault against the notorious Abbe Chabert at the suit of Mrs. Beseau was heard in court to-day, and the evidence of complainant was that the defendant came into her bedroom and kicked her in bed. case was taken under consideration. The defendant has been accused before of taking liberties with young girls at school. He formerly taught an art school here, but

Montreal, Jan. 25.-Mgr. Fabre has addressed a mandament to his clergy, conhandkerchief over their mouths. This makes a total of 34 bodies found up to this time, and includes all who were at work in chamber one. It is now known there were 59 men and boys in the mine. The boys were each about 12 years and one 17 years. Many of the unfortunates belong to the masons and oddfellows. The unclaimed bodies will be buried by these societies. demning in severe terms a pamphlet recent

MONTREAL, Jan. 25 .- The latest little story about our provincial finances, says a local paper, is that the Hon. Mr. Wurtele, local paper, is that the Hon. Mr. Wurtele, as treasurer, a short time ago wrote to Ot tawa, claiming a certain amount due by the federal to the provincial government, and that he received in reply a letter informing him that the province of Quebec owed the dominion of Canada the sum of \$900,000, the immediate payment of which would much ability. A Laborer gets \$450 Damages.

MONTREAL, Jan. 25 .- The court of appear o-day confirmed the judgment of the court below granting a ship-laborer named Eustache \$450 damages against H. & A. Allan & Co. The plaintiff was engaged in unloading a steamer at the wharves, and while doing so fell through a hatchway not

MONTREAL, Jan. 25.-A passenger on the Grand Trunk railway came into collision near Laprairie with a snow plow. Both locomotives were smashed, but no one was hurt except a fireman on the plow, who received some injuries.

A Pause Who Did Not Pause MONTREAL, Jan. 25 .- It appears that the absconder Pause drew out \$4800 on a check from a bank in the city and must have taken money with him. He is stated have taken money with him. He to have left his family penniless.

SAFE OVER THE SEA. Date. Steamship. Reported at. From.

the British ship Achievement reports Jan. 25—Denmark... New York... London having seen the blue sun Sept. 32 when in London New York

THEY BOTH FELL FLAT.

SPEECHES OF TWO MEMBERS IN

r. Meintyre and Mr. Sills' Maiden Effort —The Debate Adjourned until Mon-

The two maiden members who yesterday pened the debate on the address in reply to the governor's speech failed to make an impression on the house, and the government cannot be congratulated on their

D. J. McIntyre (South Victoria) moved the address. Although a lawyer, accustomed to speaking, Mr. McIntyre did not deliver himself in either a vigorous or pointed manner. He

either a vigorous or pointed manner. He said the province had an abiding confidence in the lieutenant-governor as the head of the government, than whom there was none more dignified and distinguished, and complimented his honor's amiable consort on the graceful manner in which she dispensed the hospitalties of government house.

The agricultural and other industries of the province had been fostered by wise and prudent legislation, although the government had to some extent been hampered by the pernicious national policy, a remark that was received with applause by the ministerialists and derisive cheers by the opposition. After expressing the wish that the house would assist the government to make the provincial health board more efficient and thus improve the sanitary condition of the country, the speaker dwelt on the boundary dispute, contending that Mr. Mowat and his colleagues had upheld the rights and honor of Ontario in the steps they had taken to bring about a settlement, while Mr. Meredith and his colleagues had succumbed to the importunities of the arch enemy of the province and turned traitor, his reward being the assistance of Sir John and his paid band of missionaries in the recent provincial of missionaries in the recent provincial

campaign.

He hoped that the legislation proposed to be introduced to prevent corrupt practices in elections would be levelled at such hordes of political vandals as these. The recent judgments of the privy council vnidicated the action of the government in the Mercer case and the regulation of the liquor traffic, and ought to act as a check on the disloyal policy of the tory opposition who have hitherto sought to destroy where they could not rule.

E. G. Sills (West Hastings) who seconded the address. said nothing, and

The United States Champion Beaten by a

Canadian and a Norwegian.

NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—The ten-mile America this evening in Washington park, Brooklyn, was attended by 5000 persons. Axel Paulsen, the Norwegian, won easily, beating all previous records; in 39 minutes 7½ seconds. R. A. Elliott, Montreal, was second, in 42 minutes 10 seconds. George Phillips, the American champion, was third, in 42 minutes 58 1-5 seconds. There were ten entries. The contest was an explosion. skating race for the championship of were ten entries. The contest was an ex-

A CONQUERING HERO.

Tremendous Ovation to Slugger Sullivan at San Francisco.
San Francisco, Jan. 25.—Fifty police

nen were detailed this morning to preserve order on Sullivan's arrival. His reception was a tremendous ovation. Six thousand persons greeted the sligger. Fully 10,000 men and boys followed the carriages up the street trying to keep pace with the horses, cheering all the way A Biackmailer Becoming Blind. New Haven, Jan. 25.—Isaac H. Lock-

wood, serving a sentence of one year for the fraudulent use of the mails by sending the fraudulent use of the mails by sending every bank cashier a circular announcing that he was possessed of \$780,000 to be used in saving young men from disgrace who had converted money to their own use, and then blackmailing them when learning their secrets, is becoming blind and has petitioned President Arthur for pardon. Oculists say he must be discharged to save his sight.

FINDLAY, O., Jan. 25.—A mixed train on the Lake Erie and Western road was wrecked near Bluffton, Ind., a 5 this morning by a broken rail. A passenger car turned over and took fire. The con-ductor extinguished the fire with snow, then went to Bluffton for a carriage to convey the wounded to a hotel, freezing his face during the trip. A brakeman had both feet frozen. Four passengers were badly injured. The mercury was 30 below

Two Strange Deaths. HUNTSVILLE, Ala., Jan. 28 .- Two gyp were found dead in their tent this morning. No marks of violence. had \$2300 in his clothes.

The Coldest Weather Ever Known CINCINNATI, Jan. 25 .- Specials from various places in Ohio indicate the coldest weather ever known in the state, showing from 24 to 30 below zero early this morn-

LIBERTY MILLS, Ind., Jan. 25 .- The twin babies Isaac and Rebecca Martin were frozen to death in their crib last night. The clothing was frozen to the bodies of the infants.

There were over 200 registered at Colborne Crystal hall yesterday. A number

THE ORANGE HALL FUND.

Statement of Receipts and Expenditure

-20000 Still Owing on the Site.

At the quarterly meeting of the county
orange lodge of Toronto the other night, E. F. Clarke, treasurer of the new orange hall fund, presented the following financia

atement:
RECEIPTS.
Twelfth July demonstration: \$2126.81 620.06 1115.06

EXPENDITURE.
On account of purchase of lot......
Interest on mortgage.
Butler & Lake, commission, etc....
Taxes.
Crombie, Crombie & Worrel, legal Crombie, Crombie & Worrel, legal
expenses.
Centre district, Toronto, refund of
subscription.
Sentinel printing.
Balance as per pass-book H. C. L. &
S. society.....

A balance of \$2000 is still owing on the site and the board will make every effort to raise money to pay this off at the earliest possible date.

List of Candidates Who Passed the Second

The following are the names of the candidates who have been successful in pass ing the second intermediate examination at Osgoode hall held Jan. 24: Knowles and Macdonnell obtained over 75 per cent and are entitled to write again for honors and are entitled to write again for honors and scholarships; passed without an oral—Williamson, Farewell, Thacker, Goodman, Nelles, Alexander, Evans, Kidd, Atkinson, Brock, Miller, Hayes, Martin, McKellar, Faskin, O'Meara. The following must take an oral: Gale, Lawrence, McNamara, Shaw, Shibbley, Stoddart.

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E. G. Sills (West Hastings) who seconded the address. said nothing, and said it vary poorly. Carefully skipping every paragraph in the speech, he contented himself by a rambling reference to the agricultural college, provincial rights, the streams bill and other worn out subjects, and then sat down.

The speeches of these two gentlemen were not favorably commented on, and the opening of the debate was generally pronounced flat.

With Mr. Meredith's concurrence, the

With Mr. Meredith's concurrence, the premier moved the adjournment of the debate until Monday, which was carried, and premised to then lay on the table the agreement arrived at between Manitoba and Ontario as to the terms of reference in the boundary dispute that were to be submitted to the privy council. The house adjourned at 4.10.

INTERNATIONAL SKATING CONTEST.

Cornwall. These arrived yesterday noon at the sheds. A few of them having been accustomed to farm labor were at once are three in the cheerless sheds unaccustomed to the rigor of our weather, huddled together like cattle. They state that they have been gulled by agents in England wages and food. Toronto charity will have to keep them at any rate for a few weeks to come.

Yesterday morning early an accident happened at the Bay Horse hotel. During the night the fire in the kitchen stove went out and the water pipes in connection froze up. On the fire being re-kindled the downstairs pipes got ho and a thaw set in up stairs; and the cold water rushing down on the hot pipes below caused an explosion which shattered the stove to pieces. The damage amounts to \$200. No one was hower.

Petley's Prediction.

I am not much of a weather profit, said Mr. Petley to a reporter, but I can safely say that this has been a cold January, and I know this as much by personal experience as by knowledge of the large purchases I know this as much by personal experience as by knowledge of the large purchases that have been made at our stores of woollens, of heavy clothing, of blankets, yarn goods, etc., which people must buy to keep themselves comfortable, and I flatter myself that we can give them as good value as any house in the province.

The above is the seasonable title of the drama that will be played by Miss Claxton in the Grand opera house on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings next, Two Orphans being played at the Wednesday matines. The piece is said to be beautifully mounted and to be presented by a strong company. Miss Claxton herself is too well known to theatregoers to need preliminary mention.

Early yesterday morning a chimney on fire brought out the Yorkville boys to the corner of Yorkville avenue and Yonge street. About noon a window curtain at 44 Vincent street caught fire. A few pails of water settled the matter. The court street boys had a false alarm of fire at Ogilvy & Co's place, corner Bay and Front streets, about 4 o'clock yesterday after-

At the annual meeting of branch No. 11 of the Irish catholic benevolent union of Canada the following were elected as officers for 1884: President, P. J. Glynn; 1st vice-president, T. Walsh; 2d vice-president, D. Glynn; recording secretary, Geo. Doyle; financial secretary, J. Glynn; treasurer, M. McCurdy; tyler, P. O'Connell; trustees, R. Smith, G. Crowe and J.

The following gentlemen have been elected members of the council of the Agricultural and Arts association of Ontario for the next three years: Division No. 9,
Henry Parker, Woodstock; No. 10, Hugh
Reid, township Sydenham, (Owen Sound);
No. 11, L. E. Shipley, Greystead; No. 12,
Stephen White, Chatham; No. 12, Chas.
Drury, M. P.P., Crown Hill.

hall trust, held last night in the masonic

PRICE ONE CENT.

THE BROKERS' SOUABBLE

WHAT MR JOSEPH PRIESTMAN HAS TO SAY ABOUT IT.

The Stock Exchange in a Quandary—A \$20,000 Suit for Libel—Where is it Going to End—Carnegie v, F. deral.

The stock exchange is demoralized. Few sales are reported, the attention of mem-bers evidently being devoted to the adjustnent of squabbles among themselves rather than to the sale of shares. On Thursday the following letter was read at the board.

To the President of the Toronto Stock Exchange:

DEAR SIR,—I beg to direct your attention to a communication I addressed you on the 18th inst., which I have reason to believe you received, but to which I have received no reply. Respecting the matter referred to, I repeat that I do not now, nor did I at the time Mr. Mara obtained your consent to having me posted as a defaulter, owe him anything. For your further information, the following is an excerpt from a letter received yesterday by my solicitors from Mara's solicitors:

"We beg to say that from the information we now have we are led to believe that Messrs Cox & Worts are really the persons responsible to our client for the amount claimed against Mr. Priestman."

I claim that your board has without proper I claim that your board has without proper

mittee and on recommendation of the committee Mr. Priestman's name was taken off the black list. What censure, if any, the committee passed on Mr. Mara is not

junction on the stock exchange from the moving him from the board for violation of one of the rules which it is alleged he broke in suing Cox & Worts without first seeking the intervention of the board. It is reported that the board on the advice of their solicitor have decided that they cannot remove Mr. Mara as petitioned.

Carnegie v. Federal is not yet settled. The decision of the chancellor left it a matter of account, and each side accordingly have been "figgering" it out. The bank's solicitors' figuring, shews that Carnegie owes them over \$200; Carnegie's lawyer says that he figures out that the bank owes his client over \$1000, and accordingly the master in chancery will check the figures over and give judgment accordingly. He has not yet fixed the date of hearing.

There is one point in all these cases yet to be decided, and those who are contemplating actions therein must take chances and the same according that a

the customer requires the purchase to be completed the broker is able to hand over to him the number of shares purchased; while the present decision in effect decides that a banker or party lending money upon the security of stock is bound to keep the stock pledged with him intact for the

WHO HE WAS?

The editor, thinking his staff too large, ordered a parade for six o'clock in the evening when he proposed to thin them out. The line was drawn up; he approached the first man: What do you do on my paper? I'm the horse reporter, and I've a 2.10

And what do you do, said he to a second I'm the fish reporter.

Speaking of fish, said the editor, who is oing the marine reporter's work while he is off for his holidays!

I am, said a little man down the row, who vore spectacles.

And who are you, said the chief?

The hen editor, said he. Great Cæsar, said the prop, can't we hire an egg reporter!

MOSES OATES HEARD FROM. Old man Oates ventured into The World He wore the picture of a remorse-eaten co science. The only thing that held him up was the claim that he had foretold 16 below zero for yesterday. But the 'mild January' as predicted by him and indicated on diagram in his own hand, pasted on the sanctum wall, seemed to have blasted his prophetic soul. seemed to have blasted his prophetic soul.

Even the devil jeered at him and the reporters all laughed a derisive laugh when he said,

It will be a mild February.

WHAT WE WANT TO KNOW. AT THE CONDOR SLEIGHING PARTY Where the fur overcoats at the Condor sleighing party came from?

Where Mr. Punshon got all the box How the occupants of the last sleigh got lown to business next morning? Whether the horn tooters had any lungs left

when they arrived home? HOW HE GOT IN.

How did you get here, said his worship to a tramp who stood up when the name of Tempus Fugit was called by the deputy chief. I came in on the cold wave, said Tempus THE WAVES BACK BROKEN.

Lakes and Upper St. Lawrence: Modes the west to send h winds; fair weather; highe emperature; continued milder to-morrow.

A new anti-vivinectionist organ called, the Champion, and printed in two lau-guages, is about to appear in England.