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Mr. Mc Murrich's Finger in the Pic-

OTTAWA, April 24-The Esplanade bill was considered by the railway committee this morning. Mayor Boswell and Messrs.

completion.

In addition to the foregoing propositions the county committee submits the follow-

AT T'AR COURT HOUSE.

Criminal Assizes-County Court-Divi-Sion Court-True Bills.

The first prisoner arraigned in the assizes esterday was Henry Hutchinson. He was accused and convicted of having stolen a watch from Charles Miller in a house on De Grassi street on March 6. Hutchinson was also found guilty of robbing Henry Haskin of a watch and sum of money at the same time. Patrick Burke pleaded guilty to the thaft of twenty five early from guilty to the theft of twenty-five cents from Joseph Harding at Brockton. Being convicted, he was committed to the cells for an hour. In the case of Alfred Cunningan hour. In the case of Alfred Cunning-ham, arraigned on a charge of having stolen 2,000 pounds of old iron, the property of Joseph B. Reid, a verdict of acquittal was rendered. The grand jury found true bills against Alfred Harbage, larceny, G. M. Gordon and W. A. Tilley, false pretences, and Wm. Ashby, perjury. No bills were returned in the cases of Samuel Hunter, false pretences, and John W. Campbell, criminal libel.

sented.

Justice Patterson then proceeded with the hearing of a case from Ontario county. Matthew Robson, of Port Perry, sues Sinclair J. Holden for \$469.50, being the total of various amounts which plaintiff claims is due to him, and defendant puts in a set off amounting to \$1620. The parties are cousins.

Judge Boyd held a non-jury sitting of the county court. The only case tried was

the county court. The only case tried was McMillan v. Dolmage, an action for a bill of costs. There was no defence, and a verdict was given for the full amount claimed,

A number of cases were heard in the western division court by Judge McDougall. Mrs. Wakefield got judgment against a builder named Harrison for \$83, being the balance of an account for brick. The

Rev. Dr. Talmage's Lecture in Shaftesbury

A monster audience gathered at Shaftes bury hall last evening to hear Dr. Talmage's new lecture on Big Blunders; in fact, large Dr. Talmage, after being introduced by the chairman, Mr. P. D. Ross, preluded his lecture by making the announcement that the man has never lived who never made a blunder. The first blunder was made in paradise, and there has been a large family blunders since-agricultural, literary

Blunder No. 1, multiplicity of occupa-tions. The lecturer gave numerous incithe destroy of occupations. The lecturer gave numerous incidents of parties who came to ruin from becoming involved in too many schemes. To show that a single object in life pays the ried. There were one or two dissenting best he said "palaces have been erected out of pickles, pills, pigs' feet, clothes' wring-ers," and other seemingly unimportant

BY A LARGE MAJORITY.

opportunity of speaking in plain terms of the ingratitude among business man especially. Referring to the tittle-tattler he emphatically declared "curse the gossip."

Blunder No. 4 included "excessive amusements." After describing the harmless amusements of life, and picturing the delight of the small boy over baseball, or the sportsman in hunting, or the old folks the sportsman in hunting, or the old folks in a game of checkers, he referred in trenchent terms to the excessive amusements that are ruining so many. He offered home as a restraint and a guard against avil.

After the adjournment of the committee, recourt house, en the 20th inst., the committee of the county council met and adopted by the committee of the county council met and adopted by the committee of the county of the preparations submitted by the committee of the city council as a basis for the city council as a basis for the county of the count of the county of cil as a basis for the city councult of the city counce court house, copies? Which were sent to the sity hall yesterd by the court house will not proper in the city, affording such various or the city affording such various and the North British company. Next to the alley in the rear all in flames. The poor brute was burned the various ance will not probably be more than \$200 in the North British company. Next to the alley in the rear all in flames. The poor brute was burned tarily about the head and

surance are unknown. The entertainment at the Grand opera house last night for the benefit of the band fund came off very successfully. The program was made up of music by the band, military tableaux and two comedy sketches. The music was good and the tableaux really fine, especially the one representing The Roll Call. They were warmly applauded. The first of the two pieces, The Little Sentine', was very well acted and created lots tine', was very well acted and created lots of laughter. The parts were taken by Lieut. Percival, Lieut. Ryerson, Capt. Andros, Miss Howard, Miss Farmer. The Bonnie Fishwife, which followed, was a more ambitious piece. The two leading characters in it were played by Capt. Manley and Mrs. Lloyd. The lady has a pretty face, is a very fair singer, and quite a versatile actress. Capt. Andros was very successful in both pieces in creating laughter. The ladies in both pieces are from Barrie, and the lively little town up north is to be complimented on the possession of such

John Hogg sent in his resignation as pastor of the Charles street presbyterian church on account of ill-health. Representatives had vowed himself to a life of celibacy, and she would carry her attachment to the grave, which she felt was not far of. But there was one kindness which it was in his power to grant her, the remembrance of which would bring consolation to her dark and weary path. Would he, before they parted forever, give her one kiss? After some timidity and agitation, the wone current touched with riter company. of the congregation testified to the worth and devotion of Mr. Hogg, who had rendered valuable service to the church. The presbytery accepted the resignation and placed on record its deep sense of his personal christian work, diligence and fidelity in prosecuting the work of the ministry. Mr. Hogg is going to the Northwest. The home mission committee said that its receipts for the year had been \$6165.50, of which two-thirds was contributed by city churches. The committee on the state of religion reported church work on the whole kiss? After some timidity and agitation, the young curate, touched with pity, com plied. The lady shed another tear, bade him sdieu in a hollow voice, and he departed. A few days afterward he received a neat little parcel, gracefully tied with a piece of blue ribbon, and opening it found, an instantaneous photograph (calinet size) of himself kissing the young lady. Accompanying this was a communication from religion reported church work on the whole as satisfactory. May 17 was fixed as the date of Rev. Mr. Wilson's induction as or numeric aissing the young lady. Accompanying this was a communication from the fair creature herself, that there were eleven more copies and that he might have the whole dozen at £20 apiece. Should he not be in want of them it was her intention to discuss of them it was the intention to discuss of the state of th pastor of the Carleton street no organ

A Testimonial to the G. T. R. The Montreal Witness, one of those few papers that are free from railway influence, says: "A correspondent proposes a magnificent present from the city to the Grand Trurk railway, namely, the wiping out of an enormous indebtedness. This would be, we presume, in acknowledgment of a generation of hostile freight tariffs and com- took up the indictment against John H.

business at Knox church yesterday. Rev.

About ten milkmen attended a meeting of that ilk at Albert hall last night. A member attributed the small attendance to the cold weather and Talmage The dis- morning to answer a charge of perjury convicted to-day of permitting minors to

From the day old Commodore Vanderbilt, the father of William H., made his first venture in life by establishing a ferry from New York to Staten Island, the family have been in virtual control of that charming suburb of the city. A railroad, seventeen miles long, was run from one end of "The formation of the wrong kind of the island to the other, making connections

the islands of the blest. They listened and they approved the scheme, but in order to earry it out live men would have to control the ferry and the railroad, so they sold and delivered their stock to Mr. Wiman. Last Tuesday was the day of the annual meet in g. Capt. Jake appeared happy as usual, but behold Mr. Wiman cast the votes of over 7000 shareholders out of 11,000, and themselves frozen out A new board of directors was chosen and Mr. Wiman was elected president. The people on the island were wild with surprise; they had never heard of any man controlling the road but Capt. Jake, and had not their fathers told them that the old commodore had established.

AFFER REVEN YEARS. them that the old commodore had established it when he was a youth.

derbilts had had the least su picion that such a scheme was in prepara-tion, William H. and William K. would tion, William H. and William K. would have prevented it, for it is one of the legends of the family, that, at all hazards, they must always control those two family pieces of furniture. It was a complete surprise, however, and the Vanderbilts were defeated. Every one on the street knew the affection they had for the little ferry and the seventeen-mile railroad, and a ferry and the seventeen mile railroad, and a broker told me the other day that when Jay Gould heard the news he electrified every one present by laughing long and heartily, which he seldom does in business

The affair will, according to some, have a bad effect on the Vanderbilt family. There is not a person so superstitious as your true Wall street man, and many of them say it means bad luck.

complimented on the possession of such amateur talent. Everything ran smoothly, and the large audience appeared thoroughly satisfied. The sister corps were all reprea fatal secret. She had conceived a deep, a passionate love for the curate himself. She knew, she said, that her passion was hopeless; he, in his devotion to the church, for which she loved him all the more, had vowed himself to a life of cellbacy, and she would carry har attachment to The presbytery disposed of its quarterly tention to dispose of them in another quar-ter. A photographer had been concealed. Negotiations on the subject are said to be

Criminal Libel Case. Late yesterday afternoon the grand jury eration of hostile freight tariffs and commercial captivity to a railway monopoly, and that almost at the moment when this monopoly is proposed to be renewed. We readily acknowledge the immense service rendered to Mentreal by the Grand Trunk railway—service which it has paid for however, and which others would soon have been found to supply if the Grand Trunk company had not done so—but we do not regard the diligent efforts of the friends of that company to hinder all railway developments from Toronto to Quebec as part of these services.

Beduction in the Price of Malk.

When the name of Sir John A. Macdon ald was called in the police court yesterday sworn to on Monday by Gen. M. Butt Hewson, Mr. Christopher Robinson, Q. C., told the court that owing to pressure of public business the premier was compelled to leave for Ottawa on Monday night. Mr. Debiason added that it was not compared to await the court's decision re certain pressure of the court's decision receivable. best he said "palaces have been erected out of pickles, pills, pigs' feet, clothes' wringers," and other seemingly unimportant articles.

The Princess Louise issued invitations for a party the other night, but when she blunder. The rival firms of Growl, Spitfire & Co. and Merryman & Warngrass the were quoted to illustrate the two extremes of temper common in business infe.

Bunder No. 3 was named, bad treating the duty of the seems of the

A QUARREL OVER HOGS. GERMAN ATTACK ON UNITED STATES

where the properties of the contract of the water Buntin April 24 The North German

AFIER SEVEN YEARS.

PHILADELPHIA, April 24-Dr. Porter. formerly of this city, died in Montreal, Canada, seven years ago, leaving two sons, the elder 8 years of age. The orphans were entrusted to the care of Dr. Drake, their uncle. In a few days Langley, the elder boy, disappeared, and no tidings of his whereabouts were received. Detectives were employed and severtisements were inserted in the newspapers, but all that was learned was that he had left Mon-treal with a worthless character named Elville.

The affair will, according to some, have a bad effect on the Vanderbilt family. There is not a person so superstitions as your true Wall street man, and many of them say it means bad luck.

The Latest Female Blackmail.

A correspondent informs the London Times of a romantic incident which has recently occurred in a prosperous London to suburb. A devoted young high church curate, of interesting appearance and great popularity in his district, was waited upon by a young lady of considerable attractions, but with an air of deep melancholy and clad in a somewhat ascetic garb. She invited him to her house and revealed to him a fatal secret. She had conceived a deep, a passionate love for the curate himself. She knew, she said, that her passion was hopeless; he, in his devotion to the church, for which she loved him all the more, had vowed himself to a life of celibacy, and she would carry her attachment to the churce with the she fell was a some weeks ago a 16-year-old youth was brought to St. Francis' Hose was farmer near Allentown, Monmouth county. The boy was of engage in the stomach. He had been working for a farmer near Allentown, Monmouth county. The boy was of engage in the stomach. He had been working for a farmer near Allentown, Monmouth county. The boy was of engage in the stomach. He had been working for a farmer near Allentown, Monmouth county. The boy was of engage in the stomach. He had been working for a farmer near Allentown, Monmouth county. The boy week and young Porter was restored to his

GENEVA AND ROME.

Switzerland Determined to Prevent the ROME, April 24. - Bishop Mermillod starts to-day for Switzerland. The Geneva council has issued a proclamation reiterating its former decree forbidding Mermillod Lausanne and declaring that it will defend the country against the encroachments of the church of Rome.

In Hospital in Canada. East Hampton, Mass., April 24-Clapp, the town treasurer who absconded several years ago, writes that he is in Canada and has been in a hespital for ten months. He asks to be restored to the unconditional membership of the church here.

The Land of Pharoah. CAIRO, April 24.—Colvin, English minister of finance, has urged the British government to reduce the annual instalments to be repaid out of the Egyptian ments to be repaid out of the Egyptian funds for purposes of indemnity. He thinks it would be a wise policy to relieve the country as far as possible from its heavy burdens.

All on Account of a Woman. BROOKLYN, April 24-Casino Barbaro and Antonio Prutone, with their seconds, were arrested for fighting a duel this morning. The cause of the encounter was jealousy of a woman. The men fired shots at each other, but were so frightened and excited that neither could aim straight.

A Righteous Judgment. New York, April 24.—Owney Geogham, who keeps a notorious Bowery dive, was

ing-house in the town.

THE CELL TO PHICADELPHIA

The following is the text of the call for in Irishe American National convention to

be held in Horticultural hall, Philadelphi on Thursday next tomos year suffering people of our race, who, reduced to poverty by iniquitous laws and bad har-

ppesident.

The basis of representation will be one delegate for each society having a bons fide membership of 50 and not more than 100 persons, and two delegates for each society whese membership exceeds 100. All Irish-American temperance, mutual benefit, charitable, literary, military, musical and patriotic organizations are eligible to repre-

PATRICK EGAN. of National league of Ireland.

JAMES MOONEY,

President Irish-American land league. MICHAEL BOLAND,
Chairman committee of seven,
PHILADELPHIA, April 24—Delegates to
the Irish convention are arriving in considerable numbers. So for these is a light

siderable numbers. So far there is a light sprinkling of the dynamite element.

Among those who have arrived to attend the land league convention are the Rev. Lawrence Walsh, Secretary Hynes and Patrick Egan. Egan says the dynamite party will have very little following. He says it is necessary for Parnell to remain in parliament to fight the indictable offence oriminal code bill, the real object of which is to cope with Irish disaffection in Ireland and England.

Two hundred delegates to the Irish na Two hundred delegates to the Irish national land league convention to be held tomorrow have arrived. The headquarters of the executive council have been througed all day and night. President Mooney says there is not the slightest indication of a disturbance at the convention. He and his friends have carefully canvassed the situation. O'Donovan Rossa will attend as rereporter for his paper United Ireland.

EMIGRATION THE ONLY REMEDY Lord Carlingford's Reply to Lord Dun

remarks regarding the condition of the people of Ireland, said the accounts from the distressed districts had been decidedly more encouraging for the last few weeks. more encouraging for the last lew weeks. The government were agreed that emigration was the best and inevitable remedy for the distress, but they had neither the right, nor was it necessary to force it upon the people. The government had received a hopeful offer for the removal of a number of selected families across the Atlantic.

PUBLIC INTERESTS WOULD SUFFER Mr. Gladstone's Reply to Mr. Bourke in

London, April 24-In the house of comnons Mr. Gladstone, replying to Mr. Bourke, said he did not think it in accordance with the public interest to make a statement touching communications with the United States government on the subject of the outrages.

A quantity of dynamite has been discovered in the forts at Chathan. No fuse was attached. It was probably placed there

as a threat.

DYNAMITE IN DUBLIN. The Protection of the Public Buildings-DUBLIN, April 24-A large force of troops

have left for camp at Curragh, county Kildare, where much alarm has been caused by the discovery of a fenian plot to blow the camp up.

Renewed precautions are being taken here because of numerous letters received threatening to blow up the public buildings with dynamite.

KELLY'S TRIAL RESUMED.

DUBLIN, April 24,-The trial of Kelly was resumed. The witnesses who testified at the former trial to prove an alibi repeated their testimony. McGowan, who once contested a seat in parliament, gave evidence tending to prove an alibi. Fifteen witnesses testified in favor of the prisoner's claim of an alibi.

CANADIAN TELEGRAPHIC NEWS. Good horses sell for \$450 or \$500 a team in Manitobe.

PRICE ONE CENT

A pool tournament has been going on at James Lennon's for a couple of nights. On Monday night Eugene Moore and James Murphy played a series of fifteen games Moore won 8 and Murphy 4. James Gordon and Wm Cusler were next, with Gordon 3 and Cutler 2. Last night James Campbell and Harry Veers measured cues. Campbell winning 8 and Veers 5. Messrs. Gordon and Gray came on next. At 12 o'clock, when play closed, they stood 5 games each.

Charles Harriman, of six-days-go-as youplease fame, recently walked 121 miles
without rest at Truckee, Cal, thereby
beating the best previous record, made by
Peter Crossland at Manchester, England,
September 11 and 12, 1876—120 miles,
1560 yards. Harriman says he will back
himself to walk 200 miles without rest. Edward Hanlan, in speaking of Charles E. Courtney, is reported to have said: "I regard him as a seventh-rate oarsman. He can't row now. He never could row. I'll bet \$20,000 I can beat him by ten seconds

The passage of the law prohibiting pool-selling in Massachusetts has practically killed the Beacon race course. The year before the pool law was enacted John F. Merrow expended about \$20,000 on im-provements there.

Jacob Pincus, who was to have taken Girofle to England, says he has abandoned the idea of going abroad, and it begins to look as if the mare would also stay at home, as she is now at Jerome park, taking her usual amount of work with the rest of Eph Snedeker's string.

The Pennsylvania senate has killed the bill prohibiting one person from treating It is stated that there are several cases o

Gen. Crooks' expedition has started from Wilcox, Arizona, for Mexico, to annihilate the hostile Indians.

Thirteen children of the St. Stephen's Home school (R. C.) at New York, are ill with the typhus fever. A receiver was yesterday appointed for the New Orleans, St. Louis and Chicago

The suit of the New York, Lake Erie and Western railway against James McHenry ended in a verdict of \$1,500,000 for the

The appellate court at Chicago decided yesterday that certificates of membership in the Chicago board of trade cannot be taken possession of by attachment.

The Massachussetts legislature yesterday refused to pass a resolution for an amendment to the constitution so that women may be appointed justices of the peace and notaries public. Chas. and Fred. Ward, large real estate dealers near Cree City, Dakota, brother inlaw and nephew respectively of C. B. Farwell, of Chicago, have been murdered in their shantles.

The latest reports from the sections in Mississippi visited by the cyclone Sunday, show 83 persons killed and about 300 wounded, many dangerously. The loss of property is unprecedented.

The mayor of Minneapolis last evening vetoed the ordinance fixing select licenses LONDON, April 24—Carlingford, replying in the house of lords to Lord Dunraven's The friends of high liceuse lacked one vote to pass over the head of the veto. Excitement prevails at Myerstown, Pa, over

the supposed discovery of a gold vein. Farmers have given up their business and commenced digging on their premises. It is also claimed a vein of silver has been Capt. Rand of the steamer Tropic was arrested at Philadelphia yesterday morning on a charge of violating the neutrality laws. Rand was held in \$5000 bail, first mate Pender in \$3000 and the second mate was discharged.

A man named Lathrop arrested in Tennessee a few days ago is doubtless Dwight E. Lathrop, who embezzled \$20,000 while in the employ of the New Jersey Central railroad last year. He is now en route to New York.

It is reported that while the United States steamer Talapoosa was at St. Augustine the officers, mistaking the character of a couple of young ladies, insulted them. They were afterwards assaulted by friends of the ladies. Secy. Chandler has the case under consideration.

Reports from Ohio, Indiana, and Kentucky say the frost on Monday night was quite severe, but the general opinion is that the fruit is not severely injured. Some points report all the early cherries killed and the peaches injured. All agree that there is no damage to wheat.

The Albany senate state prison's conmittee will to-day report adversely Mr. Bust's bill, which provides that the state shall bave direct charge of the labor of convicts in prisons. The bill possed the as-sembly last week by a party vote, the demo-crats voting in the affirmative.

FOREIGN CABLE NEWS. Michel Masson, French dramatic author,

The accession of Furkey and Sweden to the triple alliance is impending. Twenty-five hundred cabmen have struck at Berlin for an increase of wages. The French cabinet has decided to send afteen hundred soldiers to Tonquin. It is considered certain the ultimatum of the French envoy to Annam will be re-

The Norwegian parliament by a vote of 58 to 32 has adopted a proposal to impeach the councillors of state. Jannera, director of the Ring theatre, Vienna, at the time it was burned, has been pardened by the emperor of Austria after serving half his sentence.

The Paris papers publish an inspired paragraph declaring that whatever treaties the Malagasy envoys make with other countries, France will not allow auything to be done prejudicing her rights in Madagascar. Castelar delivered a political oration at Barcelona yesterday at the funeral of a local leader of the Castelar republicans. Twilve ATHOME IN RIDEAU HALL.

WHY PARLIAMENT DIDN'T SIT LAST

of Police Sherwood after The World's

OTTAWA, April 24,-Owing to the at home given this evening at Rideau hall by the Princess Louise, the house did not sit later than six o'clock this afternoon. The session was chiefly occupied by a discussion on Mr. Abbott's bill to authorize the Canada Pacific railway company to lease in perpetuity the lines of the Credit Valley, Ontario and Quebec, and part of the At-

Mr. Abbott explained that this Mr. Abbott explained that this was in order to get a through line from the south bank of the St. Lawrence near Montreal to the western termious of the Credit Valley railway.

Mr. White (Cardwell) in moving the

Mr. White (Cardwell) in moving the adoption of the report of the printing committee, called attention to the fact that of late years there was very small accommodation in the way of committee rooms for members who wished to consult, apart from the regular party cancuses, about public bills. Nominally there are plenty of small committee rooms, but it is notorious that they have been converted into sanctums for members of the Fortin and Mitchell breed, to say nothing of the immense area set apart for the French translators.

Snedeker's string.

Joe Res, trainer of a string of trotters at Columbus, Ind., adopted heroic measures in physicking by giving three of his horses three and one-half pints each of castor oil at a single dose. Two of the animals, Nellie Kapis and Max, died, and the third, the 4-year-old ch. f. Jersey Lily, harely apprived. Percy Sherwood is indignant because The World shows up his little game. He vows vengeance, but does not state exactly in what form it is to be expected. Meanwhile the Toronto police are anxious to know what they were brought here for.

The Bai Masque on Friday. There is every probability that the masquerade ball at the Pavilion on Friday night, under the auspices of the Toronto amateur elks, will be the best one of its kind held for years. About 500 costumed dancers are expected to be on the floor, and many of the costumes will be of a unique

THE MODEL YOUNG GIRL.

TO ROSY M-A practical, plain young girl Not-afraid-of- he-rain young A poetical posy, A ruddy and rosy, A helper-of-self young girl,

At-home-in-her-place young girl; A never-will-lace young girl;

A free-from-a-stare young girl; Improves every hour, No stekly sunflower, A wealth-of-rare-sene young girl. Plenty-room-in-her shoes young girl; No indulter-in-blues young girl, N t a bang on her brow, To fraud not a bow She's a just-what-she-seems young gi

Not a reader-of-trash young girl; Not a cheap-jewel-flash young gir Not a sipper of rum, Not a chewer of gum, A marvel-of-sense young girl.

A lover-o'-prose young girl; Not a turn-up-your-nose young girl; Not given to splutter, Not "atterly utter," But a matter-of-fact young girl.

A rightly-ambitious young girl Red-lips-most-deliciour young g A sparkling clear eye, That says "I will try,"

A sought-everywhere young girl;
A furure-most-fair young girl;
An ever discreet,
We too seldom meet
This queen-among-queens young girl, WHAT THEY ARE SAYING

Monday was a big day for us on our side of Kine Sam Music and W. A. Muslin I'm the new dictator-Joe Hickson. I'll have at least twelve starters-The Queen's

It's be ter than a play to hear me preach-De Still I'm lineering in the lap of spring-Winter. And we'll have another "dip"—Moses Oates. Crushed again—M. Butt Hewson. Butt we'll get even yet—Jimmy Cotton.

I'm doing well; I was only an hour late yesterday

-Grand Trunk east.

AMONG THE YACHT-MEN. We'll have the boss yacht when she's finished-I'm sfraid they', I down the cat, Gus-Alex I think we can come about now, sir—Charlie.
I know how to sail the little cat—Tommy Mac.
Yes ye do—Car—E.

I take the 'cake'-Jim Bruno.

I'll be back when she's launched-Bob Renc THE WORLD WOULD LIKE TO KNOW. How many members of parliament travel c And how many have Grand Trunk briefs of or If the Grand Trunk doesn't own the country And rule it at Ot:awa.

Why the Mail has nothing to say about the Grand

And why the G'obe is so doci'e. WRATHER PROBABILITIES.

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