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WILL HE PULL THROUGH.

The House of Commons has very imously agreed to the request that John Charles Rykert shall be given one more chance to show cause why Sir Richard Cartwright's motion of condemnation should not be passed upon him. It is very questionable if Rykert would have exdended like consideration to an opponent under similar circumstances. The charge that Rykert is a boodler, and that he is self-convicted by his own published correspondence, has been hanging over his head for three years. He has had abundance of opportunity to formulate a defense. He has endeavored to defend himself on two occasions in the House of Commons, and yet, when asked what he has to say sentence should not be pronounced upon him, he whines that he has not had fair play and that he should be tried by a committee. To that committee his case will now go. No doubt an attempt will be made to have a whitewashing report brought in, but for the honor of Parliament let us hope that such a scheme will be frus trated. There must be no side issues. The

Was Rykert a party to the agreement hereby his wife was promised a share in he timber limits that he obtained for

Did Mrs. Rykert receive the \$72,000 by e agency of her husband?

The correspondence supporting the charge is already acknowledged by Rykert to be nis. How does he mean to get over it? He is a smarter man than we take him to be if is able to get out of the pit which he has himself dug, unless, indeed, his friend Sir John Macdonald gives him a helping hand.

TOPICS OF TO-DAY.

The Duke of Portland has been disappointed again. It is a girl, and the pre-cedent of a century, during which no direct heir has been born to the house, remains

and the smokeless powder, important changes will be made in the musketry training of the English army. Greater prominence is also to be given to musketry

In consequence of an edict issued by the Emperor of Russia, the German Court Theater at St. Petersburg will cease to exist after May 1. The Germans in that city are much annoyed, and there is some talk of organizing a private theater.

The Russian Government is taking vigorous measures to keep the cholera out of its Asiatic dominions. All travelers from Persia and Turkey have to submit to ten days

a young man well-known in diplomatic circles declared that she was a fraud. She offered to bet \$1,000 that she wasn't, but wanted to appoint her own committee to de-cide the matter.

Cardinal Richards, archbishop of Paris, just communicated to the clergy of his diocese the decision of the Holy See against diocese the decision of the Indy sermation. It forbids Catholics to cremate their dead, and orders the priests to refuse ecclesiastical burial to those who have ex-pressed the desire to have their bodies remated after death.

An English paper alleges that "On a re cent trip to Europe the Chief Justice the Supreme Court of Texas was introduce the supreme Court of Texas was introd to an English member of Parliament, introduction was made, not by name, by the judicial title of the American vis 'Oh, yes,' said the Englishman, 'I', heard of you. Your name is 'Lynch.'"

The Grand Junction Canal hampstead, upon which large quantities to perishable freight are conveyed to the London markets, has just been blockaded for 26 hours because two boats got into the lock at the same time and neither one would back out. More than 50 boats were blocked before the capial authorities combined to give in. pelled one of the ca

The publication has been begun of a rshavn, a little town on the magazine at Thorsnavn, a land Foringatidende, It is called Foringatidende, see laguage of the islands, and a its aim will be to occupy triotic polities" and the en-it "modern Farce literature." ro literature yet, but it seems at a demand will lead to a

supply e oldest woman in Austria died Lat the age of 114 years, five other aiming to be centenarians have ap-

subjects. "In the current issue of one of the reviews he has an article upon "Books and Their Housing," discussing the best method of constructing libraries. Meantimo he is giving his usual amount of attention to the Irish question, and the trees at Hawarden are not getting too thick.

Emperor William has not prohibited iueling in the German army, but no duel is in future to take place until there has been in future to take place with the circumstances by two colonels, who are to allow an encounter only if the provocation was a public assault, to which an apology has been refused or when an insult has been public assault, to which an apology has been refused, or when an insult has been offered to a lady who is a relation or the betrothed of the challenger. Under no circumstances, however, is a duel to be permitted when the quarrel has arisen out of a brawl in a club room, coffee house, or any similar place, when one of the parties has already been "out" three times, or where one of the parties is a married man with children.

Some very interesting illustrations of the growth of language have been recently obgrowth of language have been recently observed on the Congo, where the advent of the whites has made it necessary for the natives to coin some new words. For a long distance above the junction of the Kassai and the Congo white men are now known as Batendele. This word the natives derived from Stanley's name. Tendele was the nearest they were able to get, without special tuition, to pronouncing the name of derived from Stanley's hand.
the nearest they were able to get, without
special tuition, to pronouncing the name of
the explorer. Ba is the common Bantu
prefix, meaning people. Batendele therefore means the people of Stanley, and by a
natural transition it has come to be applied
to all white men, and it is the only name
by which they are known for a long distance, the original meaning of the word
having been lost in its new signification.
Trench's illustrations of the evolution of
language are hardly more interesting then
some of these stories of the coining of new
words in savage lands. The curious history
of Bula Matari, which is the expression
used in a large part of the Congo State to
designate the State Government, has already
been pointed out. It was first applied to been pointed out. It was first applied to Stanley when some natives saw him blast-ing rock, and therefore called him Bula ing rock, and therefore called him Bula Matari, or the Stone Breaker. As he was the Governor, the term came to be applied to his authority, and finally to the new Government of the Congo State.

BLENHEIM'S TRAGEDY.

An Interview With Pickthall's Father

WOODSTOCK, March 18 .- Miss Lockhart, Woodstock, March 18.—Miss Lockhart, who yesterday identified the remains of Benwell as those of one of the young men who sat in front of her on the train on Feb. 17, and who got off at Eastwood, was brought up to the jail this afternoon to look at Birchall. She identified him as the other man. This is the first positive identification of Benwell by other witnesses than Birchall and Pelly, and is the only positive identification of Benwell that the only positive identification of Birchall and Benwell together.

Asiatic dominions. All travelers from Persia and Turkey have to submit to ten days' quarantine, and no more passports are issued from Russia into those countries.

A bullet from one of the new English army rifles being used at the range at Aldershot camp a few days ago went wide and traveled two miles before stopping. Practice at the range has had to be discontinued on account of the long range the rifles are thus shown to possess.

Windmills are used for generating electricity to run the light in a lighthouse at Cape de la Hague. The mill is geared automatically, so that it adjusts itself to varying forces of wind, and there are two dynamos, the current from which runs into accumulators, from which the light is fed.

An American "Spiritualist" medium is working the old cabinet trick in Vienna, An American "Spiritualist" medium is working the old cabinet trick in Vienna, and had a lively time the other night when and had a lively time the other night when the other night when appear when wanted and will then

> Assignments in Ontario. Ayr-Thos. Auderson, tailor. Hamilton Jas. Slater, merchant tailor. Stratford-

—Jas. Slater, merchant tailor. Stratford— Thos. J. Douglas, tinware, etc.

Gone to the Northwest.

Tobonyo, March 19.—The fourth colonist party of the season for Manitoba left here last night. There were about 350 passengers and three special trains of settlers and their effects. The movement to the Northwest is on the increase.

Burglars at Bradford. Burglars at Bradford.

Bradford, Ont., March 19.—Burglars on Monday entered the stores of A. Thomson and T. Driffill & Sons, also the residence of W. H. Lowry and the stable of R. Stewart. From the stable they took a horse and vehicle with which they carried off the plunder secured in the residence and stores.

High vs. Low Church. High vs. Low Church.

Hamilton, Ont., March 19.—The Church of Ascension troubles over the alleged ritualistic practices of the rector, Rev. E. P. Crawford, were brought to a climax last night. At a special vestry meeting called by the anti-ritualists a resoultion was passed by a vote of 67 to 26 reducing the tector's salary from \$2,500 to \$1 per anum. A resolution was also carried cuting off the curate's stipend. The Bishop apports Mr. Crawford. Mr. Crawford will not resign.

when the resign.

The Courtship Lasted Twenty Minutes.

RITCHIE, C. H. W. Va., March 19.—A remerkable marriage has just been announced hee. On Saturday morning Jacob Rifiner, and the second of the s

women plaiming to be centenarians have applied for the pension that she had received. The one chosen is said to be 115 years old, and lives on 12 shillings a month, without murse of attendant, doing her own housement of attendant, doing her own housement of a tendant, doing her own housement of a tendant of the meighbore children tred them for her.

Gladistone has written a series of articles upon the Old Testament for a Loudon periodical. The first, or "The Impregnable Rock of Holy Scipture," will appear in the Rock of Holy Scipture, will appear in the April lumber, and will be followed by april lumber, and will be followed by others on "The Creation Story," "The Mosair, Legislation," "The Psalms," "The Mosair, Legislation," "The Psalms," "The Mosair, Legislation," "The Psalms," "The Mosair, Legislation," and similar the cannot of municipal taxation, contrary to the Municipal Act of 1888, sec. 16, No. 10 of the Old Testament" and similar

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 19, 1890

A NEW PAGE OF HISTORY

Begun by the Resignation of Bismarck.

Tremendous Excitement Created Austrian Political Circles.

Shire Incident Agitates the Portuguese.

Salisbury Government Defeated in a Vote on a Scotch Matter.

Earthquake in Spain.
MADRID, March 19.—Maiaga and neighporing towns were strongly shaken by

The Pope a Peacemaker.

London, March 19.—The Herald's Rome correspondent says he is authorized to say the Pope would consent to act as mediato tions for a general European dis-

Sustained.
PARIS, March 19.—In the French Senate PARIS, March 19.—In the French control of the control of the support the new Government if its policy was the control of the Chamber of Deputies—318 to liberal. The Chamber of Deputies—318 t 78—expressed confidence in the Government.

Fatal Experiment With His Apprentice.

Berlin, March 19.—The trial of the American dentist, Egner, shows that he had experimented with a new anæsthetic called bromachly on his own apprentice. Not finding it work quickly enough, he added chloroform in a fatally large quan-

Joseph Biggar's Successor March 19 .- The Home Rule invention of the west division of county Cavan has accepted as a candidate for the seat in the House of Commons made vacant by the death of Joseph Biggar, Vesey Knox, the Ulster Protestant recommended

3,000 Slaves to be Freed. patch says the Arab maxters have unanimously accepted the term of Mr. Mackenzie, agent of the British East Africa Company, by which nearly 3,000 runaway slaves who have settled in Fulladay will procure their freedom by doing work equivalent to 50 shillings each.

The Bismarck Crisis.

London, March 19.—European financiers and bankers appear confident the Bismarck crisis has been discounted. There is less excitement in Europe over Bismarck's resignation than might have been expected. Erench mayers display anxiety regarding resignation than might have been appetrate. French payers display anxiety regarding the future. They say that in view of previous surprises afforded by the Emperor's policy there is no guarantee that the structure which the Chancellor so carefully bullt will be retained intact.

The Labor Conference,
BERLIN, March 19.—Prince Bismarck and Count Herbert Bismarck lunched with the nembers of the Labor Conference yester members of the Labor Conference yester-day. The Emperor received the delegates at 5 o'clock, and subsequently presided at the banquet given to them in the picture gallery of the castle. The Emperor and Empress conversed at length with the dele-gates, the Emperor expressing himself as gratified at the excellent prospects of a successful termination of the labors of the conference.

The Shire Incident. ede that Chiloma, where the British flag was raised, was outside the territory in Africa which England admits is

East Africa which England admits is Portuguese.

London telegrams say the flag was raised on the British steamer Shire and not in the Shire district. The papers which first announced the Shire incident were seized and other strong measures were taken to avert a disturbance. It is said the Cabinet at yesterday's meeting reached important decisions regarding which absolute secrecy is maintained.

A Government Defeat. London, March 19 .- The Government was defeated in the House of Commons last evening on the motion of Mr. Buchlast evening on the motion of Mr. Buch-anan (Liberal), complaining of encroachments upon the public right of way in Scotland, and asking that the laws be reformed, and that the matter be entrusted to the county councils. Mr. Chamberlain, a number of Unionists and a few Scotch Conservatives supported the motion, which was adopted by 110 to 97.

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The Government has summoned to Lon-on Mr. Balfour, the Chief Secretary for

Ireland.

Lord Randolph Churchill, in a bantering reply to the Paddington Conservative Council, twits them with prudently refraining from expressing an opinion as to the rectitude of his action. He predicts that in future the Tories will designate the Parnell Commission with an adjective more common than polite. He declines to accept the Council's resolution as the opinion of the electors.

Murder by Poxy.

CHARLESTON, S. C., March 19.—The trial of Robert James, who hired two negroes to murder his father that he might inherit his estate has been concluded. James gave the negroes \$500 each for their work. The jury found him guilty of murder in the first degree.

A Race Around the World. A Race Around the World.

TACOMA, March 18.—Soon after 5 this morning Geo. Francis Train left his hotel here for his trip around the world, and was driven rapidly to the steamer Olympia. Cannon were fired at the start, bells rang and steam whistles blew on all sides. Four hundred people accompanied him to the steamer Abyssinia, which he will board while at anchor, off Victoria, B. C. Mr. Train says he is fixed sohe can buy a steamer in case while at anchor, off Victoria, B. C. Mr. Train says he is fixed so he can buy a steamer in case connections fail. He is in fine health and spirits, and confident he will land at the starting point within 60 days. He starts at a disadvantage in going by the Abyssinia, which is three days slower than the Parthia between the Sound and Yokohoma, but will make up some lost time by special train from New York to Tacoma.

Steamers Arrived. Reported at. .. New York... _Liverpool...

THE INDIANAPOLIS HORROR.

day afternoon accepted Bismarck's resigna-tion of the Chancellorship. It is stated in

day afternoon accepted Bismarck's resignation of the Chancellorship. It is stated in well-informed circles the present difference between the Emperor and Prince Bismarck is irreconcilable. It arises from the Chancellor's refusal to accede to a request made by Dr. Windthorst, leader of the Clerical party, to restore to the Duke of Cumberland, the claimant of the throne of Hanover, the larger portion of the Guelph funds. The attitude of the Emperor in opposing Prince Bismarck in this matter is taken as an indication of his desire to conciliate the Clerical party. If the Government is to secure a working majority in the new Reichstag it cannot well get on without the party of the Center, which Dr. Windthorst controls.

The report is repeated that the Emperor proposes to appoint General Von Caprivi, who is now commander of the Tenth Army Corps, to the Chancellorship.

When the public worship estimates came up for discussion in the Lower day. Dr. Windthorst said it had been his intention to review the position of Catholics in Prussia, but he would desist. Owing to the uncertainty of the Prussian Ministry resigned at the same time that Bis-

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All the members of the Prussian Ministry resigned at the same time that Bismarck tendered his resignation.

The Emperor has called a meeting of the commanders of the various army corps. He had a conference with the Minister of War in the afternoon.

The National Gazette says: "The gratitude toward the restorer of Germany that is filling the hearts of Germans at this critical time proves Prince Bismarck will long be regarded as the personification of Germany's growth and prosperity. The National Gazette believes Count Herbert Bismarck will remain in office."

The Tagblatt attributes Prince Bismarck's resignation entirely te the social marck's resignation entirely the Serse was only slightly affected by the Chancellor's resignation.

The Austrian Government is said to fear The Austrian Government is said to fear a rupture of the peace alliance in consequence of Bismarck's resignation.

Berlin, March 19.—It is reported Bismarck was incensed because Hintzpetre composed the rescripts without his being consulted that he had a dispute with Boettischer, whom the Emperor favored, and that he differed from the Emperor about colonial matters and was determined not to recall his resignation.

Prince Bismarck declined an invitation to the banquet given by the Emperor to the delegates to the Labor Conference.

VINNA, March 19.—The Tagblatt says: The world without Bismarck caunot easily be imagined.

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The Neue Freie Presse says: History begins a new page.

LONDON, March 19—12:30 rm.—The stock market is weak on account of Bismarck's retirement from office.

VIENNA, March 19.—Confirmation of the report that Bismarck's resignation had been accepted caused tremendous excitement in political circles here. The retirement of Count Kalnoky is looked for in consequence. The Chancellor's action is generally admitted to have been brought about by the young Emperor's determination to have a free hand in the management of affairs.

CRASHED TOGETHER.

Two Serious Railway Accidents—A Fire man Loses Both Legs-Six Passengers Injured.

New York, March 19.—At 9 o'clock this morning switch engines No. 3 and 10 crashed into each other at the Grand Central depot. John Whitehouse, fireman on No. 3, had both legs cut off below the knees. John McGoverin, fireman on No. 10, was seriously injured.

MILWAUKKE, Wis., March 19.—A collision occurred this morning between two passenger trains on the Chicago and Northwestern Railroad at La Valle. One lady, four men and a little boy, all passengers, were injured. New York, March 19 .- At 9 o'clock this

WORK AND WAGES.

BACK TO WORK.

LONDON, March 19.—Fifteen thousand miners in Lancashire and many strikers in other districts have resumed work on the terms of the compromise proposed by the

STRIKERS WEAKENING.

The strike of dock laborers at Liverpool is collapsing. The leaders of the strike have lost touch with the men, and the latter are showing a disposition to submit the question in dispute between themselves and the dock companies to arbitration. New hands to fill the places of the strikers are arriving in Liverpool at a rapid rate.

New York, March 19.—The coatmakers' strike ended yesterday. The bosses and employes have signed a new agreement.

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MOLDERS PROTEST.

TORONTO, March 19.—At a meeting of journeymen plumbers and steam and gasfitters held Monday evening, the action of the E. & C. Gurney Co. in advertising in Buffalo for molders to replace striking molders in their employ here, was denounced as unjust, unpatriotic and inconsistent.

BUILDINGS BURNED.

KINGSTON, March 18 .- Another fire took place early this morning in a frame house owned by J. Farley. The building was ompletely destroyed.
MILFORD, Mass., March 19.—The Union block, H. M. Taft's four-story building and C. R. Scott's block were burned last night. Loss, \$120,000.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., March 19 .- A five story building was burned here last night.

M. A. Turbush & Co., lose on building and carpet making machinery \$40,000; Satterley & Co., manufacturers of upholstery, lose

The World's Fair

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Washington, March 19.—The House
World's Fair Committee held what will
probably be its last meeting yesterday
morning. The result was a victory for the
Chicago people. Mr. Belden's proposition,
which requires the Chicago citizens to
present to the committee an absolute guarantee of a \$10,000,000 fund before the bill
was reported, was defeated. The dates for
the exposition were left as fixed upon
April 30 to Oct. 20, 1892, but the chairman
has given notice that he will move in the
House that it be so amended as to provide
for the dedication on Oct. 12, 1892, and the
holding of the fair the following year.

Ten Firemen Killed and 18 Persons Badly Injured.

The Voices of Other Victims Heard Among the Ruins.

ANOTHER BODY FOUND.

INDIANAPOLIS, March 18.—The body of Espy Stormer was taken out of the ruins of the Bowen & Merrill book store yesterday. One leg was burned entirely off. Henry D. Woodruff's body is the only one now left in the ruins.

Left in the ruins.

Last night John
firemen taken from the ruins alive, died at
the hospital. The relief fund now amounts
to nearly \$7,000. President Harrison has
contributed \$200, and Attorney-General

THE ONTARIO HOUSE:

[Special to the ADVERTISER.]
TORONTO, Wednesday, March 19.
In the Public Accounts Committee this norning Mr. Marling, Deputy Minister of Education, was examined regarding the method of distributing the public school grant. He testified that not since 1854 has there been any portion of the separate to schools on the basis of school grant given

attendance at convents. In the Municipal Committee two bills vere considered—that to amend the Street Railway Act giving power to municipalities to assume control of street railways by giv-ing six months' notice being thrown out. The clause in a bill to amend the Muni-The clause in a bill to amend the Municipal Act was however passed providing—
For building, equipping, maintaining and operating street rallways in, along and over such streets of the city or town as the Lioutenant-Governor-in-Council may approve of, and for leasing from time to time the same on such terms as may be determined, and for levying an annual special rate to defray the yearly interest on the expenditure therefor, and to form an equal yearly sinking fund for the payment of the principal within a time not exceeding 30 years.

THE RAILWAYS.

Lake Shore Management Found "Guilty of Gross Negligence."

It is expected that the Manitoba and Northwestern Railway will be extended to Yorkton this summer. The terminus will probably be located there for the next two

years.

The coroner's jury at Buffalo, after investigating the accident on the Lake Shore Railway on the night of March 6, found "the Lake Shore management guilty of ross negligence.

The accounts of the Wabash Railroad The accounts of the Wabash Railroad Company have been made up for the first six months of operation to Dec. 31, 1889, and show: Gross, \$7,272,689; operating expenses, \$4,984,173; net, \$2,288,515.

The Belleville City Council on Monday night addressed a memorial to Sir John Macdonald, asking a bonus of \$3,200 per mile to construct the road to connect with mile to construct the road to connect with the C. P. R. at Bridgewater, 30 miles north

The American Association of General The American Association of General Passenger Agents arrived at the City of Mexico Tuesday night on their magnificent special train. The booming of cannon celebrated their arrival. Most of the prominent cities of the republic have been visited, and the association has everywhere been accorded a hearty welcome.

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At a conference of presidents of the InterState Commerce Railway Association held
in Chicago on Tuesday it was practically
agreed that a meeting should be called
within a fortnight for the purpose not only
of restoring passenger rates, but of forming
a new association to take the place of the
Western States Passenger Association.

The following

western States Passenger Association.
A Toronto dispatch says: The following appointments have been made, to take effect to-day: Mr. J. W. Leonard, superintendent of the Atlantic division, with office at Montreal; Mr. T. Williams, assistant-superintendent Toronto Junction to Windsor and Guelph and Ingersoll branches, with office at Toronto; Mr. R. R. Jamieson, assistant superintendent Toronto to Owen Sound (including Toronto Junction, Parkdale and Queen's Wharf), Teeswater, Orangeville and Elora branches, office at Toronto; Mr. R. Cardiff, assistant superintendent Toronto Junction to Montreal Junction and St. Luc Junction, office at Smith's Falls.

Snow Storm in New York.

New York, March 19—10 a.m.—Snow has been falling here since early this morning, and the ground is now covered to a depth of three or four inches. The mercury stands at about 30 degrees.

Noon.—It is still snowing heavily, and about six inches have fallen. Trafficis greatly impeded. The mails are late, and ferry traffic is hindered to a great degree. Telegraphic communication south to Baltimore is interrupted. Telegraphic communica Baltimore is interrupted.

Baltimore is interrupted.

A Great Mistake.

TORONTO, March 19.—At the annual banquet of the Irish Protestant Benevolent Society Prof. Goldwin Smith said he thought it a great mistake—a blot on Queen Victoria's reign—that her Majesty should have shunned Ireland, which possessed as many beautiful spots for temporary residence as Scotland or the Isle of Wight. He believed that her Majesty could easily have awakened the enthusiasm and won the loyalty of Irishmen by a more generous and trustful demeanor towards them.

Fatal Fight Between Teacher and Pupil.
Parkersburg, W. Va., March 19.—

trustful demeanor towards them.

Tatal Fight Between Teacher and Pupil.
PARKENSUGG, W. Va., March 19.—

Morgan Rose, a teacher in the Beach Hill school house, Clay county, Monday attempted to punish Perry Goff, aged 16, for being late. Goff resisted, and the teacher knocked him down with a club. Goff left, and returned with his father and two others and assaulted Rose. Young Goff knocked Rose down with a club, and when the teacher regained his feet he stabbed Goff to the heart. A general fight followed. Rose and the elder Goff were seriously injured. Rose will probably die.

A Ballet for a Stone.

York, Pa., March 19.—Mrs. Margaret Shepherd, of Boston, lectured here yester day and last night on the Roman Catholic Church. The woman claims to be a control of the companied by her husband last night she was hit by a stone thrown by high the was hit by a stone thrown by the chased Segner, but the former sprained his enkle. Truett, after calling on Segner to



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

stop, without effect, shot at him, the ball hitting him in the left side and coming out near the heart. It is not known how serious the wound is.

CURRENT CONDENSATIONS.

CANADIAN.

James Davies, a young Englishman, was rowned in the Bow River near Calgary

Tuesday.

The wife of Rev. H. C. Mason, Congrega-

Sunday.

A Guelph dispatch says: Judge Drew is better and hopes are entertained of his

recovery.

A brakeman, named A. P. Morin, Tues-day night fell off a west-bound special train a mile west of River Du Loup, and was

The prisoner held at Winnipeg, on sus-picton of being the Tilbury murderer Mac-buff, has been again remanded until Satur-day, March 22.

duy, March 22.

At a special meeting of the Gray Cotton Manufacturers' Association held in Montreal Tucsday, it was reported that all the mills had agreed to an advance of 1½ cents a pound on the price of the finer cottons.

Alex Shaw head hockbeener for the

a pound on the price of the finer cottons.

Alex. Shaw, head bookkeeper for the Canada Jute Company at Montreal, has been arrested on the charge of embezzling \$7,000. The accused is a son of a much-respected and well-known minister in the north of Scotland.

Cyrus A. Roblin, an old and respected farmer living near Adolphustown, was discovered dead in bed by his wife early Tuesday morning. Deceased retired in his usual good health and spoke to his wife about 4 o'clock in the morning.

It is reported that the C. P. R. has pur-

It is reported that the C. P. R. has purchased valuable property on the corner of Main and McDermott, in the heart of Main and McDermott, in the heart of Winnipeg on which a handsome hotel will be erected, rivaling the N.P. hotel now going up. The site is the best in the city.

Rev. Dr. Reid, treasurer of the Presbyterian Church, has received from Miss Mary McEwen, executrix of the will of the late Mrs. Catherine McEwen, of Exeter, the sum of \$7,218, to be devoted to the foreign mission fund, less \$500, which goes to French evangelization.

Geo. Ellis, 70 years old, an inmate of the

French evangelization.

Geo. Ellis, 70 years old, an inmate of the Halifax Poor Asylum, has a scuffle with another aged inmate in the institution Tuesday evening, in which the latter pummied him severely. After they were separated Ellis sat on a bed for a few minutes, then fell forward on the floor and was picked un lifeless.

AMERICAN.

In the case brought up from the Circuit Court of Rock county, Wisconsin, the Supreme Court has decided that the Bible has no place in common schools. AMERICAN.

no place in common schools.

The peach and apple crops of Western North Carolina are almost wholly destroyed. The mercury stood at 10 above zero Sunday morning. One-third of the tobacco plants

John A. Davis, defaulting ex-city treasurer of Rochester, was arrested on a bench warrant Monday, charged with grand larceny in the first degree. The amount of the defalcation is \$60,000.

A Salt Lake dispatch states that J. E. Weston, of Colorado, was met on Monday evening by two confidence men who drugged him and tried to rob him. Weston, it is stated, recovered consciousness and fatally shot both his assailants whose names are Fred Werner and — Granville.

Fred Werner and — Granville.

A Palmer (Mass.) telegram says: On Tuesday W. Johnson Brown, of Bromfield, while at work in Slasher's steam sawmill, near Warren, was caught by the carriage and drawn upon the saw, which, beginning at his head, cut him completely through lengthwise. The deceased was about 35 years of age, and leaves a widow and five children.

THE WEATHER.

TORONTO, March 18—11 p.m.—Since last night a marked increase of pressure has occured from the lower lakes to the Atlantic, whilst at the same time a depression had formed in the Northwest Territories and moved to Lake Superior. The weather had been generally fair in all portions of Canada. Minimum temperatures: Calgary, 6°; Winnipeg, 6° below zero; White River, 30° below; Torosto, 27°; Montreal, 22°; Quebec, 16°; Halifax, 28°. LOCAL TEMPERATURES YESTERDAY.

For 24 hours ending 8 p.m.—(Observations taken at 3 a.m., and 8 p.m.: Highest, 35°; lowest, 25°; mean (daily), 30°. TORONTO, March 18-11 p.m.-Since last

PROBABILITIES.

For the next 24 hours for the Lakes:
Cloudy, with rain, or in some localities.

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