The Toronto World.

FIFTH YEAR.

FRIDAY MORNING, FEBRUARY 29, 1884.

A TEMPESTUOUS MEETING

CHAIRMAN HALLAM OF THE FREE LIBRARY BOARD CENSURED.

For a long time past a storm has been

regard to the trouble between them and the board in the matter of renting rooms.

Mr. Blain said that Mr. Hallam had promised them four rooms at had promised them four rooms at \$375 a year and now the board wanted settle the case.

Mr. Hallam said that he had not offered

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might die the next moment if it were not true that he had never made such an offer. Dr. Wright, turning to Mr. Sargent, secretary of the association, said Mr. Hallam had no authority to make any arrangements. If he had he would be all the time getting the board into trouble and—.

Ald. Hallam sprang to his feet again and called Dr. Wright to order. He complained that the members of the board had not stuck to him; that there was a cowardly conspiracy against him, and that if the public library was not going to be opened shortly he would not act on the board another instant.

Dr. Wright remarked that he was greatly pained at the revelations that had

greatly pained at the revelations that had been made. He felt that the wretched business was all a mistake. He hoped the press would not make public the unhappy state of affairs.

The meeting then broke up in confusion. THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

Meeting Yesterday-A Round Between

chair. After various petitions and communications had been disposed of, the committees the communication of reports from the committees. sideration of reports from the committees of works, fire and gas, markets and health and waterworks, was proceeded with.

During the consideration of the works committee a little tiff took place between Ald. Turner and Ald. Denison. The latter hit Ald. Turner on Denison. The latter hit Ald. Turner on the nose, with a remark that the works committee was neglecting its duty. Ald. Turner came up smiling and caught Ald. Denison under the jaw with the remark that he was hypercritical. Ald. Denison came up looking groggy and tapped him on the nob with a hot one to the effect that he wouldn't be criticised or dictated to by Ald. Turner or Ald. Turner's father. Ald. Turner finished the round with a right-hander to the effect that Ald. Denison was too susceptable and he hoped he wouldn't Ald. Turner or Ald. Turner's father. Ald. Turner finished the round with a right-hander to the effect that Ald. Denison was too susceptable and he hoped he wouldn't be susceptable not any room. At the susceptable not any room. be susceptable not any more. At the call of "time" Ald. Denison looked groggy and Ald. Turner looked cocky. All the reports were passed without amendment, and the committee adjourned.

Skating Races at Strathroy. STEATHROY, Feb. 28.—A great number witnessed the men's race, five miles, and also the boys' race, three miles. Four entered the men's race, viz.: H. Johnson and D. Young of Strathroy, and Shrieves and Rogers of London. After a spirited contest Johnson took the first prize and Young the second. In the boys' race W. Hungerford took first prize and Fred. Watkinson the second.

The man who buys the wood burned by the Maine Central railway says that wood is grewing faster than it is cut in Maine.

In graduate, were total of the destroyed by fire this morning. The ly destroyed by fire this morning. The whole business portion of the town of Irefore \$1500; the total loss on stock is \$5000. For Forester Phipps. is growing faster than it is cut in Maine.

DOUBLE TRACKING THE GRAND SIR TUPPER TO BE SUED

OTTAWA, Feb. 28.—At the meeting o the railway committee this morning a Charges of Gross Carclessness—A Slip-Shod Manner of Spending the People's Grand Trunk railway company's bill to en-Money—General Confusion. able them to raise money to double-track their line between Montreal and Toronto. brewing in the free library board, and it Peter Mitchell attacked the general man-

dercial Travelers' association in the criminal proceedings which have been

to back out. That Mr. Hallam was clothed with authority to make the said agreement he could prove by a certain document, which he had in his possession. That document was at their solicitors or he would produce it.

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Mr. Hallam said that he had not offered the association any terms and that he had never told Mr. Blain that he could get the rooms for \$375.

Mr. Bain, the librarian, was called, and said that Mr. Hallam in his hearing had made the offer.

Mr. Pain said most amphatically that the way it to be releaved by a local beneviolent society.

Between three and four months ago a young man named Randall, living with his parents in the township of West Flamboro, jilted a village belle and disappeared. Nothing was heard of him until Tuesday, when a letter was received from Randall. made the offer.

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Mr. Hallam had offered these terms.
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It was written at Jacksonville, Florida, and stated that he had married a young
Southern lady with plenty of money, and
was quite independent of his Flamboro

connections.

Rev. Dr. Wilson is in the city. He addressed the salvation army last night.

A party of twenty Irish immigrants passed through here en route for Listowel to-day.

W.Gillespy, collector of customs at Dundas, has received three months leave of absence on account of poor health.

Another Short Line to Europe. OTTAWA, Feb. 28.—At a meeting of liberal-conservative maritime members an important question was discussed in connection with the extension of the Canadian Pacific railway, viz., the importance of constructing a line from the the Intercolonial railway, near Bathurst, to Shippegon, in the eastern end of the county of Gloucester. This road would traverse a very rich country with a large population engaged in fishing, farming and lumbering. It would follow the shores of the Baie de Chaleurs and tap the Gulf of St. Lawrence The executive committee met yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock, Ald. Denison in the letter and tap the Gutle of the best on the continent, and nearer Liverpool than Halifax is, while at the same time it is some 300 miles nearer Quebec and Montreal than the letter of the Continent, and nearer Liverpool than Halifax is, while at the same time it is some 400 miles nearer Quebec and Montreal than the letter of the Continent, and nearer Liverpool than Halifax is, while at the same time it is some 400 miles nearer Quebec and Montreal than the letter of the best on the continent, and nearer Liverpool than Halifax is, while at the same time it is some 400 miles nearer Quebec and Montreal than the letter of the best on the continent, and nearer Liverpool than Halifax is, while at the same time it is some 400 miles nearer Quebec and Montreal than the letter of the best on the continent, and nearer Liverpool than Halifax is, while at the same time it is some 400 miles nearer Quebec and Montreal than the letter of the continent, and nearer Liverpool than Halifax is, while at the same time it is some 400 miles nearer Quebec and Montreal than the letter of the continent is the letter of the continent is the continent is the letter of the continent is the continent is the continent is the continent is the letter of the continent is the letter of the continent is the continent is the letter of the continent is the letter of the continent is the continent

> The New Brunswick Legislature. FREDERICTON, Feb. 28.—The New Bruns wick legislature was opened at 3 o'clock

to-day by Lieutenant-Governor Wilmot. The speech regrets that there is depression The speech regrets that there is depression in the lumber industry. It expresses pleasure at the success of the dominion centennial exhibition, and expresses the intention of the New Brunswick government to send samples of her forest trees to the forestry exhibition in Edinburgh next summer. It is confessed that the provingillar to the expression of the New Brunswick government to send samples of her forest trees to the forestry exhibition in Edinburgh next summer. It is confessed that the provingillar to the expression of the Central railway, has secured a verdict of \$5500 and costs against the company for severe injuries received the company

Skating Races at Chatham. CHATHAM, Feb. 28.—The prizes awarded at the skating tournament last night were as follows: 10-mile race, Kent championas follows: 10-mile race, Kent champion-ship, gold medal, 1st, W. Lancaster, Thamesville; 2nd, silver cup, Chas. J. Rice. Young men's race, 3 miles, 1st, silver medal, W. McGarvin; 2nd, silver cup, W. H. Buller, Thamesville. Boys' race, one mile, silver cup, Louis Tarrant, St. Thomas. Ladies' race. prize valued at \$6, Miss A. Green. Barrel race, \$3 cash, H. Abert. Short race, E. W. Sandys.

WINGHAM, Feb. 28 .- The postoffice, telegraph office, store and dwelling belonging to Jas. Timmins, Bluevale, were totalFOR VIOLATING THE INDEPEND ENCE OF PARLIAMENT ACT.

The Opposition Vote That His Seat be Declared Vacant—Three Divisions on the C. P. R. Business,

Special Despatch to The World.
OTTAWA, Feb. 28.—The excitement which

ency, moved a third amendment that the accounts of the company be submitted to the auditor-general for inspection. Lost on the same division.

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Sir Charles Tupper moved that the bill this be amended by the insertion of a clause providing that the Canadian Pacific railway and the Grand Trunk can never amalgamate. This amendment was adopted unanimously, and the bill was read a third time and ordered to be engrossed amid cheers.

Over One Hundred Years. WINDSOR, Feb. 28.—Mrs. Robinson, an aged colored woman died here to-day. Her age is said to have been 113 years. She was divorced from her husband 25 years ago. Her husband is still living in the township of Maidstone, and it is said that he is 115 years of age.

A Manse Destroyed by Fire. FERGUS, Ont. Feb. 28.—The manse be onging to the congregational church in Garafraxa was burned this morning. The pastor, Rev. Mr. Black, loses heavily. His library, worth \$1000, was totally destroyed, besides all his household effects.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Feb. 28.—Patrick J. Malone, a saloon keeper, was placed on trial to-day charged with the fatal shooting of Edward Brooks, colored, in December last. Considerable difficulty was experienced in obtaining a jury, several of Attempts at Jury Fixing. J. Malone, a saloon keeper, was placed on trial to-day charged with the fatal shooting of Edward Brooks, colored, in December last. Considerable difficulty was experienced in obtaining a jury, several of the panel declaring that they had been approached by parties in the interest of Malone. The court ordered that the accused parties be brought into court.

AMELIASBURG, Feb. 28.—Owen Robbin's store was broken into last night and a quantity of boots and dry goods was stolen. They ransacked the postoffice and cut open one of the mail bags in which they got a registered letter containing \$5. They also made an attempt to blow the safe open with gunpowder, but failed.

brakeman on the Central railway, has secured a verdict of \$5000 and costs against the company for severe injuries received. The case has been in the courts thirteen years. The verdict established the fact that the railway is liable for accidents resulting the complexity of the control of the courts.

A Family Burned. NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—A fire broke out early this morning in the apartments of Cornelius Van Piper, Stanton street. Van Piper and his three children were suffocated and burned to death. The wife jumped from the third story window and was killed.

BLAKELY, Ga., Feb. 28.-John Thacker, age 60, cut his throat this morning but was discovered and the wound attended to. The reason he tried to take his life is that he has no one to work for his support.

Fatal Boiler Explosion. BLAKELY, Ga., Feb. 28 .- The boiler of a stationary engine exploded here yesterday killing the engineer, Wm. Sloan, and fatally wounding the little son of the firemen and two negroes.

A Town Destroyed.

BRAUTY CAPTURES HIS MONEY. Baptist Minister and His Daught

FORT WORTH, Texas, Feb. 28 .- The one subject of conversation to-day is the comng trial before a committee of minister and laymen of the baptist church of this section of Rev. J. D. Murphy and his daughter, Miss Fannie Murphy, on charges preferred by George S Eaton, traveling salesman for Leon and H. Blum of Gal-

Brown came here last Friday with a young woman named Nellie Irving. They stopped at the Clinton house, and said they were intending to open a corset store here. Ida is handsome about 22 years old, but her conversation and manner betray a lack of refinement. She now refuses to appear and prosecute Mrs. Bussey, and this tends to confirm the statement of the latter that there was cause for jealousy in the affair. Mrs. Bussey is handsome, petite and nervous. During the taking of the statement at the police station she threw her arms about her husband's neck and made frequent demands for kisses. Through her attorney, George Raines, her husband stated that his wife, jealous of Ida Brown, had shot her in a moment of insane rage as the girl was trying to convince her of her unjust suspicions.

spoke on the return of the Lasker resolution by Bismarck. The general opinion expressed was that the chancellor did not express the sentiment of the German people and in no way affected the friendly relations of the two nations. The matter was referred to the committee on foreign

· A bill introduced by senator Pendleton A bill introduced by senator Pendleton for the settlement and development of Alaska provides for an appropriation of \$100,000 for a highway from Fort Wrangel to the nearest station on the Canadian Pacific railway, and for opening lands for settlement under the homestead laws.

The house committee on foreign affairs agreed to-day to apport favorably the bill prepared by the Facific delegation for the prevention of Chinese immigration.

The senate committee on territories has given some attention to the name of the northern portion of Dakota, if the southern

northern portion of Dakota, if the southern portion becomes a state. Pembina, Man-dan and Lincoln has been suggested, and Isabella by one who thinks the efforts of LOCKPORT, Feb. 28.—Joseph Dishler, a the Spanish queen and Columbus have never been fittingly recognized.

Under Water. Shreveport, Feb. 28.—Nearly all the river plantations for a hundred miles above this city are under water. Below the city the flooded district extends ninety miles. It is impossible to estimate the loss sustained by planters in houses fences and stock, but it is immense. Very few levees have stood

Potrisville, Pa., Feb. 28.-Joseph Walsh, a miner at the Thomaston colliery engaged in blasting, was this morning carrying a keg of powder, when a spark from a naked lamp fell into the keg. The powder exploded and Walsh was killed.

PLYMOUTH, N.H., Feb. 28 .- The directors of the Boston, Concord and Montreal railroad company to-day voted to cut down the wages of employes from 8 to 10 per cent. Much dissatisfaction is expressed among the men. The engineers threaten to leave.

Judicial Courtesies in Georgia.

ATLANTA, Ga., Feb. 28.—While Judge Wright, of the supreme bench, and Attorney-general Ely, were discussing a case yesterday, Wright arose and slugged Ely.

A suel is probable.

TRUSTEE BURNS AS GOOD A CATHOLIC AS THE ARCHBISHOP.

"That the sale of the Duke street property be carried out according to the terms con-tained in the communication of the arch-bishop dated Feb. 21, 1884, and in the

The terms of transfer or sale are that the episcopal corporation shall appoint one arbitrator, the school board one, and these two will select a third one, who will fix two will select a third one, who will fix the value of the Jarvis street property, the award of the majority being binding, the amount of the award to be accepted as a present cash payment on account of the purchase of the De La Salle property. The arbitrators must be appointed before July 1 next and the award made within two months from the date of the appointment of the last arbitrator.

German government aims to annex Holland. They refer to Bismarck's reply to the private Dutch deputation which had called upon him with reference to the proposed annexation of Holland in the course of which Bismarck said Germany had no such aim. She had too many refractory elements to assimilate.

The Lasker Resolution.

BERLIN, Feb. 28.—Leading political.

LONDON, Feb. 28.—An infernal machin has been discovered at Piddington railway and contained dynamite. The police have discovered a large quantity of explosives underneath Charing Cross railway station. The infernal machine found at Paddington station was inside a valise attached to a cash box. It consisted of twenty pounds of dynamite in which was imbedded an American playm clock and nisted. The American alarm clock and pistol. The hammer of the pistol was elevated.

The valise was deposited in the cloak room Monday night. The conspirators, it is believed, intended the machine should explode simultaneously with that at Victoria railway station. The railway officials absolutely deny that any dynamite has been found underneath the station.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 28,-The czar has decided to convene a superior council to consider the socialist question, to inquire whether there really exists a powerful nihilist party, and, if so, what its wants are, and how to satisfy or crush them, as the demands of the country may require. The council is to be composed of representatives of the ruling classes and all the heads of administrative departments.

The British Franchise Bill. LONDON, Feb. 28.—Gladstone introduced in the house of commons to-night the franchise bill, which he said would strengthen the state by enfranchising people capable of exercising the rights of franchise. America, he declared, had only recovered from the civil war so quickly because every capable citizen had been entrusted with the rights of franchise.

Railway Disaster. Paris, Ill., Feb. 28 .- A passenger train on the Indianapolis and St. Louis road today struck a freight train a mile east of here. Both engines were demolished. Fireman Lindsey was killed. The cars were splintered and piled in a complete wreck. Many passengers were hurt. It is rumored twelve were killed. The accident was owing to disobedience of orders.

THE RECTORS WIN THE DAY. udgment in-Favor of Plaintiffs in Lang try Against Dumoulin.

Judge Ferguson yesterday mornin handed down his written judgment in the case of Langtry v. Dumoulin. His decision is in favor of the sixteen rectors of the city The De La Salle Property—Final Arrange-ment Made for its Purchase by the Separate School Board. of Toronto and against the rector of St. James. The judgment is a document of about sixty folios in length, but it mainly The separate school board last night

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CONGRESSIONAL LEGISLATION.

Development of Alaska—Chinese Immigration—Bismarck Discussed.

Washington, Feb. 28.—In the house of representatives to-day several members spoke on the return of the Lasker resolutions of the solicitor of the spiscopal corporation to the solicitor of the spiscopal corporation to the solicitor of the spiscopal corporation to the solicitor of the statement of the statement of the solicitor of the spiscopal corporation to the spiscopal corporation on the protect that the movements of certain suspicions. Suspects traced from Havre to be s French police have been engaged tracking

Berlin, Feb. 28.—Official newspapers deny the truth of the reports that the

here are discussing the question whether the reichstag will adopt the resolution thanking the house of representatives for the Lasker resolution. The secessionists will propose such a resolution and the pro-gressists will probably support it.

Tragic Events at Monte Carlo. NICE. Feb. 28.—Letters to Geo. Ander son, M.P., show that there have been sixteen suicides and two murders at Monte Carlo since Jan. 1. It is stated that the newspapers published in that district have been paid to suppress all mention of tragic

ROME, Feb. 28 .- The accord betwee Russia and the vatican is complete. A Russian minister to the vatican will be ap-

THE OLD WORLD IN BRIEF.

Photiades Pacha has resigned the governorship of Crete. It is believed preparations are being made for a great Cretan town in Portugal, yesterday an affray oc-curred between the military and people. Fifteen persons were wounded.

Fire at Boston.

Boston, Feb. 28.—The building occupied by L. M. Ham & Co., iron workers; the Hawkins Machine company & W. Eahls, brass finishers, and J. H. Thurber, boilermakers was burned to-night. Loss \$118,000.

New York Bears at Work. NEW YORK, Feb. 28 .- The bears made afternoon. Northwest sold down to 117½, St. Paul 89½, Union Paoific 78½, Reading 59½, Canada Southern 53, Lake Shore 100¾.

A Loss of Beer. COVINGTON, Ky., Feb. 28.—Part of Hol terhoff's distillery, undermined by the flood, slipped into the Licking river to-day with 50,000 gallons of beer. The beer was a total loss. PRICE ONE CENT.

AGAINST THE GROCERS

JUSTICE PROUDFOOT REFUSES AN INJUNCTION TO STOP THE BYLAW.

battle between Gen, Graham's troops and the rebels near Trinkitat has not been confirmed. It is expected one will certainly be fought to-day.

THE OLD RELIABLE

Paris, then to Brussels were lost sight of beyond Brussels. There is no evidence that dynamite supplies have been received Khan away up the Globe lane. After he had nooked all about him carefully he whispered: I suppose you don't know who I am? No, I don't. You will be astonished when you know who I am, said the mysterious one. Well, who are you? I am the oldest inhabitant, said he solemnly, and I have come in to make some weather predictions. The fresh egg and bull-frog season will open on—. Hold up, said the Khan, who is the next oldest inhabitant? John Thomas of West Gwillimbury, said he. Well, then, said the Khan, to-morrow he will be the oldest inhabitant. What followed be the oldest inhabitant. What followed would not be advisable to publish, but the occeptives have got a clue to a bloody mys-

MARK IRISH'S CAP.

A citizen rushed into The World yesterday, and asked if 'the funny man' would write up Mark Irish's cap. A reporter told aim that he had long had his eye on that remarkable piece of headgear. Meeting Mr. Irish he

That is my patent, said Mark, I've worn it now fifteen years. It was the first of its kind, was made for me by Mr. Rogers, and is now he most unique cap in Toronto. The only me at all like it is worn by my little boy—it, was made on the same block.

These caps were in their day called mail bags, and consist of a sealskin band with a broadcloth top, divided in two by a looped string. Mr. Irish said he had ordered one for Harry Nolan, but never could get him to wear

THE THREE PROPHETS.

Mr. Pardee, so it is understood, has ordered three newly surveyed townships in the Nipis-sing country to be called Vennor, Wiggins, Dates, after our three distinguished weather umbugs. When informed of the honor thus one him Moses Oates said "I'd a durn sight

THE GIRL CLERK.

You're always sure to find her there, She keeps her books and does her work, With sweet fidelity and care.

She's always neat and nicely dressed. Her eyes are soft and modest, yet You see a wealth of courage there. She minds her business all the time

Her brain is never in a fog. She's not obliged to go outside
To "see a man," or "buy a dog. She knows her work and does it well,

How reg'lar all her habits are She doesn't make the office reek With odours from a foul cigar. She does not know that I have loved Her, now for weeks and months, but she

I hope will in the future keep The day-book of my life for me. -The Khan RISING TEMPERATURE.

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