TUESDAY MORNING. MARCH 29, 1887.

PRICE ONE CENT

EIGHTH YEAR

WAR ON THE IRISH LEAGUE

THE GOVERNMENT TO DRAW TIGHT REIN IN IRELAND.

The New Coercion Measure the Strongest Ever Proposed in Parliament--The Pro-visions of the Law Set Forth in the

House of Commons.
ONDON, March 28.-W. H. Smith, the

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official returns showed that 836 persons were boycotted under orders from the league. In many districts tenant-right had become valueless, because no selling of the right was possible unless sanctioned by the league. No tyranny, however cruel, could compare with the anarchy resulting from the existence of the league tribunals. Coming to the proposals of the bill, he stated that the Government had borrowed a provision from the Scotch system giving magistrates power to examine witnesses on offences under the Whiteboy acts, assault on officers—of the law, forcible and unlawful possession and in cases of incitement of the foregoing offences. [Cheers.] The Government did not propose to interfere with the liberty of the press, but they hoped that by giving magistrates the power of summary conviction for inciting offences they would be able to prevent the press sharing in crime. The bill also gave the Government power to change the venue of trial for graver offences. The Government felt the difficulty connected with the abolition of trial by jury in Ireland and, therefore, proposed that the Attorney-General of England and Ireland, in cases of grave crimes, should certify when a fairer trial could be had in England, [cheers] when, under the same conditions as in case of change of venue in Ireland, the trial should be held in England. [Cries from the Parnellites: "What part of England?"] Irish counsel he added were to be allowed to appear in English courts [Parnellite laughter], and the state would provide the necessary funds for the conveyance of both witnesses and lawoffences under the Whiteboy acts, assault on officers of the law, forcible and unlawful the held in England. [Cries from the Farmenties: "What part of England?"] Irish counsel he added were to be allowed to appear in English courts [Parnellite laughter], and the state would provide the necessary funds for the conveyance of both witnesses and lawyers Purely political offences, such as treason, treasonable felony and sellitious libel, are excluded from the provisions of yers Purely political offences, such as treason, treasonable felony and sellitious libel, are excluded from the provisions of the bill. The crimes triable in Eugland were murder, attempt to murder, aggravated crimes of violence and arson. In all cases the bill applied only to proclaimed districts. The Viceroy would have further powers to proclaim dangerous societies found to be disturbing peace and order. A proclamation directed against a society would be submitted to Parliament within seven days after issuance and if Parliament condemned it the proclamation would be dropped. The Government proposed that the permanency of the bill should not be limited to a fixed time. (Cheers). He concluded by declaring that it was in the cause of liberty that the Government asked the House to break the yoke under which Ireland was groaning.

London, March 28.—Mr. Dillon followed Mr. Balfour. He said this bill would never pass into law. [Irish cheers]. If he believed the people of England were capable of sanctioning the measure, he would rive up for ever the hope of seeing the Irish and the English shake hands. The Irish people would be slaves indeed if they submitted to it. Either he would have a country where no Irishman could live unless he lived like a slave, or, if the people were willing, he would be proud and happy to lead them in battle. [Cheers.] The measure could only result in causing increased happy to lead them in battle. [Cheers.] The measure could only result in causing increased disorganization and driving the people back to the horrors of former years. [Cheers.] Earl Spencer, believing his life to be in danger, had the courage to face the people of Ireland like a man, but small credit was due to the present Government who did not know the dangers they were facing. [Cries of "Oh! oh!" and cheers.] More smiserable excuses on which to found coercion ing. [Cries of "Oh! oh!" and cheers.] More miserable excuses on which to found cocroin had never been heard. Mr. Balfour had succeeded in proving nothing but his own ignorance of the country which he sought to govern, and the sooner he quitted office the better for Ireland and for himself. The Government were practically treating Irishmen like slaves. They sought to root them out like vermin. The Government offsred them the prospect of a favorable land purchase bill. If this Cocroin Bill passed, neither a land purchase bill nor any other Irish mensure would live to be accepted at the hands of the English people.

Incidental to the Contest.

London, March 28.—A confeience of Liberal Unionists will be held at Devonshire House on Thursday to consider the Coercion Bill.

An exchange of views in the lobbies on the bill disclosed the fact that several of the Unionists

y consider its provisions not too string.

Lord Hartington and Mr. Chamberlain give a thorough support to the proposal. The threatened defection inonists will probably not extend to test, leaving the Government still with

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The Parnellites held an informal meeting and united in denouncing what they termed the atrocious character of the Coercion Bill. The measure, they said, concealed under its provisions powers for the extinction of the liberties of the press, public meetings, free speech and all individual rights. The Parnellites disregard the threats of Mr. Smith to contains the debate until the second reading of the bill. They say if the protraction of the sitting results in a test of physical endurance they will be ready for the struggle.

It is the opinion of many persons that Mr. Balfour's speech, which was at great length, was weak, diffuse, confused and pointless, and that on the first chance he has had to show if he was capable of rising to a great occasion, he has made a notable failure.

Mr. Parnell has postponed the introduction of the amendment until he consults with his colleagues.

was met by two or three more bullets from Albrecht's revolver, one of which passed through his left breast and the others took effect in his head. He is at the Hospital and

Futher Ryan Sent to Join Father Keller in

Prison.

Publin, March 28 —Yesterday officers were sent to arrest Father Ryan, of the Herberts altogether [cheers and counter cheers] for cer-tam classes of crime, giving the magistrate clining to give evidence regarding his connec-

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 28.—Last Friday night Dora E. Bennett, a young married woman who lives with her father near Columwoman who lives with her father near Columbiana, was abducted by three men. She had gone into the yard after dark when, it is said she was overpowered, placed in a buggy and taken away. This afternoon she was found in a small grocery store in this city by a policeman. She was shoeless and wore a rubber coat over her night clothing. Her hair had been cut off and she acted as if crazy. She said she lost her wits directly after she was abducted, and that when she regained mental equilibrium this morning she found herself in a house occupied by colored people. Her father, a wealthy farmer, came here to night and took her home.

trol of the racing societies, a portion of the profits to be devoted to encouraging horse breeding or to charitable objects. No decision has been arrived at. The scheme will all to please the bookmakers. At Long-champs yesterday numerous arrests were made for betting. There was no disturbance.

The Stewart Ceramics Sold. Stewart collection of ceramics began this afternoon. The catalog contains over 1000 lots, and embraces some exquisite specimens. About 200 specimens were disposed of to-day, and the aggregate amount realized was about

A furious hallstorm struck Grenada, Miss., Sunday afternoon, destroying garden plants.

At Caldwell, W. Va., John Wade and wife, an aged couple, were found murdered in their house yesterday.

A fire in Memphis, Tenn., yesterday morning devastated the southwest corner of Main and

A deputation composed of Mayor Macdon-ald and George Macks of Port Arthur; A. J. Cattenach, W. W. Vickers, Richard Caddick and Col. Shaw of Toronto; W. Carpenter and W. Macdonald of Fort William, had an inter-view with Hon. Mr. Pardee yesterday with

DISCUSSING THE PROVINCE'S PROVI-

the Debate-Pushing Forward the Business of the Legislature-The Barbers' Holiday.

session yesterday afternoon, which was almost the road equally divided between discussing the provisions that the province her was a session.

A large number of private bills were considered in Committee of the Whole (Mr. Clarke, Wellington, in the chair) and ordered to stand for second reading.

Mr. Preston enquired whether anythine has been done by the Minister of Agriculture for the past two years, towards retaining in the province the surplus stock disposed of at the annual sales at the Agricultural Farm.

Hon. A. M. Ross said the transport expenses of all stock sold at the farm was paid by the Government. Since this practice had been in vogue, he was not aware that any of the stock was sent outside the country to the

province.
The Provincial Secretary made a general ex-The Provincial Secretary made a general explanatory defence of the Government's position. There was an undeniable lack of provision for all who sought admission to the asylums. There were at present 326 applications from patients toget into one or other of the asylums. The five institutions contained a total of 3190. When the new cottages at Orillia and Hamilton were finished, which would be in about sighteen months at the outwould be in about eighteen months at the out-side, additional accommodation would be given to 500 patients.

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A Railway Smashup in Missouri.

PIEDMONT, Mo., March 28.—An Iron Mountain train was derailed at Hillard, Mo., to-day by a broken rail. The ladies' coach and Pullman sleeper turned over, badly damaging both cars. Mrs. Honeycutt held a child in her arms when the jolt occurred. The child was killed and she was badly injured, as were several other passengers. The train was moving rapidly and the coaches were turned over and over.

The Question of Betting in France.
PARIS, March 28.—The Cabinet has been discussing Minister De Velle's proposal in favor of placing mutual betting under the control of the racing societies, a portion of the province would stand stabistics regarding insantive of the racing societies, a portion of the province would stand stabistics regarding insantive with he had collected from various yourses, showing that insanity in Ontario was preeding or to charitable objects. No description has been arrived at. The scheme will all to please the bookmakers. At Long-thamps yesterday numerous arrests were made to the province would be greatly improved.

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Mr. Preston's motion for the return named

passed.

Mr. Meredith moved for a return re the Mr. Meredith moved for a return re the vacancy in the clerk's office in the Division Court at Picton, Prince Edward County. Mr. Hardy said Capt. Young died on Aug. 1, 1885, and Robert Boyle, County Treasurer, was appointed to his piace on Aug. 19 of the same year. The appointment was temporary, but the Government was perfectly satisfied with the officer up to date. There was no correspondence on the subject, but the Secretary said he would furnish Mr. Meredith with any dates in regard to the appointment he might require.

Asking for Railway Aid.

Messrs. L. Prang & Co., the fine art pub lishers of Boston, have supplied the trade new designs are of the most delicate and artistic descriptions, and far surpass anything

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Mr. Preston moved for an order of the House for a return showing the number of lunatics in the country jails of the province for each month from March 1, 1886, to March 1, 1887, and showing also the number of days each lunatic was detained in the jail. The number of buildings now under construction by the accommodation of the insane. The number they are expected to accommodate, and le, the the buildings will be ready for use.

Mr. Preston followed up his motion with a lengthy arraignment of the Government's policy with regard to its provision for these unfortunates. He said it was a disgraceful state of affairs that lunatics should be kept in county jails for months waiting for admission to an asylum. Every grand jury in the province had repeatedly protested against this state of affairs, which, he was sorry to say, existed for years. At the present time there were 116 lunatics in our county joils; 31 of these were in the Toronto jail. Mr. Preston gave the number of lunatics in the five provincial asylums as: Toronto 819, London 1031, loff ignored the rection of a moderately-sized building where the criminal insane could be kept to gether. The present mode of dealing with one they covered the erection of a moderately-sized building where the criminal insane could be kept to gether. The present mode of dealing with one there was an average of the province of the Government's positive of the grant of the same will be presented. The reports from augmented congregations will be considered, and the necessary funds for the maintenance of the same will be appropriated. The meeting will also appoint all the missionaries for the year, and the students from all the colleges will be assigned fields of labor. Dr. Cochrane of Brantford is the Moderator, and Rev. Mr. Worden of Montreal the Secretary. The principal business to be transacted is the reception of reports, dealing with the work done, and voting the requisite grants. Other reports, both statistical and financial, showing the present state of the missions and the amount required by each Presbytery to carry on the work next year, will be presented. The reports from augmented congregations will be considered, and the necessary funds for the maintenance of the same will be appropriated. The meeting will also appoint all the missionaries for the year, and the students from all the colleges will be assigned fields of labor.

—So say they all of McKendry, the dry goods man. That bargain of 50-cent gents' silk scarfs for 12½c was highly appreciated by the boys, and so Mac has hustled around and poked up another cash lot of fresh, new and fashionable scarfs, going at the same price, 12½c each; 50c braces for 25c, 25c braces for 15c, 20c braces for 12½c, 3-ply linen collars, all sizes, newest styles, 10c each, at the Waterloo House, 278 Yongestreet, corner Alice.

CABLE NOTES,

The Berlin Post publishes a series of tele-grams giving assurances of peace. During his recent sojourn in Brussels the Prince of Wales was greatly feted.

A PARISIAN SENSATION. All Alleged Interview with the Free

tion of a wagon road in the township of moss.
The deputation was introduced by Mr. Conmee and Mr. Leys.

This road will run from a point on the Canadian Pacific Railway eighty-six miles to the Huronian mines, and the Dominion Government has bounsed it to the extent of \$3200 per much has bounsed it to the extent of \$3200 per mile. If the Ontario Government will give a bonus, a syndicate of Soctch capitalists have promised to build the road.

Mr. Pardee admitted the claims of that part of the province to Government aid for railway construction, but as the Government had not as yet adepted any definite railway policy for this session, he could not say what the promoters of the road might expect.

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Around the Police Stations. Two suspected coat thieves were arrested yesterday afternoon. They were George Furlong, aged 31, no home; and John Sullivan, aged 31, of 146½ York-street.

Lawrence Rushton, who says he is an Englishman, aged 48, and without a home, was arrested on suspicion of stealing a horse blanket found in his possession.

the markets, which have been very dull for two or three weeks, became very active. There was 402,000 shares of stocks, 1,000,000 bushels of wheat, 212,700 bales of cotton and 119,750 bags of coffee dealt in. Cotton and coffee have not been so active before this year. Prices were very strong. Fifty-five stocks advanced ½ to 2½ per cent. Wheat closed ½ cent higher. Coffee advanced 25 to 35 points and cotton rose 14 points, but afterwards lost most of the gain.

Astenishing Success.

—It is the duty of every person who has used Bosche's German Syrup to let its wonderful qualities be known to their friends in curing consumption, severe coughs, croup, asthma, pneumonia, and in fact all throat and lung distances. No person can use it without immediate relief. Three doses will relieve any case, and we consider it the duty of all druggists to recommend it to the poor, dying consumptive, at select to try one bottle, as 30,000 dozen bottles were sold last year, and no one case where it falled was reported. Such a medicine as the German Syrup cannot be too widely known. Ask your druggist about it. Sample bottles to try, sold at 10 cents. Regular size, 75 cents. Sold by all druggists and dealers, in the United States and Canada.

The steamship Umbria sailed from New York

The steamship Umbria sailed from New York at noon on Saturday, March 19. On the Saturday morning following the friends of the Toronto passengers were in possession of the news of its arrival through Cunard Line Agent Mr. Webster.

Patil Tickets For Sale.

—Is there a man or woman in Toronto who wouldn't wish to hear "Patti sing!" The tickets may be thought to be "rather too too," but it's just as rare a treat to hear her as it is to buy one of those baby carriages at such a low price at Strathern's housefurnishing depot.

Who don't know where it is!

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The Egyptian Government has been defracted of \$45,000 by dishonest officials in the Stavey Department.

All attempts to found a Franco-Russian alliage are are absolutely hopeless, according to the Nord, the Russian organ.

Prince Fordinand of Sare-Cobourg has expressed his desire to be nominated as a canditate for the Bulgarian throne.

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The Militia Department is to be asked to form a city battalion for St. Thomas separate from the 25th Battalion.

An Assembly of Knights of Labor, composed purely of French Canadians, and using the French language only, is to be organized at Windsor shortly.

Still another scheme is on foet to form a new county out of the townships of Huron, Kinloss, Bruce and Kincardine, the town of Kincardine and the villages of Lucknow and Tiverton. The idea comes from Kincardine, and the villages of Lucknow and Tiverton. The idea comes from Kincardine, and kincardine is to be the county town.

While Thomas Moore of Hibbert was draw ing timber for a new barn a few days ago, a heavy stick fell upon him, killing him instantly.

The Wingham Council Intends to petition the Local Legislature to appoint a police magistrate for that town.

A dissipated young man named Edward Tierney of Treuton fatally shot himself on Saturday afternoon.

The Hamilton painters threaten to strike on April 1. The men want \$2 a day as the lowest and \$2.25 as the highest pay per day.

William Bradfield was sent to jail for six months by the Police Magistrate yesterday morning and Mrs. Bradfield to twelve months in the Mercer, for keeping a disorderly house in Hamilton.

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Said Pope in reply: "My wife tells me she will never appear in public with me again till I get a new one, and so I wear the old." Tonkin, it is Yonge-street, North Toronto, has a splendid stock of spring hats and cape; hats that the good old Dean would have rejoiced at.

MAYOR HOWLAND'S OPINION OF THE CITY SOLICITOR.

Ferry Bill-The Solicitor Produces a "Round Robin"-The Mayor Talks of

When the City Council met at 7.30 las ight something in the air portended an inter ing session, and those who knew how maters stood in regard to the ferry questi anxiously awaited developments. The only absentees from the board were Ald. Baxter and Woods. One of the first communication read was a "Memorandum" from City Solicitor William G. McWilliams, explaining his posi-tion. This printed document was distributed the aldermen in the afternoon. It stated that, owing to a mistake of the printers, the draft of the Ferry Bill [which is an agreement for an exclusive ferry privilege] had been printed and distributed in the Legislature. It had been done without his instructions and was simply a mistake.

Mayor Howland complained that he heard

then presented the following message: Gentlemen of the Council: I bring down herewith the papers showing the manner in which the bill of the city now before the Ontario Parliament has been altered and added to from time to time without the authority of this Council.

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I regret to have to say that the action of the Solicitor on the occasion has resulted in an entire loss of confidence on my part in him, and as I find that the bylaw defining his duties does not state who shall control him I recommend strongly that he be required to report his intended actions and to receive his instructions from some officer of this Council, who shall have the power to direct him. Otherwise I decline to be held responsible in any way for any difficulties or losses which may arise during his unchecked administration of his department.

The Meyer they have been launched into a general

granted later on. He denied having tried to put up a job on the Mayor, or having conspired against him. Knowing that the Mayor was opposed to the scheme and that the majority of the Council was in favor of it, he got their approval and inserted the clauses so that they might be considered. He positively refused to produce "the round robin," as he did not want any member to be blacklisted on his account.

Ald. Millichamp moved that the Council request the City Solicitor to produce the document he had in his possession.

Mayor Howland: Mr. Solicitor, it is carried unanimously that you should be ordered to produce the signatures.

The Solicitor said he would do so, but lo! on looking in his pocket the robin was lost.

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A Bevival in speculation.

New York, March 28.—There was a sudden revival in speculation down town to-day. All the markets, which have been very dull for two or three weeks, became very active. There was 402,000 shares of stocks, 1,000,000 bushels of wheat, 212,700 bales of cotton and 119,750 bags of coffee dealt in. Cotton and coffee have not been so active before this year. Prices were very story. There were years and coffee have not been so active before this year. Prices were very story. Wheat closed a cent higher. Coffee advanced 25 to 35 points and cotton rose 14 points, but afterwards lost most of the gain.

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champ. Bodos, Irwin, wheelt, Magnan, Piper, Ritchie, Carlyle (St. Andrew's), Defoe, Swait, Graham, Roal."

The aldermen whose names were read out proceeded in turns to vindicate their action. Some spoke defiantly of their right to sign what they pleased, while others explained that they had acted, as they thought, in the best interests of the citizens. Ald. Irwin let the cat out of the bag by stating that when he saw that the document was in the solicitor's handwriting he thought it was all right.

As there was other business to be considered further discussion on this subject was postponed until a later hour.

A communication was received from President Frank Smith, of the Toronto Street Railway Company, complaining that the corporation was piling and allowing citizens to pile snow and ice on their tracks. The letter stated that if a proper feeling existed between the corporation and the company there would be but little trouble, as the company would endeavor to carry out the wishes of the Engineer.

This resolution in regard to labor strikes, moved by Ald. Ritchie, was carried:

"In view of the loss, trouble and annoyance caused by the frequent strikes and disputes between the employes and employers of labor, and of the probable extensive dispute between the parties in the building trades.

"This councilido petition the Government to at once consider the advisability of giving legislation for the appointing of a commission of arbitration to settle all disputes and differences between capital and labor, and it be an instruction to His Worship the Mayor and Committee on Legislation to take charge of and press for the necessary legislation.

Under the head of inquiries, Ald. Dodds asked if any action was going to be taken to clean the snow off King-street? The Mayor stated that if something was not done the ice would remain until far on in May, It was admitted that King-street above all others was a disgrace to the city and a frequent cause of breakdowns and cruelty to horses. A motion presented by Ald. Maughan was carried, appropriating \$3000 for cleaning portions of King and Queen-streets, the Street Railway Company to do its fair share of the work.

Manning & Macdonald wrote pressing their claims to have the Don improvement work in section 3 awarded to them, as they had the rest of the work and had tendered for the whole. Section 3 is that part which the corporation attempted to do by day work.

The city auditors reported that they had not yet audited the books and accounts for 1886, the treasurer's books not being closed till the middle of last week, owing to the closing work for the year being unusually heavy.

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In Committee of the Whole the reports of the committees were adopted with the following alterations: Mr. John Mallon's claim for \$90 incurred as treasurer of Brockton in 1884 was referred back. The clause calling upon Mr. R. O. Mackay to sign the contracts for certain sewers was referred back to obtain a report as to whether Mr. Mackay can be compelled to pay the difference between his tender and the next lowest. The proposition of the Canadian Pacific Telegraph Company to erect all telegraph poles needed hereafter by the city and string fire alarm wires upon them was accepted. report as to whether Mr. Mackay can be compelled to pay the difference between his tender and the next lowest. The proposition of the Canadian Pacific Telegraph Company to erect all telegraph poles needed hereafter by the city and string fire alarm wires upon them was accepted.

Shortly after midnight Ald. McMillan King and Yonge streets.

moved that the Council go into committee of the whole on the report of the Committee on Legislation. There was no printed report, and the aldermen did not know what was under discussion. The original ferry legislation was adopted in committee, and in Council Ald. Johnston moved that the ferry bill, as approved by the Markets and Health Committee be submitted. Ald. McMillan hastily withdrew, and the Mayor declared the Council adjourned for want of a quorum. When the roll was called the aldermen present were: Ald. Boustead, Carlyle, Carlyle, Drayton, Fleming, Hunter, Irwin, Johnston, Jones, Maughan, Roaf, Ritchie, Rogers, Shaw, Swait, Verral and Mayor Howland—17.

After adjournment, the aldermen went

around explaining to each other how the mat-ter stood, but very few of them comprehended the situation. The Mayor stated that the bill as amended asks that the city have power to control and regulate the ferry system.

Prominent Toronto Citizens Interes

warrant the advisability of proceeding with the work of organizing a citizen's band. Mr. f the communication for the first time. He David Blain was called to the chair. He said Toronto had now reached that point when it Toronto had now reached that point when it could well afford to sustain a first-class band. The people had shown a marked appreciation of high class music, and he had no doubt many would contribute to so desirable an enterprise. In European centres the band was made the chief attraction. Every European city having the same or even a smaller population, than Toronto possessed an efficient band.

Denison, M.P., and this General Committee on arrangements and details was appointed: Henry Cawthra, George Suckling, P.H. Jacobi, James B. Boustead, H. G. Bourlier, David Blain, F. H. Torrington, Edward Fisher, Mark H. Irish, Auguste Bolte, D. R. Wilkie, Walter S. Lee, A. M. Crosby, Lieut. Col. Fred Denison, M.P., J. L. Bolster, E. H. Bowles, John A. Patterson, Col. Gilmour, F.E. Dixon, T. G. Mason (of Mason & Risch), John W. Young, T. C. Patteson, D. C. Rideout, John J. Withrow, Hon. G. W. Allan, Wellington Francis, G. B. Smith. M.P.P., W.A. Murray, Ald. H. Piper and A. Nordheimer, to which were afterwards added, Messrs. Miller, Boustead, Ellis, VanderSmissen, Harris, Medland, George and Fahey.

Mr. James C. McGee and Mr. H. G. Bourlier were appointed Treasurer and Secretary.

Interesting addresses were delivered by Rev. Gillies, ex-M.P.P., and Lieut.-Col. Macpher-

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There were elected honorary members: Mrs. McLachlan, Toronto; Rev. Donald Fraser, Victoria, B.C.; Alex. MacLachlan, Amaranth; Jas. McLennan, Q.C.. Toronto; Hugh Fraser, Embro, Que.; Mr. Gillies, ex-M.P.P., Gillies' Hill, Bruce County.

These gentlemen were elected ordinary members: Sir David 'L. Macpherson, W. Houston, A. B. McCallum. Dr. Daniel Clark, Alex. McDonald, Andrew McIntosh, George Lister, John Imrie, James McGregor, Allan Lamont, A. C. Munro, W. S. Bannerman, James S. Falconer, John A. Ewan, Archibald Blue, A. R. Macdonald, Edward Morrison, James McFayden, George Catto, G. F. Mackay, Robert Burns Mackay, Roderick Urquhart, D. C. McNair, Charles McMillan, D. B. McDonald, David McBean, Donald Darroch, W. Galt.

Spring Opening at W. A. Murray & Co.'s.

Messrs. W. A. Murray & Co. are having their grand spring opening to-day, and as usual are to the front with the finest assort-ment in the city. The millinery, mantle and costume show rooms are (if possible) more atcostume snow rooms are (it possible) more attractive than any previous season, comprising all the latest novelties and fashions. The ladies of Toronto could not have a greater treat than to go to Murray & Co.'s extensive stores, 17, 19, 21, 23, 25, 27 King-street east, where those of the most fastidious taste have their choice, both as regards novelty and fashion.

The arbitration to wind up the affairs connected with Section B contract was to have nected with Section B contract was to have been begun yesterday, but owing to the illness of Hon. Alex. Morris, one of the arbitrators, proceedings were adjourned till Wednesday. The other arbitrators are Hon. Frank Smith and W. B. Scarth, M.P., of Winnipeg. The parties involved are J. J. Macdonald, John Shields and Alex. Manning. Mr. Scarth arrived in the city yesterday morning.

Mr. Charles Hutchinson, Q.C., London, is at the Queen's.

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Endorsed by Labor Reformers.

At the last meeting of the St. Patrick's Ward Labor Reform Association this resolu-That we, the St. Patrick's Ward Labor Reform Association, do endorse the action of the Municipal Committee of the Ontario Legislature in recommending to that body the raising of the exemption of income tax from \$400 to \$700; and also the removal of the property qualification for aldermanic honors in towns and eitles, and that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the city press.

Assessment Commissioner Maughan is on his way home, having reached Philadelphia.

Taylor Bros. have sent a contribution of \$25 to the Mayor in aid of the Industrial School.

The Waterworks Committee, which was to have met yesterday afternoon, adjourned till Monday afternoon.

A building permit was yesterday granted to T. Sullivan for a three-story brick store on Alice-street, cost \$2250.

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At the Police Court yesterday a batch of miscellaneous cases were disposed of. Christopher McGrain, a Chestnut-street hoodlum, was fined \$30 and costs for assaulting Marquis Sinclair. George Edmunds and William Bittle, assaulting Phillip Thompson, were fined \$10 and costs. Maurice Davis was fined \$2 for trundling a hand-cart on Beverley-street.

THE NEW CITY BUILDINGS

ARCHITECT LENNOX AND A SUL-COMMITTEE IN CONFERENCE.

Plans and Estimates For Quarters For Various Municipal Offices—Figures From Unknown Tenderers—The Reports of the Architect To Be Printed. The Court House sub-committee, ing Ald. Jones, Hunter, Denison and Hill. met yesterday afternoon to confer with Archi was somewhat tardy in putting in an appear ance with his plans. He presented what he called a pamphlet showing the proportions of the combined structure, with its proportionate

frontage on Queen, Bay and Terauley streets, the Bay-street frontage having the imposing The plan submitted showed the combined municipal and county buildings, indicating the position the structure will occupy, and the admirable adaptation of the lot for the building, which will contain a court house, city hall, police court, with necessary accommodation for police headquarters, public, school offices, etc., and still leaving a large open square in front of about 330 x 130 feet, as well as a lawn space of thirty feet around the other sides. Accompanying the plans were these figures:

\$220,000

Making a total of \$1,020,000 \$570,000 To which add additional cost of Court

Leaving a saving on combined structures of.....

Deduct cost of combined buildings...

The Line of Demarcation Somebody should fix a date for the appearance of light hats which men would obey as women do the parasol era. The first light hat appeared before the first robin's "venturous note." It was seen inspecting the exquisite neckties in quinn the shirtmaker's window.

The "Streets of New York" at the Toron "Our Irish Visitors."

The Toronto Opera House was crowded last night. Mr. Geo. C. Boniface opened a three nights' engagement and Wednesday matines in the "Streets of New York." This attraction is eminently of the sensational school, and is

For the week of April 4 Minager Shephata will present the comic opera "Erininie" at the Grand, of which the Philadelphia Times says: "The music is such as to make you wish for more; it is sparkling, melodious and catebing; there is plenty of fun, and the entertainment is just in tone with the wants of the populace, The success of 'Erininie' is a proof that a good play can never die."

Judge Clark of Cobourg is at the Queen's.
Sheriff Sutton of Bruce is at the Queen's.
Mr. Max Bachert of Boston is at the Rossin.
Mr. Peter MacLaren of Perth is at the Queen's.

Mr. A. M. Dodge of New York is at the Queen's.

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be tried summarily when arraigned at the Police Court yesterday, and pleaded not guilty to the charge of robbing D. St. Eloi of \$170 in a King-street saloon Friday night. The victim, it appears, displayed his roll while the party were in the saloon, and upon its mysterious disappearance later on from his capacious pocket, he concluded that the thieves were Wynne and Maloney. The case was remanded till Friday.

—Wire mats may be left out of doors in the rain, as all the parts are thoroughly galvanized and japanned, and will not rust or injure carpets or painted floors.

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Outcome.

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These gentlemen, comprising the Board of Examinations, which are now in progress, are at the Walker: William Cowan, V.S., Galt. C. H. Sweetapple, V.S., Oshawa; J. H. Wilson, V.S., London; J. H. Tennant, V.S., London; Charles Elliott, V.S., St. Catharines: J.D.O'Neil, V.S., London; W. Shaw, Dayton, Ohio, and L. C. Tiffany, V.S., Jacksonville, Illinois.