

One Man, One Vote.

A New Registration Bill for Great Britain.

Marjoribanks, Ex-Liberal Whip, Made Lord Privy Seal.

A Parnellite Protest from Redmond, Kenny and Harrington.

Marjoribanks in the Cabinet.

LONDON, March 8.—Announcement is made officially that Baron Tweedmouth (Rt. Hon. Edward Marjoribanks) will be made Lord Privy Seal with a seat in the Cabinet.

The Steamer City of Paris Scorching.

LIVERPOOL, March 8.—Fire broke out last evening in the second saloon of the steamer Paris. After four hours steady work the fire was quenched. The damage it is said will reach \$100,000.

One Man, One Vote.

LONDON, March 8.—The Cabinet Council today approved a Registration Bill, which was drafted by Right Hon. Henry H. Fowler. The bill shortens the term of residence necessary to qualify a voter, and includes the "one man, one vote" provision.

Mr. Gladstone's Eyesight.

LONDON, March 8.—It is asserted upon high authority that the cataract which has for some time threatened Mr. Gladstone with at least partial loss of his sight was made much worse by his exposure to the glaring light of the sun while at Biarritz. Since his return, however, it has grown no worse.

Bomb-Throwing in Rome.

ROME, March 8.—A bomb was exploded in front of the Chamber of Deputies this evening. Two persons were dangerously and several slightly wounded. Hundreds of windows were shattered. The bomb-thrower escaped. The Chamber of Deputies had fortunately adjourned an hour before the explosion took place, otherwise it is likely that several persons would have been killed.

A Parnellite Protest.

LONDON, March 8.—The Parnellites this evening gave out a manifesto to the Irish people signed by John Redmond, Timothy Harrington and Joseph Kenney. The manifesto concludes thus: "We can have no confidence in Earl of Rosebery's Cabinet. The time has come for prompt action. The Irish people will no longer tolerate a policy of national subservience to English party interests. Let them organize the forces of their race to support the struggle for national Government."

Bomb in Rome.

ROME, March 9.—Rome is in a state of great excitement, and all sorts of rumors are in circulation, among them being the report that an attempt was made to blow up the Chamber of Deputies. It is also said that the police have obtained valuable information from one of the men taken into custody, and that the authorities are in possession of evidence which would seem to point to a widespread conspiracy to cause explosions in Rome.

Eight persons were wounded by the explosion, including one lady. Six wounded are in the hospital. Most of them are in a serious condition, and one of them is reported to be dying.

LONDON, March 9.—A dispatch from Rome regarding the bomb explosion says: It is believed the purpose of the perpetrator was to have the bomb explode at the hour the debate in the Chamber was expected to end and the deputies and ministers would be filing out. It is probable a massacre was frustrated by a simple incident which is regarded as almost providential. Premier Crispien had begged the indulgence of the Chamber to postpone his reply to questions under discussion on the ground that his voice had failed him owing to a cold. The Chamber thus adjourned earlier than was expected. The force of the explosion made a large breach in the Chamber of Deputies.

The exceptional surveillance recently adopted by the Government probably prevented the misdeed from causing a repetition of the Vaillant outrage in the French Chamber. The behavior of soldiers and police was cool and fearless.

Three suspects have been arrested who refuse to give their identity or any account of themselves. The bomb was composed of nitro-glycerine and gunpowder.

Gladstone All Right.

LONDON, March 9.—Mr. Gladstone passed a good night and is much improved this morning in many respects.

Spanish Cabinet Resigns.

MADRID, March 9.—The Cabinet set for seven hours yesterday discussing financial questions and the difficulties arising from the rate of taxation in the provinces. Eventually all of the Ministers resigned. Queen Regent Christina has instructed Premier Sagasta to reconstruct the Ministry.

British Fighting Portuguese.

LONDON, March 9.—Port Natal details of the encounter between the British and the Portuguese on the Zambezi River show the matter to have been more serious than first reported.

The African Transcontinental Telegraph Company have been pushing a line from the British sphere through Portuguese territory, the company's officials claiming their rights to build the line across Portuguese possessions had been obtained through an understanding with the Portuguese Government. The Portuguese officials denied this claim, ordering the work stopped until compensation was received from the company for the use of the territory.

The British construction party continued their work, whereupon two cannon shots were fired from the Portuguese fort, warning the British to cease work and retire from the river bank. A number of boats loaded with Portuguese soldiers put out from under the guns of the fort and crossing the Zambezi tore down the wires and uprooted the poles already put up. The construction party fought hard to protect their property and in the melee several shots were exchanged, though it does not appear that anybody was badly hurt. The construction party immediately appealed to Com-

mander Karr, of the British gunboat Mosquito for protection. The British commander at once informed the Portuguese commander that he would open fire on him if he did not cease his interference with the work of the construction party, and at the same time sent to Quilimane for reinforcements. The Portuguese officer answered that he would insist that no further work should be done, and he too sent for reinforcements. Both reinforcing parties are understood to be en route to the scene of the disturbance. Reports are rife that another conflict has taken place resulting in loss of life, but these rumors cannot be verified.

This is not the first time England has had trouble with Portugal in regard to the African possessions of the latter country, and it is believed that the late incident will be taken advantage of by the British authorities to settle once and for all the question in dispute regarding boundary limitations and other matters which have long been a source of considerable annoyance to the colonial officials of both countries.

IN POLITICAL CIRCLES.

Rumor That Premier Thompson Intends to Resign Denied.

But Other Changes in the Cabinet Said to Be Probable—Nominations and Notes.

OTTAWA, March 8.—After denying the truth of the rumor that Sir John Thompson intends resigning the Premiership, an evening paper says there may, however, be changes in the Government sooner than was anticipated. "It is now about as good as settled," said a prominent Conservative leader to-day, "that Hon. A. R. Angers will leave the Administration as soon as arrangements can be made for his succession." Senator De Boucherville is spoken of as likely to replace him in the Ministry. If an arrangement can be made so as to superannuate Justice Fournier then Mr. Angers will go on the Supreme Court bench, for which he has a liking. The visit of Mr. De Boucherville to Ottawa now is said to be in accordance with this matter.

KINGSTON, March 8.—The Reform convention of the county of Frontenac met here to-day to nominate a candidate for the Local House. J. H. Lacey was unanimously chosen.

NORTH BAY, March 8.—At the Liberal convention, which was held in the town hall here to-day, Mr. J. Longbrin, the present member for Nipissing, was unanimously selected as standard-bearer at the next election. At the close of the convention a Reform Association was organized, and in the evening a banquet was tendered to Messrs. Davis and Longbrin, to which all the visiting delegates were invited.

The Ottawa correspondent of the Presse, Montreal, says that Sir John Thompson is to retire from the Premiership and that it has been decided by the Cabinet that Mr. Bowell will be his successor.

It is stated that Mr. Charles Fitzpatrick, Q.C., will probably retire from local politics and contest Quebec West as Mr. Laurier's candidate, as Hon. John Hearn, M.P., will not run again.

Another rumor has it that Major Fremont, of Quebec, will not offer again for the Federal seat for Quebec county, but that Mr. Joly will re-enter Federal politics, and present himself for it as the Liberal standard-bearer.

DUNDAS, March 8.—The Patrons of Industry of North Wentworth met to-day, when R. L. Eggs refused the nomination. Several candidates were proposed, but John Nicholson, reeve of East Flamboro, was the choice of the meeting. He will be given two weeks to decide. Mr. Nicholson is a Conservative, Orangeman, and a prohibitionist.

MARION, Ont., March 9.—The Patrons of Industry of North Hastings, at a general meeting held here yesterday, Grand Master Malloy and other prominent members being present, unanimously nominated James McCombe, of Rawdon township, as their candidate for the Ontario Legislature, and James English, reeve of Madoc township, as their candidate for the House of Commons. Both of these gentlemen were present and accepted the nominations. Both have been life-long Conservatives.

THE SPORTING WORLD.

BASEBALL.

GOOD-BYE, ABBIE!

BUFFALO, N. Y., March 8.—Manager Chapman, of the Buffalo Baseball Club, has signed Abbie Johnson, of London, Ont., to play third base this summer.

CHICAGO, March 8.—The funeral of Ed Williamson, baseball player, at Calvary Episcopal Church yesterday drew together a number of his old time friends. Fred Pfeiffer came from Louisville to act as pallbearer. On the coat of arms of the deceased was a bunch of violets, pinned there by the widow in compliance with Williamson's request when dying.

THE WHEELMEN.

The annual meeting of the Canadian Wheelmen's Association will be held in the Toronto Athletic Club house on Good Friday. The 81 clubs on the roll have a total of 2,277 members, all of whom are entitled to vote through delegates at the annual meeting.

THE TURF.

THE BROOKLYN HANDICAP.

NEW YORK, March 9.—Interest in the Brooklyn handicap is increasing, and the betting grows brisker every day. Don Alonzo and Sir Walter are favorites at 8 to 1. The figures against the prominent horses now are: Ajax 10, Lamplighter 10, Sport 12, Clifford 10, St. Leonards 10, Pick-pocket 25, Yo Tambon 25, Charade 10, Pick-nicker 30.

Stirring Up Strife.

DALLAS, Tex., March 9.—L. W. Hill, editor of the American Eagle, of Kansas City, organizer for the A. P. A., attempted to lecture at the city hall last night. About 400 people were present. Hill made a bitter attack upon the Jesuits and Catholic Church. He was interrupted by a saloon-keeper in the rear of the hall, Thomas Duffy, who cursed him and drew his revolver, firing four shots wildly. Hill reached for his valise to get his revolver, and Duffy was disarmed. Duffy escaped in the confusion which followed. J. G. Russell was shot in the neck, receiving a bad wound by a bullet from Duffy's pistol, and an unknown Frenchman had a piece of his cheek shot away. After the lecture an A. P. A. lodge was formed. Further trouble is expected.

Late Canadian News.

Two Men Killed by an Explosion on Board a Sealer.

Sudden Death of a Night Watchman and a Postoffice Caretaker in Hamilton.

Thunder Bay is reported clear of ice.

Capt. Watson, Welland's oldest resident, died on Wednesday.

The Bank of British North America has declared an annual dividend of 7½ per cent.

The public revenue received only \$77,000 from \$178,000 of customs seizures last year.

Montreal Street Railway Company will spend \$1,000,000 in extending its electric system this year.

Mrs. Van Norman sued the city of Belleville for \$2,000 for injuries from falling on a sidewalk, and was awarded \$300.

Mr. Justice Palmer, of the Supreme Court of Nova Scotia, has applied for superannuation on the ground of ill-health.

Wilson Hornby, caretaker of the Hamilton postoffice, died suddenly at his residence Thursday afternoon. He was 70 years old.

N. K. Connolly was on Thursday re-elected president of the Richelieu and Ontario Navigation Company, his brother, Michael Connolly, retiring.

Diphtheria is prevalent in the south-eastern part of Hamilton. Medical Health Officer Ryall thinks that the houses in which there are patients should be strictly isolated.

Richard Johnston and his wife, of Belleville, narrowly escaped death from asphyxiation by coal gas from a stove Wednesday night. They were restored to consciousness with difficulty.

Thos. Brick, night watchman at the Ontario rolling mill, Hamilton, was found dead in his bed Wednesday afternoon. He was in good health when he retired. Heart disease was the trouble. He was 63 years old.

A fire occurred at 12 o'clock Thursday in a butcher's shop owned by Mr. Martin, on Delisle street, in St. Cuneogone Border. Two families who lived in the second flat were saved from a terrible death by the bravery of Fireman Legace and others.

A Newfoundland dispatch says: A dynamite explosion resulted in the death of two men and the injury of a third, besides much damage to the steamer. The explosion was lying in Green's Pond, waiting to start for the seal fisheries on Saturday. The harbor was frozen, and they used dynamite to cut a channel into clear water.

Dundas has closed its schools because measles is epidemic.

A delegation of fruit growers have waited on the Dominion Government to protest against the adoption of the French treaty.

It is announced that J. Y. Reid has resigned from the firm of Reid & Co., of Dundas street, Toronto. The business will be continued by Alexander Dunth. Poor health is said to be the cause.

IN LABOR'S FIELD.

A Force of 750 Hostlers on Strike—New York Street Cleaning Stopped.

NEW YORK, March 8.—The entire force of hostlers, numbering 750, connected with the street cleaning department of this city, struck work to-day. They demanded that the system of employing spotters be abolished, that the men discharged without cause be reinstated, and that their wages be paid regularly on Wednesday of each week. At present the street cleaning department is tied up, not a man or horse connected with it being at work.

RICHMOND, Va., March 9.—The Wytheville woolen mills in Southeast Virginia have resumed after having been shut down for several weeks. Business generally, including iron furnaces and mines, in that section is improving steadily.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., March 9.—The Monongahela Iron Company has resumed in all departments. This makes the third mill that has started up in full lately.

The Hainsworth steel works have resumed operation in all departments.

The Charlevoix glass plant of Macbeth & Co., will be put in operation April 2.

Work will resume Monday.

There is a notable falling off this week in the number of applicants for relief at the various charity organizations.

A WONDERFUL DISCOVERY

In the Tombs of Egypt—Many Precious Relics Found.

CAIRO, Egypt, March 9.—The treasury of the King's Ousartsenque of the twelfth dynasty has been discovered at Dashour by Mr. Morgan, the director of the excavations going on in the interior of the pyramids. It was hidden in a tomb near a relative of the royal family. Jewels and gold and incense-burners, and other objects of great value were found in great variety, including a crown, probably the oldest specimen of Egyptian art, and exquisitely molded lions. This discovery doubles the importance of Gizeh.

FIGHT WITH THE SLAVERS.

British Shell a Fortified Town and Destroyed It.

BATHURST, West Africa, March 9.—The British forces are still meeting with a stubborn resistance in their attempt to rout the forces of Chief Fodillah, the chief of the slavers. A flying column which started from Busumbula for Bakamar, yesterday, did not meet with any resistance during the march. But Bakamar was found to be well fortified with stockades and there was heavy firing on all sides. Finally the troops shelled the town and sent a number of rockets into it, setting fire to several houses and doing considerable other damage. The fight lasted an hour, after which the British destroyed the town, and subsequently returned to Busumbula, intending to move the whole force to-day to the attack of Gonor. The only casualties on the British side yesterday were three men wounded.

The Allan steamship Carthagénien, from Boston for Glasgow, arrived out on Thursday afternoon, with the loss of 3 cattle and 20 sheep. She carried 103 horses, 500 cattle and 600 sheep.

ROW IN THE P. P. A. CAMP!

Several of the Officers Have Resigned.

And the "Probabilities" Point to Serious Disruption.

(Associated Press Dispatch.)

WINDSOR, March 8.—There is a biggest kind of a row going on among the officers of the Protestant Protective Association of Ontario, and as some of the parties concerned are in Windsor, it has caused quite a sensation among the local members. The trouble began through the election of Rev. Mr. Madill, of Bellwood, as grand president, to succeed John McConnell, of Windsor. It is claimed that since shortly after the election, which took place a short time ago at Hamilton, Mr. Madill has been giving his whole attention to the Orange order, and is now organizing Orange lodges in Quebec.

The first officer to kick over the traces was E. J. MacRobert, chairman of the London Board of Education. He was elected grand treasurer, but sent in his resignation about two weeks ago, and ex-Mayor Fleming has been appointed in his place for the balance of the term.

About a week ago another resignation found its way to headquarters. This one was from Rev. Mr. Ghent, the Episcopal minister at Walkerville. He held the position of grand chaplain, but so far no one has been appointed to take his place.

Mr. MacRobert is in Windsor now and had a conference with ex-Mayor Fleming this morning. He was seen at the Manning House by a reporter but would say nothing more than that he had a mighty small opinion of the grand president. He refused to give any information regarding the trouble, but appeared to be very much disgusted with the way the association was being managed.

It is said that the trouble now going on will either break up the association or cause it to split into two factions.

IN CONGRESS.

The Tariff Bill Before the Senate—It May Stay There Two Months.

WASHINGTON, March 8.—Mr. Jones (Dem., Ark.) thinks that not less than six weeks will be consumed in debate on the tariff bill and possibly two months. He also said he did not know what the bill carried in the way of revenues but he did know there would be no deficiency. On the contrary he believed the bill would yield a surplus and the country would, he thought, forgive a party for providing a surplus while at the same time it reduced taxation.

Under the bill in its present shape the whisky tax is raised to \$1.10.

The income tax provision of 2 per cent. remains in the bill, but the tax on non-residents is stricken out.

Cigars are taxed \$5 a thousand. Cigarettes in paper, \$1 a thousand; cigarettes in tobacco, 50 cents a thousand. Lumber remains on the free list; so does raw wool.

Among the articles stricken from the free list are: Apples, beef, mutton and pork; coal, coke and iron ore; sugars.

All sugars testing not above 80 degrees pay a duty of 1 cent per pound, and the duty increases proportionately with the grade.

Coal is made dutiable at 40 cents a ton, and coke at 15 cents. Barley malt, patent or hulled, is raised from 25 to 30 per cent. ad valorem, and barley malt from 35 to 40 per cent.

Raw wool is left on the free list, the provision to go into effect Aug. 2, 1894. Carpets remain unchanged. The reduction in duties of wool take effect Dec. 2, 1894. Wool of sheep, hair of camel, goat, alpaca, etc., advanced and improved in various forms, is subject to duties ranging from 15 to 35 per cent.

The date when the law goes into effect is changed from June 1 to June 30.

Two Costly But Useless Holes.

HAMILTON, March 8.—The gas borers on King street east, struck granite rock to-day at a depth of 1,340 feet and they were under the bill. The Natural Gas Company have expended about \$30,000 in boring the two holes in the ground without striking gas in paying quantities, and a meeting of the company will be called to decide whether a third well will be sunk.

Dropped Dead While Running to a Fire.

LEAMINGTON, Ont., March 8.—Last night the dwelling-house of Jerry Vipend, near Coatsworth station, on the L. E. and Windsor, was destroyed by fire.

Mark Grever, seeing first thought it was a house on fire. He started to run for his home, and had got about half way, when he dropped dead. He was a respected farmer, 60 years old.

The Way at Works.

Peddler—Want to buy some cockroach poison?

Woman—Thought I wouldn't remember you, didn't you? I bought some of your truck two weeks ago, and the bugs got fat on it.

Peddler—Yes'm. That's the way it works. They die of fatty degeneration of the heart.

Governor Flower, of New York has granted a stay of 60 days in the case of "Dink" Wilson, who was to have been electrocuted the week of March 12.

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THE BABY CRIED

And Almost Caused the Capture of Two Slaves.

Hector the Black Knight's Interesting Story—A Queer Box of Merchandise—A Daring Escape From Slavery—A Whipping Overseer That Got Whipped—An Act of Kindness and Its Result.

Hector, the Black Knight, lectured in the King Street Methodist Church last night, and the crowd could hardly be accommodated. The lecture was preceded by a short programme, in which the members of the choir took part. The Black Knight is the same judicious mixture of blackness, fun, laughter and wisdom that charmed London people during the prohibition campaign. Although darkened himself his lectures are full of sunshine, and he told his life tale last night and the story of his parents' life brought tears—at one time of laughter and again of commiseration—from many of his hearers.

The pastor, Rev. Walter Rigby, occupied the chair. "I wish I could fill the church as well myself," said he in introducing the speaker.

"Black up," was Mr. Hector's laconic reply and the crowded audience laughed heartily.

Continuing Mr. Hector stated that his lecture was on his life, a subject not of his own choice. It was based on incidents connected with the escape of his father and mother from slavery.

His parents were slaves near Harper's Ferry, Virginia. Their escape was mainly the result of an act of kindness. And the speaker went on to explain that an act of kindness would gladden many a heart forever but some people did not think so and did not practice it. His father saved his master's son's life, and the latter promised to do anything he asked him to. Then one day the overseer whipped his mother, and when the night came his father whipped the overseer. That meant sale for his father, and the latter went to the son whose life he had saved and reminded him of his promise. The latter was as good as his word, and assisted the slave, his wife and little baby to escape. He drove them the greater part of one night and left them in a thick wood with gold in the father's pocket, and ammunition at their hands. Then he said that in the morning he would personally see that the slave hunters and the hounds were started in the opposite direction. The underground railroad brought the family to Pennsylvania and to the black man's friends—the Quakers and the Abolitionists. From Pennsylvania they reached Detroit, and then came trouble. How were they to get across? Kidnappers patrolled the river banks and ferry boats day and night. One day a dray drove down to the ferry with a large merchandise box on board labeled "Glass. This side up—handle with care." This case contained Mr. Hector's father, mother, and little sister. There were air holes for ventilation, and as many luxuries as the narrow quarters would admit. But when they reached the middle of the river their trouble began afresh. It was the same trouble that they had experienced all along the route, and that at several times had threatened to give them away when hard pressed.

"That baby was sure to cry at the very time you did not want her to," said Mr. Hector. "And when I see a woman in the audience with her child I always feel for her mother's trouble began afresh. I know what it is for that woman to get to church with her child. She has got to get her baby ready, and then she has got to get herself ready. And when a woman gets through getting ready she has done something. (Laughter.) I have often heard my mother repeat the story of that time on the boat. She said as baby began to cry she applied every art that was known to her to hush her, but baby cried right on. She said that she did not know what else to do only what she had done many a time before in times of great peril—she prayed. Right in that box she prayed that God would hush baby's cry, and she had no sooner prayed to God before baby was sound asleep. So sound asleep that even the kidnapping of the box when it was being opened in Windsor did not waken her—which proves to you and I that God answers prayer. Then as my father and mother were delivered out of the box they got down on their knees and thanked God for having brought them in safety to Windsor, Canada, where colored men are free. (Applause.)

Then the lecturer went on to tell how his father and mother both died of cholera and five children (including himself) were left alone. Then he was adopted into a family, the head of which sent him out with 25 cents and a long black bottle. "If you will have drink," said Mr. Hector, "go for it yourself and don't send your children into these rooms of sin and wrong." (Applause.) Then for nearly an hour the lecturer held his audience at gaze time laughing, again silent and thoughtful, as he unfolded the story of his life—his life as a drunkard, as a soldier, as a railway engineer (the first black man to drive an engine in New York State), and his life as a preacher. The lecture, besides being a source of amusement and merriment, was interspersed with many a moral.

"I don't think that a man has any more right to blow tobacco smoke into the air than I have," said the lecturer, "than he has to spit tobacco juice into the water I drink, for I have to take them both down."

He held the young women largely responsible for the tobacco habit among the young men. "Young women are so anxious to have a beau that they will go with anything that has a hat, a cane and a cigar." (Laughter.)

The Black Knight pronounced the benediction at the close of the lecture.

"DOWN WITH THE LORDS!"

Workmen Break Up an Earl's Meeting—Rolled Him on the Floor.

LONDON, March 9.—The Earl of Dudley, whose contracting amendment to the Employers' Liability Bill accomplished the wreck of the measure, tried last evening to address a meeting at Brompton, in the hall of the Surrey. The hall had been county packed with workmen, who received his Lordship with hisses, groans and cries of "Down with the House of Lords." Lord Dudley was able to deliver only about a third of his speech, when a party of workmen made a dash for the platform, upsetting seats and rolling their occupants on the floor. They were driven back from the steps of the platform by Lord Dudley's

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friends after a brisk fight. A fight on the floor of the hall followed. The Earl of Dudley left with his immediate friends, and the police cleared the hall.

THE LAST SAD RITES.

Funeral of the Archdeacon of Huron—Londoners Present.

CHATHAM, March 9.—Christ Church yesterday afternoon, draped in somber hangings and crowded with an immense congregation, representing all denominations, was the scene of the obsequies of Dr. Sandy, archdeacon of Huron diocese. Bishop Baldwin addressed the congregation, after the prayers and lessons had been read by the Rev. R. McCosh, curate of the church. The following clergy occupied seats in the chancel: Ven. Archdeacon Marsh, of London; Very Rev. Dean Innes, of London; the Rev. Canon Hineke, Windsor; the Rev. Dr. Armstrong, Toronto; the Rev. R. O. Cooper, Detroit; the Rev. J. M. Franklin, Wallaceton; the Rev. T. Armstrong, Mooretown; the Rev. Mr. Hinds, Sandwich; the Rev. A. Murphy, Chatham; the Rev. J. M. Gunn, Wyoming. Mr. V. Cronyn, chancellor of London, was also present.

The bishop's sermon brought tears to the eyes of his hearers. He spoke on life and death, the present and the hereafter. In eulogy of the dead archdeacon he said many things, extolling his virtues, depicting his graces of character, and speaking of his broad Christian liberality and his grand work for God and the church.

The pallbearers were Sheriff Mercer, Judge Bell and Messrs. R. Mercer, D. R. Van Allen, T. R. Harris, R. O'Hara, A. L. McCosh, W. S. Ireland and Geo. Gott, of Amherstburg.

The congregation of Christ Church sent a beautiful cross of white roses and calla lilies, and Mr. Fred Jarvis, of London, two sheaves of calla lilies. These flowers will be presented to the public hospital.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES

Kossuth has had a relapse and is much worse.

Peter Jackson, the colored pugilist, was examined by a physician at New York Thursday and pronounced physically perfect.

Col. A. B. Ellis, who commanded the British forces in the campaign recently conducted against the Somalis in Sierra Leone, has died from fever at Tenerife.

Editor Wright, of the London, Eng., Morning Advertiser, died Thursday, after a lingering illness. He was a delegate to the journalists' convention in Chicago last year.

San Francisco underwriters are greatly excited over the non-arrival of the big British ship Solami from Hong Kong and they are reinsurance the cargo of tea at 25 per cent. The Somali is 46 days overdue, having left Hong Kong in November. She is the largest carrying ship afloat, having a capacity of 5,400 tons.

A Speculator Wrecked His Firm.

NEW YORK, March 8.—Herman Clarke, of the firm of Hunter, Clarke & Jacob, which failed yesterday, has not been seen by either of his partners since last Saturday. Clarke sold "calls" on sugar right and left, and when the price ran so high on Saturday, knowing that he had wrecked his firm, it is presumed he took to flight.

This Was Cool.

CINCINNATI, O., March 9.—A train robbery took place on the morning express of the Cincinnati and Northwestern, inside the city limits yesterday. Every passenger was robbed and the thieves escaped. There were two robbers. They boarded the car, one at each door, and worked toward the middle. It was all over in a few minutes and they escaped before they could be apprehended.

"Diamond Joe's" Gold Mine.

CHICAGO, March 9.—The estate of "Diamond Joe" Reynolds, which has recently been hard pressed for ready money, yesterday sold to an English syndicate the Diamond gold mine, near Prescott, Ariz., for \$1,000,000. The mine was purchased by "Diamond Joe" from a prospector for \$1,800. When developed the ore assayed \$1,800 to the ton. It was worked four years, but has been shut down since the death of "Diamond Joe."