LONDON IN THE LEGISLATURE. "The Act Respecting the City of Lon don," having successfully passed the Private Bills Committee of the Ontario Legisature, came up for a second reading in the House last night. It was expected that the opponents of the measure, who are confined to those residents in London South that are to amalgamation with the city, would withdraw their opposition when it was shown that an independent water sup-ply, to be provided for by district assessnent, was out of the question; but Mr. Meredith informed the House that they intended trying their strength on the third reading of the measure. The bill was referred to Committee of the Whole House.

As now arranged, the measure is not materially different from that originally presented to the House, but several important clauses were added in the Private Bills Committee. The bill provides for the amalgamation of the suburb on the basis of a reduction of 6 mills on the \$1 of assess ment, the provision of a water supply and fire and police protection, and the municipal privileges stipulated by the Joint The privileges asked for by E. Leonard & Sons are conceded, but the aggregate sum at which the business may be assessed in any one year for the next ten years is reduced from \$75,000 to \$70,000. Section 6 of the Waterworks Act is repealed, and power is given to borrow \$130,-000 for waterworks extensions, principally with the object of affording a supply to London South if the Legislature permits its amalgamation. Power is also given to borrow \$40,000 for school purposes without submission of a bylaw to the taxpayers.

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Bills Committee: 21. Notwithstanding the provisions of any act or law the corporation may berrow for any period not exceeding twenty years such sums not exceeding in the worde \$90,000 as may by bylaw passed in accordance with the provisions of the Municipal Act be granted by way of bonus to any manufacturing establish-

ment.

22. The debentures issued for any of the purposes mentioned in sections 18, 19 and 21 may bear such rate of interest not exceeding 6 per cent, as the Council of the corporation of the city of London may from time to time determine. mine. 23. For the purposes of the next ensuing election of members of the Legislative Assembly of Ontario the said Ward No. 6 shall form a part of the electoral district of the East Riding of Middlesex.

Section 21 would enable the Council to get over the trouble about the Doherty bonus, while section 23 settles a question which has puzzled more than one resident of the suburb who is interested in political

In view of the opposition raised to the bill, it is as yet hard to say what will be its ultimate fate, but no one will deny that from a health point of view it is imperative that the question of a water supply should be settled at once. There will be an exodus and ostensible caus Bismarck is a div last summer is not guaranteed soon.

TOPICS OF TO-DAY.

Good Friday occurs two weeks from next

has appropriated \$300,000 for smokepowder in her military budget for the

Paris cab drivers driven to despair by the increasing popularity of the omnibuses, have established a new rate of 1 cent a

minute fare for short distance riders.

By a printer's error a Queensland (Australia) paper was made to say: "There need be demand no longer for Jules Verne's and other blackguard's works of imagination." In its next issue it said: "For other blackguards" please read 'Rider Haggard's."

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Mr. E. F. Dwyer, Mr. Rykert's candidate for the Legislature in Lincoln county, has retired, because it was alleged that his nomination was procured by intrigue. The little Lincolu jobber in Parliamentary influence is getting a good many slaps in the face these days.

St. James' Palace, London, is to be fitted up with electric lights. At the last levee Mr. in another royal palace a few days ago the in another royal palace a few days ago the fog made it so dark that it was almost impossible to see, and the only illumination possible was by a few candles stuck here and there and two or three lamps.

In a prehistoric cemetery, lately uncovered near Montpellier, in the south of France, among other things found and reported to the Paris Academy, were two
skulls, evidently belonging to the Aryan
race, and some human bones that, judged
from their proportions, must have belonged
to a man at least ten feet in height.

recent duel between officers in the army, said: "Duels in the army are absolutely mecessary, and I desire that reports of such cacapades shall not be brought to my notice," Civilization is indeed a little backward in Russia. After this incident, we can understand the reason why political prisoners are treated with so much inhu-manity in that land.

In India the Nizam's Government has decided to appoint two women as legal commissioners for the purpose of taking the evidence of the inmates of zenanas, who evidence of the immates of zenanas, who cannot, according to Hindoo notions of propriety, come into court or give their evidence in public. The two ladies are to receive a handsome salary, and they will earn it, for they will have to understand not only law, but also the Urdu, Persian, English and Arabic languages.

Tragedy in Chicago.
Chicago, Ill., March 18.—Mrs. Jennie Bingham was found lying in the street here Sunday night with her skull fractured and Sunday night with her skull fractured and died in the hospital without regaining consciousness. Mrs. Bingham had deserted her husband in Milwaukee and was living here with an engineed named Taylor. It is supposed Bingham killed her. Bingham had been confined in a lunatic asylum, but was released same time ago. was released some time ago.

BISMARCK RETIRES.

The Imperial Ministry Said to Have Resigned.

The Chancellor's Withdrawal Yet Acted Upon.

Salisbury Issues an Summons to His S porters.

Churchill's Constituents His Attack on the Gov

graphing Natural

Earthquake at BERLIN, March 18 .- A quake has occurred at Bo A Photographic

VIENNA, March 18 .-

VIENNA, March 18.— photographer named Verescz, of Klans Jourg, has suc-ceeded in photographing tural colors. Outbreak of Yell / Fever. PARIS, March 18.—Tell rams from Rio Janeiro state that yellows ver has broken out in the cities of Carpinas and San The French Restorced.

PARIS, March: 18.—Advices from Dahomey are that reinforcements have reached

the French garrison at a Bight of Benin, which sieged by the King of Date sieged by the King of Dalomey's troops.

Salisbury's Supporters Summoned.

London, March 18.—Lord Salisbury h summoned all the supporters of the Gov-

ernment in the House of Commons to meet at the Cariton Club Thursday, when matters of importance will be submitted for their consideration. The Lords.

Mr. Gladstone conferred with the Liberal leaders in the House of Lords yesterday,

and it was decided that Lord Kimberley should move an amendment to Lord Salis-bury's motion with release to the report of the Parnell Commission. Going Back on Randy. London, March addington, the dis-Association of South trict represented Churchill in Parl V Lord Randolph ment, has adopted by of Lord Randolph's ment with reference

Resigns. Bismar LONDON, March A report is widely narck has tendered current that Princ the Emperor. A dis-ily News says: All tele-oully inspected by the re-supped if they go be-runders. The immediate set the resignation of whence of opinion behis resignation to patch to the Dai grams are rigoro authorities, and ar tween the Chanceler and the Emperor concerning factory aspectors

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The Times' Berin correspondent says:
Something must have occurred in connection with the Labor Conference to cause
Prince Bismarck's mexpected action. The
Duke of Saye Courg-Gotha, who arrived
yesterday, appears p have failed in his attempt to nediate between the Emperor
and the Chandles.

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The Standard Berlin correspondent says: The German efficials decime to for-18.-The Emperor has

resigned Protest from Portugal. LONDO, March 18.—It is reported at Mozamique that Mr. Buchanan, the acting

Mozambue that Mr. Buchanan, the acting British onsul, as hoisted and saluted the British flag in the Shire district. Mr. Buchana is accompanied by a large force of natis under he command of European officer.

A Isbon dipatch says: "The act of Mr. achanas in hoisting the British flag i the thire district has caused great excitement here. The Government has made a formal protest to Ltd Salisbury against Buchanan's actio: The feeling was so high that it is leare an attack may be made upon the

rean attack may be made upon the itis Legation, and a guard of troops has been seed there to prevent any hostile department. The Cabinet was specially in Sd this afternoon to consider the word atfairs. The newspapers here to for a reparation for English octof the Shire district."

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of hisbury's physicians have ordered to Riviera for the restoration of his

Pate of the World's Fair
Ington, D. C., March 18.—The
Fair Committee yesterday decided
the opening of the fair April 30,
ad close Oct. 20, of the same year.
crobable that the Chicago men will
of n effort to reverse action of to-day
as date for holding the fair.

A Sister of "Fighting Joe."
Phils, Tenn., March 18.—It has been ered here that a widow named Payne, ring at 204 Washington street with her ridowed daughter in great poverty, was a ster of the famous Federal general. Fighting Joe Hooker." Mrs. Payne had see a brother in the Confederate service sho was killed at Shibh, and a movement on foot to raise funds to relieve the mily's distress, which will be contributed to by old soldiers of the 60th Army Corps. WATERTOWN, N. Y., March 18.—The dispatch sent over the wires yesterday from Memphis, Tenn., stating that a Mrs. Payne, a sister of "Fighting Joe Hooker," is in want in that place, is erroneous so far as it represents Mrs. Payne as a sister of the late chereal Hooker. Mr. Hooker had three sisters, two of whom are dead. The other resides in this city, and is the inheritor of the General's property. at 204 Washington street with her

ORK AND WAGES.

he British Strikes Assume Huge Proportions.

Scenes of Violence-Miners Distrustful of the Socialists.

MINERS DISTRUSTPUL OF THE SOCIALISTS.
BERLIN, March 18.—The miners regard
the Socialist agrication with Ingreased distrust and aversion. Sixty-nine of the 209 branches of the Rhinish Westphalian Unions have seceded, as a protest, against the Socialist leaders of that body.

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THANKS TO THE EMPERGR.

BERLIN, March 18.—Thirteen thousand miners have sent to Emperor William a telegraphic message, thanking him for the good-will he has shown toward work-

ingmen.

WHY THEY WON'T WORK.

LIVERPOOL, March 18.—At a mass meeting of dockmen yesterday, Mr. Houston, a ship owner, having asked why his men refused to work when he accepted the union rules, received a chorus of shouts that no men would work while others were starying.

STARRED A DRIVER. The strikers overturned a passing grain orry, stabbed the driver and pelted the

lorry, stabbed the driver and police with stones and brickbats police with stones and pricebats.

PROBABLE SUCCESS OF THE MINERS.

LONDON, March 18.—It is the general opinion that the striking miners of Great Britain will succeed in forcing the masters to concede their demands for an immediate advanced for the result in wages and a further advance of 5 per cent. in wages and a further advance of 5 per cent. July 1.

STETTIN CARPENTERS ON STRIKE.
BERLIN, March 18.—The ship carpenters at Stettin have struck for higher wages.

COTTON MILLS CLOSING.
LONDON, March 18.—The cotton mills at
Accrington, Blackburn, Bury and Bolton
are stopping work owing to the scarcity of
coal because of the miners' strike.

THE RAILWAYS SUFFER.

The London and Northwestern Railway
Company is also suffering from scarcity of
coal. The officials have instructed the emcoal. The officials have instructed the employes to be as economical as possible in the use of fuel. One of the economies ordered is the stoppage of all fires in waiting-rooms of stations along the line.

DOCKMEN RIOTOUS.

LONDON, March 18.—The striking Liver-room declarate and in a riotous demonstrate of the striking diverged to the striking d

pool dockmen engaged in a riotous demon-stration there last night. Thirty thousand of them marched through the streets, and the route of the procession was the scene of constant disorder. The magistracy has in-voked the aid of the military to preserve

AN ABORTIVE CONFERENCE.

LONDON, March 18.—A conference of
coal mine owners was held yesterday to
consider the situation arising from the
strike. The conference refused to grant
the men's demands for an advance of 5 per cent. on July 1. A committee was appointed to meet a committee of the men on Thursday and endeavor to secure joint action looking to the arrangement of a method for the regulation of work and avoid such strikes in the future. COAL PRICES ADVANCED.

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There was great excitement at the Coal
Exchange to-day. Prices advanced rapidly. Charles Fenwick, M.P., and a member
of the Executive Committee of the Miners'
Association, says the men will not receive
the committee appointed by the mine

London, March 18.—Managing mine owners in Nottinghamshire and Lancashire have acceded to the terms of the men.

BUILDINGS BURNED.

BRANTFORD, Ont., March 18 .- Sunday ight fire was discovered in S. W. Brad-shaw's grocery. The firemen confined the flames to the store. Cause of the fire unknown. Loss about \$500; covered by BELLEVILLE, March 18.—Edward New-

Belleville, March 18.—Edward Newman's barn on Everett street was burned Sunday night. A team of mules and a horse were burned in the structure, Loss, \$700; insured in the Queen for \$500. Kirgston, March 18.—A double house owned by a man named Turkenton was destroyed by fire early yesterialy morning. The building was insured for \$2,500.

PEOMA, Ill., March 18.—The extensive drygoods establishment of Pardee, Mills & Co. was burned this morning. Loss, \$60,000.

HAMILTON, Ont., March 18 .- Miss Nellie HAMILTON, Ont., March 18.—Miss Nellie Conbraugh, a servant girl in this city, has had a writ issued against Gordon B. Rittenberg, of Abingdon, who is a student in a college here, claiming \$1,000 damages for breach of promise of marriage. Rittenberg was married to Miss Jennie O'Leary, of Tossue a learner.

ronto, last week. Ravages of Frost in North Carolina.
ASHEVILLE, N. C., March 18.—Reports from the great tobacco counties in Western North Carolina show at least one-third of North Caronna show at least one-third of the plants in the beds were killed by the cold weather Saturday night and Sunday. The peach and apple crops are also almost wholly destroyed. The mercury stood at 10 above zero Sunday morning.

A Race Around the World.

PORT TOWNSEND, Wash, March 18.—
Miss Regina Rothschild, daughter of the
late "Baron" Rethschild, a pioneer merchant, left here last night to race around chant, left here last night to race around the world against George Francis Train. Five thousand dollars have been contributed by citizens for her expenses. She will go east to New York, via the Canadian Pacific, take the French line to Havre, then overland to Brindisi, thence to Hong Kong by another steamer, and from Yokolama by the regular Canadian boat. A tug will meet the steamer at Cape Flattery and bring the fair traveler to this place at a speed of twenty miles an hour. Miss Rothschild is just past her 20th year.

Steamers Arrived.

THE BLENHEIM TRAGEDY TERRIBLE CATASTROPHE

Another Important Step Taken in the Case.

Benwell's Body Exhumed-Identified by Miss Lockhart-The Prisoner Jollfest of the Jolly.

Woonstock, March 17.—Another important step has been taken in the Benwell murder case. This afternoon Detective Murray took Miss Lockhart to the quiet little cemetery at Princeton, where lies the body of the murdered man. The grave was opened, and the face uncovered. Miss body of the murdered man. The grave was opened, and the face uncovered. Miss Lockhart immediately identified the body as that of a young man who sat in the second seat ahead of her in the train from Hamilton to Woodstock on Feb. 17. There were two men sitting in the same seat. She aw them get off the train at Eastwood and

saw them get off the train at Eastwood and walk very rapidly down towards the line leading to the second concession.

A JOLLY PRISONER.

Birchall is still to all appearances as happy as ever. He talks freely whenever he has a chance, and a vein of humor and lightness runs throughout his whole conversation. He appears to be intensely interlightness runs throughout his whole conversation. He appears to be intensely interested in the Pickthall mystery. Several times he has reiterated the statement that he had not seen Pickthall in New York. Not only that, but he takes up Mr. Pickthall's story to show that it would be impossible for him to have seen Pickthall as reported. He has written several letters to the old country, but strange to say the burden of them all is horse racing or some kindred subject. His meals are supplied burden of them all is horse racing or some kindred subject. His meals are supplied by a hotel and his cigarettes by occasional visitors. Mr. Cameron, the jailer, says in all his experience with criminals he has never come across a man even remotely re-sembling Birchall. He is always jocular and never despondent, and indeed there is no apparent difference between J. R. Bir-chall of Woodstock jail and "Lord" Somer-set of '88 and '89. set of '88 and '89.

The Associated Press dispatch says: To-lay's Toronto Empire contains the greatest day's Toronto Empire contains the greatest amount of bosh that has yet been printed in connection with the tragedy. The statement that public sentiment in Woodstock is turning in favor of the prisoner is totally untrue. A few of Birchall's old companions may try to make it appear that he is innocent, but the large majority of the people, judging on the evidence submitted, take no such lenient view of the case.

The statement that "the letter received by Pickthall on Feb. 10 was from Birchall," is entirely without foundation. No one,

by Pickthall on Feb. 10 was from Birchall, is entirely without foundation. No one, not even his wite, is aware that Pickthall received any letter before leaving home. The statement "that on the first day of the trial at Niagara, and before Pickthall's name had been in any way connected with the crime, Rev. Mr. Farthing called upon the crime, Kev. Mr. Farthing called upon a number of well-known citizens, who do not wish their names published unless necessary, and asked them if Pickthall's name had in any way been connected with the crime," is, the reverend gentleman states, entirely untrue and must have been manufactured in the reporter's fertile imagination. magination.

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MAPPING THE SCENE OF THE MURDER.

Mr. Wm. Davies, C.E., has been engaged to make a survey of the neighborhood of the scene of the murder, and prepare the necessary maps, diagrams, etc. It is stated that Mr. Nicholas Murphy, Q.C., of Toronto, has been retained for the defense of the prisoner.

CHAT WITH PICKTHALL'S FATHER-IN-LAW. Dr. Richard Johnstone, the father in-law of Pickthall, the man who was supposed to be murdered by Birchall, was in Detroit Monday, and dined with friends, returning to his rectory in Port Rowan in the various.

Pontiace and buried on Saturday, he remained here only a day. He referred freely to Pickthall and could offer no explanation of his sudden departure, but he fully expects he will return to Woodstock and offer whatever explanation he has to make in the premises. He further said that there could be no object in his running away as he is not in debt in his running away, as he is not in debt. On the contrary, he owns a farm near Woodstock worth \$10,000. Dr. Johnstone is rector of the Episcopal Church at Porl Rowan, and is an athlete, a cricketer and a promoter of all manly sports. Mrs. Pick-thall is at present a member of his house. hold and takes the matter of her husband's

hold and takes the matter of her husband's unexplained absence philosophically, believing he will return in good time and explain matters. Dr. Johnstone himself feels acutely the domestic afflictions which have been heaped upon him.

Last Saturday he buried his son at Sandwick, on Sunday he preached a pathetic sermon in his old church there, and Monday he spent in Detroit with some of his old parishoners, on his way to his home in Port Rowan. Port Rowan.

THE DELUGED SOUTH.

Subsidence of the Flood in Arkansas-Immense Damage in Louisiana,

NEWPORT, Ark., March 18 .- The Black ARWORT, Ark., March 18.—Ine black and White Bivers are both falling. A mail train from St. Louis—the first in six days—reached here last night. It could go no further. It will be several days before trains can get through to Little Rock. The reports of loss of stock increase hourly and reach of that saved is drive from houser.

ports of loss of stock increase hourly and much of that saved is dying from hunger. Vickserre, Miss., March 18.—The river is falling for a distance of 20 miles above and 50 miles below Raleigh. The crevasse, which is steadily widening, was 1,600 feet wide yesterday morning. The flood will submerge the fairest portion of North Louisiana. Steamers are now removing stock from Texas parish. The Queen and Crescent Railroad authorities expect the Shreveport division to be flooded at Delta in a few cays. The water is also showing up at Lake One. The damage by the crevasse will be immense, though stock will undoubtedly be saved for the most part. the most part.

MONTREAL, March 18.—A post of the Grand Army of the Republic will be formed here. During the war large numbers of Canadians served on the Northern side, attracted by the generous bounty offered. A meeting was held here recently and steps were taken to form a post. There were present 32 men eligible for membership.

Twenty-Eight Men Buried in a Burning Building at Indianapolis.

Ten Firemen Killed and 18 Per sons Badly Injured.

The Voices of Other Victims Keard

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., March 17 .- This afternoon fire from a furnace in the base ment of the large book publishing establish ment of the Bown-Merrill Company reached some paper, and in an instant the flames were carried by the elevator shaft to the

fourth story. The building—a fine stone and iron structure, fronting on Washington street—was stored with books and stationery of all kinds. This large stock was consumed and the building wrecked. At 5:30 o'clock the loss of more than \$150,000 on the building and stock was followed by the falling in of the roof, which carried MORE THAN TWENTY PERSONS,

MORE THAN TWENTY PERSONS, including those who were working on the various floors. The fire at this hour had been driven to a corner between the ceiling of the fourth story and the cornice. Parts of the fire companies were on the roof working their way down to the fire. The roof seemed sound, and the walls substantial, but suddenly the walls yielded. A man threw up his arms and sank into the seething ruins below. Another man dropped, and then the whole roof with fifteen men on it, fell on the top floor where the fire was raging. Four men were on the upper floor under the roof. These were CRUSHED EENEATH THE GRINDING TIMBERS, and all the men hurled through the falling floor, which gave way beneath the weight

floor, which gave way beneath the weight of the mass. One of the fireman on top of the adjoining structure ran to the front of the building and shouted to those below, "For God's sake throw water into the upper windows. Twenty men are buried

TERRIBE SCENES.

The scene on the heap of debris immediately after the collapse was dreadful beyond al! description. The limbs of men here and there were seen writhing, while the trunks to which they belonged were buried from sight. A ladder lay across the three men, and was weighed down by tons of bricks and timber. Another poor fellow, who was beyond all pain, lay close beside his fellows, a shapeless and mangled mass. The ladder lay across the stomach of one who was beyond all pain, lay close beside his fellows, a shapeless and mangled mass. The ladder lay across the stomach of one man, who was screaming with agony. Another man with a broken arm and twisted body lay next to him. As fast as willing hands could hurl away the bricks the weight was removed, but the ladder was too firmly held to yield. The man with a broken arm was dragged free and carried away. Under him, mute, but breathing, appeared the upturned face of a poor fellow not seen before. The mortar and dust were cleaned from his lips, but he was buried so deeply that no immediate help could come to him. On all sides blackened, bleeding faces, distorted with agony or dreadful in death, urged the crowd who had scaled the heap to assist them, to redouble their efforts.

The WORK OF RELIEF.

them, to redouble their efforts.

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The work of relief was carried on with great difficulty. One by one the men were extricated, but as the workers went down farther they discovered new victims, and the horror steadily grew. The forward part of the building still stood high and was burning fiercely and threatened every moment to fall and bury the rescuers. As fast as the workers became exhausted others filled their places, so that there was not a moment of delay in the labor of relief. Persons who had friends among those who were supposed to have been in or near the fatal walls became frantic as time passed and they could get no word. As the wonded were carried out of the ruins they were met with embraces and tears of have acceded to the terms of the men. The feeling prevails that the action yesterday of the mine owners, who, after deciding to refuse their employes' demands for increased wages, appointed a committee to confer with a committee of the men on Thursday and endeavor to secure joint action for the regulation of work and the avoidance of strikes in the future will be productive of no resuits, as the men will not meet the master, but will insist upon their full demands being granted.

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that the full sadness and horror of the calamity came upon the crowd.

At this hour 22 men have been taken from the ruins, nine of whom were dead and the rest more or less injured. Others are known to be under the debris, but have not yet been reached. Following is a complete list of the killed and wounded, all firemen:

George Faulkner, engineer No. 1 company.
George Glenn, No. 10.
Ulysses Glazer, substitute fireman.
Albert Hoffman, pipeman.
Andrew Cherry, Richard Lowry, E. Stormer,
John Buckhoult, Win. Heinsle—all firemen.

WOUNDED.
A. Voltz, pireman. A. Voltz, pipeman. L. Rofert, fireman. T. Barrett, fireman

lie.
Hy. Woodruff, pipeman, badly hurt.
Ed. Leach, pipeman, cut and bruised.
Tom Tailentyre, foreman of Engine No. 2,
at ally crushed.
Wm. Long, pipeman, slightly hurt.
Chas. Jenkins, pireman, badly bruised.
John Burkhart, pipeman, badly hurt about
he head.

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Dick Lowrey, pipeman, is still in the ruins, as also in Walter Jones, and it is supposed they are both dead.

THE LOSERS.

The Brown-Merrill Co.'s loss is \$125,000; insurance, \$70,000; on buildings, \$30,000. H. P. Wassen, drygoods, suffered a loss of \$10,000 by smoke and water. Byram & Sullivan, drygoods, \$5,000. Several smaller stocks are badly damaged.

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SEARCHING THE RUINS.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., March 18.—A great throng surrounds the ruins of the Bowen-Merrill book concern this morning. An army of workmen is busy casting away the dead and a system of the discount of the dead and in dead in the dead and in the dead an debris to exhume bodies of the dead and in jured buried there. VOICES.

follows: Andrew O. Cherry, superintendent of fire

alarm telegraph. Geo:ge Faulkner, engineer, still pinioned in George raukner, engeleer, still in roins.
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THE ONTARIO HOUSE

The London South Amalgamation Bill

TORONTO, Monday, March 17. In the House to-day the bill for the amalgamation of London South with the city of London passed the second reading. It is expected that strong opposition will be made when it comes up for final action.

Tobonto, Monday, March 17.
The House held a short session to-day, owing to the conjunction of a Monday and March 17. It was private members day, and after the second reading of a number of private bills several public bills were discussed and read a second time or with-

discussed and read a second time or withdrawn, as the case might be.

The following private bills were read a
second time: To incorporate the town of
Walkerville—Mr. Balfour. Respecting the
city of London (amalgamation of London
South)—Mr. Meredith. To amend the act
incorporating the Amherstburg, Lake Shore
and Blenheim Railway—Mr. Balfour. To
enable the city of Brantford to issue debentures for drainage, water, school and park
purposes—Mr. Hardy.

The following bills were also read a
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property proposed to make the fee for filing chattel mortgages 25 cents instead of 50 cents. Mr. Hardy pointed out that it was but two years since the fee was raised from 25 cents to 50 cents, and he saw no reason why the old charge should be reverted to. 25 cents to 50 cents, and he saw no reason why the old charge should be reverted to.

Mr. Meacham, he thought, had not shown good grounds for a change. Mr. Meacham pleaded that it might go to committee, and the Government asked that it might be withdrawn. A compromise was effected and the bill was declared lost on a division. There was a good deal of discussion by the representatives of country constituencies

representatives of country constituencies on Mr. Allan's bill to amend the act reon Mr. Allan's bill to amend the act respecting snow fences. The bill was criticised with some severity, though there seemed also to be a general feeling in favor of some change in the law as in now exists.

Mr. Hudson's bill to amend the Manhood Suffrage Act having been aired Mr. Hudson was advised to withdraw it. Mr. Hudson begged, however, that it might go to committee. Whereupon Mr. Hardy availed himself of the advantage given him by the printer's error, in putting Mr. Hardy's name on the back of it, and withdrew it himself, to the amusement of the House and the consternation of the father of the bill.

Mr. Balfour's bill to amend the Act for the Protection of Game and Fur-bearing.

the Protection of Game and Fur-bearing Animals proposed to repeal sub-section 7 of section 2 of that act and substitute one section 2 of that act and substitute one which prevents the killing of "ducks of all kinds, except wood duck, canvas back, red neck, black neck, blue bill and pin tail, and neck, black neck, blue bill and pin tail, and all other water-fowl, between the first day of January and the first day of September; wood duck between the first day of January and the fifteenth day of August; ducks known as canvas back, red neck, black known as canvas back, red neck, black neck, blue bill and pin tail, between the first day of May and the first day of September. Mr. Balfour, in his remarks, was very severe upon the American sportsmen who come across the river at Detroit and shoot whatever comes in their way. The bill was finally read a second time and referred to a special committee. special committee.

Mr. Waters tried to get his bill to amend

Mr. Waters tried to get his bill to amend the Ditches and Watercourses Act referred to the Municipal Committee, but the feeling against it was too strong, and he had to withdraw it. The main point of the bills was the appointment of two inspectors by every municipal council as "inspectors of drains and ditches" to assist the engineer in carrying out the provisions of the act. in carrying out the provisions of the act.

A Terrible Charge.

Petersono', March 18.—Charles Bookhout, a big, burly man, was charged at the Police Court yesterday morning with having indecently assaulted a 7-year-old child named Ethel Brough, daughter of Mr. James Brough. The child gave her evidence. Ella McMasters saw the child with the prisoner, and Mrs. Brough gave evidence regarding what the child had told her. Bookhout had elected to be tried summarily, but wished to withdraw that election, and was remanded.

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