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GORDON'S EXPERIENCES.

A LETTER DECLARING "HE HAD ABANDONED HOPE.

and the Mudir Invested - An Attack That Had to Be Postpened.

LONDON, Feb. 24.—One of Gordon's lets "Since the river rose we have driven off the Arabs in four fights. We fired their towns. We sent expeditions to Sennaar. We had alfight on Sept. 4. We were defeated, with heavy loss, our square being always broken. It has been quiet since we fired three million rounds in these fights. Arab Krupp guns often hulled our steamers. We have lost three steamers and built two. All the captives with the mahdi are well. Seaton Bey is well treated, but is kept in chains. The nuns among the captives ostentatiously married the Greeks in the party to save themselves from being compelled to marry Arabs. There is a mysterious Frenchman from Dongola with the madhi. Don't let Egyptian soldiers come. Take direct command of the steamers at Metemneh and turn out the fellaheen."

In a letter to a friend at Cairo, dated Dec. 14, Gordon wrote: "It is all up with us. I expect a catastrophe within ten days. It would not have been so if our people had kept me better informed of their inte tions. My adieux to all."

KORTI, Feb. 24.—The prisoners captured in the skirmish of the 17th state that 2000 Arabs from Metemneh were encamped near the British front. The chiefs intended to make a night assault, half of the men being eager for the attack, but the others were disinclined. The attack therefore was postponed. The mahdi has written a letter promising reinforcements, impressing them to follow and harass the British troops while crossing the deserts. The mahdi's most active general, Abdullah Khalifa commanded the Arabs at Abu Klea. It is reported that the mahdi has offered the Egyptian garrison in the equatorial provgyptian garrison in the equatorial prov-nces of the White Nile and Sennaar a sate conduct out of the country if they will give up their arms.

Korri Feb. 24,-Lord Wolseley res ceived a visit to-day from a number of friendly native chiefs. He announced that it was the fixed determination of the British to recapture Khartoum and avenge the death of Gordon. Rumors that the mahdi was advancing arose from the mahdi's making a pilgrimage to his father's tomb at Kerrers with an immense retinue.

Gen Buller has an ample supply of food and water at Abu Klea.

A grand durbar was held yesterday in the presence of the Rabbabish and other sheikhs and the British troops. Lord Wolseley personally invested the mudir of Dongola with the order of St. Michael and

St. George. The mudir asked Wolseley to convey his thanks to the queen.

A hitherto unpublished account of the battle of Abu Klea says it is ascertained beyond doubt that Col. Burnaby, who held no official position in the regiment, ordered a heavy camel corps to advance. This broke the square and caused heavy mortal-ity. His counter order to retire came too

THE PENALTY OF INFIDELITY.

An Unfaithful Wife Swallows the Poison She Prepared for her Spouse. Paris, Feb. 24.—The Figaro and other papers publish the following most sensaonal drama, which, they allege, has just occurred here in the family of wealthy, well-known Americans, residing near the Avenue de Bois de Boulogne. The married couple lived most happily together for several years, but last week the husband discovered that his wife was guilty of clandestine relations with his gardener. Ten days later he found in one of his wife's desses a love letter from the gardener containing the following sentence: "Empoisonne ton mari, et nous fuirons ensemble a New York, ou nous vivrons heureux." The husband said nothing. In silence he awaited the moment for a terrible revenge. Last night as the husband and wife were going to bed the wife placed, according to her usual custom, two glasses of sugar and water—one for herself and one for her huswater—one for herself and one for ner nus-band—on the dressing table near the bed, the wife, as she had always done, putting the sugar in the water. The husband watched the operation, betraying no un-usual expression. Just as his wife was about to drink her husband asked her to about to drink her husband asked her to hand him a handkerchief that was hanging on the back of the chair. As his wife turned to take the handkerchief her husband quickly and adroitly reversed the tray, upon which were placed the two glasses, so that the one intended for him atood in the place of that intended for his wife. The husband and wife then drank at the same moment. As the husband are the remained to the place of that intended for his wife. The husband and wife then drank at the same moment.

LONDON, Feb. 24.-The steamer Alle ghany, from Cardiff to Galle, has been The crew, numbering thirty persons, has been drowned.

CABLE NEWS.

The sentence of Lee, the Torquay mur derer whose execution was so horribly bungled, has been commuted to imprison-

regard Afghanistan as an integral portion of British India.

The statue to Alexandre Auguste Ledru Rollin, the great advocate and jurist, was unveiled at Paris yesterday before an immense throng of distinguished people. Rollin was eulogized as the "father of universal suffrage."

The France.

A SENSATIONAL EPISODE.

Mr. O'Brien, M.P., Becoming Unruly Suspended by the Speaker.
London, Feb. 24.—Mr. Gladstone in the use of commons this evening moved to postpone all notices of motions until after the order of the day resuming the debate on Sir Stafford Northcote's motion had bsen disposed of.

Mr. Redmond, home ruler, opposed the motion, seconded by several Parnellites.

BUFFALO, Feb. 24.—It is reported that the Irish revolutionary army held an im-The opposition became so noisy that the speaker interfered, informing the house following call issued by the major general speaker interfered, informing the house that he thought the subject had been adequately discussed. The Parnellites joined in a prolonged howl and derisive cheers. O'Brien, home ruler, shouted "We will remember this in Ireland." The remark was greeted with cries of "Oh!" "Name him! Name him!" The speaker named O'Brien.

Mr. Gladstone at once moved that the named member be suspended. O'Brien shouted, "This is an honor it has been my ambition to attain".

Atter the uproar had subsided Mr. Gladstone's motion was carried by 244 yeas to 20 nays.

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The speaker ordered O'Brien to withdraw from the house. The latter straightened himself to his fall heighth and exclaimed with great precision and sarcasm: "Certainly, sir; I will withdraw from the house with more pleasure than I entered it." He then strode out.

The Gladstone-OBrien episode was quite a sensation. Mr. Gladstone's conduct was firm and determined.

O'Brien was suspended for a week.

Mr. Gladstone explained that he never mentioned abandoning the Sondan after thr capture of Khartoum. He had merely said the evacuation of the Soudan by Egypt has formed the original policy of the government. That policy remained unaltered, but recent events had prevented its immediate execution. Mr. Gladstone stated that the government was taking steps to secure the entire Afghan frontier, including Herat.

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Mr. Gladstone's motion to resume the debate on the motion of censure was then adopted by 222 to 19.

Mr. Gibson violently attacked the government, accusing the ministry of deliberately gambling away the life of Gordon. The present policy appeared to be one of going to Khartoum to please the whigs and running away to please the radical.

Mr. Goschen (liberal) severely criticised the government's 'policy and announced that unless a different one was proposed he would support Sir Stafford Northcote's motion.

A \$5 bill was received by the treasurer of the house of industry on Monday from an unknown donor in the county of Peel. The directors of the Industrial exhibition association had a meeting yesterday afternoon with President Withrow in the chair. No business of outside importance was

A petition has been filed at Osgoode hall against the return of M. W. Pruyn, con-servative member elect of the house of commons for Lennox, on the grounds of bribery and corruption.

The committee on privileges and elec tions of the local none agreed yesterday to postpone definite action as to the disqualification of Mr. Drury, the sitting member, till to-morrow at 11 o'clock.

Allan's bookstore on King street west was burglarized Monday night and a num-ber of pocket knives and other articles were stolen. Detective Burrows arrested a lad named Wm. Froman as the alleged thief. Montford's museum is doing a rattling business this week with Lang's Comedy Comiques. Both at the matinee and in the evening large audiences are present. The entertainment is certainly most amusing, and never fails to please everyone.

An alleged fraud has been collecting subscriptions for an inmate of the hospital said to be named John Malone. As there is no person of that name in the hospital, people would do well to close their pockets when the alleged philanthropic collector comes around

comes around.

Ald. Baxter yesterday issued a writ against Ald. Hall, the object being te against Ald. Hall, the object being te make the same moment. As the husband, after emptying his glass calmly, replaced it on the dressing table, his wife fell to the make the latter prove that his insinuation to the effect that Ald. Baxter traveled on a Grand Trunk pass to Liverpool was correct. Ald. Baxter says he pays his way everywhere, except on the street cars. An old penitentiary bird named Wm. An old penitentiary bird named Wm. Houston, whose wife keeps an eating saloon on York street, and who has just served a three years' sentence for attempting to butcher his wife, was up before the police magistrate yesterday on a charge of drunkenness. He was remanded for a

Sergeant Somerville and a posse of police yesterday raided the house of a notorious courtesan named Minnie Bell at 52½ Dun-can street. It is believed Bell got notice of the proposed raid, as only herself and an inmate named Elizabeth Cobb were found on the premises. They passed last night in the cells at Ne. 2 station,

The roller rink was well patronized ment for life.

It has been decided to hold an exhibition in Liverpool in 1886, illustrative of navigation, and the modes of traveling and commerce.

It is stated that when the frontier commission has settled its business Russia will regard Afghanistan as an integral portion

The roller rink was well patronized last evening at the carnival. There were prizes given to the following ladies and gentlemen: Mr. Thompson, the largest hat; Mr. Lawson, the smallest hat; Mr. Fidler, the handsomest hat. There were also prizes for ladies. Thursday evening next there will be an obstanle race.

of British India.

The Journal de St. Petersburg denies that Russia has any ulterior designs on Central Asia, and declares that Russia will observe the Eusso-English agreement with strict fidelity.

A Mrs. Hunter, who resides at 588 King street west, thinks that she is the victim of dynamiters. A knot of wood she threw into the stove yesterday exploded, and an examination showed that the knot was in

When the result of the majority of our several suffrage."

The French government has given notice that after Feb. 26 rice on Chinese vessels will be considered contraband of war. It is stated that the supply of rice at Pekin will last two years.

The navy estimates of Great Britain for 1856 are £12,396,500. This is intended for ordinary expenses and the construction of seventy three new yessels, including eleven is an isomelads.

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Thursday and Friday evenings will, without doubt, find the majority of our scotch residents enjoying themselves at Shaftesbury hall, where the newly-arrived Barnesfather family of Scottish singers are announced to appear in a splendid program. Coming with the best endorsements, and under the auspices of our most prominent citizens of Scotch origin, the financial success of the engagement is an assured fact.

EL MAHDI'S IRISH ALLIES

MEETING OF THE REVOLUTIONARY ARMY AT BUFFALO.

General McAdarras' Views-Comments of

Tour—No Capital to be Made.

Buffalo, Feb. 24.—It is reported that the Irish revolutionary army held an important meeting last night, pursuant to the following call issued by the major general in command of this division:

"Important".

"Deeming that a crists has arrived, the executive committee of the I. R. A. is hereby

learned that ITIAIMEN all over the country belong to the army, and that it was regu-larly organized with divisions, brigades, regiments and companies. This is a favor-able time to attack England, said a prominent member of the army, and we propose to do it. How we will do it I can't tell. "Will you get up another raid on Canada?" That I decline to answer." Positively nothing can be learned of the proceedings of meetings of the army, for the secrecy is greater than that thrown around a masonic lodge. Sensational accounts which may be printed of the proceedings will be made up by imaginative reporters, with no facts to work upon.

In Sympathy With the Mahdi. St. Louis, Feb. 24.—General McAdarras ays his sympathies and those of every Irish nationalist are with the mandi and his gallant fight for his people's homes. Trained military men should be sent to the Soudan, and every opportunity taken to add to the extremity of the English troops on the Nile. The Suez canal should also be obstructed.

The Prince's Intended Visit. Dublin, Feb 24.—The Freeman's Joural hopes "that the Prince of Wales, when he visits Ireland, will be received with respect and cordiality. His visit will afford spect and cordiality. His visit will afford a welcome stimulus to trade, but it must be clearly dissociated from politics. If the Castle authorities think to make political capital out of the prince's visit they will be much mistaken, and it would be better that the prince should stay at home."

The Irish Times is gratified with the proposed visit of the prince. It says "We

The case of the Grand Junction railway, the town of Peterboro has not yet been concluded.

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The directors of the Industrial exhibition and the province of the treasurer of the dead man were found \$800 in money, a pair of revolvers, and a number of tools such as might be used by a hungler. such as might be used by a burglar. The theory is that the man was a thief, who imagined himself closely pursued, and crawled into the hollow log for rest and sleep. As to what caused his death there is no means of determining.

A Mother's Insane Act. ITHACA, N.Y., Feb. 24.-Mrs. John J. Whiting, residing at Ithaca, while temporarily insane and in the absence of her husband, poisoned her two infant children and herself with Paris green. The amount taken by the three was over two ounces. After twenty-two hours of intense suffering they were discovered by a neighbor. A physician was called, and all are slowly

PITTSBURG, Feb. 24.—Seventy per cent. of the 7000 coke ovens controlled by the syndicate are now in operation. Only 45 per cent, have been running during the past year. The improvement in trade gives employment to all the men who were discharged during the dull season. The coke operators are elated over the favorable turn of affairs.

Substituted Herself for the Rats. NORFOLK, Feb. 24.—Mary Branch, aged 40, prepared some meal a few weeks ago to poison rats. She forgot all about it, and yesterday baked it into bread, which she ate. She died in great agony.

Forest, O., Feb. 24.—Samuel Grafton Marshal fell at the roller rink to-night driving the point of a small oil can in his pocket into his hip. He died in great agony shortly afterwards.

Suicide of Chinamen. BLOOMINGTON, Ill., Feb. 24.-Long On and Louis Ling, two Chinese laundrymen, suicided to day with opium. They had been on an extended spree.

UNITED STATES NEWS. The New Jersey legislature yesterday

afternoon rejected the constitut Three or four deaths have resulted at Washington from pneumonia contracted at the monument dedication ceremonies last Saturday.

The members of the evangelical ministerial association at Portland, Ore., yesterday pledged themselves not to marry persons who have been divorced for other than scriptural reasons.

Liston McMillan, a lawyer at Oskaloosa, I Lowa, has challenged Robert G. Ingersell to a discussion at Chicago, and in proof of the truth of the scriptures offers to cast out devils in the way there provided and to cure anyone suffering from delirium tre-The Chicago board of trade yesterday

passed a memorial urging the New York legislature to pass a bill limiting the rates charged for the transferring of grain in bulk. The memorial states that the combination of elevator owners at Buffalo charge double the rates levied at other lake ports, grantly to the detriment of lake ports, greatly to the detriment of London, Feb. 24.—A supposed dynamiter

was arrested to-night while scaling the walls of the armory house in Finsbury,

Oh! the fine looking girls of Port Perry, Warm hearted, light-footed and merry; Over cheeks like the cherry, Eyes sparkle like sherry-

NOTES FROM HAMILTON. Big Contract Successfully Carried O. 8

by One of Hendrie's Teams. HAMILTON, Feb. 24.—A team of Clydesdale horses belonging to Hendrie & Co., cartage agents of the Grand Trunk railway company, hauled a load of sugar weighing the Press on the Prince's Proposed 22,630 pounds, nearly 111 tons, from the Tour-Ne Capital to be Made.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, FEBRUARY 25, 1885.

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Meetings of creditors of the firm of John
Garrett & Co. were held at the Royal hotel yesterday and to-day. The meeting represented claims of over \$50,000. Mr. Scott, the assignee, was asked to transfer the estate to the executors of the late John Garrett, and a consultation was held by him with course in Toronto to-day. Another meeting will be held the morrow. ther meeting will be held to morrow.

Rev. C. O. Johnston of St. Paul's methodist church, Toronto, has written accepting the call to the Gore street methodist church in this city at the close of Rev. Mr.

Van Wyck's term.

W. W. Coates, a traveler from Montreal W. W. Coates, a traveler from Moutreal, at the police court to-day, charged Charles Hickok with keeping his peel room open all night and serving him with drinks. Coates said he played pool from 11 p.m. until 7 o'clock the next morning and was done out of \$35. Bradburn, the billiard marker, swore the room was closed at 11 o'clock. The magistrate reserved his decision.

Charles Durfey from Detroit got drunk last night and attacked John Patterson, threatening to blow his brains out with a self-cocking revolver. The police magistrate to-day fined Durtey \$30 and confis-

A PICTURESQUE SPOT FOR SUICIDE. An Unknown Takes in the Falls and Shoots Himself Through the Heart.

NIAGARA, FALLS, Ont., Feb. 24.-The bridge at the Falls was the scene of tragedy this evening. A well dressed man came in on the New York Central train at 9 o'clock this morning at the falls on the American side, engaged a sleigh and visited mostly all the important places of interest sight seeing. He finished his drive at 3 p.m., lunched at the Rapids house without registering, and after luncheon went to Prospect park. He declined taking a re-turn ticket for the incline railway to the ice bridge. After reaching the ice he Beady for the spoils.

The Irish Times is gratified with the proposed visit of the prince. It says "We cannot imagine that anyone should treat the feeling of the club favored the assumption of office by the conservatives, if the government were defeated by the vote of censure.

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with rather severe treatment in a city hotel last evening, being assaulted by five or six men. One of the Toronto men drew a revolver and saved himself and his friend from what appeared to be a bad handling.

DOMINION DASHES.

for redress of the provincial grievances, as the dominion parliament declined to do anything. At a meeting of the Calf Mountain union a resolution was passed denouncing the Montreal and Toronto boards of

trade for wanting to change the name of the Manitoba hard wheat, At Judge Boyd's criminal court yester-

day a man named Oscar F. Beckwith was brought up for extradition on a charge of murder. From the evidence adduced it seems that the prisoner and his victim, shanty near the town of Austeria'z, Columbia county, N.Y. In January, 1882, Vandervoort was missed, and on a search being made his mutilated body was found in the shanty, Beckwith having meantime disappeared. The two men lived an isolated existence and worked a mine together, and the theory of the detectives is that Beckwith murdered his companion to become possessed of his savings which amounted to several hundred dollars. The remains when found were cut up and salted, the head alone being missing. Detective J. P. Gildersleeve of Kinder, Detective J. P. Gildersleeve of Kinder, Columbia county, N.Y., who had the case in hand, succeeded in tracking Beckwith to South river in Parry Sound, where he was employed as a railway leaves and the interval out of the shanty for the unit of the late of the case in hand, succeeded in tracking Beckwith to South river in Parry Sound, where he was employed as a railway leaves and the interval out of the same of the songs that were sung the sun of the songs that were sung was something original by Corp. Thomas Robinson and Nellie wasmuth, charged with stealing two ties from the Grand Trunk railway, was allowed out on his own bail to appear for sentence when called on. Andrew Robinson, Charles Jacobs, Lizzie Robinson and Nellie wasmuth, charged with stealing \$13 from Edward Walmsley on Feb. 20, were found not guilty. James Jones, charged with robping Michael Dolan of \$60, elected to be tried by a jury and was remanded.

The orphans Home.

The orphans Home. Simon A. Vandervoort, lived together in a shanty near the town of Austerli'z, Columwhere he was employed as a railway laborer, and then in company with Sheriff Hamor of Columbia county, he succeeded in effecting his arrest. The hearing of the case was adjourned till Monday next when it is said sufficient evidence will be fortherming to warrent the index in turning coming to warrant the judge in turning over the prisoner to the United States

LADIES' DAY IN THE HOUSE

MEMBERS HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY FOR A LITTLE FLIRTING.

Mr. Chariton Lets His Little Bill Stand-The Census of the Northwest-Report of the Chinese Commission. OTTAWA, Feb. 24.—The house again got through a considerable amount of business

tory act, protesting against assisted immigration passages, and an act providing for a month's lien of workmen's wages on insolvents.

Mr. Pope's bill for taking a census in Manitoba and the Northwest territories was read a second and third times and passed. Sir Richard Cartwright moved two amendments to the bill, both of which were voted down by 120 to 52. One of the number of houses, of what material built, how many rooms in them and the number

amount of the floating debt of the Canadian Pacific railway company was on Feb. 1, 1885, and Sir John answered that the government had no information on the sub-

The motion was withdrawn.

Sir Leonard Tilley announced to the house that he would deliver his financial statement on Tuesday next. He had found it impossible to prepare it by Friday, as he formerly intended.

The house sat till 10.50 discussing motions for actuants by members.

tions for returns by members. As usual a large number of these returns concerned the Canadian Pacific railway. As an off-set, Peter Mitchell is continually moving for returns about Grand Trunk affairs.

To-night he promised a racy disclosure about certain alleged crooked transactions between members of the house and Grand

to taking evidence in criminal cases was to taking evidence in criminal cases was held this morning. The committee quanimously agreed to report the bill without Co., ewelers, Toronto, assigned; Wall & Co., ewelers, Toronto, sold out by bailiff. Last evening the members of F company,

Queen's Own Rifles, enjoyed their annual Judge Boyd James C. Crawford, charged sleighing party to John Oulcott's hotel at with stealing two ties from the Grand

> The snow lies deep; The air is chill; The wary watch-Dog climbs the hill. And in the light Of moon-beams pale
> He sendeth howls O'er hill and vale.

THE GROCERS' LICENSES.

Will They Continue to Sell Liquor ?-Dividing Their Stores-The Scott Act. Last year the electors of Toronto, under the provincial license law, voted to abolish the sale of liquor in grocery stores. The enforcement of the act was postponed until May of this year. That day is approaching and the grocers are becoming uneasy.

suggested: (1.) to divide up their stores,

Two ways out of the trouble have been

suggested: (1) to divide up their stores, making one side for liquors the other for groceries, or to rent the adjoining shop; (2) to take out licensas under the dominion law, and go on in spite of the local law, and go on in spite of the local law, and go on in spite of the local law, and go on in spite of the local law, and go on in spite of the local law, trusting to Sir John to see them through. This last appears to be attempted.

At a meeting of the Toronto electoral temperance union last night, Isaac Wardell in the chair, this question was discussed. Mr. Thomson said if the dominion licenses were taken out the vote of the people would be nullified. W. H. Or moved, seconded by W. Burgess, that a deputation wait upon the provincial government to present the case to them, and ask if it is the intention of the government to sustain the Crooks act against any who may venture to sell under a dominion licenses in making one side for liquors the other for groceries, or to rent the adjoining shop; (2) to take out licensas under the dominion law, and go on in spite of the local law, trusting to Sir John to see them through. This last appears to be attempted.

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amendments was to the effect that the mayor were in at the works committee

Vital Statistic Fees. At the markets and health committee

chiefs. The letters C. W. were worked on the band of his hast and on the corners of his handkerchiets. He had light thin side whiskers and moustache, was thin faced; and about 5 fieet 6 or 7 inches in height to papers were found to feetify him. The corners had the body removed and has it in charge.

Frozen by the Wayside.

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PICTON, Feb. 24.—Edward Fagan, a shoemaker living in Picton, was found dead this morning on the ice frozen stiff on the the bay of Quinte, five miles east of here, It appears that he and a man named Ran, who also lives in Picton, living the most astute detectives in Buffalo are employed in the case, the appearance of Radford's coat in the beat on the Niagara related to ride with the imperial government on the substitute of the Buffalo are provided from the substitute of the Buffalo are monitored to the imperial government to the substitute of the base on the Niagara related to ride with a horse and state of the substitute of the Buffalo are monitored to the imperial government to the substitute of the Buffalo are flexible to the interest of the control of the same substitute to the interest of the country of the most astute detectives in Buffalo are employed in the case, the appearance of Radford's coat in the beat on the base to the beat on the Niagara related to the imperial government to the substitute of the Buffalo are designed and about the case, the appearance of Radford's coat in the beat on the Niagara related to the imperial government to the substitute of the House of the Buffalo are designed in the case, the appearance of Radford's coat in the beat on the base to head the beat on the base on the same foot on the substitute of the Buffalo are deposited on the substitute of the the base of the Ruffalous person, who gave his name as H. J. Castles, was in the case of the Buffalous person, who gave his name as H. J. Castles, was in the case of the Buffalous person, who gave his name as H. J. Castles, was in the case of the Buffalous person, who gave his name as

lers' association was held in Germania hall yesterday afternoon, with President Shannessy in the chair. There was a meague attendance, and the election of officers was postponed till the next traceing. A resolution was passed that the association believed that the brewers and distillers were acting in concert with the hotel keepers in opposition to the passage of the Scott act. It was rosolved that hotel keepers exercise their own judgment of law that justice should be the basis

Bogus hay-fork men have had quite a good time among the farmers of the town-wick. They got away with nearly \$500.

The ware owners of the two had for thirty years past an organization for really as the time the members have lest but one horse. An agricultural college is to be established at Brandon, Man, and Major Bell aged the street, London, has disappeared. He told from the his mether on Saturday that a man who hid look blike and the him the work of the contracted without and the properties of their own lands than Englishment.

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clause of the steamboat act requiring mem to use fog horns.

Mr. Pruyn of Lennox was served in the house to day with a copy of the writ against his election on the ground of bribery.

The first meeting of the select committee appointed to inquire into Mr. Cameron's (of Huron) bill to amend the law relating to taking evidence in criminal cases was held this morning. The committee unanihal agreed to report the bill without and liquors, Toronto, assigned; Wall & Cameron and liquors and liquo

At the criminal court yesterday before

ones are going rapidly. The program has been changed slightly and reduced so that 10.30 will see the curtain down. By request Mr. Punshon will give "Lord Dundreary in the country."

At Queenstown: Germania from New York, At Liverpool: Polynesian from Portland, At London: Erin from New York,

PRICE ONE CENT

THE CHINESE MUST GO.

WORKINGMEN DENOUNCE THE IM-PORTATION OF MONGOLIANS.

Manhood Suffrage Advocated—The Court House Question—The Parliamens Baildings—Other Labor Issues Aired.

St. Lawrence hall was crowded with workingmen last night when the question of manhood suffrage, the Chinese question, the insurance bill now before parliament meeting was gotten up under the auspices meeting was gotten up under the auspices of the Trades and Labor council. Mayor Manning occupied the chair, and on the platform besides were A. F. Jury, Dr. King, John Armstrong, President Aldridge, ex. President March, D. J. O'Donoghue, G. T. Beals, J. Rooney, Thomas Moore, John Francis, J. H. Louden, President Hunter of the cigarmakers' union, Thomas Webb, president builders' laborers' union, J. M. Wilson, Thomas Tracey, Joseph Joyce, a member of the New York logislature. ask if it is the intention of the government to sustain the Crooks act against any who license if any are granted.

It was also resolved to prosecute the canvass in behalf of the Scott act petition so as to bring on the vote early in the fall.

CIVIC COMMITTEES.

The Works Decides Rather Late in the Bay to Hire Snow-Shovellers.

Ald. Carlyle (chairman), Hastings, Hunter, Verrall, Barton, Steiner, Frankland, Jones, Allen, Baxter and his worship the mayor were in at the works committee meeting-yesterday afternoon. On the engineer's recommendation it was decided to stone paye Wellington attack for the ground of the seconded by Mr. Clarke, that as the government had in 1880 appropriated \$500,000 for the erection of parliament buildings, that the work be gone on with immediately. This communication was received with storms of applause. Great enthusiasm was manifested by those present as the various motions were read by the chairman. The following resolution, which was moved by A. F. Jury in an able speech and seconded by Charles Marsh, was carried unanimously:

Resolved. That as the lawayet the

number of houses, of what material built, how many rooms in them and the number of families living therein, in Manitoba, be given. Sir Richard on a former occasion urged this as valuable information. His other amendment asked for a column which would contain the names of all persons who were included in the census but who were absent from the country.

Mr. Tupper's bill respecting wharves, docks and piers constructed in avigable waters was discussed, read a second time, and referred to a select committee. Although this bill is of the utmost importance to the committee, although the bound the house that the government well carefully revise it before it was presented for a third reading and assume all responsibility.

Mr. Charlton asked what the aggregate among the first of the Canadian in the many of the floating debt of the Canadian in the many of the floating debt of the Canadian in the many of the floating debt of the Canadian in the many of the second time. At the works committee meeting, yesterday afternoon. On the engineer's recommendation it was decided to stone pave Wellington street from George moust bear alieusly. The project of putting a sewer in mously:

Resolved, That as the law of the land importatively demands that every able-bodied male citizen within certain years of age must bear alieusly demands that every able-bodied male citizen within certain years of age must bear alieusly demands that every able-bodied male citizen within certain years of age must bear alieusly demands that every able-bodied male citizen within certain years of age must bear alieusly demands that every able-bodied male citizen within certain years of age must bear alieusly demands that every able-bodied male citizen within certain years of age must bear alieusly demands that every able-bodied male citizen within certain years of age must bear alieusly demands that every able-bodied male citizen within certain years of age must bear alieusly demands that every able-bodied male citizen within certain years of age must bear solidated insurance act, 1871, with regard to the companies transacting life insurance under the title of co-operative life insurance companies, Mutual benefit associations and the like, if passed into law, would totally abolish and prohibit the right of the people, and particularly of the industrial classes, to determine how and by what means they may secure for themselves, and their families, such benefit as they may deem advisable through their organizations by insurance provisions, or otherwise of a beneficiary character, and that as a consequence this meeting calls upon the

> framers of the resolution were in error as regards the bill now before parliament. He did not think the measure would affect benevolent associations.
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> Dr. King pointed out that the bill would deal with beneficiary societies whose head-quarters were in the States, and it was a well-known fact that the headquarters of many leading benefit societies were there, and these would be affected by the recommendation.

epted dent Arthur will remain in Washington several days after the inauguration of his successor as the guest of Secretary Frelinghuysea. He will then take possession of his residence in New York city. About June 1 he will visit the Restigouche fishing club.

Miss Nellie Foster of Guelph, a contraito well known in Teronto, has just died. Sho was to have sung at a performance of the Messiah at Guelph to-morrow, but in consequence of her death the performance has been postponed.

THE LAIDLAW BUTTON. "A most useful contrivance," said he

"The Laidlaw button." "How is it made, and what is its use " "You take," said he, "the third button of your coat, the one just above the belt, and you pull it almost off—so that it hangs by a thread. You button all the others. You see the old gentleman coming. He waylays you only catch the loose button. It is torn off and remains in his fingers, while you are already

past and on your journey. From the Richmond, Va., Democrat. From the Richmond, Va., Democrat. We had the pleasure of a call this morning from J. Ross Robertson, the enterprising Canadian journalist and distinguished fromason, now "doing" the Southern states. It is understood that one of the objects of Mr. Robertson's visit is to gather the material for a history of the southern rebellion, with special regard to the prices charged for advertising during that interesting period.

METEOROLOGICA OFFICE, TORONTO, Feb. 25
—I a. m.—The depression mentioned yester
day is passing to the south of the lakes. The west.

Probabilities—Lakes, easterly winds, mostly cloudy weather, with local falls of snow de elect: higher temperature.