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BLAKE'S LEGAL INCOME.

IT DOES NOT EXCEED \$2500 PER ANNUM.

Peter Mitchell on His Ear - Busines Transacted by the Commons Yester-day — Reported Sale of Mr. Pope's

OTTAWA, Feb. 26.-Sir John Macdonald gives notice that he will introduce Thursday, a bill respecting the independence of parliament act of 1878. He will move Thursday for the remainder of the session that government business shall have precedence on Thursday after routine business. To morrow being Ash Wednesday, the house will not sit.

In the banking and Commerce Committee this morning, the act to incorporate the Canada Temperance & General Life Assurance Co. came up. Sir Tilley took exception to conducting the business of life assurance in connection with other business and it was agreed to drop the accident assurance part in the bill. The bill was amended so as to deal with Life Assurance

The special committee appointed to enquire as to the feasibility of navigation on Hudson's bay and straits heard the evidence of Staff Commander J. G. Bolton of the royal navy. He gave valuable suggestions as to the best means of making thorough explorations, and advised sending a large staff of men and leaving them at various points along the shores of the straits. They should remain all winter and make elaborate records as to the intensity of cold, ice floes, etc.

The act for extending better banking facilities to the agriculturalist and the act to define certain offences against persons employed in factories were introduced and read a first time Sir John Macdonald explained in connection with the last act

orders. The division resulted 49 against 111 for. While Mr. Blake was asking for a division Peter Mitchell shouted "Carried,

Mitchell's haste to have the resolutions pushed through and hinted that he might be interested. The remarks kindled Mitchell's ire who indignantly challenged Mr. Blake or any one else to prove that he was interested in the slightest degree. He made some contemptible allusion to Mr. Blake's connection with the Grand Trunk, whereat the leader of the opposi tion became incensed and stated that not withstanding the pain it gave him to make personal explanations, he felt bound to in form the house, every member of which knew he might derive an income of \$25,000 a year from the practice of his profession that his actual income in consequence his legislature duties was only \$2500.

The following bills passed a secon reading: Act for conferring certain privileges on the more advanced bands of In dians of Canada with the view of training them for the exercise of municipal powers Sir John Macdonald. Act to provide for the salary and traveling allowances of the judge of the county of Cariboo, in the province of British Columbia—Sir John Macdonald. An act to amend the act intituled "an act respecting the Canadian Pacific railway" and for other purposes-Sir Chas. Tupper.

Prominent orangemen from all parts of the dominion are in the city for the purpose of urging the passage of the orange incorporation bill which, it is reported, will be thrown out. They were in secret conclave to-day.

Parliamentary Points. OTTAWA, Feb. 26.—The banking and commerce committee met this morning and passed bills incorporating the Temperance insurance association and the Halifax marine insurance company.

The private bills committee passed the Owen Sound graving dock bill, with some

Mr. John Lowe was examined before the special committee appointed to enquire into the best means of promoting the agricultural interests of the country.

Mr. Mills will probably be introduced to

It is stated this morning that Mr. J. H. Pope, minister of agriculture, has discosed of his laternational railway to the Pacific railway company for \$25,000 a mile.

Arbitration Among Freight Agents. MOTREAL, Feb. 26,-A meeting was held here by the Canadian railway freight agents, and a committee of arbitration was agents, and a committee of arbitration was appointed. John Porteous of the Grand Frick was elected president and W. H. Perry of the Canada Southern and Robert Kerr of the Northern and Northwestern, vice-presidents. E. Tiffin of the Credit-Valley was elected secretary-treasurer.

A Port Hope Man Robbed. HALIFAX, Feb. 26.-Wm. H. Haigh was

essenger by the Circassian, which arrived to-day. On getting his baggage together he missed a valise containing jewel-ery, diamonds and money to the value of \$3000. It was no doubt stolen by some one on board the steamship.

Must Remain in the Asylum.

Menteral, Feb. 26.—The judgment of the Longue Point was many thousand dollars, and keeping the money himself. He is also charged with embezzling \$4,000 government money himself. He is also charged with embezzling \$4,000 government money. When brought here be was taken with convulsions. He lies in a critical condition, and is not expected to recover.

A COUNTERFEITER CAPTURED.

BLYTH, Ont., Feb. 26.-O. G. Martin, who does business here as a jeweler and bookseller, has been arrested on a charge of circulating counterfeit bills. Hls arrest was brought about by a reporter of the Hamilton Spectator, who had written to him with a view of getting some of the bills. Martin told the reporter that the business was done forty miles from here, and was run by five men; that it was done and was run by five men; that it was done by a patent photographic process. He produced a negative of a Molsons bank bill for \$10, saying a process had been discovered for taking photographs in natural colors. The colors are produced by the action of light alone in the camera, owing nothing to the artist's pencil. The photographs taken were quite true to nature and the delicate tones and shades were clean to

view.

At a preliminary examination this morning before Magistrates Kelly and Drummond, the prisoner had nothing to say. The evidence of the reporter, the constable and D. B. McKinnon, postmaster, was taken, and Martin was committed for trial. The postmaster testified that Martin had been in the habit of getting letters addressed to W. A. Garland. Neither counterfeit money nor circulars were found in his feit money nor circulars were found in his premises when the constable made search. He took his examination coolly, and stated that he had been carrying this on for a

He is Sentenced to be Hanged on March 29-A Cool Prisoner.
CALGARY, Alberta, Feb. 26.—The trial

of Jesse Williams for the murder of James H. Adams on Feb. 8 is concluded. He was found guilty and sentenced to be hanged on March 29. The negro appeared less interested through the trial than any other terested through the trial than any other person present, and when the death sentence was concluded he made a satanic smile. Extra care will be taken of this miserable wretch, and no opportunity of escape will be given. The general opinion is that the murder he is now about to atone for with his life is not the first of many bloody deeds he has had a hand in.

[Now, The murderer's parents in about

that the only difference from a similar act last year was that a clause existed providing for shortening the hours of children under twelve years.

Mr. Blake asked for a division on the government notice by Sir John that all stages of the bill founded on the resolutions moved by Sir Charles Tupper respecting the Canadian Pacific railway shall have precedence every day after routine proceedings until the house otherwise orders. The division results of the same that had a hand in.

[Note.—The murderer's parents in about the year 1840 owned a little farm in that part of this city through which Mercer street now runs. They were hard-working and industrious people, and after giving up the farm they moved to Bishop street, where they died some seven years since. Their son Jesse was always a desperate character. He was the terror of the police, and on one occasion he tried to hang a drummer boy belonging to the garrison here. The lad was cut down in time to save his life.]

HAMILTON NEWS.

Feb. 26.-J. H. Duggan procer, gave Robert Ramsay, his clerk, \$100 with which to pay an account. Instead of doing so Ramsay went to the station and boarded an eastern train, his whereabouts being unknown.

Burlington lodge No. 470 I.O.G.T. last night passed a resolution congratulating the Toronto temperance people on the result of the vote re the grocery license

nestion.
The silks stolen from A. Duncan & Co's The silks stolen from A. Duncan & Co's have been returned from Buffalo. Five persons claim the reward.

Ann Ferguson, a depraved female, will go to the Mercer reformatory for a year.

The Spectator and Thos. Robertson, M.P., have had a falling out over a libel suit, and the Times this evening publisher a long letter from Mr. Robertson in which he denounces the paper in unmeasured terms as a reckless slanderer and story

AN AFFECTIONATE FATHER. He Offers \$100 to Any One Who Will Ta

From the Hamilton Spectator There are at least two kinds of affection ate fathers. One kind spares the rod at the risk of spoiling the child. The other kind does not. The following, a copy of a placard which has been posted up at Grimsby, seems to indicate that there is at least one father in that town who belongs to the class that believes in heroic treat-

\$100.00 REWARD. I will thankfully pay one hundred dollars (and law costs if any should accrue) to any two or more men finding my son Charles in any tavern or billiard-room in Grimsby (he not having been forcibly taken there) who will smear him all over with rotten eggs and tar and feathers, and then gently ride him on a rail through the village. Hoping it may prove a blessing to him and his family, I remain, His affectionate father,

W. W. KITCHEN.

Grimsby, Feb. 22, 1884.

A Sensible Act.

From the St. Catharines News.

Captain McAvoy of the schooner Ed. Blake, profiting by the experience of a number of sailors who were caught in the gales last fall, has procured cork jackets for his entire crew and also a few life prefor his entire crew and also a few life preservers. The captain considers this the most practical way of doing business, and holds that all vessel owners should furnish their ships with life preservers and cork jackets without waiting to be compelled to do so by act of parliament. Capt. McAvoy has had 21 years experience as a sailor on our lakes, and is thoroughly satisfied that even if not required for extensive use, the fact of having cork jackets on board gives more confidence to the men, and instances more confidence to the men, and instances the case of the schooner Fitzgerald lost in the cut near Long Point last fall, where it is known they had not a preserver on board or all might have been saved.

Bad Brantford Boys. A: Cameron, two lads of respectable parentage, and aged about 18, have been ar rested on charge of stealing a buggy. A search revealed that the boys had about \$200 worth of stolen property in their possession. A number of depredations recently reported have been traced to them and it is plain they have for some time past practiced systematic robbery.

A Delinquent Official Dying. WINNIPEG, Feb. 26,-F. T. Bradley, collector of customs at Emerson, was arrested and brought here to-day charged with de-

MARCHING ON TO BATTLE

AN ENGAGEMENT EXPECTED BE-TWEEN THE BRITISH AND REBELS.

General Graham's Orders—Osman Digma will be Asked to Release the Tokar Captives—Latest News from the Front. CAIRO, Feb. 26,-Advices from Trinkitat say that the Tenth Hussars made a reconisance to-day toward Teb. They found the enemy in force on the heights and at tne entrance of the defile. Gen. Graham has been reinforced by eight machine guns worked by naval gunners.

It is expected a battle will be fought Friday and that the point of attack will be three miles northeast of Trinkitat. The ome government has instructed Gen. Graham before engaging with the rebels to

of British troops on the capture of Tama-nieb, Osman Digma's headquarters, and not let them attempt to march to Berber as an advance beyond the Red sea litoral as an advance beyond the tree sees how would compromise the mission of Gordon and lead the tribes to believe it was in-tended to wage war against El Mahdi. TRINKITAT, Feb. 26.—A thousand British troops advanced four miles to-day and occupied Baker Pasha's fortifications. and occupied Baker Pasha's fortifications. The enemy retired, waving their spears.

SUAKIM, Feb. 26.—The Egyptian officers have discarded their uniforms, and appear indifferent as to the situation of affairs. A number of convicts here, implicated in the massacres at Alexandria, were recently released by the order of Admiral Hewitt, and are joyfully parading the town expecting a rebel triumph.

The situation here is critical. The Turks in command of the Nubians, who refuse to go to Trinkitat, have resigned.

Admiral Hewitt has started for Trinkitat. This indicates that the condition of Suakim is not so critical as has been imagined. With regard to Tokar nothing is known except that the rebels surround it. Spies are unable to penetrate the town.

DYNAMITE IN A DEPOT. Explosion at a London Railway Station Injury to Life and Property.

LONDON, Feb. 26.—Shortly after clock this morning an explosion took railway station here. The explosive agent was undoubtedly dynamite. A large portion of the roof was blown off, and nearly all the glasswork in the station destroyed. Seven men have been sent to the hospital with severe injuries. Extensive damage was done to the surrounding property.

While clearing away the debris of the cloak-room a tin box was found in a valise, which the clerk regarded as suspicious. It contained nothing harmful. The damage caused by the explosion is £4000.

The Havas and the French. MAURITIUS. Feb. 26.-The Havas have acceeded in secretly landing in Madagascar a number of Krupp cannons and other munitions of war and have gone to protect Tananquvo. An English colonel named Willoughby has obtained a leading command in the Malagassy army. A number of other Englishmen hold minor commands. Arsenals are busy in the interior of the island and the Havas hope soon to be able to make an attack Tamahave now held by the French.

Retrenchment in Egypt, CAIRO, Feb. 26 .- Mr. Vincent, financi adviser to the khedive, is going to England to urge a scheme of financial reform, the suspension of the sinking fund provided for under the liquidation law, the reducfor under the liquidation law, the reduction of interest on the Suez canal bonds held by England to $2\frac{1}{2}$ per cent, the taxation of resident foreigners and the reduction of army and civil administration. The total which it is estimated will be realized by these reforms is over £1,000,000 yearly.

appointed high sheriff of county of Ferman agh, is reported having said he hoped he would not have much to do as sheriff, but rope he would give a very heavy tug at the other end. The Parnellite members of parliament have taken offence at this lan guage and intend to question the govern ment in regard to it.

HANOI, Feb. 26 .- A Chinese reconnoit ing party recently advanced within two miles of this place, but retired before the shells of the French. Sontay is powerfully garrisoned and works of defence are being rapidly erected there. Hunghoa is also strongly fortified.

VIENNA, Feb. 26.—There is a stron movement on foot in the province of Gali cia in favor of emigration to America. The magistracy of East Galioia have unanimously petitioned the governor of the province to prohibit the sale of passenger tickets for American ports.

PARIS, Feb. 26.—Prince Krapotkin is dangerously ill in Clairvaux prison. His illness is due to the bad sanitary condition of the prison. The doctors say he will certainly die unless removed to more healthful quarters.

Explosion in a London Theatre. hemical experiment in the office of the Covent garden theatre an explosion of curred. A window was smashed and on

Anarchy in France. PARIS, Feb. 26.—Ten masked anarchist at Argentiere last night ransacked the village inn. One person was killed and seven were wounded.

Mgrality Among Indians.

ALBUQUASQUE, N. M., Feb. 26.—Over 100 children of the Zuni Indians died with measles during the past month. The disease is still raging. The scenes about the Indian villages are sickening in the extreme.

deserted two little children.

The sale of the Stewart building, Broadway and Chamber streets, New York, to ex-Judge Henry Hilton, was recorded year-tarday; the price paid was \$2,100,000.

A New York thief told Mrs. Emma Jordine that her husband was dead, and before she could recover from the shock by stole a valuable diamond earning from her

BUFFALO'S OPINION OF BUNTING.

The Papers Denounce Him for Orderin Down the Star Spangled Banner. BUFFALO, Feb. 26.—A dispatch from Toronto to the effect that on the occasi Toronto to the effect that on the occasion of Washington's birthday, the American flag, hoisted over the United States consulate in a newspaper building in that city, was ordered down by the manager of the paper with an offensive epithet, has created something of a sensation on this side of the water. To-morrow's Times, referring to the matter, will say: The action has evinced a spirit we did not suppose existed in Canada. The British ensign would have been better treated anywhere in the United States. The Express will treat the matter sarcastically, and suggest that Fort Porter be put on a war footing at once. The Commercial heads its publication of the item, "A Canadian Crank."

The Associated Press and the Western Union.
Washington, Feb. 26.—The examina tion of Green, president of the Western summon Osman Digma to liberate all the Union company, by the sub-committee of Summon Osman Digma to liberate all the Tokar soldiers and all the survivors of Sinkat desiring to return to Egypt. If he refuses to liberate them he will give him battle forthwith.

Sir Evelyn Barring advises the government that if General Graham defeats Osman Digma he should stop the advance of British troops on the canture of Tamacontinued to-day. Green declined to give ang information regarding the receipts obtained from the gold and stock committee; he also declined to furnish copies of cable contracts. He said all newspapers were now entitled to the same rates for special reports. A telegram was presented to the committee by Dr. Green, from the general manager of the associated press, intending to correct the impression formed by the committee that in the contract between the Western Union and the associated press there were some exclusive privileges reserved. There were no exclusive privileges. The clause in the original contract requiring the press business to be done exclusively by the Western Union wires was cancelled by mutual agreement. The clause had been the only exclusive one in the contract. Since then there had been no attempt to bind the press, and the latter enjoyed no privilege not open to other papers.

vorably reported in the senate to-day prohibiting the sending by mail of newspapers and other publications containing lottery advertisements. It makes the fine for each offence not less than \$200 with costs for the prosecution or an imprisonment not less than thirty days nor more than a year or both, at the discretion of the court. The bill was accompanied by two reports, the minority contending that the general government had no power to suppress gambling or lotteries in the states.

Fitzjohn' Porter's Case. WASHINGTON, Feb. 26 .- A bill was orted favorably in the senate to day for ported favorably in the senate to day for the elief of Fitzjohn Porter. It is the same as passed in the louse with an amend-ment striking out the provision restoring to Porter all the right, titles and privi-leges of rank held by him at the time of his dismissal. This simply restores him to the position of colonel, the same grade and rank as at the time of his dismissal.

Mardi Gras at New Orleans. New Orleans, Feb. 26.—The Mardi Gras procession here to-day was a long one. Rex inpersonated King Solomon, and twenty tableaux cars illustrated biblical history.

UNITED STATES NEWS

Ohio colored people are organizing civil-rights leagues throughout the state. rights leagues thi The worst blizzard of the season is raging at Crookston and vicinity, Minnesota Chief Engineer Melville will accompan the Greeley relief expedition as engine A large number of striking cotton open

atives in lyesterday. All mines of the Susquehanna coal company at Nanticoke, work on full time. At Greensburg, Pa, Samuel McCauley

the hermit, was yesterday convicte murdering his father. It has been learned that the levee Vicksburg which threatens to inundate the place, was cut maliciously. The wreck of the schooner John K Shaw has been discovered near Wood-lands, N. J. It is feared eight men are

The directors of the Chicago and North western railroad have declared a quarterly dividend of two per cent on preferred

The steamer Cephalone to-day takes \$200,000 gold to Europe; over \$700,000 more was withdrawn from the sub-treasury

The steamer Servia from Liverpool for New York, was passed on Feb. 22 823 miles west of the Fastnet Light, appar-ently disabled. A joint resolution has passed the senate, thanking the British government for having presented to the United States the Arctic steamship Albert.

Maddaux, a Baltimore real estate broker, has eloped with a Mrs. Kaiser, leaving his wife penniless. Mrs. Kaiser deserted two little children.

BUDGET AND READERS.

MR. CARNEGIE REBUKED BY THE MINISTER OF EDUCATION.

bate in the Local Legislature Yesterday —Bill Protecting Mining Property— The Member for West Toronto Heard

In the Ontario legislature yesterday Mi Pardee moved the first reading of a bill to amend the railway act of Ontario, to rotect the owners of mines crossed by ailways from having their property expropriated by the railway companies. The bill provides that the owner of a mine shall give notice to any railway company crossing mining property that he intends to work the mine himself. The bill also provides that if a settlement as to the value of the mining lands cannot be arrived at by the owner and the railway company the price shall be settled by arbitration as provided by the railway act of Ontario. The bill was read a first time.

The house then resumed the debate of the budget, the first speaker being Mr. McLaughlin of West Durham. He dwelt McLaughlin of West Durham. He dwelt on the expenditure of the province, from 1871 to 1883, and compared the expenditure of the John Sandfield Macdonald government with the expenditure of the Mowat government. He also stated that the policy of the Sandfield Macdonald government had been to hoard up a surplus while the policy of the present government was to expend the money which the government could spare in the interests of the people, to aid railways, support public institutions and advance the interests of the people, to aid railways, support public institutions and advance the interests of education. In a most complete manner he accounted for the increased expenditure of the Mowat government, and showed the good results which had been derived therefrom. He claimed that Mr. Creighton had taken a false stand with reference to the revenue derived from the crown lands when de thought it should be charged to capital account. He (Mr. McLaughlin) held that that this portion of the revenue was but an ordinary receipt.

Mr. Clarke spoke for some length of time, disclaiming any intention of comparing one year with another year separated by a long period, and stated it to be his conviction that comparisons of expenditure so instituted were perfectly valueless. He did not know, for his part, of a single item in the estimates for this year which could be safely reduced.

After speaking for some time on the expenditures of the government, Mr. Caron the expenditure of the province from

of the government.

Mr. White followed with a speech that was intended to be double-barrelled, dealing with both the finances and the readers. He was requested by the speaker to confine himself to the latter, and after Mr. me himself to the latter, and after Mr. Meredith undertook to show that Mr. White had a right to speak to both motion and amendment, at the suggestion of Mr. Young he confined himself to the motion, pending a final ruling by the speaker today on the point raised. The debate was adjourned on Mr. Meredith's motion.

Yesterday the railway committee sidered the bill to confirm bylaws of the town of Sandwich, west of Stamford, exempting the property of the Canada Southern railway company from taxation. It was decided to exempt the property from township rates only, and not from county or school rates. The general provision to authorize townships to pass similar bylaws was struck out.

was struck out.

The private bills committee comm The private bills committee commentee the incorporation of the Niagara Falls Waterworks company, who wish to extend their works from Clifton to Niagara falls. The discussion of the bill was laid falls. The discussion of the bill was over till to-morrow.

Considerable time was spent in discussing the bill introduced by Mr. Lyon for the incorporation of Port Arthur. Mr. W. J. McWilliams was present on behalf of Mr. John Leys, of this city, one of the principal property owners proposed to be taken in within the limits of the town. The limits of the town were agreed upon, but the bill was not reported.

GUELPH, Feb. 26.—On Saturday night Wm. Mackenzie of Teeswater was driving to Aberfoyle. When near the Agricultura college a man jumped into the sleigh college a man jumped into the sleigh. After passing Hamilton's hotel the man grabbed the lines from him and at the same time presented a revolver at his head, demanding him to surrender his money. Mackenzie put his hand in his pants pocket to draw out his pocket-book, at the same time managing to extract a roll of bills amounting to \$25, when he handed the pocket-book over to the robber. The jingle of sleigh bells was heard behind, and the man jumped faom the sleigh. All he got for his trouble was the pocket-book and about \$1.50, together with a note of \$7 on William Graham.

MONTREAL, Feb. 26 .- The preliminary oceedings for the canonization of Sister Youville, the founder of the gray nunner; in this city have been opened at the bishop's palace. Mgr. Fabre is the presiding
judge, and the following gentlemen have
been appointed by the holy see to carry on
proceedings: Vicar Marechal and Rev. Messrs. Z. Racicot, O. Harel, T. Harel and A. Le Vallois.

OTTAWA, Feb. 26.—Great dissatisfacti s expressed on all sides at the manner i which invitations to the governor-general's ball held last evening were issued. Only about twenty-five senators and members of parliament were invited, out of nearly 300, while Rideau hall was thronged with second and third-class civil service clerks.

rebellious Indian chief, and four of his braves have surrendered at Broadview. They will be tried by the courts,

CANADIAN INDEPENDENCE.

The Arguments Pro and Con, as Urged by University College Students. At the regular meeting of the literary society of University college students on Friday night a new style of debating wa

inaugurated. It was an open debate, with a leader for each side, and after they had pened any member was at liberty to rise his place and state his views. The speakers were allowed five minutes. The speakers were allowed five minutes. The experiment was a great success. The 'Varsity thus reports the meeting: Subject of debate: That at an early date it is expedient that Canada should sever her political connection with Great Britain, and should set up an independent government. R. J. Leslie, in opening, said the present advantages over independence are more apparent than real; that in case of war England would not help us; that we cannot make commercial treaties.

ways did and would sattline out interests.

T. C. Robinette, negative, held that England can make as good treaties for us when backed by us as we can alone; that if we became independent the same nation who gobbled up Alaska and abetted the Fenians would oppress

meeting of the Dominion Rifle association at Ottawa, a valuable silver cup presented by Col. Gzowski for skirmishing and volley firing was won by the Royal Grenadiers of this city. The Guards of Ottawa were is also a noted rifle shot, having been sent second, with three points to the bad. On team to Creedmoor. ooking over the report lately issued of the matches some one happened to notice that the Grenadiers were credited with 26 shots, on a target that could only possibly be hit 25 times. This astonished the statistical on a target that could only possibly be hit 25 times. This astonished the statistical officer and the entire executive of the association as much as it did every rifleman in the country. The executive was called together and it was decided to call the Grenadiers and Guards a tie, the latter to hold the cup for the remainder of the year. The Grenadiers will also be required to refund quite a sum of money which went with the cup. How this error could have gone undetected for so long a time is a marvel and does not reflect much credit on the care with which scores are made up under the management of the Dominion rifle association.

OTTAWA, Feb. 26.-Major-Gen. Luard is still dangerously ill. Or this account Mr. Mulock has postponed moving his resolution asking for copies of charges pre-ferred by Mr. Williams, M.P., against the general. Col. Powell, adjutant-general of militia, is also suffering from erysipelas.

HOT SPRINGS. Ark., Feb. 26. - A citizen ommittee this morning ordered Hugh Behan, James Fehan and Doc Nagle. friends and witnesses of Frank Flynn, to leave the city. They declined to go, but were forced by a detachment of the police and militia to take the train and leave this afternoon. The committee ordered a num-ber more men, principally friends and wit-nesses of Flynn, to leave the city.

CULIACAN, Mexico, Feb. 26.—It has been ascertained that Hon. E. Senator ooper was killed when within a mil from here with a companion. They wer attacked by bandits. His companion commenced to fire immediately, killing on robber. The other robber fired, shooting Cooper through the heart and escaping.

Gold in Tennessee. Erin, Tenn., Feb. 26.—There is great excitement here over the reported dis covery of a gold mine by A. H. Bernathy, who, when hunting, found a cave and evidences of the precious metal. There are over \$50,000 worth of nuggets on exhibibition, and many strangers are flocking

CINCINNATI, Feb. 26 .- The grand lodge of the free sons of Israel was in session today and this evening. The invitation to hold the next grand lodge at Philadelphia was accepted. The question of granting charters to societies for women was ruled out as it had already been adversely decided.

NEW YORK, Feb. 26 .- The upper floor of burned to-night. The loss on stock and machinery is estimated at nearly \$100,000.

Over a hundred men will be thrown out of employment.

Deb. 28—England ... Queenstown. New York Peb. 28—Circassian. ... Halifax ... Liverpool. Peb. 28—Cyof Chester Queenstown. New York employment.

YOU CAN'T BULLDOZE ME

O SAYS THE CHAIRMAN OF THE

Ald. Smith Accuses the City Solicitor of Assuming Too Much Authority—The Mayor and Other Members Withdraw. The legislation committee of the city ession. Mayor Boswell, Ald. Smith chairman), Lobb, Turner, Denison, Hasting, Love and City Solicitor McWilliams were present. There was a sharp passage at arms between his worship and the city solicitor on one side and the chairman on the other. The meeting was called to consider Ald. Turner's trunk sewer bill asking power from the legislature to borrow large sums of money for the construction of the trunk sewer, a new court house and other improvements. The chairman accused Mr. McWilliams of arrogating to himself power to insert clauses in the bill without consulting the committee. Mr. McWilliams to insert clauses in the bill without consulting the country.

G. A. B. Aylesworth, negative, said independence was a stepping stone to annexation and that the United States would fall from its own-bonderance.

J. Simpson, affirmative, drew attention to the fact of so many Germans going to the states and none to this country.

J. A. Ferguson, negative, did not think it was because we were not independent that emigrants did not come here.

Mr. J. A. Page,

T. J. A. Page, affirmative, drew attention to the private bills committee. The mayor reprimanded the chairman for his sharp talk. The chairman insisted that the committee was being bull-dozed, and the mayor said that during a long municipal career he had never heard a chairman use such language. But Ald. Smith would not take it back, and the mayor, Ald. Turner and Lobb and Mr. McWilliams withdrew from the room. The clauses tabooed by the chairman were then struck out by the committee.

J. Ross, affirmative, held that England always did and would sacrifice our interests to her own.

T. C. Robinette, negative, held that England

T. C. Robinette, negative, held that England ing the committee. Mr. MeWilliams said he had been carried hurriedly away proposition to tax them for a portion of the new street south of the tracks. The deputation were informed that they would have an opportunity of addressing the council this afternoon, and they with-drew.

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A skeleton attired in a tattered shroud and

carrying a worm-eaten coffin under his arm rushed into The World office last night and struck the desk in front of the Khan a terrible

me i" he asked with a horrible grin.
"I will," said the Khan.
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Look at me! resumed the skeleton, "do I look like a corpse that would bother his head about the grocers' bylaw pro or con? Don't I look like a respectable skeleton, eh? Well, I should say so! But here they've got me down that I voted yesterday in St. John's ward. Why, man, I've got enough to do over yonder, goodness knows. Please put in the paper that John Smith is dead and minds his own business." He stooped down and picked up two or three joints of his vertebratas that had tumbled on the floor and then went out.

The editor yesterday met a well-known citizen who owns a farm and fine stock. You are pleasantly agitated, said the Ed.
I should think so, said the other. My mar telegraphs me that my Kentucky cow has just had a bull-calf. Its grand sire cost \$24,000 and the youngster is worth \$500 already.

No wonder, then, that you worship the golden calf, said the editor. STRIKE FOR ALL YOU'RE WORTH

I'd like to see a fellow trying Hard to make his way in life I'd like to see him bravely plying All his forces in the strife.
Straight ahead and never straying,
All his strength his purpose in, Then I cheer him onwards saying, Strike for all you're worth and win.

Courage, comrade, keep her going, Keep the mill arolling on; Whether hostile winds are blowing, Darkness must give way to dawn Never mind the adverse hooting, Throw your spunky challenge in, Hold your ground and keep her scooting, Strike for all you're worth and win.

Whoop her up and never falter, Never turn you from the strife, Burn your offerings on the altar Of a true and blameless life. Keep your head, my comrade, level, Now's the time to try, begin! Strike for all you're worth and win!

CONSIDERABLY COLDER.

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, TORONTO, Feb. 27, 1 s.m. } Lakes and upper St. Lawrence: West to north winds; cloudy colder weather with areas of light snow, considerably colder weather to

SAFE OVER THE SEA.