EIGHTH YEAR

THE TONE OF THE DEBATE

Loxbox, March 25.—The majority of 89 for giving precedence to coercion is rather less than was expected. Some stanch supporters of the Government felt that Mr. Smith made a mistake in tactics, if in nothing else, in asking the House of Commons to surrender all its time to a bill, the nature and details of which were not disclosed in advance. Considerations of this sort compled with repugnance to coercion induced some ten or twelve Tories and Liberal-Unionists to absent themselves. The debate has been throughout a party debate, Mr. Gladstone for the first time openly took the lead of the combined Liberal and Parnellite forces. His speech against coercion in the House on Thursday is what his friends call a fighting speech, and both sides regard it as ominous of coming trouble. The Parnellites understood it as a direct encouragement to obstruction, which the Gladstonians have herotofore said their leader would mere descon! to. Members listened with amazement to what sounded very like a memaca be the Speaker based on prospective application of the closure. His protest against coercion in the made of the common and the corner support of it when he was in fifted and former support of it when he was in fifted and former support of it when he was in fifted and former support of it when he was in fifted and former support of it when he was in fifted and former support of it when he was in fifted and former support of it when he was in fifted and former support of it when he was in fifted and former support of it when he was in fifted and former support of it when he was in fifted and former support of it when he was in fifted and former support of it when he was in fifted and former support of it when he was in fifted and former support of it when he was in fifted and former support of it when he was in fifted and former support of it when he was in fifted and former support of it when he was in fifted and former support of it when he was in fifted and former support of it when he was in fifted and former support of the most effective. His power of mastering voluminous blue books was shown in the use made of the Cowper Commission report. He of course entirely supported Mr. Morley's amendment, which indeed he is said to have drawn. His voice failed him long before the end came. The general feeling in the House was that the speech was intended rather for the country than for immediate debating effect. It has exasperated his opponents, who pronounce to a purely partisan harangue, and even some of his own followers ask wonderingly whether Mr. Chadstone really is going to take his policy from Mr. Labouchere. Mr. Chamberlain's reply was in the uncompromising tone with which the public is now familiar. Perhaps the most impressive passage was the warning to his former colleagues against allowing Liberalism to become identified with lawlessness. His speech amounted to a pledge to sustain the Ministry in coercive as well as remedial measures. The Parnellites, who gave Mr. Gladstone the chief support he got in cheering, interrupted Mr. Chamberlain frequently and bitterly, but seldom with effect. No man is cooler in debate or readier in retort.

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mr. Goschen had to undergo a similar ex Mr. Goschen had to undergo a similar experience last night. The noise at one time from the Irish benches brought him to a full stop. Mr. Goschen has in fact a gift of irritating the Parnellites by pungent directness of speech and force of statement. None of the other speeches requires notice. Mr. Parnell's complaint at the end that no time had been given to the Irish members to discuss the subject had a humorous effect in view of their studied silence during nearly the whole debate. The Government have got the urgency they demanded, but the Opposition say the bill will not get on much faster for that. Obstruction at every stage by parliamentary means is to be the order of the day. But the Unionist alliance holds good, even under the strain of coercion. The new closure rule has already been shown to be efficient, and the Speaker is known to be resolute. On the whole the advantages in the coming struggle are not all on ing struggle are not all on

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A Despatch From Lord Salisbury on the Way to Washington.

London, March 26.—The long-delayed despatch from the British Government to the American Government covering the Canadian modus vivendi proposal has at last left the Foreign Office and goes to Washington by this roail. Canadian efforts have not much modified the original purpose of the English Ministry. They still desire to deal with the subject broadly rather than technically. This desire to deal with the subject broadly rather than technically. American Government covering the Canadian modus vivendi proposal has at last left the Foreign Office and goes to Washington by this roal. Canadian efforts have not much modified the original purpose of the English Minmail. Canadian efforts have not much modified the original purpose of the English Ministry. They still desire to deal with the subject broadly rather than technically. This despatch will probably be thought stiff on certain points, but Lord Salisbury and his colleagues will be disappointed if it does not open the way for an amicable adjustment of the dispute on lines honorable to both parties.

A Curious Controversy. London, March 26.—The De Lesseps-Alcester controversy is one of the most curious in propositions as approved by the Oberhaus, it recent times. M. de Lesseps lately alleged is also certain that the debate will disclose with the utmost distinctness that Lord Alcester, commanding the English naval forces in Egypt in 1882, had given him a check for £100,000 as compensation for the damage done to the Suez Canal, after which M. de Lesseps had placed the administration of the canal at the disposal of the English. This Lord Alcester denied, and M. de Lesseps reaffirmed the receipt of a check or draft for that sum on the Bank of England. Lord Alcester to-day publishes a long statement with various letters from officials concerned, showing clearly that more such check or draft was ever given, presented or naid, and denying in express terms Egypt in 1882, had given him a check for £100,000 as compensation for the damage done to the Suez Canal, after which M. de Lesseps had placed the administration of the canal at the disposal of the English. This Lord Alcester denied, and M. de Lesseps reaffirmed the receipt of a check or draft for that sum on the Bank of England. Lord Alcester to-day publishes a long statement with various letters from officials concerned, showing clearly that mo such check or draft was ever given, presented or paid, and denying in express terms sented or paid, and denying in express terms that that or any other sum was ever given by him for the alleged or any other purpose. Further explanations are waited from M. de Lesseps, but Lord Alcester's word is beyond ed or paid, and denying in express

The Duchess of Cumberland. berland had suffered from articular rheumat-

herland had suffered from articular rheumatism and had been overdosed with salicylates, which had the effect of producing nervous depression, culminating in melancholia, with morbid tendencies.

The news of the attempt upon the Czar's life and the danger in which the Czarina had been placed, resulted in such a shock to her nervous system that her reason gave way. Dr. Leidersdorf, in whose charge the Duchess has been placed, is of the opinion that she will recover.

Lord Churchill Coming Home. LONDON, March 27.—Lord Randolph Churchill arrived yesterday morning at the Hotel Bristol, Paris, from Milan, and comes Motel Bristol, Paris, from Milan, and comes to London next week. Lady Randolph Churchill returns from Ireland to meet him. He dines on Sunday week with Mr. Chamber-lain. The dinner was arranged some time since and is of no political significance.

Mr. Chamberlain dined at Windsor Saturday vening with the Queen.

The Earl of Derby has declined to act as hairman of the Silver Commission.

The French Chamber of Denuties has make n of the Silver Commission. rench Chamber of Deputies has raised ort duty on oxen to 38 francs.

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Bighty-five persons lost their lives in the explosion in the Bulli colliery at Lidney on Thursday. The bodies have been recovered.

Advices from Germans who have settled in a vonia announce a renewal of the system of Russian repression there.

Herr Krupp has forbidden his workmen reading two Catholic papers, which he claims preach doctrines that will eventually lead to disturbances between employers and employers.

THE CORONET WINS.

BOW PRECEDENCE TO COERCION WAS

DISCUSSED.

LONDON, March 27.—The Coronet arrived off Queenstown at 11.30 Yester-day—Ne Signs of the Dauntless.

LONDON, March 27.—The Coronet arrived off Queenstown at 11.30 o'clock this morning. Nothing had then been seen of the Dauntless. The Coronet passed the winning point at 12.50 o'clock, under a full press of canvas, the wind at that time being W.N.W. and fresh. In passing the given line, Roche's Point, the yietorious yacht fired five gaps and the time victorious yacht fired five guns and the time

omcers, the steward, cost, interest of the steward, cost, in a steward, cost, in the frequent references to heavy weather, which tested fully the sailing qualities of the Coronet.

The Coronet people believe the Dauntless will be twenty-four to thirty hours later in arriving. Capt. Henderson says the weather was the worst he ever experienced in all his 174 Atlantic passages.

AN AUDIENCE WITH THE POPE. Party of Americans Received by the Pontiff at the Vatican.

ROME, March 26.-An audience to Amer can visitors was given at the Vatican to-day.
Upwards of fifty American ladies and gentlemen assembled in a hall adorned with ancient tapestry picturing the miracles of Christ, tapestry picturing the miracles of Christ, whence they were ushered into the throne room, where softened light penetrated two great windows. When the Pope's presence in an adjoining room was known all knelt and the guards held their swords at a salute, while the Pope, who wore a white soutane and a crimson cloak, slowly approached. Entering the throne room, the Pope said: "We come to welcome these good Americans."

He then seated himself in a chair in front of the throne and cushions were placed at his

gress made by the church in America. He was concerned about the success of the new university, and felt the necessity of having such a university in the United States. Regarding the American College in Rome, he hoped it would be worthy of the growth of Catholicity in the United States. The rector stating that the college would contain at least 200 rooms, the Pope expressed surprise. He said that such a building would cost much money, and that this was a hopeful sign of Catholic growth in America.

THE ECCLESIASTICAL BILL.

The Concession Looked Upon as of a Purely Opportunist Character.

Berlin, March 26.—Although it is nearly certain that the Unterhaus will pass the Ecclesiastical Bill without altering the main

The Papal Delegate's Report. ROME, March 26. - Mgr. Galemberti, the special Papal delegate to Berlin, has telegraphed to the Pope that he has obtained from Prince Bismarck all the religious con-cessions asked by the Vatican, but has not obtained any political concession. The leaders of the Centre party maintain great reserve toward Mgr. Galemberti.

Fire at Binghamton, N.Y.
BINGHAMTON, N.Y., March 26.—M. W. Weed & Co.'s planing mill, together with a large quantity of lumber in the adjacent yards, was burned last night. A high wind prevailed at the time the fire broke out. Two general alarms were sounded, but though the entire force of the fire department was soon fighting force of the fire department was soon infining the flames it seemed impossible to prevent them from spreading to other manufactories and residences in the vicinity. Kingman & Sturtevant's cutter factory caught fire several times, and the firemen divided their efforts between keeping this structure from being destroyed and preventing the flames from communicating with the hotel and twenty cottages in the direct line of the wind. The loss on Weed & Co.'s property is about \$50,000.

Praying That No Flood Come. MONTREAL, March 26.—Archbishop Fabro has issued a circular to his clergy instructing them, from now till May 1, to add to the mas the orison pro quacunque tribulatione and to exhort the faithful to unite their prayers in imploring the clemency of God to spare the city from the usual spring flood. After ves-pers to-morrow a procession will be formed in the Roman Catholic cathedral and in the other churches of the diocese, when the faithother churches of the diocese, when the faith-ful are instructed to offer up prayers for the

A Kissing Paster Fined. HIGGINSVILLE, Mo., March 26.-Rev. Rich. ard Highleman, pastor of the Methodist Church at Aullville, has been fined \$40 and costs for kissing a lady of his congregation against her will.

New York, March 25. Wm. R. Trayers, the well known New York broker, died at Pembroke, Bermuda, on Saturday, March 19. His body arrived here to-day. Mr. Travers had been alling a long time with pulmonary had been alling a long time with pulmonary being disabled. His body arrived here to-day. Mr. Travers had been ailing a long time with pulmonary troubles and a complication of diseases.

THE FISHERIES DISPUTE

HON. WILLIAM McDOUGALL'S OPIN

treaty involved in the present dispute) is limited exclusively to the subject of fishing; that its sole object was to prohibit American fishermen from taking, drying or curing fish on or within three marine miles off the coasts, bays and harbors mentioned in the article, and that the subject of trade or commerce in other com-modities is not included or contemplated." "Is it your opinion that fishing vessels may, under the terms of the treaty, engage in trade except in fish?"
"Yes, if licensed or commissioned by their

Will Case in Detroit Which Promises DETROIT, March 26.—Judge Thomas M. Cooley appeared in the Wayne Circuit Court yesterday as counsel for Miss Clotilde Palms, daughter and joint heir with her brother, daughter and joint heir with her to the late Francis S. Palms, of the estate of the late Francis Palms. The latter left property valued at \$7,000,000 to his children. The will provides for a trust to be held until maturity is attained by the children for either heir. is attained by the children for either heir.

This is as near as the testator could come to entailing his vast possessions, and the lawyers say this will not stand the test of our laws: A provision in the will disinherited either heir who should contest the will. On its face, therefore, this case is merely a friendly discussion on the part of counsel to settle what the provisions of the will mean.

Under this disguise lurks what will probably prove the greatest will contest in the history of the state, and is likely to give Miss Palms more notoriety, she being known to the public now as the lady with whom Senator Jones of Florida was smitten. As Miss Palms has no children, the estate, in case she dies unmarried and childless, would revert to her brother or his children. Besides Judge Cooley there is an eminent array of legal talent in the case.

A SPANISH CONSPIRACY. everal Persons Arrested for Plottin Madrid, March 27.—The rumors curre during the past two days of the dynastic con spiracy have been confirmed by the arrest of nany persons connected with the plot Among the prisoners are several palace officials, the palace armorer and a relative of a well-known ministerial deputy. The deputy alluded to will question the Government in Congress to-morrow with reference to the affair.

UNITED STATES NEWS.

Fire in the state prison at Jackson, Mich., Saturday night caused a loss of \$25,000. A large tenement house in Oswego, N. Y., was burned Friday night. Loss, \$55,000; insurance Brown's Block in Claremont, N.H.. was burned Saturday morning. Loss, \$50,000; insurance \$28,000.

The Tremont House at Wabash, Ind., was completely burned yesterday morning. The inmates had narrow escapes.

Mrs. Carrie Corcoran, a widow, 80 years of ago, was fatally burned in her residence at Cincinnati yesterday.

Frank Roland, the expert safe robber, has

Mrs. Carrier of the control of the c

cession and the Kinghts of Later accession and the Kinghts and the risburg. Pa., was finished Saturday and the court took the papers and reserved its decision.

A fire in Quincy. Ill., Friday, destroyed the planing mill of Orr & Hodgdon, the Ballord House, and several adjoining buildings. Loss, \$35,000. \$35,000.

James Kearney, of the law firm of Thaire & Kearney, New York, has disappeared, taking with him from \$80,000 to \$110,000 of other people's money.

Elisha Snow of Tolland, Conn., a farmer. 6 years old, killed his wife with an axe yesterday and then hanged himself. Snow had been partially insane for several months.

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Twenty thousand dollars' worth of gambling apparatus, seized by the police of New York during the past year, was burned by the city authorities on Saturday.

An unknown woman was found lying dead with her throat cut on Saturday morning on a road leading into Rahway, N.J. The police are investigating the case.

Meiseonier's masterpiece, "Friedland, 1807," was not bought by Jay Jould at the Stewart sale, but by Eibert Hilton, a son of Judge Hilton. The jury in the trial of Swartz and Watt. sale, but by Elbert Hilton, a son of Judge Hilton.
The jury in the trial of Swartz and Watt,
for the murder of Express Messenger Nichols,
has been completed at Morris, Ill., and the
trial will begin to-day.
The board of arbitration and conciliation for
the settlement of all disputes that may arise
at the railway mines of the Pittsburg district
will hold its next meeting in Pittsburg next
week.

After April 1 cotton piece goods will be taken by every line in the Southern Railway and by every line in the Southern Railway and Steamship Association in consignments of less than car loads at third-class rates, whether bound north or south; car-loads at fourth-class

THE STRANDED STEAMSHIP.

MONDAY MORNING, MARCH 28, 1887.

THE FISHERIES DISPUTE.

HON. WILLIAM McDOUGALUS OPINION ON THE SUBJECT.

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be Bletated to by a Colony of Less than
Five Millions.

Ottawa, March 27.—In an interview on the
fisheries question Hon. Wm. McDougall said
yesterday: "My opinion is that the first article of the treaty of 1818 (the only part of the
treaty involved in the present dispute) is limTt was said that when rescued by the crew

morrow.

It was said that when rescued by the crew of the Grant the Italians had been two days without food. Their gratitude was shown by their kissing the hands of their rescuers. Lieut. Wyckoff at once ordered a liberal supply of warm food to be given to the famished needle.

"Is it your opinion that fishing vessels may, under the terms of the treaty, engage in trade to copt in fish?"

"Yes, if licensed or commissioned by their own Government to do so," replied Mr. McDougall. "There is nothing in the treaty prohibiting trade in fish or other commodities. One thing and only one was 'renounced' by the United States, viz. 'the limbulatate of the United States to take, dry or cure fish within three miles of occupant specified coasts, etc. The Americans simply renounced a right they had enjoyed for the consideration mentioned in the treaty. The consideration should be construct to mean non intercourse."

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of the 90th anniversary of Emperor William's birthday, active preparations for war were everywhere continued with as much vigor as before this international exhibition of amity, and official announcements were made in accordance with this situation.

In a circular which the Hungarian Minister of Public Works, Baron Kameny, issued yesterday, it is ordered that telegraph officers throughout the country shall enlist employes to replace the men at present under their direction, who will be needed for Imperial service under the expected mobilization of all grades and kinds of war service. The Berlin War Office has orders to begin the movement of reinforcements into Alsace-Lorraine next

It transpires that the Grand Duke Vladimir, who was credited with a mission looking to a renewal of the alliance of the three empires, has denied that he had an object in going to Berlin other than to be present at the anniversary of the Emperor's birth. The term of the three emperors expired last week. Though the official relations between the governments at Berlin and St. Petersburg are good, the most recent overtures made to the Czar for a renewal of the alliance met with an absolute refusal.

St. Petersburg, March 26.-Eighty-s torpedo vessels belonging to the Baltic fleet of the Russian navy have been ordered placed in a state of constant readiness for service, and crews have been ordered forthwith for fortyve of t hese vessels.

AN EXTRADITION TREATY. sian Criminals Will Not be Able to Find

Safety in the States. NEW YORK, March 26.-The World's Vashington despatch says an extradition treaty between the representatives of the Gov-ernments of the United States and Russia was signed yesterday. It provides that persons convicted of, or charged with, any of the following crimes, as well as attempts to commit or participation in the same, shall be delivered n virtue of the provisions of this conver

6—The fabrication or circulation of counterfeit money.
7—The embezzlement of public moneys by
public officers or depositors.
8—Embezzlement by any person or persons
hired or salaried, to the detriment of their employers, when the value of the property so taken
shall exceed 300 roubles, or \$200.
9—Piracy or mutiny on shipboard.
10—Malicious destruction of or attempt to destroy rallways, trains, vessels, bridges, dwellings, public edifices, or other buildings, when
the act endangers human life.

It it be made to appear that extradition is
sought with a view to try or punish the person demanded for an offense of a political
character, surrender shall not take place; nor
shall any person surrendered be tried or punished for any political offense committed previously to his extradition, nor for any offense
other than that for which the extradition was
granted; nor shall the surrender of any person
be demanded for an offense committed prior
to the date at which this convention shall take
effect. The murder or manislaugher comprising the wilful or neligent killing of the sovereign or chief magistrate of the state or of any
member of his family, as well as an attempt to
commit or participate in the said crimes,
shall not be considered an offense of a political
character.

Tragic End to a Pleasure Trip. SAN FRANCISCO, March 27 .- J. G. Hogget the owner of mining property in Arizona, and who was paying a visit to his family in Alameda, yesterday took four of his children, Alameda, yesterday took four of his children, three boys and one girl, out in a row-boat fishing. Just as he was about to return Hoggett stood up in the boat to put in his overcoat. The boat began to rock and capsized, throwing all the occupants into the water. Other boats which were near, quickly pulled to the aid of the par ty, but of the five persons who had been in the boats only two of the boys were drawn from the water and one of them died shortly after being rescued.

The Traffic Association and the G.T.R. New York, March 26 .- In regard to the rouble between the Central Traffic Association and the Grand Trunk Railway, Commission and the Grand Trunk Radway, Commis-sioner Fink said yesterday that he did not anticipate that the trouble would be too serious to be settled in a day or two, and he looked for no lasting breach between the Chicago and Grand Trunk and the other Central Traffic Association code. Association roads. A presidents' meeting will be held at Commissioner Fink's office next Tuesday probably. A meeting of the Joint Committee will occur on the following day.

"MOST SECRET AND CONFIDENTIAL" NOT DRUNK BUT "FRESH.

The Government in Possession of M. Blake's Letter for Two and a Half Weeks. OTTAWA, March 27.—I was informed by a nember of the Cabinet this evening that the Government have been in possession of Mr. Blake's letter of resignation for two and a half weeks. The Minister stated that the eason the Government did not mention the tter in any way outside the council room antil after it appeared in The World was because of its being marked "most secret and

"It afforded the Ministers nota little amus ment," said the hon, gentleman, "to see the Plobe stoutly denying that such a letter had been written while we were in possession of a ona fide copy of the same."

RUSSIA INTRIGUING AT CABUL. The Situation in Afghanistan Growing

LONDON, March 26.—London is again Meyerfey made statements as to the number worked up over the rumor that the Ghazais. of day books, ledgers, etc., impounded in the worked up over the rumor that the case.

case.

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Joseph Gregg, a hotelkeeper at Queen and officers in the Russian army, are raising a rebellion in Ghazai. Gen. Roberts has gone to Musjid, the advanced British position on the northwest frontier, to organize British forces and defenses. It is also reported that the Ameer of Cabul has suddenly been stricken down with illness, supposed to be fever, the result of incessant exertion, exposure and worry. The situation in Afghanistan is said to be growing critical. Partisans have for some time been quarreling over the successorship. At the British headquarters it is considered all important that the queetion of successorship should be soon decided in favor of a prince pledged to the English alliance and hostile to Russia. The triumph of the Russian party at Cabul would probably lead to almost immediate hostilities between England and Afghanistan, the latter supported by Russia.

Unofficial advices received at the India office state that the Government have undoubted evidence of the native chiefs that the Russian Governor of Turkestan is bribing the head men of the tribes throughout the north of Afghanistan. The work is done through native officers of Turkestan who have entered the Russian service. The chiefs report that the governor has secured a number of notables and that these are organizing an extensive plot for simultaneous rising in Afghanistan and the Punjaub.

BOMBAY, March 26.—In consequence of the from the Governor of Herat that the lovernor of Turkestan has ordered Iskander Kan with 12,000 men to surprise Herat, the Ameer of Afghanistan has ordered 10,000 men to be in readiness to reinforce the troops at Herat.

An Execution in Afghanistan.

BOMBAY, March 2.—The Ameer of Afgha istan has caused the beheading of Sayad, the father-in-law of the late Chief of Kodistan, for treason, having discovered that Sayad was in communication with Ayoob Khan. A SMASHUP AT FRANKTOWN.

Two Negligent Train Hands Responsible f

OTTAWA, March 27 .- The smash up of two freight trains on the C.P.R. near Franktown station, about 2 o'clock on Saturday morning, is said to be due to negligence on the part of Muldoon, engineer, and O'Connell, conductor, of the westbound train. When O'Connell applied for orders at Carleton Place he asked for phical for orders as Smith's Falls, regardless of Franktown. The operator handed him an order, which O'Connell signed for without reading, Franktown and shortly afterwards into a freight coming from Both trains were completely wreck locomotive being telescoped into the cap and the cars and their being piled up on the track for a dist far as the cab, and the cars and their contents being piled up on the track for a distance of two hundred yards. All the train hands escaped with little or no injury. When the conductors subsequently met and exchanged orders it was found that O'Connell was to blame, his order being for a clear run only as far as Franktown, where he was to cross the eastbound main. "I'm done for," he cried, "and I'll get over the line as soon as possible." Then he disappeared, and though two constables are after him he has so far evaded capture. O'Connell belonged to the Ontario Division and lived at Havelock with his wife and four children. The loss by this accident to rolling stock and freight is estimated at \$100,000.

A DESPERATE STRUGGLE.

A Nova Scotia Bank Official's Encounter with a Thief.

HALIFAX, March 26.—At Antigonish, near
the Strait of Canso, the Merchants' Bank of The Governor-General denies the charges respecting the treatment of the treatment on his Irish collates, the Strait of Canso, the Merchants' Bank of Halifax has an agency in charge of Mr. Currie. Yesterday a stranger, apparently an American, arrived at the town and called at the bank and made enquiries about drawing a draft. This afternoon when Currie was alone in the building the stranger called and said he would like to see him in his private office. Both retired to an inside room when the stranger drew a revolver and shot Currie in the forehead. This was immediately in the forehead. This was immediately in the forehead. This was immediately in that town. building the stranger called and said he would like to see him in his private office. Both retired to an inside room when the stranger drew a revolver and shot Currie in the forehead. This was immediately followed by a second shot, which wounded I Currie in the side. Currie is a tall, wiry young fellow and he instantly grappled with his would be murderer. A desperate struggle ensued in which Currie, aithough greatly exhausted from loss of blood, held on to his assailant with a death-like grip. The reports of the revolver and the shouts of the wounded man attracted the attention of the people in a grocery store near by, who rushed into the bank and secured the would be assassin and robber. Two revolvers and twenty-seven by the security of the security of the would be assassin and secured the would be assassin and sobber. Two revolvers and twenty-seven bank and secured the would-be assassin; robber. Two revolvers and twenty-secartridges were found upon him. He uput in jail and will probably be lynched, one knows where he is from and he refuses give his name or any information.

UPPER CANADA COLLEGE.

Meeting in Hamilton Enderses the Torente Resolutions.

Hamilton, March 27.—At a meeting of old Hamilton, March 27.—At a meeting of old Upper Canada College boys last night, with F. Mackelcan, Q.C., in the chair, vigorous speeches were made by John Crarat, I. B. McQuesten, J. M. Gibson, E. E. Kittson, V. E. Fuller, J. J. Stuart, G. L. Staunton and others. The resolutions in favor of the retention of the college in its present organization, which were passed by a meeting of Upper Canada College supporters at Toronto, were endorsed by this meeting. A deputation was appointed to act in conjunction with one appointed at Toronto in supporting the views embodied in the resolutions. Resolutions in favor of the retention of the college as a residential school and enlarging its scope as such were passed.

were passed.

-Wire mats may be left; out of doors in the rain, as all the parts are thoroughly gulvanized and japanned, and will not rust or injure carpets or painted floors. JOTTINGS ABOUT TOWN.

Registered vital statistics last week: Births 76, marriages 14, deaths 29.

The Belleville assizes were finished late on Saturday night and Judge Rose got home yesterday marning. The Belleville assizes were initiated in the original state of sturday night and Judge Rose got home yes terday morning.

The Canadian Pacific Railway colonist special that left Toronto in four sections last Tuesday arrived at Winnipeg on time.

Rev. Dr. Cochrane lectures to night in the College-street Presbyterian Church. Subject: "Across the Rockies, Through Salt Lake City, to the Golden Gate."

Messrs. John Terrence, B. Slattery and John Gleason, Ottawa cattle dealers, were in Toronto yasterday, en route to the Fergus cattle show, which opens to-morrow.

Commencing to-day the McCaul, Bloor and Seaton Village buses will run via York and Wellington-streets to Church and Front-streets, on account of the impassable condition of Kingstreet.

WITNESS' LITTLE DISTINCTION WITH A DIFFERENCE.

Judge McDougall Continues the Water-Works investigation—An Ex-Alderman on the Stand—A Sharp Cross-Examina-tion-The waterworks investigation was at 1.30 on Saturday in the City Council Cham-

ber. The greater part of the afternoon was by the examination of Thor Seaton, an employe of the pumping-house, whose statements in regard to the drinking proclivities of his fellow-employes caused much amusement. From remarks made by Judge McDougall he expects to get through with the investigation in fifteen or twenty days.

Detective Reburn and Police Court Clerk

northwest frontier, to organize British forces and defenses. It is also reported that the paid Venables for it. paid Venables for it.

Thomas Hastings testified that he was an alderman in 1884, and a member of the Water-

works Committee. He got about eight or nine tons of coal from Mr. Burns in that year. Mr. Foster: "Why was the coal you got charged to Mr. Venables?" Mr. Hastings: "I do not know, I never

had any conversation with Venables about the price or delivery. I may have asked him to see that it was sent up."

Thomas Seaton is a middle-aged man of small stature and English extraction. He was sked if the men down at the pumping-house asked if the men down at the pumping-noise had been in the habit of getting drunk. He admitted that they had, but refused point blank to divulge any further. "You know, Your Honor," he said, "it's been pretty hot for me among the men, because I've been accused of writing letters to Mayor Howland, and I don't want to get into any more trouble."

Judge McDougall and Mr. Foster held a short conference and decided that it was ne-cessary the witness should relate more of the rinking business.

Judge McDougall: "I don't know how it s among corporation employes, but on the olice force if a man gets drunk on duty he i dismissed."

Mr. Foster: "That's it, Your Honor, and I will show that Venables knew of this, and did not report or dismiss the men."

Mr. Bigelow, (to witness): "Is it not true that Mr. Venables suspended a man and the committee reinstated him over Mr. Venables'

drunk.

Mr. Seaton: "You needn't ask me any more. It's a barber's mess. We're all in it."

Mr. Foster: "A hilarious party, evidently."

The court adjourned at 4.10 till this afternoon at 1.30.

OUR OWN COUNTRY. Items of Interest Received by Mail and

It is very cold in Montreal. The Canadian Pacific Railway exhibition car is at Hamilton.

The Church of Ascension at Hamilton will be Andrew Murphy, a maltster at Labatt's brew ery, London, dropped dead on Thursday morn Mrs. Youmans, the tempera ace lecturer, i confined to her home in Picton by an attack of

costs at Strathroy on Friday for breach of the Scott Act. The Governor-General denies the charges re-specting the treatment of tenants on his Irish

Integrsoil has voted a bonds of them to locate in that town.

The stock of Messrs. M. & M. Kelly, St. Paulstreet, Montreal, was damaged to the extent of \$6000 by fire on Friday night.

On Saturday Senator Sandford's employes presented him with a handsome letter and bill filing cabinet as expressive of their admiration or him.

Chief Barnes of Windsor has notified the officers of the Salvation Army that in future no street-corner meetings will be permitted on Sunday.

The Goderich Orange brethren have issued extensive invitations to lodges throughout Ontario to join with them in celebrating the coming 12th of July.

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The other day the 12-year-old daughter of Wm. Hudson of Tuckersmith died from the effects of a blow on the head inflicted by a stone from her brother's sling.

Mr. Cade of Kintore has requested the Council of St. Marys to grant him a bonus of \$1400 to establish an oatmeal mill in that town capable of turning out 1000 bushels per day.

A laborer named Vernon, who has worked for years at Raleigh, stole a team the other day and was loading up the wagon with oats at a farmer's barn when captured. He was committed

Vernum Vanderburg of Houghton was lodged in the County Jail at St. Thomas Friday morning by Constable Lipsit of Bayham on a charge of having conspired to rob Mrs. Lightband of Vienna, He was remanded until Wednesday.

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At a Scott Act trial at Watford a few days since several witnesses refused to testify on the ground that their property might be subjected to dynamite explosions, etc. It was decided to submit the point for settlement to the County Aftorney of Lambton.

M. Fleming, banker, of Sarnia, has entered action for libel, claiming \$5000 damages from the Sarnia Observer for publishing an article insinuating that the Board of Education (of which Mr. Fleming is chairman) paid out money to Dr. Hartmann as saiary illegally.

The Wentworth Farmers' Institute, which

which Mr. Fleming is chairman paid out money to Dr. Hartmann as salary illegally.

The Wentworth Farmers' Institute, which met in Hamilton on Saturday, appointed a committee to call a meeting of presidents and secretaries of farmers' institutes to discuss the propriety of having the farmers of Ontario represented before the Railway Commission.

"Rev." Mr. Kohier, who operated in Sarnia last summer, and stole a coat from one of the clergymen, is in trouble again. This time he stole three silver candlesticks and the missal and vases from St. Aloysius' Church in Detroit, and sold them at a second hand store at \$1.10.

E. V. Bodwell, formerly M.P. for South Oxford, and who resigned his seat during the Mackenzie regime to take the position of Superintendent of the Welland Canal, and since transferred to a Government position in British Columbia, has sold out his proporty in that province, and is about to return to Ontario with his family.

A Good Word for Wives. Heaven bless the wives, they fill our lives
With little bees and honey;
They soothe life's shocks, they mend our socks,
But "dou't they" spend the money?

BATTERED BY ICE AND WAVES. nother Big Attack On the Island-A Vie

neasures are not taken at once to protect Ontario that attack it each year.

Saturday night and yesterday the Island was treated to a fierce attack of ice and waves, and it is almost certain that the destruction over there this year wil' be much greater than last. The World stood for a couple of hours yesterday is an aleys ted position on the Esplanade and The World stood for a couple of hours yester-day in an elevated position on the Esplanade and watched whole mountains of ice being dashed madly against the south side of the Island. At times it looked as if the winds, in their mad-fury, would entirely obliterate the frail sand-bar.

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The storm at the Island was so severe that hundreds of wild ducks that sought shelter in the lagoons around the

were all small.

The newly elected officers, with their politics and majorities, are: President W. F. W. Creelman, N., acclamation; First Vice-President, W. H. Hodges, N., 3; Second Vice-President, T. C. Des Barres, A., 2; Third Vice President, G. B. McClean, A., 16; Recording Secretary, J. W. Macmillan, N., 2; Treasurer, J. W. Henderson, A., 22; Curator, S. J. Radcliffe, A., 8; Corresponding Secretary, E. Lyon, A., 7; secretary of committees, L. Boyd, N., 1; fourth year councillor, J. G. Witton, A.; third year councillors, W. M. Allen, A., F. Messmore, A.; second year councillors, J. P. Kennedy, A., E. A. Sullivan, A. None but students attending lectures were entitled to the franchise.

The police are keeping a sharp lookout along the Esplanade for coal thieves. On Saturday four boys were caught stealing coal from the Gas Works yard. Their names are: Francis Durant, 23 Tate-street; Geo. Britton, 289 Queen-street east; John Harton, 213 Parliament-street; Arthur Lainson, 168 De

Parliament-street; Arthur Lainson, 168 De Grassi-street.

John P. Mastine of 139 Adelaide-street west was arrested on Saturday night for assulting his wife.

Inspector Stephen and Sergt. Hales visited the confectionary shop of Mrs. S. John, 146 King-street west, on Saturday night and seized a quantity of ale, whisky, gin aud port wine, which it is alleged was kept there for illegal sale.

Henry Wynne, 24, bookkeeper, 42 John street, and John Maloney, 28, who says he comes from Michigan, were arrested on Saturday by Detective Cuddy on a charge of robbing a French habitant named David St. Eloi of \$175. The three parties and another Frenchman bing a French habitant named David St. Eloi of \$175. The three parties and another Frenchman were in a King-street saloon when a dispute arose and there was talk of betting. St. Eloi flourished a roll of bills and put them back in his pocket. He shortly afterwards missed the money and it is alleged that Wynne and Ma-loney took it out of the pocket.

Policeman Mills Resigns. Yesterday Policeman Mills, who has been in the church this evening.

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The Canadian Institute held its regular nation. He preferred doing this rather than be dismissed, as he considered he would be. On Saturday evening Inspector Stephen, who was around in plain clothes, found Mills off his beat, King-street between the old Royal Opera House and Simcoe-street, and again on Sunday morning. Mills ranked "first class" as a constable, and during his six years' service has been fined only once. He was one of the best all-round athletes on the force.

Steel wire Mais are now in use in all our principal churches, schools, banks and public buildings. Offices and factory, 6 Wellington west.

Express Trains Delayed by Accident, The express trains from the east on the Canadian Pacific Railway due at 9.50, and on the Grand Trunk at 10.40, Saturday night, were both three or four hours late, owing to accidents. The cause of delay on the G.T.R. was because of eleven cars of hogs running off the track at Port Hope; many of the porkers, it is said, were killed. A serious pitch in between two freight trains on the Canadian Pacific, at Franktown station. Confirmation Services at St. Jan

A large number of communicants received the rite of confirmation at St. James' Cathethe rite of confirmation at St. James' Cathedral yesterday morning. The Lord Bishop of Toronto performed the impressive ceremony. In the evening Rev. Canon Dumoulin preached a sermon to the newly confirmed, calling upon them to labor actively in some special department of the church work. No More Sunday Funerals.

The agitation for the discontinuance of Sunday funerals has induced the authorities of St. James' Cemetery and the Necropolis to close these grounds against Sunday funerals from April 1, except in cases of extreme necessity. Mount Pleasant will also be closed.

Aphorisms from the Sanctum. -"If you have anything to sell, say so by leans of a well-worded and attractive adver-sement in a live newspaper."—Goldwin

PRICE ONE CENT

A BOATHOUSE ROW BURNEL THE TORONTO SKIFF CLUB AND ITS NEIGHBORS CLEANED OUT.

A Saturday Night Blaze at the York-street Slip—Many Valuable Small Craft Con-sumed—The Losses and Insurances—The Origin a Mystery. The south end of "Hicks' Row" of boat houses, immediately east of the York street wharf, and comprising the spacious quarters of the Toronto Sailing Skiff Club and seven private boathouses, was totally destroyed by fire between 9 and 10 o'clock en Saturda; night. The discovery was made by "Andy" Murray of the Queen's, who saw flames issuing

the burned portion.

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The storm at the Island was so see rest that hundreds of wild ducks that sought shelter in the lagoons around the Island came over to the city side during the day, but they all disappeared towards evening.

About 3 o'clock the wind began to moderate and a snowstorm set in the City—The Scheme on Foot.

A meding is to be held at 4 o'clock this afternoon at the Rossin for the formation of a citizen's band. The subject is one winds has been under consideration for some time, and the report of the Special Committee, dealing with the scheme in its entirety, has been given a wide distribution. The report recites the fact that the absence of a first-class band in Toronto has induced a number of citizens to undertake the formation of a citizen's band. The subject is one winds has been under consideration for some time, and the report of the Special Committee, dealing with the scheme in its entirety, has been given a wide distribution. The report recites the fact that the absence of a first-class band in Toronto has induced a number of citizens to undertake the formation of a musical organization of this description, possessing the highest degree of proficiency.

After adducing many valid reasons in support of the project, the committee states that the most practicable and least expensive means of effecting the object in view will be to secure the services of their band for the purpose, will proposed band for regrimental purposes, will propose do band for regrimental purposes, will proposed

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Mr. Seaton: "I don't know."

Judge McDougall: "I shall feel indebted to you, Mr. Bigelow, if you bring out that addermen appointed on the Waterworks Committee were informed of men being in the habit of drinking while on duty and they overlooked it. If this is so, I want the public to know it."

Mr. Foster then went over the names of those employed in the pumping house and the witness confessed he had seen them all take a drink.

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vided the sale of seats (which will be by subscription) was satisfactory." The program for the Saturday concert will be the second act of the "Barber of Seville" and the garden scene from "Faust." The sale of seats for this concert opens Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock at Nordheimers'.

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sonation, Tom Badger in "The Streets of New York," will be the attraction at the Toronto Opera for three nights and a matinee, commencing to-night. Fine scenic effects are promised.

The rest of the week at the Toronto will be "Michael

taken up with the spectacular play, "Michael Strogoff."

Murray and Murphy open a three nights' and a matinee engagement at three nights and a matinee engagement at the Grand tonight. They will appear in "Our Irish Visitors," a farce which is said to be productive of much merriment.

The popular concert in Shaftesbury Hall Statushy night was well attended and The popular concert in Shattesbury Hall Saturday night was well attended, and a varied program was supplied by the following well-known artists: Miss Rose Braniff, Miss H. M. Patterson, James Fax, George Taylor, Wm. Sparks, Thos. Claxton, George Marone, Signor Napolitano and Prof. Bohner.

A Sermon by the Moderator. Rev. J. K. Smith of Galt, Moderator of the Presbyterian General Assembly, preached at both services in College-street Presbyterian both services in College-street Presoyternan Church yesterday, the occasion being the third anniversary of the new building. Mr. Smith has a plain, unostentatious style in preaching, but impresses his hearers by his sincerity and evident interest in their welfare. His congregation in Galt (over 1000) is the largest in the Presbyterian Church in Canada. Rev. J. Goforth, who is about to leave for China as a missionary, addressed the Sabbath School scholars in the afternoon on mission work. work. Rev. Dr. Cochrane of Brantford will lecture

LONDON, March 27 .- The sentry on guard LONDON, March 27.—The sentry on guard at the powder magazine in Chatham dockyard noticed a man lurking about the magazine last night. The man not replying to the challenge, the sentry bayenetted him in the thigh. He was found to be an employe named Samuel Cake, and was sent to an hospital to be detained as a suspect.

ERSONAL Mr. D. Mori Montreal is at the Queen's.
Mr. James P " of Port Hope is at the Mr. J. H. M. Mer of 'so ile, Ohio, is at the Walker. Mr. James Robertson of St. Thomas is at the Lt.-Col. and Mrs. MacKinnon of India are at Mr. E. C. Moore of St. John, N.B., is a guest t the Rossin. Mr. W. O. Everett of Peoria, Ill., is registered at the Rossin. at the Rossin.
Mr. J. Pottenger, Inspector of the Molsons
Bank, is at the Queen's.
Mr. A. Dingman, Inspector of Indian
Agencies, is at the Palmer.

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Weather for Ontario: Strong winds and gales from the north and north west; clearing cold weather, with a few

At New York: Lessing from Hamburg: Republic, Cry of Chester, Etiuria from Liver pool; Saule from Eremen; Wassland from Antwerp; La Bretague from Havre; P. Celand from Retardam Steamship Arrivals from Rotterdam.
At Queenstown: Umbria from New York;