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Socialistic Activity in Germany

BERLIN, Feb. 20.—Excitement is running high in the electoral campaign, especially

as regards the Socialists, who have ap-

Old World Wirelets.

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Two Murderers Hanged.

are located, and where both men has hasehed to the clatter of the gallows' drop when Mrs. Whiteling was hanged June 25. Both men manifested resignation to their fate, and assumed an air of religious devotion for several weeks past.

Suicide at Sea.

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PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 20. — Mrs Ida
Waiker, a saloon passenger on the steamship British Princess, which arrived in port
from Liverpool yesterday, committed suicide on Feb. 11 by taking an overdose of
laudanum, and was buried at sea the following day. She was the wife of a wellknown English bicyclist, and was 25 years
clid. Mrs. Walker suffered greatly from sea
sideness. From what could be learned

old. Airs. train what could be learned among the passengers, the suicide appears to have been premeditated, and is said to have been caused by domestic troubles.

Convicted of Murder in the First Degree.

MARQUETTE, Mich., Feb. 20.—John Mc-Donald was convicted in the Circuit Court yesterday of the murder of Mollie Bever-idge, and sentenced at once to imprison-ment for life in the Branch State Prison

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TOPICS OF TO-DAY.

The best advice which the Detroit Free the prospect of an iceless summer is to keep It is easier to do this now than it be a few months hence.

The record of salmon catching in English waters the past season shows a falling off in size and number from previous years. There were many catches, however, of fish weighing from 40 to 60 pounds.

The English Government is transporting young trees by the wholesale from Scotland to the Isle of Man, where Greeba Mountain is being thickly planted with them as an exent with practical forestry on a large

Tea or coffee made hot (not at all scorched) before the water is added, is much stronger and more fragrant. By put-ting three or four teaspoonfuls of tea in a pot and setting it in a warm place before intusing, it will be as strong as if made with five or six spoonfuls without the warming and be much more fragrant.

Mr. Herbert Spencer, the British philosopher, lives all the year round in boardinghouses. Sometime the clatter and chatter grows unbearable, but the philosopher rises to the occasion. He has two little buttons designed by an artist and made exactly to fit his ears. When the noise grows too great he thrusts them in. No sound can pass those buttons.

A new crime has developed at Manches ter, England. It is called "scuttling," and consists in a party of young men and girls consists in a party of young men and girls lying in wait for bnoxious fellow workmen or for "seabs," and hustling, beating and kicking them upon the public streets. It has got so comon that the magistrates have inflicted sever sentences upon several girls and young men, for the purpose of breaking it up.

The clerk of an Edinburgh court has just been sentenced tomprisonment for abstract-ing from the recods of the court papers reing from the recous of the court papers te-lating to a famou case of a century or so ago and peddlin them out among anti-quarians and cursity dealers. It has been discovered that many other documents of the same sort at missing, and it is sup-posed that this pecies of theft has been extensively praticed by other court officers.

The police of Grenoble, France, have a mystery on handin the case of a glovemaker named Pyrinet, a woman named maker named Pyrinet, a woman named Julienne Gabet, i whose house he lived, and another wom. Madame Raymond, a friend of Gabt, all three having been found dead with bullets through their brains and a reviewer tightity elenched in Gabet's hand. I spite of this revolver, the indications are the either the two women were first killed y the man, who then committed suicide, outhat the whole three were murdered by thises.

The theater for the performance of the Oberammergau Pssion Play this summer is now almost redy, and rehearsals have is now almost redy, and rehearsals have begun. Josef Mar again takes the part of Christ. A few drs ago a wooden cross, some 40 feet high which has long been a conspicuous objec on the summit of the Kofel—a hill whin overshadows Oberammergau—was blow down during a violent storm. The catas ophe is held by many of the villagers to koken that this year's performance of the assion Play will be the

Mr. Henry Russil, the well-known composer of "Cheer, loys, Cheer," was walk-ing through Ipswio, England, a short time ago, when he sawth following announcement placarded upon the entrance of the Town ago, when he saw thiollowing announcement placarded upon the entrance of the Town Hall: "Lecture on he late Henry Russell." Much interested, h walked in, took a seat, and quietly listeneas the eloquent lecturer, whom he had neer seen before in his life, proceeded after this fashion: "I can scarcely describe my feelings as I stood by that open grave, and watched the coffin that contained all hat was mortal of my dear old friend lorered into the yawning gulf beneath. Ere t was quite lost to sight, I dropped my hmble tribute, a simple wreath, the last estimony of my affection for the composer i Woodman, Spare That Tree!' and of may other songs we know and love so will." At this point Mr. Russell, convulsed with langhter, darted and love so wil." At this point Mr. Russell, convulsed with laughter, darted from the hall, leving behind him an irate lecturer and a sendalized audience.

A new sort of women's exchange recently established in New York is an excently established in New York is an ex-change not of wemen's handiwork, but of her services. It is called the New York Ladies' Guide and Chaperon Bureau, and is modeled after a similar institution in suc-cessful operation in London. The bureau provides lady guides and chaperons to all places of interest throughout the city, on shopping expeditions, to entertainments— Experts are provided to advise the decorating of inselect pictures, musical in are trained, and marketing and every need of the household, indeed, temporary or permanent, supplied. It is expected that the bureau will be able to provide work for many cultivated women desirous of selftheir gentility will be an ex

La Grippe headaches instantly cured by Hoffman's Harmless Headache Powders. Sure and safe; don't affect the heart.

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FAIRY-FOOTED EMIGRANTS.

Press can give to those who are fretting at Barnum Bringing 500 Ballet Girls Across "the Briny."

> The Bank of England's Discount Rate Reduced.

Sara Bernhard to Assume a Religious Role-Biographical Sketch of Mr. Biggar.

A Theater Burned.

Amsterdam, Feb. 20.—The Communa Theater was burned last night with a valu-

able library.

Rate of Discount Reduced.

The Bank of E has reduced its rate of discount from 6 per

has reduced its rate of discount from a percent. to 5 per cent.

Allsopp vs. Standard.

(Via Dalziel's News Agency.)

LONDON, Feb. 20.—The directors of the Allsopp's Brewery Company (limited) have sued the Standard for libel on account of a mis-statement published about their business.

The French Budget PARIS, Feb. 20.—Le Matin says M. Rouvier, Minister of Finance, will ask the Chamber of Deputies for a vote of 700,-000,000 francs for the purpose of bringing about a balance in the budget. A French Colliery Disaster.

Parts, Feb. 20.—An explosion occurred in a colliery near Decize, Department of

Nievre, France, Tuesday night. It is not known how many lives were lost, but 34 bodies have been recovered. Cretan Councilors Punished.
Canea, Crete, Feb. 20.—Three members of the Cretan Council have been sentenced to seven years' imprisonment each for resign-

ing their posts under threats made by the Cretan Commissioner at Athens. Disaster to a Steamer.
London, Feb. 20.—The steamer Highgate ollided with the ship Sovereign in a fog, off Lundy Island, yesterday, and sank.

Thirteen persons from the steamer have landed at Milford Haven. A boat containing six others is missing.

Bernhardt in a New Role.

LONDON, Feb. 20.—The Chronicle's Paris

correspondent reports that Harancourt's poetical drama, "Le Mystere," will be performed on Easter Sunday. Sarah Bernhardt will play the Virgin Mary and Garner will take the part of Christ. The Irish Land Question London, Feb. 20.—The new Land Pur-chase Bill will not be limited to \$100,000,-It will provide for combining the Landed Estates Court and the Land Com-

Landed Estates Court and the Land Commission into a single great tribunal for the settlement of all land disputes, and will simplify and cheapen the transfer of land.

On Board the Teutonic.

Liverpool, Feb. 20.—The steamship Teutonic took out yesterday 1,100 passengers, of whom 260 were in the saloon. Among the latter was Lord Morpeth, eldest son of the Earl of Carlisle, who is going to make a tour of the United States; Howard Potter and family, and Duncan McIntyre, of Montreal.

LONDON, Feb. 20.—The English mission aries in South Africa are vastly outnum bered by the American, who are much bet ter organized. Fifty curates of small par ishes in Scotland and Wales have been ordered to sail from Southampton next week for the Dark Continent. The Irish Roman Catholic Church also intends to send a contingent to Nyassaland.

LONDON, Feb. 20 .- All news which eaches here from Lisbon gives indication reaches here from Lisbon gives indication of a highly disturbed state of affairs in Portugal. Among many rumors is one that the British ambassador to Portugal has declared that if the Marquis of Salisbury does not concede the justice of Portugal's claims revolution would be imminent at Lisbon.

Barnum's Farewell to London.

London, Feb. 20.-Barnum gave a far

well luncheon to the members of the pres on board the Furnessia. The octogenarian on board the Furnessia. The octogenarian showman was in great form, with a long roll of funny stories and reminiscences to amuse his guests. Bailey and Perley sail to-day on the Trave, while the remainder of the show, including 500 ballet girls, will cross the ocean in the Ethepia and Furnessia. Barnum remains in London for ten

Sunday Amusements of Royalty. LONDON, Feb. 20.-D. H. Harris owner of the performing collie that ha owner or the performing come that has been entertaining the visitors at Barnum's, was invited to Marlborough House last Sunday with his dog, where the animal performed all his tricks in the presence of the Prince and Princess of Wales, the Duke the Prince and Princess of Wales, the Duke and Duchess of Fife and a number of others equally exalted. The Princess was most extravagant in her admiration of the dog, patting and kissing it repeatedly, while the Prince showed Harris about the house. The dog ate a hearty meal of sweetbreads and the Duchess of Fife fed it with candy. The Princess jokingly suggested that the The Princess jokingly suggested that the Prince purchase the dog, to which Harri-quickly responded, "I should be mos happy to present the animal to your High-ness, but it would be parting with my dear-est and truest friend."

demanded of Bulgaria 3,000,000 roubles, less the arrears of money due on account of the Russian occupation of 1878 and 1879. The demand is in part related to the consolidation under one government of Bulgaria and Eastern Roumanbin. By the Treaty of Berlin it was provided that Russia, whose armies had conquered for these countries their freedom from the Ottoman dominion, should maintain military occupation of Eastern Roumanit.

A Sensational Story Spottanton of Nollie Bevernment for life in the Branch State Prison here. The jury was out but 40 minutes. Prosecuting Attorney Haire demolished the defense. McDonald remained unmoved when sentence was passed and only said, "I am not guilty." He makes the second life convict sent to the new prison, Holzhey being the first. A motion for a new trial was made.

A Sensational Story Spottanton of Eastern Roumanitary occupation of Eastern Ro Berlin it was provided that Russia, whose armies had conquered for these countries their freedom from the Ottoman dominion, should maintain military occupation of Eastern Roumelia for nine months. The object of this was to guarantee the tranquility of the country. The expense of maintaining the troops was to be assessed upon the province. Russia has never pressed the debt, but demands the arrears now apparently under a sense of irritation.

Treland's Loce.

London, Feb. 20.—By the death of Mr. Biggar the home rule cause loses one of its sturdiest fighters. He was prominently

sturdiest fighters. He was prominently identified with the movement at its inception, and labored with Isaac Butt until that Children Gry for Pitcher's Castoria

CURRENT CONDENSATIONS.

leader's death in 1879, although always advocating a more vigorous policy than Mr. Butt approved. When Parnell was chosen leader of the movement Biggar became one of his most active lieutenants, and by his efforts in Parliament and out contributed much valuable aid to the cause. He was a born fighter, and always a source of much tribulation to the Government side. Joseph Gillis Biggar was born in Belfast in 1828, and educated at the Belfast Academy. His school days over, he entered the store of his father; a provision merchant, ultimately succeeding to his business. He had a strong liking for politics, and became a member of the Belfast Town Council, though not until he had been badly defeated in one election. In 1874 he was elected to Parliament from county Cavan, and was still representing that constituency at his death. He retired from business in 1880, from that time giving his entire attention to the home rule cause. CANADIAN.

The printers employed on the St. Catharines Journal are on the strike.

Malignant diphtheria is epidemic at Wellington, Ohio, and the public schools have been alread.

The Duke Connaught and his party will leave Yokohama by the Abyssinia for Vic-toria, B.C., on May 8.

toria, B.C., on May 8.

A meeting of Ottawa citizens voted to establish a training institute for nurses. The building will cost \$20,000.

The Railway Committee of Hamilton City Council recommend a bonus of \$275,000 to the T., H. and B. Railway.

An association for the preservation of claces of historical interest or beauty hroughout Ontario was organized in To-

A dispatch from Port Huron, Mich., says: About 25 carloads of ice from Orillia, Ont., pass through the city daily, mostly going to Cincinnati.

ing to Cincinnati.

James Waunch, of Sarnia, who was arrested at Brantford for the non-support of his wife, has been fined \$50 and costs—in all over \$80—or six months' in jail.

Mr. B. E. Walker, general manager of the Canadian Bank of Commerce of Toronto, has subscribed \$1,000 to the fund to restore the libeary in the University of Toronto. as regards the Socialists, who have apparently concerted riotous demonstrations ail over the Empire to such an extent as to call for the intervention of the military powers. In Saxony, Alsace, Silesia and the entire city of Konigsberg Socialist addresses have been posted on the walls and torn down by the police. At Schneidemuhl a man caught in the act of posting Liberal literature was arrested in a stable and conveyed fettered in an open wagon to the court. In Konisgberg the police confiscated all the Liberal pamphlets and placerds. Court Saldern, in an eleche library in the University of Toronto

Mrs. Margaret Pazius, wife of Alex. Pazilus, living in a miserable cottage on Walnut street, Hamilton, was found dead in bed by her husband about 3 o'clock Tuesday morning. A joint stock company has been formed for the erection of a new roller mill in Hagersville. The parties interested are farmers of Walpole and Oneida, and stock to the amount of about \$11,000 has been subscribed.

wagon to the court. In Rollegerg by the police confiscated all the Liberal pamphlets and placards. Count Saldern, in an electoral speech at Templin, said that war with France and Russia threatened in the nearest future. The Tageblatt accuses the police and gendarmes in the Province of Posen with distributing Conservative pamphlets. Crowds of people in Muelheim, a province of Saxony, provoked a tumult during a speech of Waddel Friesdorf, the Imperial House Minister. The corps of Uhlans was called out and many people were wounded. One young girl was dangerously crushed. A fierce riot broke out at Breslau. Many people were wounded and arrested by the police. An extra force of pelice is on duty in all the principal thoroughfares in Berlin in consequence of the apprehension of disorders due to the elections. Edward Hall, a Hamilton hospital patient suffering from typinoid fever, escaped from the ward Tuesday, ran out on the balcony and jumped out on the hard-frozen ground. The patient became unconscious. No bones were broken, but it is feared the shock will have a serious effect upon him.

AMERICAN. The Detroit Tunnel Company is prepared to proceed at once with the tunnel under the Detroit River.

The American Seed Oil Company has iled articles increasing its capital stock rom \$20,000,000 to \$30,092,000.

This reported that Armour & Co., of hicago, have invested \$80,000 in land on he salt mining district at York, N. Y. osink a shaft and establish a plant of this ind will cost \$21,00,000 The Parnell party propose to give reat public funeral to the late Mr. Biggar. The Socialists of London at a public neeting passed a vote of thanks to the Em-eror of Germany for the Imperial reind will cost \$1,000,000.

kind will cost \$1,000,000.

The manufacturers of lard in their testimony in Washington admitted that the lard exported is compounded and not genuine lard, but they claim that it is of pure material, and that they now label it An attempt to throw the Paris and ologne express train off the track was nade near Charleroi. Two heavy boards are tied to the rails. Emperor William, it is said, has studied the labor question for eighteen months. When he was convinced European peace

St. John's Roman Catholic Church, St. John's Roman Carbone Church, Greenbush, N. Y., was burned to-day (Thursday). All the vestments were de-stroyed. An addition costing \$35,000 was completed Wednesday night. Damage \$75,000; insured for \$42,500. was assured he began to consult experts in every class in order to collect data. It is unlikely that Russia or the United States will be invited to the conference.

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A terrible explosion of dynamite cartridges occurred at Wm. Taylor's house, Phillipsburg, N. J., on Wednesday. The house was wrecked and the furniture destroyed. Mr. and Mrs. Taylor and two children were seriously injured. A boarder placed the cartridges in a stove to dry. The boarder fied. Captured at Watford.

PORT HURON, Mich., Feb. 20. — Joe Hann, who was the ringleader in the assault on the turnkey in the jail here; was run down and arrested Tuesday night at Watford, Ont. He was badly wounded, and had the bullet extracted at Wyoming. boarder fled.

"A BAD DREAM."

Not the Man.

CHICAGO, Feb. 20.—J. B. Kelly, arrested in St. Louis, charged with complicity in the Cronin tragedy, arrived here last night. Mrs. Conklin and Frank Scanlan, who saw he person with whom Cronin drove away he night of May 4, both failed to identify kelly as the driver of the white horse. canlan was positive Kelly was not the nan. Scant Prospect of the Panama Canal Being Finished by French Enterprise.

CHICAGO, Feb. 20.-Mr. Germain, and Lagout and Dr. Chalenett, French engineers, have arrived here from Panama en route to France. On their decision

Scanlan was position.

Four Miners Instantly Killed.

ASPEN, Col., Feb. 20.—Last night while Martin and Hugh Brainerd, brothers, were working in the Mollie Gibson mine the scaffold upon which they were standing gave way, both men falling 150 feet to the bottom of the shaft. They were instantly killed. About the same time James Lyons, will be same time James Lyons, was preserved about their report. "How can I tell about our opinion," he explained, "when it interests all France? If I stated that I were to make a favorable report, speculators would to make a favorable report, speculators would ached France. Two Murderers Hanged.

Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 20.—Jacob Schoop, the slaver of Anton Schilling, and Thomas Cole, the murderer of Walter Mc-Allister, were hanged together in Moyamusing Prison at 10:04 o'clock this morning. The hanging took place in the corridor where the cells of the condemed murderers are located, and where both men had listened to the believer of the collowed drop when

The young engineers were not so polite as their chief. While they did not state positively that the report would be unfavorable, their declarations were equivalent to that.

Lagout said: "The Panama Canal is but

Lagout said: "The Panama Canal is but a bad dream. So much money has been wasted that I don't believe the scheme will

variete that the canal is finished Cousin said: "If the canal is finished am to be engaged in the work, but I lon't think I will ever see the canal again."

TAMALEO, Ill., Feb. 20.—Mrs. Ezell, wife f Milton Ezell, a well-known Democratic olitician, was killed here yesterday by

politician, was killed here yesterday by lightning.

The Gentiles Rejoice.

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, Feb. 20.—Politics closed here for the season by a grand torchlight parade and fireworks display last night in honor of the Gentile victory. A party of men ascended Ensign Peak and made bonfires there and burned colored lights.

Twice Hanged.

Bellefoxte, Pa., Feb. 20.—Wm. Seeley Hopkins was hanged here this morning for the murder of his wife and mother-in-law at Phillipsburg in September, 1889. The drop fell the first time at 10:15. The rope broke, and the condemned man was again fastened up. The drop fell successfully the second time at 10:18.

Train-Wreckers at Work. Port Huron, Mich., Feb. 20.—An unsuccessful attempt was made Sunday night, near Capac, to wreek the Chicago and Grand Trunk passenger train which passes there at 9 o'clock. A number of ties and fence posts were placed upon the track, but were discovered in time to prevent any accident by a west-hound freight train, which reby a west-hound freight train, which re-

oved the obstruction.

Mr. J. R. Allen, upholsterer, Toronto sends us the following: "For six or seven years my wife suffered with Dyspepsia, Costiveness, Inward Piles and Kidney Comyears my wife suffered with Dyspepsia, Costiveness, Inward Piles and Kidney Complaint. We tried two physicians and any number of medicines without getting any relief, until we got a bottle of Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery. This was the first relief she got, and before one bottle was used the benefit she derived from it was beyond our expectation."

THE ONTARIO HOUSE.

Magistrate Spencer Oriticised - Mr. Marter's Baseless Charges.

[Special to the ADVERTISER.]

TORONTO, Thursday, Feb. 20. Colonel Clarke presided over the Public Accounts Committee this morning. Messrs. Clancy, French and H. E. Clarke started out in confident hopes of being able to show hat certain of the supplies for the Hamilton Asylum were purchased beyond current The first item taken up was coal but Dr. O'Rielly, on being called, testified to the satisfaction of the committee that the price paid per ton was according to its market value. Then the Opposition came down to minor items, such as cottons and tea. They raised an objection to the purchase

tea. They raised an objection to the purchase from Murray & Co. on the ground that the firm were not in the wholesale trade. It was shown, however, that the Murray Company buy direct from the mills and are in as good a position to sell to the Government as merchants in the wholesale trade. The prices proved this, and then the Opposition trio closed their criticism by objecting to giving tea of good quality to the immates. This was the unkindest cut of all; and when it was explained that tea at 37 cents a pound was given to old people by way of humane treatment silence prevailed. The Opposition are evidently not more successful in dealing with small matters than they are in attacking such a gigantic reality as the surplus. The committee will again meet on Tuesday.

At a meeting of the Library Committee, the Toronto University has offered the use of 300 volumes of duplicates, now in the

the Toronto University has offered the use of 300 volumes of duplicates, now in the library. The terms on which the books will be lent have not yet been decided.

The Private Bills Committee held a short session and advanced a number of bills, none of which are of much general public interest.

A deputation of Loyalists are here waiting to have an interview with the Govern-ment to urge that the old flag which braved the battle and the breeze shall wave over all the schools on public and national holi-

TORONTO, Wednesday, Feb. 19. The House to-day put in a good deal of ork and sat until 6 o'clock. The bill to conolidate the debenture debt of the county of Middlesex-Mr. Ross (Middlesex)-was

read the first time.

Mr. Marter moved again for a return a to the dues on pine trees.

Mr. Meredith also asked for information

in connection with the same matter. He particularly desired to know if there was any order-in-Council reserving to the settler under the patent any number of

feet.

Hon. Mr. Hardy said there was no such order-in-Council. The late Mr. Pardee had given instructions for the inspection of these lands when settlers were given these patents, and if there was not more than 40,000 feet of timber it should be reserved for the benefit of the settler. It proved, however, that the settler, as soon as he got the timber, sold it, very often to the very

however, that the settler, as soon as he got the timber, sold it, very often to the very lumberman from whose limit it had been withdrawn. Under these circumstances he had canceled the order for inspection and now paid them 25 cents per 1,000 feet for the timber. The honorable Commissioner said he intended proposing an increase from 25c to 35c.

Mrs. A. F. Wood and Mr. Armstrong also spoke in favor of the restrictions now imposed on settlers in respect to this timber being removed. Mr. Phelps said there were a great many bogus settlers. The names of the parties suffering should be given in every case, and no general charge given in every case, and no general charge of this kind should be made. The motion

was passed.

On moving for a return regarding the appointment of W. H. Spencer as police magistrate of the district of Muskoka, Mr. Marter maintained that there was no necessity for such an official, in view of the fact that there is in the district a Judge and stipendiary magistrate. He averred that Magistrate Spencer spent much of his time talking politics in barrooms and offered himself as a candidate for the Legislature at the Reform Convention held in Bracebridge last summer. This was the gist of Mr. Marter's charges.

Hon. Mr. Hardy said that Mr. Spencer was appointed magistrate last July on the

Hon. Mr. Hardy said that Mr. Spencr was appointed magistrate last July on the strength of a resolution passed by the License Commissioners, and representations by leading settlers in the district that it was desirable that a magistrate should be appointed for hearing liquor license law violations. Mr. Spencer was for the two previous years police magistrate under the Scott Act, and so satisfactorily did he displayed by duties that he was strongly recharge his duties that he was strongly re charge his duties that he was strongly re-commended to the position which he now holds by those who had been in a position to judge of his qualifications. Then again it was necessary to have an officer appoint-ed in view of the fact that Mr. Lount, the stipendiary magistrate, who was an old man, refused to hear liquor license cases out of Preschyligheand the two adjoining townships. refused to hear liquor license cases out of Bracebridgeand the two adjoining townships. In reference to Mr. Marter's charge that Mr. Spencer was not fit for his position, Mr. Hardy said that was the first time he heard such a thing. If Mr. Spencer talked politics in barrooms it was fair to assume that Mr. Marter was there to hear. (Laughter.) "At all events," continued Mr. Hardy, "Mr. Marter's whole charge is summed up in the disclosure that Mr. Spencer attended a Reform Convention, and asked for the nomination. It required something more, however, to substantiate the charge that Mr. Spencer was not a good magistrate." (Applause.)

magistrate." (Applause.)
Mr. French commented adversely upon

Mr. French commented adversely upon the general system of the appointment of police magistrates.

Mr. Meredith said it was against the spirit of the Police Magistrate Act that those officials should receive a salary from the Government. He condemned the practice of the Government of appointing as ordinary police magistrates those who had been specially appointed under the Scott

Act.
The Attorney-General, in reply to Mr.
Meredith in regard to the appointment of
salaried police magistrates against the act. salaried police magistrates against the act, said such an occurrence was very rare indeed; he did not, in fact, remember at the moment any other case of the kind. The reason for the payment of this official was that he had jurisdiction over a district which had no county organization, and no means therefore of paying the salary of the respirate the distorted control of the consistence of paying the salary of the respirate the official materials and the respirate the consistence of the paying the salary of the castro out the Scott Aot. The officials had in one or two cases been reappointed as

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regular police magistrates, but there had

aways been special reasons for such appointments.

Mr. Armstrong testified to the high standard of Mr. Spencer's character. He had been appointed at the request of the temperance people of the district. The motion passed.

Mr. Clarke, of Wellington, moved for a server showing the school boards which

Mr. Clarke, of Wellington, moved for a return showing the school boards which have adopted the use of the ballot at annual school elections and those that have not.

Mr. Ross (Middlesex), said there were 231 municipalities entitled to use the ballot and 81 which had adopted it. The full returns would be brought down.

The Minister of Education announced The Minister of Education amounced that he would move the resolution to aid the University authorities to the extent of \$160,000 to-morrow afternoon, when he hoped to be able to give them a full stutement of the financial standing of the Uni-

versity.

The following bills were read a time: To Amend the Ditches and Water-courses Act—Mr. Waters; to Amend the Surrogate Courts Act—Mr. Freuch; to Amend the Municipal Act—Mr. Waters.

CANADA'S CAPITAL.

Capital Notes. The Dominion Fruit Growers' Convention

ed Wednesday. opened Wednesday.

A return issued by the Finance Department shows the amounts deposited in the several savings banks and postoffice savings banks throughout the Dominion to be \$22,-508.755.19

596,755 19.

Mr. Sutherland, M.P., has given notice of his intention to inquire whether it is the intention of the Government to issue white helmets to the militia in place of the unserviceable headgear now served.

THE WEATHER.

TORONTO, Feb. 19—11 p.m.—The high ressure which was spreading to the lakes rom the west last night is now over from the west last night is now over Eastern Canada, and a rapidly developing storm has moved quickly from the Southwest States to Indiana, giving an easterly gale in the lake region. The weather is fine and cold in the Maritime Provinces and throughout the Northwest Territories. Minimum temperatures this morning: Calgary, 32° below zero; Prince Albert, 52° below; Qu'Appelle, 40° below; Port Arthur, 10° below; Toronto, 7°; Montreal, 8°; Quebec, 4°; Halifax, 8°.

LOCAL TEMPERATURES YESTERDAY.

For 24 hours ending 8 p.m.—(Observations taken at 3 a.m. and 8 p.m: Highest, 30°; lowest, 14°; mean (daily), 21°.

PROBABILITIES.

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For the next 24 hours for the lakes:
Northwest gales; partly cloudy weather,
with local snowfalls, turning very cold.

GLOUCESTER Mass., Feb. 20.—The crew of the missing schooner Isaac A. Chapman, engaged in the herring trade, and given up as lost, were as follows: Capt. O. B. Fitch, who leaves a widow and four children in this city; Olof Nelson, mate; John Baker, cook; Jacob Wyńick, C. B. Jardin, Manuel D. Silva and Benjamin Lunt. In addition to the above crew, Wm. Ericksen, a Steckholm lately master of the schooner

Extradition.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 20.—The extradition treaty that has been ratified is not the treaty to which Sir Julian Pauncefote, the treaty to which Sir Julian Pauncetote, for the British Government, agreed, and this treaty will not go into effect until after the important amendment shall have been accepted by Great Britain. One of the amendments relates to obtaining goods on false pretences, as indicated last night. Another medifies the provision as to manslaughter. It is not certain that the British Minister has authority to accept the amendment without consulting his Government.

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(Via Dalziel's News Agency.)

Chicago, Ill., Feb. 20.—In the jury-bribing case Mark L. Solomon, one of the defendants who had confessed, testified that the defendant Hanks had proposed to him to get certain men acquitted, and that if that was accomplished Johnnie Graham would pay them from \$1,000 to \$2,000. Solomon took him to Graham's house one night, and Graham said he had no money then, but it would be produced next day. Witness never received any money from anybody. Evidence was introduced showing that Graham promised his tools money and gave instructions as to the manner of proceeding to do work, and said, "The old man in the opera house would furnish the funds." (Alex. Sullivan's office is in the opera house.)

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