LATURE YESTERDAY.

IT LOOKS LIKE PEACE!

AND TROOPS IN INDIA.

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Stewart will have supreme command. Lord Dufferin sanctioned the mobilization en. Roberts and Gen. Hardinge will each command an army corps. The Duke of Connaught will be given one of the disisional commands. Supplies for six months are being sent to Pishin. Gen. Stewart has started for Rawul-Pindi to mature his plans. Lord Dufferin will start for Rawal Pindi to morrow. It is expected the whole force will advance at the conclusion of the meeting between Lord Lufferin and the ameer of Afghanistan. The greatest rivalry prevails among the regiments for active service. The monitors in Bombay harbor are being equipped on a

Which Will Beclare War First? LONDON, March 25,-Although the Standard this morning says for a positive act that no alarming despatch has been received from St. Petersburg, it is known that not only is such really the case but that it is simply a question which will make the declaration of war first. Both England and Russia are trying by every subterfuge to outstrip the other in the preparations. Instrucevery other military port to have all men-of-war ready at once, and Lord Dufferin is preparing for the concentration of all im-mediately available troops with a view of at once throwing them into Afghanistan, and of making a display before the ameer.

THE BLUNDER AT SUAKIM. Consure of Gens. Graham and McNeil-

Osman Digna's Preparations for Re. SEAKIN, March 24.—The Egyptian troops will be shipped back to Cairo to time and place. Jeter, who it is learned, morrow. It is reported Osman Digna's all their women and ailed, charged with murdering him. men are sending all their women and children into the hills and preparing to make desperate resistance to the British

Col. McNelll, the Thoughtless. LONDON, March 24.—In the lords this evening Baron Greville gave notice that he would ask the Duke of Cambridge whether in view of the heavy losses in Sunday's enof the most ordinary military precautions, Col. McNeill would be retained in the conidence of the duke.

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Gens. Graham and McNeil Censured. LONDON, March 24.-The officials at Chatham have been ordered to prepare for immediate service a large draft of trans port corps, which it is supposed will be seat to Suakim. The Chatham officials have also been suddenly ordered to put an have also been suddenly ordered to put an ironclad in commission. The war office is dissatisfied with Gen. Graham's management of the Soudan operations. He will probably be recalled. The St. James Gazette denounces the incapacity shown at headquarters, and says "this murderous military scuffle would never have happened if Gens. McNeil and Graham had taken the presentions which should have occurred to precautions which should have occurred to cadet." The general press comments are

The Losses Increasing. SHAKIN March 24. - The latest returns place the causualties in Sunday's engagement, including the Indian troops and exclusive of the camp followers, at 6 officers men wounded. One officer and 70 men are reported missing. The guards and marines, while advancing from the Hasheen zareba to-day to meet a convoy from Suakim had several skirmishes with the rebels dur-ing which sixteen British were wounded and one killed.

Osman Digna's Tactics. Suakim, March 24.—Osman Digna has sinking fund for a reduction of the loan, ordered the Arabs not to attack the The issue price is 95. British positions in entrenched zarebas on the road to Tamai, but to intercept and destroy all convoys of water and provi-sions on the way to the zarebas. It is believed Osman Digna is short of food, as the dead Arabs found upon the field after Armed women were seen among the rebels.

An escort to the convoy while returning to Suakim was not molested. The scarcity of camels will delay the advance on Tamai. The transport and commissariat branches of the British service alone lost 150 killed in Sunday's engagement.

A Tremendous Defeat. London, March 21.-Suakim advices state that the country between Suakim and the Scrabis is swarming with Arabs. The Diritto of Rome alludes to Sunday's fight as a tremendous defeat of the British, which will inspire with new courage the whole Arab world and make it necessary for Italy to send 2000 men at once to Massowah in order not to risk beginning a campaign with such an experience as that of Gen. Graham's expedition.

Operations Suspended by the French. Tonquin, March 24.-Gen. Negrier, after a reconnaissance across the Chinese frontier, has returned to Langson. An immense entrenched camp has been formed between Langson and Kilua, where Gen. Negrier will await reinforcements. Regner will await reinforcements. The rainy season, which begins about the middle of April, will suspend operations for three months. The Chinese have been argely reinforced from Canton and threaten to resume offensive operations.

DUBLIN, March 24 .- Joe Smith, who pointed out Mr. Barke on the day when

LOCKED IN THE HOUSE.

How Selfish Parents Lose Their Children DETROIT, March 24.-A heart-rending MOBILIZATION OF FIFTY THOUS- calamity occurred on Saturday night in PASSED BY THE ONTARIO LEGIS-North Star township, Michigan, resulting in the literal roastnig to death of two children of George Spooner, aged 3 and 5 War Equipped for Active Service—

Every Arrangement Made for War.

Allahabad, India, March 24.—Earl

Dufferin met Gen. Sir Donald Stewart,
commander-in-chief of the forces, to-day.

Lord Dufferin sanctioned the mobilization

religious meeting. During her absence the house was burned and the children perished.

**The democrate of Chicago yesterday nominated Carter Harrison for mayor by a calamation.

**Capt. Jas. Dalton, aged 57, died at Montague, Mich., on Sunday of cancer in the mouth, identically the same disease as Gen. Grant has got.

It is said that all the ministers and assistant secretaries of the new government at Washington are nominations of Secretary Bayard. President Cleveland knew none of them.

Fifty-four Italians were found yesterday living in dumps along the river front at New York, into which they had burrowed and where they ate and engaged in the work of picking out bones and rags from the refuse. They were scattered by the police as a sanitary precaution.

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LYNCHBURG, Va., March 24 .- A wello-do farmer named Ellington mysteriously disappeared from Prince Edward county 23 years ago. Seven years later a skeleton was found under a pile of decayed logs and identified as Ellington's. Three negroes were recently overheard conversing on the Texan frontier, one of whom, Crawford Jeter, confessed to killing the man at that

BROOKLYN, March 24. - James L. Connelly advance. The Shropshire rogiment has started to join Gen. McNeill at Hasheen. was arrested last night. It is believed by detectives that he is the man who under the name of Dr. Lawrence has been exthe name of Dr. Lawrence has been ex-tensively advertising a catarrh cure. About 100,000 a year in money orders ad-dressed to Lawrence has been received at the post office here. Connelly drew the money on an alleged power of Attorney from Lawrence.

The Woman Suffrage Bill Killed. HARTFORD, March 24 -By the disagree ing votes of the house and senate the woman suffrage bill was finally killed to-day.

The French chamber of deputies yester day adopted the scrutin de liste bill in it

Orders have been received at Plymouth to prepare all available vessels immediately

The British government has withdrawn the privilege of purchasing their discharge from the service.

The Russian ambassador had an interview with Earl Granville after the cabinet

meeting yesterday.

The postmaster-general introduced a bill into the imperial house yesterday fixing the rate for telegrams at sixpence.

Extended to every male citizen over 21 years of age.

Mr. Fraser replied, pointing out the difficulties apparent in working the amendment. The bill providing for compulsory education in Ireland passed the first reading in the imperial house of commons last evening.

Members of the Chinese legation at Berlin state that earnest peace negotiations between France and China are proceeding at Pekin.

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Mr. Clarke, West Toronto, reiterated Mr. Meredith's sentiments regarding manhood suffrage.

A division was then taken on the amendment resulting: yeas 31, nays 42. The second reading was passed, all members of both sides verified to the control of the cont

at Pekin.

The medical students of Dublin have stolen the Mansion house flag because of the recent threat of the lord mayor to lower it during the visit of the Prince of

The house went into committee to am

ALL AROUND THE WORLD.

amid the din of both, France is tranquil. This looks paradoxical, but it parses all

Wrought iron in the style of the six.

An Egyptian loan of £9,000,000 is to be issued in London, Paris and Berlin at 3 per cent., one half per cent to be added to the

Earl Northbrook in the house of lords last night said a naval officer had been sent to America to inspect the newly-invented torpedo boat, but it was not desirable to publish the result of the investigation.

A cabinet council was held at London the dead Arabs found upon the field after the recent engagements were very much emaciated. Two powerful native tribes have rebelled against the mandi. The guards and marines sustained four rebel attacks. Many Arabs were killed. Several

PARIS, March 24.-Miss Vanzandt was PARIS, March 24.—Miss Vanzandt was greeted with another disorderly demonstration this evening at the Theatre Comique. The hisses and whistling were drowned, however, by a storm of applause. It is reported three hundred students of the Latin quarter will make a demonstration against the American on Thursday night. Despite the organized opposition to Miss Vanzandt the house is crammed nightly.

The Force of England and of Russia. Russia has more soldiers and more ships f war than any other country in the world. In her standing army there are 780,000 men, and she has 358 ships in her navy. It costs \$125,000,000 a year to keep her military establishments on their peace footing. and her military authorities say they can place 2 300,000 trained men under arms in war time. The English standing army is 182,000 men. This includes the English regular troops serving in India. The is 182,000 men. This includes the English regular troops serving in India. The English war office authorities profess to be able to put 642,000 well-drilled and effective British troops in the field if called on to do so. This does not include the Indian auxiliary forces, which would swell the total British forces at home and abroad to over 1,000,000 men. It costs England \$90,000,000 a year to keer up its regular army. In 1853 there were 52,000 Irish soldiers in the English army; now there are only 31,000. In 1853 a great number of Irisomen from the Tipperary, Armagh, Kilkenny, and other Irish militia regiments volunteered for active service, and were

A LIBERAL ADMISSION

THREE IMPORTANT BILLS That the N. P. has Stimulated Manufac-_tures_No More Information From the

OTTAWA, March 24 .- Sir John Macdonald moved that when the house adjourns it stand adjourned until Thursday. bution, Dr. Bowling's and the Carried. Franchise—An Opposition Amendment for Manhood Suffrage Voted Bown. Replying to Mr. Blake, Sir John said he had no further information from Prince As a general rule, it will be admitted

that Hon. A. S. Hardy is a politician who, in bringing forward a measure such as the gerrymander, where there would of necesstimulated manufactures, but claimed that a large attendance of members, representsity be plenty of opportunities for criticism, takes good care to cover up the imprints of the liberal party were not hostile to manuhis footsteps so that no trace will be left facturers. The goods, he said, that are Manitoba and the Northwest. Rev. Dr. visible whereby he can be harrassed. In the case of the gerrymander, however, he the tariff. The goods that are lower in the case of the gerrymander, however, he undoubtedly smothered before the flames reached them.

ORANGEBURG, S. C., March 24.—Chloe Randolph, colored, put her four children into bed, locked the house, and went to a religious meeting. During her absence the house was burned and the children ished.

the case of the gerrymander, however, he left one clue to his whereabouts uncovered, and it would have been taken advantage of by the opposition, had not Mr. Hardy cleverly avoided the scent by crossing in a stream and moving an amendment to the bill before Mr. Meredith could get a chance to propose his vote of censure, which no doubt he contemplated doing.

UNITED STATES NEWS. He gave figures of the progress of that city since 1878 showing the great increase of manufactures and population. The people of Hamilton had always favored a policy of protection even as far back as 1874. It had returned two reformers, pledged to advocate higher duties on manufactured

messrs. McMillan, Dickinson, Sproule and Bechard also spoke.

The house adjourned at 11.45.

not only allowing a man addicted to corrupt practices to occupy his seat in the house, but also in encouraging this practice by absolving Dr. Dowling from all blame by a "white-washing" bill. He claimed that Sir John's bill of a similar character, was not an analogous case as Sir Charles Tupper had not violated the rules of parliament. Dr. Dowling, it had been proved, had violated the parliamentary rules by wilful corruption, and was by that act rendered ineligible for his seat in the house. The only thing that could possibly restore his seat to him would be an act of parliament, sanction for which would no doubt be authorized by the government majority. More trouble has been experienced with the snowdrifts on the Grand Trunk east of Montreal this year than ever before. The snowploughs have returned to the repair shops terribly used up. There is considerable excitement in Kensington, near London, Ont., for fear that if the water of the Thames should rise sufficiently to carry the ice through the village, all the houses in its course will be

attered down. authorized by the government majority.

Mr. Mowat replied to the leader of the opposition, claiming that the bill was conceived in the best interests of Dr. Downwar of deviation. Liberal Nomination in West Northumberland. COBOURG, March 24.—The liberals of ceived in the best interests of Dr. Dowling's constituents, and was no deviation
from the correct and natural course that
ought to be taken.

Mr. Morris supplemented Mr. Meredith's
remarks and criticised at length Mr.
Mowat's arguments.

The bill was then read the second time.
Mr. Fraser moved the second reading of
his bill extending the franchise. He outlined the changes and improvements of the new franchise, comparing it with the one now in operation. The franchise is extended (1), to the owner of property worth \$200 in cities and \$100 in villages; (2), to most enthusiasm.

PARRY Sound, March 24. - Last night parties assed for not less than \$300 income (income franchise); (3), to parties earning \$300 per year (wage franchise); all serious, and what is leared will be a fatal; accident occurred at the Parry Sound accident occurred at the Parry Sound toboggan slide. A bey named Robert Griffi h, aged 9 years, got on the track and was knocked down by a toboggan. A young lady named Logan rushed to pick up the poor lad, when down came a second toboggan and struck the pair. The lad Griffith sustained a very extensive fracture of the skull, and now lies in a most dangerous condition. electors to be over 21 years of age. He claimed the originality of the bill, and stated that no action of the opposition stated that no action of the opposition stimulated its introduction.

Mr. Meredith denounced the government for taking credit for the inception of the bill; it was the result of continuous demands for legislation in this direction from the opposition benches. He spoke at considerable length and concluded by moving an amendment to the effect that the franchise should be extended to every male citizen over 21

HAMILTON, March 24.-Dr. Ryall reextended to every male citizen over 21 ceived to-day notice of two new cases of diphtheria, one of which has already proved fatal. This makes twenty one cases in two weeks, eleven of them being reported since last Friday.

Many of the old silver poplar trees in this city which grew in a line with the sewers are being cut down.

George B. Stipe, son of Deputy-Reeve Stipe of Barton township, speared a pike weighs 17½ pounds. ment resulting: yeas 31, nays 42. The second reading was passed, all members of both sides voting for it, preferring, as Mr. Meredith said, "a half a loaf rather than

Local Liberal Nomination for East Kent. RIDGETOWN, March 24.—The convention and consolidate the defects of the bill. The to nominate a candidate in the reform into nominate a candidate in the reform in-terest, caused by the death of the late lamented D. McCraney of Bothwell, was held here to day. The delegation was very large, all parts of the country being repre-sented. Robt. Ferguson of Thamesville was the unanimous choice of the conven-tion. The election takes place next June. Japanese law compels people to sell fish alive. They are vended in tanks. The Paris Gaulois puts the political situ ation in France very neatly. The Cri du Peuple, it says, sounds the tocsin, the Re-publique Francaise sounds the curfew and,

Still Waiting for the Mail. HALIFAX, N.S., March 24.—The steamer Sarmatian from Liverpool is still in port awaiting the arrival of mails and passengers from the upper provinces. The train is now expected to reach Halifax about 4 o'clock to morrow morning. It is five days this evening since the last mail was teenth century is now the proper caper for chandeliers, firewood baskets, cranes, fire-dogs, lanterns and a host of other things received here from Quebec.

nsed in decoration of the home beautiful. Some of the work is very fine, and iron-workers are driving a thriving trade. Died in Mis Delirium, James England, after being refused According to the German papers, the two brothers Rothschild at Frankfort-onadmission by Dr. Gray, the superintendent of the hospital, died the other day in the yesterday and came to Belleville on the down his revenue at \$1,140,000, and that the corner brother, Baron Willy, is on the younger brother, Baron Willy, is put at \$1,190,000.

The smallest magazine ever published is said to be the Musical Monthly of London, and its size is 3½ by 2½ inches. It has been reduced to these dimensions by phototype, and the contents include several musical pages. The reproduction is exquisitely done; but the most tiny of the type, infinitely smaller than ever cast, can only be read by the aid of a magnifying glass.

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The cook in an up-town club in New York was bothered by a number of rats, until he hit upon a novel dish for them. He collected a small pan of wine-bottle corks and chopped them up. Then he saw which proved him not to be in his right mind. right mind. There is much indignation against Dr. Gray for not admitting the man, and it is felt that the coroner did his best by hurrying the proceedings to keep the true facts from appearing.

corks and chopped them up. Then he fried the pieces in lard and breaded them. The rats are them at night, and drank from a dish of water conveniently placed. In a few days the rats were all found dead, and the cook was very happy over his experiment. Mere oddity of style is contemptible; but there is a charm in uniqueness, even If it be bristling with crudities, provided it of Irisomen from the Tipperary, Armagh, and the cook was very happy over his extenses and subsequently turned informer, has used the health for months. He has suffered from a constant fear of being assassing escaped, is in a lunatic which the assassing escaped, is in a lunatic vium.

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SPREADING THE GOSPEL.

PRESETTERIAN MISSION WORK IN CANADA.

Meeting of the Home Committee-How the Funds Stand-An Appeal for Fur-

ther Augmentation Contributions. The half-yearly meeting of the Home mission committee of the Presbyterian Mr. Cockburn resumed the budget de- church in Canada commenced at St. bate. He admitted that the tariff had Andrew's church yesterday. There was ing the presbyteries in Quebec, Ontario,

a view to receiving a donation from these bodies. Dr. Cochrane also stated that the divinity students of the U. P. church had agreed to make home mission work in the Northwest one of the chief objects of their missionary society, and promised a hand-some donation to the funds of the Canadian A letter was read from the Port Arthur

congregation thanking the committee for valuable financial aid in the past, and The house adjourned at 11.45.

DOMINION DASHES.

Denis Poliquin of Montreal laid down to sleep on Friday evening last after tea and never awoke again.

The children of London South had to be \$15,000. The report of the sub-committee \$15,000.

sent home from school the other day because the coal had run out.

Wm. Foster of Scotland village, Brant county, who fell out of a hay mow, breaking his arm, some time ago, has since died in consequence of his injuries.

More trouble has been experienced with the snowdrifts on the Grand Trunk east of Montreal this year than ever before. The snowploughs have returned to the repair

That the report of the sub committee on the augmentation be received; that the committee regret that the receipts of the fund up to the present date are not sufficient to supplement all those ministers now on the fund up to the minimum stipends, being thus iar only \$17,000 as against \$30,000 required; that the congregations who have not yet forwarded their contributions to either the home mission fund or the augmentation fund be requested to consider the urgent claims of the augmentation fund, and that the recommendation of the augmentation committee be adopted, viz.: that in regard to the payment of claims no grants be made meanwhile to supplemental congregations for the past half year, but that the augmentation committee be empowered to

\$30 000. Since the last meeting the executive committee has appointed Rev. T. G. The afternoon and evening sessions were coupied in revising the grants to augmented congregations for the year beginning April 1, 1885.

The committee meets again to-day at

The committee meets again to-day at Rare Canine Intelligence.

From the Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.
One of those singular incidents of brute telligence that now and then cause men to pause and ponder upon the inscrutable wards arrested two young men went actived in the village, charged with committing in the city of Allegheny. A gentleman residing there has two very intelligent dogs which he has trained to work in a treadmill which runs his wife's sewing machine, while Farrell was discharged. mill which runs his wife's sewing machine,

mill which runs his wife's sewing machine, thereby relieving her of that labor. The dogs take turn about at it, one working in the morning and one in the afternoon.

The lady was recently making a masquerade ball costume, which, of course, she carefully guarded all knowledge of from her female friends. One lady especially had tried every means to find out what the costume would be, and an absolute enmity had grown up between the two. The other day one of the dogs was taken sick and the morning dog had to do double duty. To this he strenuously objected, but was whipped until he did the work.

At the masquerade ball a few nights afterwards the lady was deeply chagrined to see her rival wear a costume identically the same as her own. How she could have got the pattern remained a mystery until

the same as her own. How she could have got the pattern remained a mystery until the ladies became friends again and the facts leaked out. It seems the dog knew of his mistress' desire to keep her costume a secret, and, resentful for the extra work imposed on him, had watched his opportunity and taken the pattern to her rival in his mouth. After it had been inspected and copied he had returned it to its place under the sewing machine box and carefully placed the scissors and thimble upon it as they had been.

From the Belleville Ontario, March 18.

A young lad about 6 years of age named Davis ran away from his home in Napanee

Peter X's Thunder. From the Berlin News.
We feel convinced that the people of Ontar who are heartily sick of the hypocritical pre-tensions to purity and honesty that prevail in the provincial departments at Toronto. N.B.—This quotation is exact.

Only Comparatively Cold. METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE. TORONTO. Mar, 1 a.m.—The depression which was over toper lakes last night now covers the low. Lawrence valley. Another disturban as moved into the Northwest territories, quasimoved into the Northwest territories, quas St. Lawrence valley. Another assurbanc has moved into the Northwest territories, and the highest pressure exists in the western am southwestern states. Light snow has fallen in Ontario and Quebec. followed by colder weather to-night in the former province, whilst in the maritime province and in the Northwest the weether has been fair.

Probabilities—Lakes, northwest and southwest winds; fine, tomparatively cold weather.

Steamship Arrivals. At Liverpool: Peruvian from Portland; Spain from New York. At Plymouth: Denan from New York. At Southampton Frise from Hamburg. At Giasgow: State of Indiana from New York

TAMPERING WITH JURORS. The Government Orders an Investigation

Into the Charges.

The attorney-general does not intend to AN ELECTRIC LINEMAN TWISTER let the charges of tampering with jusors against employes and constables in the sheriff's office rest with the dismissal of He Grasps a Wire While the Current is

Thomas Bright, but has decided upon making an investigation into the whole case. With this end in view the government has commissioned John Winchester, inspector of public and legal offices, to make a full enquiry as to the experience with the "burning wire" betruth of the rumors that men in Mr. Jarvis' employ were in the habit of attempting to influence juries as to their verdicts. Mr. Winchester is clothed with power to subpona any witness he may desire and intends to carry out his instructions to the letter. He will not proceed until the present assizes are over. When it does commence the case will be watched by the public with interest.

C. P. R. with placing obstructions on the railway track near Agincourt in May last. Little was arrested by County Constable Smith of Parkdale. The constable had a hard time getting the young man to the station, having to carry him a portion of the way. The crime is a most heinous one. A number of fence rails and stones had been placed on the track, but the cowcatcher of a construction train, on which were about 100 railway laborers, luckily scattered the obstruction, otherwise there were about 100 railway laborers, luckily scattered the obstruction, otherwise there might have been a serious disaster entailing loss of life. After hearing the evidence of Detective Smith and others the magistrate committed the prisoner for trial. It is said, however, that Little is of unsound mind, but Mr. Wingfield decided to committed the prisoner habilities him mit the prisoner, although he believes him to be an imbecile.

A LOMBARD STREET CRIME.

The Second Culprit in the Outrage on Mary Gibson Arrested.

Late at night on April 2, 1884, a middle. aged woman named Mary Gibson was at. tacked by two young roughs in Lombard street and criminally assaulted. One of the parties, named Pat O'Connell, was captured just after the offence by policeman'd. Cuddy, tried, convicted and sent to the penitentiary for seven years. The other, Arthur Christie, made good his escape and has ever since managed to keep out of the way until 11 o'clock last night, when the same officer who arrested his confederate captured Christie in bed at 77 Lombard street. Officer Cuddy learned of the culprit's arrival in town, was soon on his time. for the past half year, but that the mentation committee be empowered to order payment at the end of April to the extent of the money on hand.

The home mission fund amounts to over The home mission fund amounts to a woman Mary Gibson is now wanted as a witness against him.

home at early hours are in the habit of amusing themselves by breaking the win dows of, stores along Queen street. Yesterday morning about 1 o'clock windows in the store of Mrs. Taylor and Miss Cokey were broken and the inmates greatly alarmed. Constable Wright shortly afterwards arrested two young men well known wards arrested two young men well known

LOCAL NEWS PARAGRAPHED.

A thief made away with Dr. Luke Teskey's fine fur cap in the division court vesterday.

John Wilson, the old man who at tempted suicide March 18, having de-veloped evidences of insanity was yester-day remanded to jail for medical examina-William O'Brien, a deaf mute, was locked

William O'Brien, a deaf mute, was looked up at the Wilton avenue station last night on a charge of stealing two caps. from the Palace boarding house in Frontstreet.

Harry Veitch and Joseph McEvoy yesterday pleaded not guilty before Judge Boyd to the charge of highway robbery on Wm. Maude and elected to be tried by jury. They were bailed.

James F. Menghar deadheated a meal

James F. Meagher deadbeated a meal at the Shaftesbury coffee house Monday night, whereupon the manager handed him over to a policeman. Friends of the prisoner settled yesterday and Meagher was discharged by the magistrate. The Place to Enjoy Yourself.

The show at Montford's museum this week is a good one. Osborne's all star comedy company contains some clever and funny people, while the feats in mesmerism of Prof. F. X. Lambrecht astonish everybody. There were large audiences at both performances yesterday. Witnesses in Parkdale.

Justice of the Peace Wingfield thinks a boy of 12 can tell the truth as well as an old man. At least he so informed Constable Quinn last night. Where will you go if you don't tell the truth? he asked of of a boy witness. Down below, answered the boy, and the justice ordered him to be sworn at once. A Graceful Little Girl.

Such was the opinion that hundreds of people formed of Jessie Wartz at the Adelaide street roller rink last night, Miss Jessie is only fourteen years old, but she skates with remarkable ease. Her fancy movements are the embodiment of grace and beauty. The Noble Ward Reformers. The reformers of St. John's ward elected

the following officers last night at the

meeting held in the Chestnut street hall : President, Major Coleman; vice-presidents, Robt. Jaffray, Thos. Downey; secretary, Capt. Thos. Brown. Michael Strogoff Manager Sheppard will present attraction at the Grand opera house next the speaker-if he must turn his back on any

week that ought to pack the theatre every night. It will be Michael Strogoff, with a ballet and fine scenery. The box office pens Thursday. A Play Worth Seeing. The melodrama at the Grand has caught

on. The theatre was again crowded last night. Shadows of a Great City is worth seeing. The company is an excellent one. There will be a matinee this afterneon.

The New Assize Court Crier. James Rolls, an old resident of Toronto, has been appointed to succeed the late Andrew Fleming as crier of the assize

A TERRIBLE EXPERIENCE

LIKE A CORKSCREW.

on-"I'm Dying, George"-How the

James McLean, a lineman of the Toronte electric light company, had a terrible tween 12 and 1 o'clock yesterday morning. While George Wilkes was lowering the lamp at King and Princess streets to replenish the midnight carbon the rope broke, and the apparatus fell with a rush to the ground, smashing the globe to atoms and severing the electric wire, all tions to the letter. He will not proceed until the present assizes are over. When it does commence the case will be watched by the public with interest.

A DANGEROUS IMBECILE.

John Little of Scarbere Charged With Attempted Train Wrecking.

Before J. M. Wingfield, J. P., at Parkdale yesterday, a young man named John Little, who resides with his uncle at Ellismere, Scarboro township, was charged on the information of Detective Smith of the C. P. R. with placing obstructions on the railway track near Agincourt in May last. hotel, where he boards. Yesterday he was able to be about but still feels "all turned round" and will not be able to resume work for a while.

The cause of his suffering is explained

by the fact that after the current had beca turned off, it was unwittingly thown on again by a man in the works after Jimmy had left to assist Wilkes in repairing the damage. When McLean took hold of the wire he of course was unaware of this. Had the full current been on at the time, his death would have been instantaneous.

Police Sergeant Duncan left for Florida yesterday. He will be absent six weeks. Kate Gerard, the one-time wife of Geo. Fawcett Rowe, died in New York on Sunday. Joseph Hickson, manager of the G T, R., in New York, accompanied by J. J. Lanning

Jacob Thompson, secretary under Buchanan, died yes aged 75, at Memphis, Tenn. P. De Lovenorn, secretary to the Davish legation at Berlin, has been appointed minister from Denmark to the United States. Bruce Campbell, manager of the Noquo nouse, Mount St. Rilaire, is likely to succeed 3. W. Swett, as manager of the Windso notel, Montreal.

Major-General Middleton, commande the Canadish militia, passed through the yesterday on route for Winnipeg. He doe think much of the Riel rising. George MacDonald, the famous author, has turned Shakespereian critic and has published Haulet with original annotations, which the Saturday Review scores unmercifully. WINDOW BREAKERS.

How Parkdale Young Men Esjey Themselves These March Nights.

Complaints have been numerous in Parkdale of late that young men returning home at early hours are in the habit of

in better condition last evening than for several days,

April 1, the 70th anniversary of the birth of Prince Bismarck, will be observed as a holiday in Germany, and a military and civic procession will march past the charcello's residence. Bismarck will give a banquet to the imperial princes and diplomatic corps.

The music used on the occasion of high mass at the cathedral, Westminster, England, on Ash Wednesday last, was composed by the Right Rev. Monsignor John Provost Crookall, D.D., who had entrasted it for this its first public performance to the choir of the cathedral. Monsignor Crookall was humself present at the mass, and was much pleased with the manner in which his new music was rendered. Besides the antiphon, sung during the blessing of the ashes, there is a kyrio, offertory piece, sanctus, benedictus and agous Dei. We hope the Monsignor will write acredo for this mass and publish the whole work.—Weekly Rezister. The Monsignor has a brother in Canada. Charles Crookall, of the Merchants' bank, Berlin.

Many Happy Returns of the Day To Joseph E. McDougall, Q.C., junior county ourt judge of York county, born at Toronto, To Edward Sullivan, born March 25, 1856.

George Washington Badgerow. publisher of the Overseer (devoted to A. O. U. W.) gives a picture and life of Mr. Badgerow in this month's paper. According to the biographer the Badgerows were anciently a French family (the Bad Girouxs, Mr. ciently a French lamily the Bad Girouxs, Agr.
Caiger thinks), who settled in the old colony
of Pennsylvania and "fit in the revolution."
Mr. Badgerow settled in Markham and christoned his fifth son George Washington in
honor of the patriot of that name. He was
born in 1841. Little George Washington, according to Mr. Caigar, lived at home washed. cording to Mr. Caiger, lived at home, worked in his father's factory, was head boy in the township school, got a first-class certificate as a teacher, took a school, and walked 18 miles twice a week to take lessons from a tutor. He was a law student of wonderful ability and conducted the division court practice of his principals with precision. As a lawyer Mr. Caiger has no hesitation in saying that Mr. Badgerow "is a conscientious, straightforward and upright practitioner." In politics he is "rather an advanced liberal." "As a legislator he has been most successful. His manner in debate is carnest, fluent and conof brotherhood and rapid promotion. In grand lodge he delivered a "masterly speech." Mr. Ca'ger thus sums him up as a grand lodger, "Opposed to intrigue, wire pulling and can-vass for office, in Mr. Badgerow's character we have another example of the triu merit and disinterested conduct.' It is to be hoped that all the ancient workmen will in into the minds of their little workmen not only the greatness of character that was ex hibited by the old original George Washing-ton, but also by the Markham George Washington, who is yet of living memory.

I do not like to correct people's manner said Mr. Metcalf of Kingston, but really I must take Mr. Broder, the urbane and farmerlike member from Dundas, to task for the breach of etiquette which he always commits when he takes his seat, viz., that though e bows to Mr. Speaker with a grace the worthy of a Chesterfield, he invariably his back upon the first commoner when cet-ting into his chair. He should never, said the member for Kingston, take his face off

Sizing Up the Members. The Athletic speaker-Meredith.
The champion table rapper-Major Gray. The cautious member-Dr Widdowfield. The red man of the house-Hammil. The white man of the house-Wood The heavy member—Rayside.
The beauty of the house—Creigh The wild man of the house-Sol. White, The pious member—H. E. Clarke.
The growling member—Dr. McMahon. The melancholy member-Morris.
The funny member-Metcalfe. The crusty member-Waters.
The popular members-The Whipe