FIFTH YEAR.

# EXHIBITION OF DOGS.

## THE FINEST CANINE SHOW EVER HELD IN CANADA.

## At the Horticultural Gardens Pavilion-A Yelping Chorus-Some of the Prize Winners.

"Love me, love my dog," and if it were one of the dogs exhibited in the Horticultural gardens pavilion at the dog show resterday the task would be an easy one. The finest collection of dogs ever brought together in Canada can be seen now and he or she who loves and values a dog as the most faithful and intelligent friend that mankind has in the dumb creation should visit the Horticultural gardens. Yester-day the scene almost baffled description. Hundreds of the choicest dogs of the country were tied up in their kennels or being marched up to the prize yesterday the task would be an easy one. or being marched up to the prize ring. The noise was deafening. The animals were all nervous and excited. They relieved themselves by giving tongue for all they were worth. The bold chal-lenge of the lordly mastiff, the clear, trum-pet-like call of the great St. Bernard, the long, mellow, bugle-like cry of the fox hound, the vast Newfoundland voicing his follows. hound, the vast Newfoundland voicing his feelings in guttural accents, the vicious yelps of the truculent fox terrier bitch, the impertinent remarks made by every terrier, no matter what his nationality, in the place, while above and beyond all rang the set the place of the greyhound soft, tremulous baying of the greyhound, followed by a chorus of all kinds of dogs, made up a perfect medley of sound from which Beethoven or Rossini could have ob-

And the dogs themselves. The superb mastiff, with his indescribable air of importance, the stately deerhound that looked as if he had just stepped out of one of Landseer's famous pictures, the benevolent looking St. Bernard that wanted nothing but a cask hung round his neck and a monk in the background to fill in an old picture, the truculent terrier, the haughty and supercilious grey hound, the thoughtful collie, the patronizing pointer, and that monster of concealed beauty and revealed ugliness the insolent looking bull dog were all there. And the canines enjoyed the circus as much as the visitors. Some of them were mad with delight, and sat on their tails and howled with excess of feeling. Each dog had his characteristic, and all showed humorous traits.

all showed humorous traits. Before daylight in the morning the ex-ecutive officers of the show were at the ecutive officers of the show were at the pavilion getting the show in order, which was by no means a light task. Each dog is numbered and chained in a kennel bear-ing a corresponding number, the different classes being kept together as much as possible. The kennels are liber-sprinkled with chopped shavings and terial covers the

that Dick Laverack should not get first place over Mingo in the champion English setter class, while among mastiffs the pop-ular feeling was in favor of Lion, from Detroit, which took first at Cincinnati, but Mr. Watson gave the blue ribbon to Nel-son, a Toronto dog, with a splendid head but somewhat unsymmetrical body. One old gentleman who ought to have known better threatened to withdraw his dog from the show if he was not awarded a prize. It was not learned what became of him. The managers were very much an prize. It was not tearned what became of him. The managers were very much an-noyed at a delay in the custom house which resulted in three splendid dogs from the United States not being on hand

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as at the pavilion.

Appended is the prize list as far as com pleted. The figures denote the order of merit and the three different initials en ployed stand for very highly commended highly commended and commended.

CLASS 1—CHAMPION ENGLISH SETTER DO Dick Laverack, T. G. Davey, London ..... Mingo, Wm. B. Wells, Chatham CLASS 2—CHAMPION ENGLISH SETTER BITCHI Nellie May, Wm. Dangerfield, Montreal.

 Grouse, H. H. Curtis, Montreal
 h.c.

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 h.c.

 CLASS 4-ENGLISH SETTER BITCHES.
 Forest.

 Belle, Montague Smith, Forest.
 1

 Genevelve, T. G. Davey, London.
 2

 Forest. Dora, C. A. Stone, London.
 3

 Abbie, Montague Smith, Forest.
 Hell, Jos.

 Chambers, Toronto.
 v.h.c.

 Canadian Queen, T. G. Davey, London;
 Lilly, D. O'Shes, London
 h.c.

 Jessit, A. J. Tyman, Toronto.
 c.c.
 c.Lass 5--enclisht setter Dog PUPPIES, UNDER 12 MONTHS.

 Forest Blue, C. A. Stone, London.
 1
 Royal, J. F. Kirk, Toronto.
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 Clars 6-enclisht setter Bitcly PUPPIES, UNDER 12 MONTHS.
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 Carrie Roy, J. F. Kirk, Toronto.
 1
 Queen, Lalor & Wells. Toronto.
 1

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 2
 1
 3
 Flo, F. E. Curtis, Simcoe.
 6

 Class 7-CHAMPION IRISH SETTER DOGS.
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 CLASS 9--IRISH SETTER DOGS.

 Chief, Goetschins, New Jersey.
 1

 Sam, Sam Stancland, Toronto.
 2

 Jerry, Wm, Raper, Windsor.
 3

 Drake, Henry Watson, Toronto.
 2

 Jerry, Wm, Raper, Windsor.
 3

 Drake, Henry Watson, Toronto.
 ...h.c.

 Ponto, H. H. Curtis, Montreal.
 ...h.c.

 CLASS 10--IRISH SETTER BITCHES.
 Belle, Dr. Temple, Toronto
 1

 Kate, Henry Watson, Toronto
 2
 2

 Alice, James Kennedy, Toronto
 1
 1

 Kate, Henry Watson, Toronto
 2
 2

 Alice, James Kennedy, Toronto
 2
 2

 CLASS 11--IRISH SETTER PUPPIES.
 Mattio, D, O'Shea, London.
 1

 Grouse, A Purse, Toronto
 2
 2

 Bang, Henry Watson, Toronto
 2
 2

 CLASS 12--CHAMPION GORDON SETTERS.
 3

 Argus, John E. Thayer, Lancaster, Mass...
 1

 CLASS 13--GORDON SETTER DOGS.
 2

 Pride of Canada H. Curtis, Montreal...
 1

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ENCE IN NEW BRUNSWICK. Ir. Foster Accused of Stultifying Him

Toronto

Grab.

THURSDAY MORNING, MARCH 27, 1884.

OTTAWA, March 26.-In the house

in the legislative council of Quebec.

tion will be in full blast, and it is to be hoped that the citizers generally will pat-ronize the show liberally, and so aid the association in making it the most success ful of the kind in Canada. The prize dogs will be paraded on the platform every af-ternoon and evening. Tickets can be had at Suckling & Sons Yonge street as well as at the paraller.

PROMINENT PERSONS.

Mr. James Fahey is to lecture at Hami on shortly on Young Ireland. President Arthur yesterday nominate Aaron A. Sargent to be United States min ister to Russia.

Rev. Mr. Von Pirch of Berlin, who well-known in Toronto has considerabl ing his resignation he left the house. Sir Hector Langevin expressed the

Mr. Edgar Doward, organist of St James' cathedral for six years, has resigne his position, to take effect on July 1. Mrs Langtry took a twenty-mile walk with her manager at Dayton, O., the other day, and somewhat astonished the natives. She played as usual in the evening.

then resumed. Mr. James Watson, the judge at the dog show, who for several years has been con nected with the New York dailies, has a cepted an important position on the Phila delphia Press.

Baron and Baroness Alphonse de Roth Baron and Baroness Alphonse de Koths-child were lately summoned from Paris to London on account of the illness of baron-ess Lionel. The night express had just gone, so a special was ordered. Again, on reaching Calais the boat had just gone: again a special boat was ordered, and at Dover a special train.

England's Gift to America. LONDON, March 26 .- The Arctic steam Alert was put in commission yesterday The event was appropriately celebrated. The United States minister hoisted the American colors at the peak. Fifty guests lunched on board including the Earl of Northbrook, Admiral Seymour, McClin-tock, Sir Allen Young, Sir George Nares, Leigh Smith and others identified with Arctin explorations Arctic explorations.

Reciprocal Murders in Crete. CANDIA, March 26,-Numerous murder of christians by moslems and moslems by christians are reported from various parts of Crete. The officials have cut the

The Porte and Egypt.

lution, as amended by Mr. White's amend-ment. The resolution was carried by 122 to 40. The house then adjourned.

The star was also

self—His Besolution Amended and Practically Killed — The Reporters' SPORTSMEN IN CONVENTION. roposed Amendments to the Game Law

-A Representative Gathering. A convention of sportsmen to consi

nmons to-day the first two hours after he game law and the preservation of Onhree o'clock were spent in discussing the tario hunting and shooting grounds was eport of the debates committee recomopened at the city hall last night. The mending that the salaries of the Hansard gathering was a representative one, the eporters be increased to \$2000 a year. following delegates presenting credentials : following delegates presenting credentials : J. D. Woodruff, St. Catharines; J. P. Secord, Orillia ; J. C. Goodenough, Wind-sor ; F. C. Lowe, Dunnville ; J. Hall, Dr. McCully, E. Kinsley, Hamilton ; G. S. Macdonald, Cornwall ; A. McGregor, E. Perryman, C. Pickering, W. Bugg, F. Martin, Toronto gun club ; W. B. Wells, J. Kime, Chatham ; J. A. Perry, Mus-koka ; Greville Harston, Parry Sound ; Ald. Maughan, Mr. Heward, Dominion kennel club : Col. Straubenzie, Frontenac; Mr. White (Cardwell) presented the re port, whereupon Mr. Coursol rose and moved in amendment that the report be referred back to the committee for the purpose of amending it, so that the salaries of the French translators should also be in-At this point, Mr. Methot, member for Vicolet, rose and informed the speaker that he wished to resign his seat. After read-

Ald. Maughan, Mr. Heward, Dominion kennel club; Col. Straubenzie, Frontenac; D. Mackenzie, Addington; H. H. Spiers, Halton; D. F. Jones, Gananoque. A characteristic of the delegates was that many of them were sharp-eyed, while another was that corduroy, long boots, and like toggery were displayed. The most important propositions adopted were those which will do away with all spring shorting and the other that aportagret of the government at the retirement of Mr. Methot, who has accepted a seat

The discussion on the debates report was spring shooting, and the other that sports-men other than farmers and their sons

The discussion on the debates report was then resumed. Mr. White (Cardwell) thought the re-port should be adopted and another re-port made with respect to the translators. After speeches had been made by Sir Hector Langevin, Messra. Blake, Bechard, Amyot, Desjardins, Caron, Scriver, Ber-gin, Royal, Landry (of Kent), Mackenzie, Paterson and Hesson, Mr. Coursol with-drew his amendment and the report was adopted. The report of the joint committee on printing recommending the extension of the contract with McLean, Roger & Co. for one year, pending the consideration of the question of establishing a government bureau of printing, was also adopted. In answer to Mr. Blake's enquiry re-specting the telegram sent by Mr. Temple, M. P., to Mr. C. W. Beckwith of Freder-ickton, Sir Charles Tupper said the gov-ernment had no knowledge of such a tele-gram having been sent, and that the decis-ion of the government respecting the granting of a subsidy to the Miramichi W. Temple's election. Mr. Kirk moved for copies of all corres-pondence between the government and any person or personsrelating to the protest against Mr. Temple's election. Mr. Kirk moved for copies of all corres-pondence between the government and any person or persons relating to the superannua-tion of the government respecting the granting of a subsidy to the Miramichi Valley railway was in no way dependent Mr. Temple's election. Mr. Kirk moved for copies of all corres-pondence between the government and any person or persons relating to the superannua-tion of the government respecting the granting of a subsidy to the Miramichi Valley railway was in no way dependent Mr. Temple's election. Mr. Kirk moved for copies of all corres-pondence between the government and any person or persons relating to the superannua-tion of the government and any person or persons cont residents of the prov-support the superannua-tion of the government and any person or person scale and by a person define to the support and the provance soft and so portions of the

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to seize all animals or portions of anim the possession of any person contrary provisions of this act, and to bring the p

THE BRITISH REPULSED. INDUSTRIAL EXHIBITION. ations for the Great Show of 1884 —Firemen's Tournament.

The board of directors of the Industrial A CAVALRY ENGAGEMENT WON BY xhibition association of Toronto met at THE ENEMY.

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their offices, public library building, Tuesday evening. J. J. Withrow, president was in the chair, and there were present W. Christie, R. W. Elliot, W. B. Hamilton, W. S. Lee, P. G. Close, Ald. J. E. Arabs.

Mitchell, Ald. Crocker, J. McGee. Communications were read from W. Hartman, Clarksburg; J. B. Armstrong,

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who have not yet passed the Ontario col-lege of pharmacy. The manager read a circular which he had sent to the various fire brigades throughout the province and the adjoining states with respect to the holding of a fire-men's tournament and an exhibition of all kinds of fire apparatus in connection with the next Industrial exhibition in Septem-ber. Also acceptances of invitations to be present on that occasion from the follow-ing brigades: Kincardine, Niagara Falls, Port Hope, Bracebridge, Brampton, Ux-bridge, Napanee, Oshawa, Mount Forest, Richmond Hill and Petrolia. Several others wrote to say that the proposition was very favorably received and at their

Richmond Hill and Petrolia. Several others wrote to say that the proposition was very favorably received and at their first meeting a formal acceptance would be sent. Ottawa, Hamilton, London, Port Huron and Chatham said that no doubt they would send deputations. A commit-tee was appointed to assist the manager in preparing a prize list and program for the celebration. The board expressed their determination to make it the most extens-ive affair of the kind ever held in the do-minion.

ainion. It was decided to call the various com-

The Troops Retire Amid the Jeers of Their Foes—General Graham's Ad-vance—The Beat Worse than the

SUAKIM, March 26. - The advance to

Tamanieb has been delayed to give the troops a day's rest. The tenth and nine-

Kommunications were read from W.
Hartman, Clarksburg; J. B. Armstrong,
Guelph; J. Hainer, Georgetown, Jno. Palmer, Richmond Hill; T. Grey & Son,
Oshawa; and others making suggestions,
for certain changes in the prize list for the next exhibition, and were referred to the proper committees for consideration.
A communication was read from Mark
Trish of the Rossin house, offering a special prize of \$100 for the best four tubs of dary
packed butter of 50 lbs. each. The manager also reported that Jno. Wright
for the Walker house had offered a special prize of \$50 for the best thoroughbred stallion, and that McGaw & Winnett of the Queen's hotel had given a special of the Queen's hotel had given a special of the success of the Industrial Exhibition, and he hoped others would be prompted by the example of these gentlement to assist the association in furthering the success of the Industrial Exhibition, and said it was the wish of his company to offer a special prize of \$50 for the set pair of carriage horses.
T. Shaw, manager of the Thorley horse and cattle food company of Hamilton, was present, and said it was the wish of his company to offer a special prize of \$50 for the best pair of the tothers would be manner to assist the association in furthering the success of the Industrial Exhibition, and he hoped others would be rompted by the example of these gentlement to a size the manger of the special prize of \$50 for the best gentlement of the forley horse and cattle food company of Hamilton, was present, and said it was the wish of his company to offer a special prize of \$50 for the best pair of the torley horse and cattle food company of Hamilton, was present, and said it, was the wish of his company to offer a special prize of \$50 for the best pair of the torley horse and cattle food company of Hamilton, was present, and said it was the wish of his company to offer a special prize of \$50 for the best pair of the torley horse an

and cattle food company of Hamilton, was present, and said it was the wish of his company to offer a special prize of \$50 for the best pair of fat cattle, without any re-striction. The offer was accepted. W. Christie said it was his intention to give a special prize of \$50 in some part of the horse department. R. W. Elliot said he would give a prize of \$15 for the best bo-tanical collection by druggists' apprentices who have not yet passed the Ontario col-lege of pharmacy. The manager read a circular which he had sent to the various fire brigades throughout the province and the adjoining states with respect to the holding of a fire-men's tournament and an exhibition of all and rendered eighty inits to what what is a structure ordered the laggards to double their pace, threatening that otherwise they would be court martialed. Another week of such fierce heat will render the British crack battalions an easy prey to Osman Digma.

FIRE AND GAS MATTERS.

## Tenders for Hose and Lighting the Streets -Other Business

Ald. Farley and all the members of the fire and gas committee were present at the regular meeting yesterday afternoon. The names of a host of applicants were

dded to the list of candidates for prospec tive vacancies in the fire department Wm. Gibson's application for the post of assistant electrician was tabled.

The fire alarm impl

floor. The animals do not lack attention. All day owners and attendants could be seen brushing and rhibbing their four-footed charges to make them look sleek and handsome when brought before the judges. With the exception of a few classes of small and tender dogs all the animals are fully exposed to the view of visitors, who will have no trouble in iden-tifying them by reference to the well pre-pared catalogue. Perhaps the only im-provement that might be made in the ar-rangements is the erection of a placard rangements is the erection of a placard over each class, with the name of the class

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painted thereon. But considering the amount of work that the indefatigable secretary, W. S. Jackson, and the super-intendent, James Spooner, with their as-sistants, were called upon to perform, no fault can be found with the result of their labors. The officers, with a few excep-tions, worked like Trojans, and were pestered and importuned by exhibitors and others to a degree that would have tried the patience of Job, But these gentlemen bore up with it all, and although tired and weary last night, they had the satisfaction of knowing that the show is a success as far as exhibits and arrangements are concerned. Although the exhibition was open to the

public at 9 a.m. the attendance in the forenoon was confined to exhibitors, at-tendants and others more or less directly interested in the show. The bad weather kept people away in the afternoon, when Mayor Boswell, as president of the show, declared it formally one amidst a yell of Mayor Boswell, as president of the show, declared it formally open amidst a yell of declared it formally open amidst a yell of delight from the canine congregation, and a volley of cheers from the assembled humanity. Nothing could be more inter-esting than a walk through the pavilion. Exhibitors and dog fanciers who have been to all the big bench shows on the conti-nent, pronounce this exhibition to be sec-ond only to the New York show and in a few classes it even exceeds Gotham's. The Canadian exhibitors are spread over the country from Montreal to Windsor, and there are kennels belonging to the United States from Massachusetts to St. Louis, nearly five hundred dogs being St. Louis, nearly five hundred dogs being set up for public scrutiny. In setters, there where else. The pointer classes have filled up well, as also have the spaniels. Fox nds are to the fore in large numbers, hounds are to the fore in large numbers, and grey hounds look out upon the scene from not a few kennels. There is the keenest competition among fox terriers. The Mastiff, St. Bernard, and Newtound-land classes are all well represented, to say nothing of the numerous other classes which want of space prevents noti cing to-day, but which will be attended to in future issues which will be attended to in future issues. There are dogs for the hunter, the watchman, the carriage, the parlor, the farm and for every other purpose for which this favorite quadruped can be used. The centre of attraction yesterday was

the platform where the judging took place. James Watson of New York and place. James Watson of New York and formerly of Toronto judged the non sport-ing classes while John Davidson of Munroe, Mich. passed opinion on setters and poin-ters. About one half the classes were finished. The gentlemen named will be joined to-day by Wm. Hendrie of Hamilton, who will take place. of Hamilton, who will take the hound and terrier classes. By noon it is expected that the judging will be com-pleted, and the prize tickets attached to the winners. There were some amusing the Winners. There were some amusing incidents on the platform yesterday. "How did you come out?" said a friend to an exhibitor as the latter stepped down and out with his dog. "Ugh" replied the exhibitor in a tone of disgust, "he (the judge) wouldn't look at him at all." Two maging ambrased such other with much mastiffs embraced each other with much fervor and made things lively for a few

mastiffs embraced each other ways fervor and made things lively for a few minutes. But they were separated before injury was inflicted on the one or the other, thanks to the promptness with which Mr. Pellatt collared the com-batants at the danger of being thrown of the stage. In several elasses the judges were called upon to decide some very deli-the majority of cases these and the majority of cases these busy, J. T. Cable, Nelly, G. May, Torontov, A. 2. Nellie, D. Booth, Brockville, S. 3. Nellie, D. Both, Brockville, S. 3. Nellie, D. Both, Brockville, S. 3. Nel decisions were acquiesced in Fy all con-cerned, but there were a few awards to which competent dog men took exception. Spe J. T. Cable. For instance, there were those who thought Rascal, J. E. Thayer; Rose, R. Gibson,

trant, Edwin Tinsley, Hamilton lajor, J. N. Hickey, Montreal. rouse, W. B. Wells, Chatham CLASS 11-GORDON SETTER BITCHE Lottie, F. W.J. Ball, London... June (formerly Daisy), J. D. Thomson, Toronto.... Diana, P. D. Hart, Simcoe. Medea, W. C. Niblett, London; Gyp, v.h. 

COLOR. Bob, James Luckwell, Woodstock... Toronto Beau, J. F. Kirk, Toronto.

Foronto Beau, J. F. Kirk, Toronto LASS 24-FIELD SPANIELS, EXCEPT CLUMBER AND BLACK OR LIVER AND WHITE SPANIELS

AND BLACK OR LIVER AND WHITE SPANIELS. First prize withheld. Spot. S. H. Curtis. Montreal. 2 Blunder, G. H. Hastings, Toronto. 2 Blunder, G. H. Hastings, Toronto. 2 Black Mack, R. J. McKiee, Sincoe. 1 King Beau, J. F. Kirk, Toronto. 2 Burdette Bob, Hornell spaniel club, Hornells. ville, N. Y.; Beau, J. F. Kirk, Toronto. ..h.e. cLASS 26-BLACK OR LIVER FIELD SPANIEL BITGHES. Maggie, Hornell spaniel club. 1 Flora, R. J. Score, Toronto. .... 1 Kinghe, Andrew Laidlaw, Woodstock. 3 cLASS 27-CHAMPION COCKER SPANIELS, ANY COLOR.

CLASS 27-CHAMPION COCKER SPANIELS, A COLOR. Bene, J. S. Neven, London. CLASS 28-FLACK COCKER SPANIELS, DO Hornell Silk, Hornell spaniel club... Hornell Sam, Hornell spaniel club... Young Obo, Andrew Laidlaw, Woodstock... Jack, G. P. Reid, Toronto......h. CLASS 29-BLACK COCKER SPANIEL BITCHES, Woodstock Queen, James Luckwell Wood-stock....

woolstock guten, Janes Lub Hornell, Hornell spaniel club Nelly, C. V. Hall, Toronto. Oxie, D. Durward, Simcoe; Woodstock Flirt, A. Laidlaw.h. CLASS 30-COCKER SPANEL DOGS, OTHER THA BLACK

CLASS 30-COCKER SPANIEL DOGS, OTHER T BLACK. Sport, F. E. Curtis, Simcoe. Speed, Geo, McBride, Hamilton. Hornell Rattler, Hornell S. C CLASS 31-COCKER SPANIEL BITULISS OT TILAN BLACK. Daisey, Geo, Payne, Montreal Woodstock Nellie, J. W. Kelly, Woodstoc Luna, Geo, Schofteld, Toronto; Busy, WI Farrar, Hamilton. CLASS-32-FIELD OR COCKER SPANIEL PIES, ANY, COLOR.

PIES, ANY COLOR. Midnight, A. Laidlaw, Woodstock......... Woodstock Nellie, J. W. Kelly: Young Obo.

LONDON. March 26.-In reply to the porte, the English government reiterates negotiations regarding Egypt and that the Porte's rights in Egypt will be respected. Gambling Parisiennes.

Gambling Parisiennes. PARIS, March 26.—The police raided a female gambling house here. Twenty-six women were found playing baccarat. The proprietor was arrested. berry island by a man who did not know how to manage a boat. Mr. McMullen spoke at length, con-demning the whole system of superannua-tion, and pointing out that under the present government it had been grossly abused. Taking an average of all the offi-it was found

A Fatal Riot. PESTH, March 26.-During a riot tween striking iron workers this morning the troops fired upon the crowd, killing a man and wounding several.

A Prince Hanged. HAIPHONG, March 26.-A prince of coval family of Annam has been convicted of promoting a massacre of christians, and has been hanged.

UNITED STATES NEWS.

Six members of one family at Espytown Pa., are ill from eating diseased pork Two will die. Several buildings were damaged by the earthquake shock in San Francisco on Tuesday. A second shock was telt and others are expected.

The dam of the Newport, R. water-works at Lawton's valley broke last night. The water rushed over Mrs. Julia Ward Howe's estate, doing great damage.

Minister Sargent's Transfer.

WASHINGTON, March 26 .- The nomin tion of Sargent as minister to Russia wa a total surprise to most persons here When laid before the senate it was said the transfer, though not requested or even suggested by Sargent, would doubtless be agreeable to him, and be productive of good results as a matter of national policy. The nomination was unanimously con The nomination was unanimously con-firmed. There is a prevalent impression that the position of American minister to Berlin will significantly and for an indefi-nite period be left vacant.

Indian Banditti. MINNEAPOLIS, March 26 .- Informati has just been received of the capture of a Dakota prospector near Turtle mountain, by a band of Indians two weeks ago. The Indians held the prisoner for a money ran-som and refused to let him notify anyone except his wife, who is in Dayton. A letter from her to her son in Fargo revealed the fact of the capture. A party of pur suers started from Grand Forks, but the Indians fled fifty miles into the mountains and threatened to kill the prisoner if the ursuit is not abandoned.

An Insane Mother's Deed. WELLSVILLE, N. Y., March 26 .- A

oman living here with Orrin Farrell as his wife this morning shot her son and daughter, aged 8 and 12 respectively, with a shot gun and then killed herself. The woman a year ago was adjudged insane.

A Plague of Mumps. Monson, Mass., March 26.-Scores children of the state primary school here are afflicted with mumps. Dr. Holbrook, physician to the institution, has been also taken down with the disease.

Suppressing Bucket-Shops DES MOINES, Ia., March 26 .- The house passed a bill to-day already passed by the senate known as the bucket-ahop bill to prevent gambling in grain on margins.

Sullivan and Mitchell to be Matched Boston, March 26 .- Arrangements are foot for a match between Sullivan and

Mitchell, to occur on the former's return from the west.

at Arichat, N.S. He charged that not only in this instance had a worthy and efficier officer been superannuated, but the minicounty to replace the light keeper at Cran berry island by a man who did not know

pondence between the government and any person or persons relating to the superannua-

cials pensioned since 1878, it was found that they were receiving five dollars a year TRENTON, N.J., March 26 .- In the nouse this morning, Fish, of Essex, arose for every dollar they had paid into the superannuation fund. In no instance was on a point of order. The speaker ordered him to sit down. He refused repeatedly amount paid into that fund sufficient to pay one year's superannuation allow The sergeant-at-arms was summoned. Fish refused the sergeant, and the sergeant

After recess, the debate on Mr. Foster' declined, notwithstanding the speaker's order, to eject him. Fish remained on his feet during roll-call. There was great dis-order and the matter went over to this afrohibition resolution was resumed. Mr. White (Cardwell) thought publi sentiment was not ripe for such a radical measure. He moved an amendment to the effect that parliament would be prepared to adopt a prohibitory law when public opinion pronounced unmistakably in its favor. was passed. One approving the course of the speaker was lost.

A Rev. Dr. Charged With Immorality. Mr. Beaty thought the sale and ma NEWARK, March 26.-At a conference facture of spirits should be prohibited, but was not in favor of adopting such a measure of the methodist church to-day the presiding elder made specific charges of gross with respect to ale and beer. Mr. Cameron of Victoria entered a stro immorality against Dr. Geo, R. Brister, formerly pastor of St. Luke's, Newark, who was accused of indecent acts and sur-rendered his credentials. Brister stated protest against any attempt at total prohi-bition. The introduction of such an act surrendered them to save a scandal,

bition. The introduction of such an act would simply be an attempt on the part of the majority to dictate to the minority what they should eat and drink. Parlia-ment should, if possible, endeavor to in-crease the use of malt liquor and thus di-minish the consumption of spirits. Messrs, Jamieson and McCraney favored total explaining the latter chaining that expecting to bring the case before the conference. He asserted his innocence. From Affluence to Starvation.

CHICAGO, March 26:-At an inquest to total prohibition, the latter claiming th the adoption of the Scott act had produce day on the body of Wm. Lavkenow death was pronounced to have been caused by starvation and exposure. The last six nights of his life the old man passed in the eneficial results in Halton county. Mr. Foster, in half an hour's spee white, which was put and carried. open air. Years ago he was a merchant in Brooklyn and was the son of the wealthiest ship owner in Bremen, Ger-Mr. Kirk said he always admired Mr Foster's eloquence, but on this occasion h listened to him with pain and surprise be cause of the waste of so much argumen many.

cause of the waste of so much argument and eloquence on a resolution such as the present amended resolution was. Mr, Foster had been accepted by the temper-ance members as their leader, and he (Mr. Kirk) was surprised that he had accepted Mr. White's amendment, which reduced the whole resolution introduced by him to ill accepted rester with the spille the smaller WASHINGTON, March 26 .- The senate ommittee on foreign relations reported dversely a resolution relating to the occupation of the Congo country. The com-mittee recommended the appropriation of \$50,000 to enable the president to send diplomatic or commercial agents there. the whole resolution introduced by him wo milk and water with the milk the smaller quantity. He regretted that he had not divided the house on Mr. White's amend-ment. Mr. Foster had said that the peo-ple called him an enthusiast. He (Mr. Kirk) thought that to hear him talk one mould think as but when he came to ac. Peace-Makers Peace-Breakers. NORFOLK, March 26 .- The town was thrown into intense excitement to-day by would think so, but when he came to a personal difficulty between Mayor Lamb tion there was no backbone in him. and Police Commissioner Zacharay, grow ing out of a raid on the gambling dens This

motion as amended was simply a copy of a motion as amended was simply a copy of a resolution passed by the housenine years ago, and he thought the country had advanced in prohibition sentiment since then. The country was now prepared for prohibition. He wished that the house be divided on ound over to keep the peace.

NEW YORK, March 26.-Alexander F. this issue. Mr. Scriver expressed similar opinions. Mr. Robertson (Shelburne) moved an amendment to the resolution as amended to the effect that public opinion demanded Roberts, secretary of the book-binders' provident association, shot and killed himself this morning in his office. He had neglected his business and feared the cen-sure of the trustees. He was the last man rescued from the World building fire. mmediate prohibitory legislation. This amendment was put and lost by 55

to 10 Sir Leonard Tilley was greeted with derisive cheers as he rose to vote against the amendment. Messrs. Bowell, Shakes-peare, Hesson, Farron and other professors HARTFORD, March 26 .- In the ho of temperance voted with the majority. When the main motion was about to be put Sir Leonard Tilley rose and said that he did not intend to vote against the prin-ciple of prohibition. In 1855 he had assisted to pass a prohibitory liquor law in New Brunswick, but that act could not be enforced, and in one year, when the gov-ernment appealed to the people, they were defeated and the law was repealed. It would be injurious to pass a prohibitory

It would be injurious to pass a prohibitor, measure now, when it could not be sus Mr. Irvine said that Sir Leonard Tilley had prior to this presented facts with re-pect to the results of prohibition in New

It shall also be the duty of every game

the prize list for the next exhibition. The manager was authorized to get such print-ing as would be required during the year, It shall also be the duty of every game in spector to institute prosecutions against a persons found infringing the provisions of thi act or any of them, and every such inspecto may arrest such persons so infringing without a warrant, and may cause to be opened to may himself open in case of refusal any bag parcel, chest, box, trunk or receptacle in which he has reason to believe that gam killed or taken during the close season of peltries out of season are hidden. and after the transaction of ousiness the board adjourned.

THE MOONSHINE WHISKY CASE.

The Toronto Defendants Acquitted With-HAMILTON, March 26.-Apram Orpen and Ed. White of Toronto, the defendants in the Ancaster illicit distillery case, came up to the city this morning to stand their trial. When the case was called at the police court nobody, either for the prosecu bilice court hobody, either for the prosect tion or defence, was present, but shortly after the adjournment of the court the two defendants appeared just in time to pre-vent their sureties from being declared forfeited. The case was adjourned until 12 o'clock, in order to learn what the of-ficials of the inland revenue department interaded to do. At the hour mentioned intended to do. At the hour mention the magistrate took his seat on the ben The two accused men were present, an Mr. Fortier, inland revenue collector Mr. Forther, man revenue concerno of the district, and Mr. Crerar also appeared on behalf of the prosecution and the government. Mr. Crerar announced that no evidence would be offered on behalf of the prosecution. To pronounce the pris-oners not guilty and discharge them was therefore all that was left for the magis

trato to do. Orpen and White took the first train back to Toronto. A TRIO OF TRIUMPHS.

Three Liberals Elected to the Quebe Legislature. MONTREAL, March 26. - In Jacque

Cartier county to-day Mr. Boyer, liberal, was elected by 134 majority. In Chateauguay county Mr. Robideaux liberal, has 105 majority with two places

hear from. In St. Maurice county Mr. Turcott, libo hear In St. Maurice county Mr. Turcott, lib-eral, was elected by 185 majority. In Two Mountains county Mr. Beau-champ, independent, was elected by 179 majority.

At His Old Tricks.

MONTREAL, March 26. - A notorious hief only recently out of the penitentiary, named Thomas Simpson alias Wilson alias Kit, was arrested to-day for a robbery of Kit, was arrested to day for a robbery of jewelery amounting to \$1000. The pris-oner entered the residence of Dr. Godfrey, a leading physician here, in daylight, the rear door being left open, and rifled the boudoir of Miss Godfrey, taking her valu-able jewels, which have been recovered.

An Active Centenarian. The men clinched, but were separated and MONTREAL, March 26 .- A French Cana dian named Lafleur, giving his age as 104, was brought up before the recorder to-day was brought up before the feedback for an array as a vagrant, and sent to a home. It appears he had been in the home previously, but had scaled the walls by the aid of a ladder and got out.

A Mutinous Regular.

MONTREAL, March 26 .- Private Jolet o the Canadian army was tried by court

Que, on a charge of insubordination and striking an officer in the execution of his duty. The case was referred to the de-partment in Ottawa for decision.

charged at the police court on Monday with appropriating \$1600 left in his care, was discharged this morning, there being no evidence forthooming to, support the

How to Handle Dynamite. Loydon, March 26 .- A number of cus

CHAMBERSBURG, Pa., March 26 .- Miss Ada Kurtz was sworn in yesterday as toms officers have been brought to Londeputy sheriff. She is the daughter of the sheriff and an accomplished young lady. don and instructed how to handle dyna-mite when found in passengers' baggage.

mittee's report favoring the purchase of a fifteen circuit Gamewell repeater at \$5300 and the appointment of an assistant electric cian was adopted without dissent.

and the appointment of an assistant electric cian was adopted without dissent. Cook, Jones & Innes, the harbor works contractors, offered \$500 for one or both of the old steam fire engines recently put up at anction without success. No immediate action will be taken in the matter. J. Lovett and I. Woodhouse tied on the firemen's summer clothing tenders at \$14.25 a suit. Ald. Piper was anxious to decide the dispute by drawing one of the two names from a hat, but it was fin-ally agreed to give the contract to Wood-house at \$7.25. for the coats, \$1.85 vests and \$5.15 pants.

and \$5.15 pants. The following tenders were received for the supply of hose required, the tenderers' names being suppressed until the commit-tee decided otherwise :--

al f-	No. 1	Description.	Price. \$1.09 .98	Pressure. 500 lbs. 500 "	Guarantee. 7 years	
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<sup>7</sup> I.15 400 "3" After a long discussion in which Chief Ardagh stated he would require 10,000 feet of additional hose if a new fire hall was to be established, the committee agreed on motion of Ald. Pape and Milli-champ to procure 7,000 feet of Maltese Cross hose as per tender. No. 4, and 2,000 feet of Red Jacket hose as according to 1.15 400 "

Cross hose as per tender. No. 4, and 3, and feet of Red Jacket hose as according to second section of No. 4 tender. When the tenders for street lighting were opened it was found the Brush company were willing to supply an electric light superior to any-thing yet exhibited in the city at sixty-two cents a night for each lamp. The Foronto Electric Light company will keep a two thousand candle power lamps going 3700 hours per annum for sixty-five cents per night each. The Consumers Gas com-pany are willing to hereafter keep street amps burning 3 cubic feet of gas per hour at \$17.50 per year; Darning 3<sup>4</sup> cubic feet at \$23.75; lamps of the description erected corner of King and Yonge streets, \$35; Westminster lamps, \$95. If the number of lamps are reduced the rate for each remaining light is to proportionately increase. The committee decided to defer consideration of the tenders for the pres-ent, and adjourned.

RAILWAY LEGISLATION.

Important Bills Passed by the Committee at Ottawa.

OTTAWA, March 26 .- In the railway mmittee this morning the Northern and Hamilton and Northwestern railway bills were passed, after an amendment had been adopted providing that if at any time the Callender-Gravenhurst branch should pass under the control of the Grand Trunk or Canadian Pacific company the governmen shall have the right to take over the branc shall have the right to take over the branch by repaying the company \$12,000 per mile. About two hours and a half were spent in discussing the bill to empower the Central Ontario railway company to extend their line northward from Trenton to the Cana-dian Pacific railway. Sir Charles Tupper and Mr. Bowell sought to add clauses to the bill obliging the company to carry freight at specified rates. The bill was finally passed, notwithstanding the opposition of the government, by a vote of 22 to 19.

ENCOURAGING FOR THE DOG SHOW

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, TORONTO, March 27. 1 a.m. Lakes: Light to moderate winds; beather: stationary or higher temperatu

SAFE OVER THE SEAS. Reported at. New York... Queenstown.

Mr. Meyers Acquitted. STRATFORD, March 26.-J. B. Meyers

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# An Embargo on Opium. WASHINGTON, March 26 .- The senate

day a bill giving women the right to vote on licenses was overwhelmingly defeated. A bill giving them the right to vote in school elections was also rejected.

No Women Need Apply.

kescued to Suicide.

No Desire to Meddle.

committee on foreign relations to-day re-

A Lady Sheriff.

ported a bill prohibiting the importation of opium under severe penalties.