building Societies' shares, bonds and mortgages should all be liable to assessment. After considerable discussion the amendment was lost. Mr. Rykert moved to strike out the clause exempting Bank Stock from taxation which was lost. The report of the committee was received and the third reading of the bill ordered for to-morrow.

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The Pieton New Nation

temporarily supplying his place.

while logging near that place the other day, was caught by one of the logs rolling upon him, and held fast until he froze to

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Senator Chandler has brought a suit against the Detroit Free Press for libel, claiming \$100,000. The alleged libel is in a special despatch from Washington, February 20th, charging Chandler with intoxication and disgraceful conduct in the Senate Chamber.

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TEN PERSONS BURNED TO DEATH. A LARGE NUMBER INJURED.

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He was supported by Mr. Farewell, and the motion was agreed to.

The Attorney General introduced some amendments to the bill before the House relating to the incoporation of Loint Stock Companies. At the request of Mr. Rykert their consideration was postponed.

Mr. Crooks then moved that the report of the Committee of the Whole on the Assessment Act Amendment Bill be received:—Mr McCall moved an amend-the fire communicated rapidly to the received.—Mr McCall moved an amend-the fire communicated rapidly to the manufacture of the Mr. Crooks then moved that the report of the Committee of the Whole on the Assessment Act Amendment Bill be received:—Mr McCall moved an amend-the fire communicated rapidly to the manufacture of the Mr. Crooks the moved an amend-the fire communicated rapidly to the motion was agreed to.

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an hour and ran about 3 miles burning.
The car was burned in about six After routine Hon. Mr. Crooks made his budget speech, showing the finances sent it is supposed that there were about of the Province to be in a highly satisfactory condition. After a few remarks by other members, the House went into committee and passed a number of items,

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Teb. 23rd. The first hour after the meeting of the liquand a lady and child from Sarnia. House ads occupied with motions for besides others who cumot be recognized. apers, the only one crossing discussion. Several of the bodies were burned to eng moved by Mr. Rykert, for correctioners, and it will be impossible to rerespondence relating to the agricultural form at Guelpa, and the attempt to take price solon of the house thereon. The motion was a marriedy sensed to, with some alterations sense sted by the At-

vive.
London, March 1. -- The following is and to Mr. Carner m and others object a complete list of the killed and wound through you were not presented of the col., in the accident at Komoka, last night, as far as can be ascertained to-

tico, Burnham, aged 10, of Petrolia. An Indian woman and infant from John McKellar, school teacher, of

Miss Purvis, of Petrolia.

Annie Scarciiff, of Komoka, aged 13 SERIOUSLY WOUNDED. John C. Robinson, Watford, bad scalp wound and face burned, cannot survive. any Statutes or other books at present Neil McGrugan, Strathroy, scalp

John Hay, Toronto Mrs. S. Crawford, London. J. B. Harsden, Simcoe. J. H. Brealbuck, London. A. Bessing, Strathroy, and about twenty others slightly wounded.

pursuant to adjournment, in the Town Hall, Zurich, on Feb. 24, 1874. All the Wm Ross, Jason Ellis, John Leishman, members of the Council present, the Shorts, Geo Herry, Thos G. Parrott, John Budge, Wa Rath, Jas Anderson, John Robertson, Thos Wightman, Jas John Robertson. These Wightman, Jas Mass. HARRIET BEFFIELD STONE, "The Wightman, Jas McCourt, Robt Reiley, Wightman, Jas McCourt, Robt Reiley, Finlay Anderson, Geo Coultas, Jas Hammond, John Courts, Adam Reid, John Anderson, Robt Lemmex, Jas Perdue, Magnus Linklater, Arch Anderson, Robt Magnus Linklater, Arch Anderson, Robt Courts, Carried Carried Carries Geo Anderson, Henry Grain, J.

ter, that the Clerk notify my Treasurer that the south half of the south half of lot 14, con. 4, lin and John Armstrong.

How been wrongfully assessed for 1871,

POUND KEEPERS.—He Adam Hower, Rich Curtis, Jas Agnew, John Anderson, Geo McKay, and Peter Mason. and that the taxes for the said year have

It is shated that 'Is. W. T. Biggar has been removed from the superintendency of the Volfand Canal, Mr. Page, of the Public Works Department, temporarily supplying his place.

Startlet diagraph of 18, 3, and also dole the works of the following parties, viz:

Jas Edmond, services as Auditor for 1873, 87; Wm Carr, services as Auditor for 1873, 87; John Becroft, charity for 1873, 87; John Becroft, charity for Mrs. Cheeseman, 810; Those Coulter, the third time; be passed, and that the sum of the third time; be passed, and that the third t Reeve and Clerk sign the same, and charity for Mrs. McDonald and family, attach the seal of the corporation there. \$15; J. Brown, services as Collector, to, and that 1.063 copies of the same be printed in paraphlet form for distribution. Moved by Mr. Potter, sec. by Mr. Mcprinted in pumphlet form for distribution, and that Clerk be instructed to to meet again as a Court of Revision and

Seventy five men have been thrown out of employment at Petrolia, by the Western of Canada Company discontinuing to work about fifty of their wells in consequence of the depressed state of the depressed stat

Moved by Mr. McAllister, seconded The miserable exping of Lauler, Rv- by Mr. J. B. Geigher, that the followkert & Co., in reference to the expenditure, has thoroughly discussed Mr Cumberland and Hon Mr. Richards, Conrad Wagner, Farmers' Hotel, Nicho-The former regards it as "pieryune" and his Dicchaef, Zurich Hotel, John Prang, "centemptille," and the latter denoun-Huron Hotel, Mrs. Catherine Hill, cosit as "petty and triding colentated to exite disgust and contempt."

A gentleman from Pekin, China, hearing the somewhat strangen and of Wong. Moved by Mr. Raume, seconded by Mr. Redding that the Council do now the Mr. Metholi, that the Council do now the Mr. Metholic do not contain the Mr. Me Chin-Foo, an exile from China, having adjourn, to meet again on Tueslay,

East Wawanesh.

Thursday, Feb. 19, 1874. The Council met again to-day. All the members present. Minutes of January meeting read and adopted.

Pelition of Thos. Gibbons and 38

Petition of Thos. Cribbons and 36 others, asking the Council to take immediate steps towards the repairing of hill at the bridge 10th and 11th Cons.

Amendment carried.

Moved by Mr. McCallum, sec. by Mr.

Rintoul, that Joseph Dunbar be ap-

wor motion—Messrs. McCallum, Rintoul and Taylor. Motion carried.
Moved by Mr. Potter, sec. by Mr. James, that James Brown be again appointed collector, at a salary of \$50.—
Carried.
The Auditorical Messrs. McCallum, Rintou James. For motion-Messrs, McCallum, Rin-The Auditor's report was received and

Moved by Mr. McCallum, sec. by Mr. James, that the Auditor's report be re-caived and adopted.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. McCallum, sec. by Mr. for support of Mrs. Cheeseman. - Car-

Moved by Mr. Potter, sec. by Mr. Moved by Mr. Potter, sec. by Mr. McCallum, that Thomas Coulter of Blyth, receive \$15 for support of Mrs. for the Assembly, declares that experience has rendered his conviction invince-McDonald and family.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Potter, sec. by Mr.

James, that the Clerk get 200 copies of
Government for France. the minutes of 1873, with the Audiprinted. - Carried.

altering the boundary of U. S. S. No. 6, day of special prayer for Ireland. Henrietta Ann Dunn, aged 25, of bondon.

An Indian woman and infant from S. No. 7 East and West Wavanosh. Moved by Mr. James, sec. by Mr. McCallum, that the Clerk notify all parties interested in this matter, also the Reeve of West Wawanosh, and Mr. Miller, inspector of schools.—Carried.

Moyed by Mr. James, sec. by Mr. Rintoul, that the Clerk write to David Scott, Esq., and request him to hand over to Mr. Taylor, the present Reeve,

> in his possession belonging to the Town ship. —Carried. The following Pathmasters, Pound-Keepers, and Fence Viewers, were appointed for the current year, viz :PATHMASTERS.—Henry Webster, T. Coulter, James McGowan, Jas. Parker, Jas. Brown, Fred. Wimenberg, Thos. Ioare, Thos. Brown, Wm. Stewart, Walter McGowan, Geo. Longman, Jas. Yule, Hugh Ross, James W. Auld, Wm. Robertson, Philip Rahson, Robt. Ram-

Holmes, Felix McGrogan, Donald Martin, Thos Gibbons, Robt Heains, Wm graphs which are presented to every yearly subscriber. cis O'Neil, Wm McCoy, Thos McLaugh-POUND KEEPERS .-- Henry Lawlor,

Mason.

Moved by Mr. McColl, seconded by FENCEVIEWERS. Jas McCourt, Campwell by Mr. McColl, seconded by McAllister, that the \$2 be paid to bell Hanna, Wm McDowell, Geo Henry and Easten, he having paid for to labor for 1873, and also done the —Carpied.

FEXCEVIBLERS. JAN McCourt, Campbell Hanna, Wm McDowell, Geo Henry and Geo Fothergill.

Debentures were ordered to be signed in favor of the following parties, viz:—

Appeal. - Carried.

(A Gigantic Enterprise. (From the Chicago Tribune,) There are few countries for which nature has done so much and man so little is for Peru. Blessed with every advanas for Peru. Blessed with every advan-tage, with a beautiful climate, a fertile soil, magnificent scenery, and an inex-haustible supply of gold, silver, copper, bismuth, and lead, it is still one of the east developed countries in the world. For this there are two very good rea-sons—the indolence of the inhabitants and the absence of roads. The laziness of the people again is connected with the prodigulity of nature to them. The

Search and the Charge of the Company of the Company

The Storm in Saginaw-

day drove the ice from the mouth of Saginaw River into the bay. It is reported that about 390 fishermen are on floating ice, and at last accounts they were five miles from land. Great fears are enfore the men can be rescued, and that a fearful disaster will result.

A wealthy gentleman, who owns estate. He announced the narrow es cape to his friends, expecting their con told you that river was too shallow." There was a fire in Panama, on the mated at \$1,000,000, the greater portion of which was covered by insurance. Paris, Feb. 21.-Ex-President Thiers

ble that a Republic is the only possible The Council of the Eyangelical Alli tor's report and Treasurer's abstract ance has addressed a circular to the printed.—Carried members of the British and American An application was received from Wm organization of the body, and to Chris Carr and Geo. Tindall. requesting the tains generally, to set aside Tuesday, the Council to take some action towards 17th of March (St. Patrick's Day,) as a BLANK Carr and Geo. Tindall. requesting the tains generally, to set aside Tuesday, the

> Household Matters, Science, Art HENRY WARD BEECHER, EDITOR The Christian Union is the only Re

igious journal for which Mr. BEECHER writes, or to which he in any way contributes. His articles on various topics of interest, the only complete and authorized verbatim reports of his weekly "DECTURE-ROOM TALKS," and the characteristic * STAR PAPERS, * besides his ediorial articles, are attractive features of the paper. It is a paper for all families everywhere. Its form, 24 pages large quar'o, is very convenient for reading, binding, and preservation. It has the largest circulation in the world of its Wm Snell, Bajamin Naylor, Enoch class, and therefore can afford to employ the best literary talent; and this year the paper will be ma le better than ever MRS. HARRIET BEECHER STOWE.

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of purchasing the Northern Gravel

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300 MEN ADRIFT ON THE ICE.

Detroit, Feb. 23.—The heavy wind to

Bay City, Mich., Feb. 23.—Reports from Sebaway say that fifty of the fisher men from the floating ice in Saginaw Bay landed there, Reports from other points say that about two hundred have escaped, and that only two, named A S. Smith and John Pourrier, of Banks, are positively known to be drowned though one hundred are yet unaccount ed for. On the ice with the fishermen were several teams and sleighs. The men are well supplied with shanties, food and fuel. They had drifted several miles north-east, when a strong south-west wind shifting to westward drifted the ice towards the east shorebay.

country seat, nearly lost his wife, who fell in the river which flows through his gratulations. One of them—an old bachelor—wrote as follows: "I always James, that the Auditors each be paid

87 for their services.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Rintoul, sec. by Mr.

James, that John Becroft receive \$10

mated at \$1 000 000 the services. 19th, which consumed the major portion of the city, among the buildings burned

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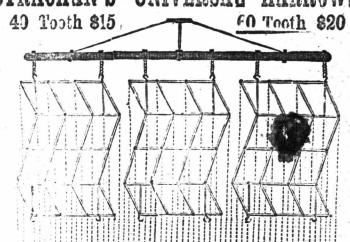
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Dated at Stratford, the third day of February, H. GARDINER & CO. which must be cleared out at once At Cost and Under. Special Bargains to the Trade. L. WELLS.

> ESTRAY STEER. Colborne, 17th Feb. 1874. 1409d*

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My Harrows are the genning article. When I was young and did attend the My Hurrows are the genuine armore,

The best "get up" that's in the black- I got put out me all such wicked tricks

I got put out me all such wicked tricks They're mute of best improvery particle, Not like some useless things by others. To flog with leather straps or flaze Which are not never no to the name at all.

But are compared of iron of lover orads.
And control of evitaped at to cheef the Sanda was the training I got when a

And they went then tell to many lies. Which makes me now speak nothing but (To be continued)

> TIE BUTTERFIELD'S CHERRY BALSAM

> COUGHS AND COLDS. FOR SALE AT G. CATTLE'S DRUG STCRE, MARKET SQUARE, GODERICH.

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