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SKIRMISHING IN SOUDAN.

DAILY AFFAIRS BETWEEN OUT-POSTS BEFORE GUBAT.

An Attack Expected—Assault on a Convoy of Wounded - Unpopularity of the Army-Further Details About Gordon. KORTI, Feb. 17 .- The cavass who has given the most intelligent and apparently the most reliable account of the fall of Khartoum is named Abdul Kerim, He was one of General Gordon's servants and

escaped from Khartoum by means of bribery. Abdul Kerim says Faraz, upon whom General Gordon relied implicitly, was the person who delivered Khartoum to the Mehdi's troops. When they entered the city Faraz prevented the garrison from firing supon them. The story that Faraz had once been a slave and that Gen. Gordon secured his liberation, and that when he subsequently entered the latter's service Gen. Gordon was deceived into mistaking Faraz's zeal for evidence of gratitude, is corroborated by the cavass. When Gen. Gordon made Faraz military commandant he used to receive letters from the Mahdi. When General Gordon would ask him about the correspondence Farsz would say the letters were unimport-ant, and Gen. Gordon apparently believed him. Gordon's clerk and chief clerk of arsenal were killed. The mahdi did not enter Khartoum until the third day after the capitulation. He inspected the city and returned to Omdurman, where he remains. After Gen. Gordon fell the Araba mains. After Gen. Gordon len the Arabs killed his clerk and nine others with spears. Others who were at the time with Gordon escaped. The cavass declares that excepting the attack in which these murders were committed there was no fighting in Khartoum. During the attack all the Europeans and most of the notables were killed. The Nile inhabitants joined the insurgents. No women or children were killed, and all who submitted to the inaders and surrendered their valuables were permitted to depart unharmed. It is were permitted to depart unharmed. It is reported that the mahdi ordered Faraz to be hanged and that the prophet's soldiers plur dered Khartoum, killing all the Greeks n the arsenal and liberating all the prisoners except the Greek consul Nicolai and a doctor. Abdul says the mahdi has forty thousand good fathing men who however.

thousand good fighting men who, however, he thinks have been somewhat scared at the results of the battles of Abu Klea. Subat and Kabbabish. A sheikh also reports much sickness and disaffection ble Brands rket. among the prophet's troops, who are alleged to be tired of war and desirous of I nglish protection. The sheikh says the / rabs now respond slowly to the mahdi's Only by The Situation at Gubat. & SONS

ABRU KLU, near Gubat, Feb. 17. - Small atpost affairs occur daily. The enemy EAL. ere receiving guns and reinforcements from The mahdi has ordered all 34 Church St. tribes in the vicinity to assemble immediately and attack the British.

G'S Abyssinia Angry. MASSOWAH, Feb. 17 .- Col. Ferrari, who the proposed reservation. ou a special mission to Abyssinia, may seet with serious trouble, as King John esence of Italian troops, which he asserts due to England's treachery and is a PORT SAID, Feb. 17.—The second Italian 78 Company.

*xpedition to co-operate with the English in the Soudan arrived to-day, Unpopularity of the Army.

Loybox Feb. 17 .- It is stated nineteen rmy is unpopular and little headway is made in the work of recruiting.

forward with phase phase time when he shall have colonial isolders serving under him. He thinks that if England accepts a regiment from New South Wales, it would only be fair to allow any will be wound up. In 1879 his son, ex-Congressman Voorhis, failed, wresking the First National bank of Hackensack and war office and other members of the gov-ernment have decided that Australian and Canadian troops will be unable to reach suakim in time to share in the operations.

Gordon's Trusted Messenger. messenger, George, has arrived at Abu Klea. He says almost all the native accounts agree that Gen. Gordon, on finding magazine, near the catholic mis-sion building. Finding the rebels already in possession, he returned to Govern-ment house, and was killed while trying to re-enter it. The rebels were adm to Khartoum at 10 o'clock at night on Jan Another account says Gordon rushed toward the magazine intending to explode it and prevent the ammunition falling into the hands of the enemy. The Arabs realized his intention and shot him dead.

A Convoy of Wounded Attacked. LONDON, Feb. 17.-A convoy of wounded and invalided British soldiers on the way from Gubat to Korti encountered [a party Arabs and the escort, lasting fifteen minutes. The Arabs were repulsed. The casualities on the British side were few.

A later despatch says only a slight skirmish occurred. The British side were few.

mish occurred. One British soldier was killed. The rebels then proceeded towards Metemneh. The fact that they refrained to attack the English is believed to be due to stringent orders to reinforce the garrison at Metemneh without engaging the

Cold Comfort From the Mahdi. KORTI, Feb. 17 .- The commander of Metemneh has asked the Mahdi for guns and ammunition as he is unable to fight the English with spears. The Mahdi replied: Don't fight; wait a while. I will come

Arabs are said to be deserting from detemneh in large numbers and joining

the British camp at Gubat. Col. Brackenbury, successor to Major-

from Kingstown on Monday with the Fifth RIOTING AT A REVIVAL Gen. Stewart's condition is extremely critical, and it is now feared that the wound received before Gubat will result fatally. Lord Avonmore has died of enteric fever

Gen. Sir Evelyn Wood has started for the front.

Wolseley has decided to remain at Korti with 1500 troops until Gen. Wood reports as to the situation at Metemneh.

Sir Henry Gordon, brother of General Gordon, intends to collect and publish the hero's letters and scattered writings.

The street in front of the office of Luca

& Aird, London, who have been awarded the contract to build the railway from Suakim to Berber, was blocked yesterday with workmen seeking employment. The firm expect to complete the road within a year.
The steamer Arab sailed from London yesterday with the first contingent for Suakim. An immense concourse witnessed

THE NIAGARA RESERVATION.

Full Report on the Project Presented to the New York State Legislature.

ALBANY, Feb. 17 .- The report of the nmissioners of the Niagara reservation was presented to-day. The report states that the commission had resolved to secure the following lands: Goat, Bath, Bird,
Luna, Chapin and Three Sisters islands
and the small islands adjacent in the bed
of the river between these islands and the Luna, Chapin and Three Sisters islands and the small islands adjacent in the bed of the river between these islands and the New York main-land and the bed of the river between Goat island and the Canadian boundary on the main land; strip of land from Port Day along the river brink natural ridge on the mainland following the river bend, 100 or 200 feet from the shore, is the natural limit of the reservation. This defined reservation embraces all points from which the falls are visible, and which are now fenced in and an admission charged. The total of the appraisers' awards was \$1,433,429. This appraisal the supreme court has confirmed. The appraisers examined carefully the claims of riparian owners to the rights in the hydraulic power and bed of the river for the surrender of which compensation was asked. They were prepared to put in claims for twenty or thirty millions for these rights. The appraisers ruled out such claims except where the water power has so long ept where the water power has so long been used as to be prescriptive right. As Niagara is a public stream, and its bed and waters belong to the state, manufacturers waters belong to the state, manufacturers have no right to encroach upon them. The aggregate of the claims presented reached four millions, the awards being only one-third of that amount. The legislature alone can appropriate the money to secure this most valuable acquisition. As an educational factor Niagara falls is of creat value for geological is of great value, for geological and botanical phenomena can be studied there. A supplementary report by Prof. Lattimore of Rochester on the geological and botanical value of the lands is ap-

pended. The report dwells briefly upon the beauty of the falls and how it is marred by unsightly buildings and upon the ma-terial, moral and esthetic advantages of

Jaims Massowah and is incensed at the An Apparently God - Fearing Director Dies After Stealing \$50,000

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.-Ex-Judge Henry H. Voorhis of Spring Valley, N.J., secretary of the Bergen county farmers' mutual insurance company, died a few weeks ago, Inquiry into his affairs shows that he has been systematically appropriating the regiments have been despoiled in order to take up the force of 10,000 for the Soudan expedition. In spite of the bad times the purity of the character that enveloped him to be widely trusted and he was sought for as an executor of several estates. He was a prominent member of the church and an active worker in prayer Welseley's Belief in Colonials.

London, Feb. 17.—It is said the government deem it unwise to make further irafts on the home troops. Victoria, New Sonth Wales, will send a contingent of 700 men lot Egypt. Combined action on the part of the colonies for furnishing a large force of volunteers for Egyptian service is suggested. The governor general of Canada and Earl Derby are exchanging telegrams in regard to the enlistment of Canadians. Lord Wolseley has telegraphed the government of New Nouth Wales that he looks forward with pride and pleasure to the forward with pride and pleasure to the time when he shall have colonial soldiers to the Treasurer Demarest says he was ignorant

A BANK DIRECTOR ROBBED.

Two Ruffians Get Away with Fifteen Thousand Dollars in Stock Certificates. NEW YORK, Feb. 17 .- Samuel Cardwell, director of the Murray Hill bank, Third avenue, left the office for his residence, two avenue, left the office for his residence, two doors away, with a tin box containing bank stock certificates valued at \$15,000 and noise, he stopped a moment and pointing stock certificates valued at \$15,000 and \$150 in cash. Cardwell had not gone three steps before two men muffled in heavy overcoats and slouch hats rushed from a covercoats and slouch hats rushed from a coverce two men muffled in heavy overcoats and slouch hats rushed from a coverce from the left, "This is monstrous." doorway upon him. One threw his arms around Cardwell's throat and the other snatched the box. Both escaped.

You will then say that we foretold that the people would not suffer from this blood tax." A deafening tumult ensued.

Canningham's Supposed Mother. QUEENSTOWN, Feb. 17 .- The police today ransacked the hovel of an old lady named Cunningham in County Cork, who they supposed was the mother of the prisoner Cunningham., Several letters to Mrs. Cunningham "from her boy," who was away "seeking his fortune," were found. One was dated London. They gave no clue to the occupation of the writer and none were written since the explosion. The woman denies that she is the prison-

He Doesn't Use a Big. Big D. TRENTON, N.J., Feb. 17 .- In the house this afternoon a quotation from one of Talmage's sermons on high license was read, in which the speaker of the New Jersey phemer in the country and it was stated the speaker's address at the election was so full of oaths that the printers used a number of blanks to indicate where the oaths came the reconciliation of capital and labor. in. Speaker Armstrong said he never used as oath in his life. He characterized Tal-

mage as a wilful liar.

OTTAWA, Feb. 17 .- A despatch was re ceived this forenoon from the physicians attending Mr. McIntyre, M.P., Prince Edward Island, stating that he (McIntyre) s improving from the effect of the recent exposure he sustained while crossing from the island to the mainland on the way to attend to his parliamentary duties. Much Gen. Earle, has been made a brigadier-general.

Turkey is very angry with Italy, but the island to the mainland on the way to attend to his parliamentary duties. Much sympathy is felt for him owing to the death of his wife, which happened on Turkey is very angry with Italy, but death of his wife, which happened on Monday, and was brought about through her intense anxiety for her husband during

A HUNDRED THOUSAND A YEAR. Chicago Stockholder Who Monopolise

A WHOLE CONGREGATION BECOMES CRAZY.

Three People Reported to Have Been Killed-The Parson Pitched out of a Window—Several Persons Badly Beaten BAY VIEW, O., Feb. 17 .- A religious re vival, which has been in progress for sev eral days at a place called Wells Bottom, near this town culminated in a riot, during which three persons are reported to have been killed and several severely injured. Friday the pastor wrought the congregation up to a pitch of intense excitement by proclaiming that a noted infidel named Dongel had seen Jesus Christ and had been converted. Mrs. Mills, an excitable woman, leaped on a bench and uttered a loud shrisk. Great excitances followed. The man, leaped on a bench and uttered a loud shriek. Great excitement followed. The organ struck up a tune and Pastor Dodge yelled to the people to shout as loud as they could, so that the Lord could hear the news of the triumph over the evil one. The command was literally obeyed, and the people became crazed by excitement. The interior of the church

and the people became crazed by excitement. The interior of the church was wrecked, the pulpit and bible torn to pieces, and Dr. Dodge hurled through a window. Dongel was lifted up by the women and carried down the aisle. The his money to the preacher at the Saturday night meeting. Dongel addressed Dr. his money to the preacher as the bringht meeting. Dongel addressed Dr. Dodge as Judas Iscariot and ordered him to-leave the pulpit, striking him a murderous blow with a club, fracturing his skull. He then attacked the people with the same weapon, clubbing several of them terribly. One woman was fatally injured. The fight then became general and several persons were frightfully beaten. The pastor, it is said, is insane. Full particulars of the occurrence have not yet been

GERMANY IN CAMEROONS. The British Consul Given the Snul

Direct. London, Feb. 17.-Advices from Cam eroons, Africa, state British Consul Hewitt has convened a court of equity to compute the damages suffered by English settlers from the bombardment of the German fleet. When the German admiral heard of the matter he forbade the court to sit on German territory. This was practical prohibition against holding the court, as the entire territory is claimed by Germany. The admiral subsequently moved, up his fleet and opened a vigorous fire upon Fosstown, keeping the bombardment up two hours. The destruction and carnage caused in Fosstown and neighborhood was very great, the loss falling chiefly upon the natives. Hewitt thereupon sent the German admiral a polite note accompanied by a statement of the English losses and claims resulting from the actions of the German men-of-war. Hewitt received a very curt and discourteous reply from the German admiral, who in effect said Cameroons disritory was under martial law, and in fact that the admiral intended to do pretty much as he thought best without British advice. Hewitt finding himself snubbed and defenceless referred the matter to the British foreign office. Meantime trade is at a standstill. The natives and Euro-

peans are greatly incensed over the conduct of the Germans. THE FRANCO-CHINESE WAR.

Gen. de Liste Telegraphs His Report of Recent Fighting.
- Paris, Feb. 17.—Gen. de Lisle telegraph a, as follows: FIRST RACE—2,30 Class.—T. Collins b. ady Collins, H. Crozier b. s. Jim Mitch fr. McCormack b. m. Jennie, Ed. Rooney onnny B., R. Lemon's br. g. Jas. H. Mac from Langson as follows: "French troops raised their camp at Dong Son on the 10th inst. They marched unopposed that day.

On the 11th they encountered and defeated the Chinese near Vandi. The troops bivouacked for the night on the battlefield. On the 12th they had a second battle with On the 12th they had a stubborn resist the Chinese, who made a stubborn resist the Chinese, who made a stubborn resistance but were completely routed. The French soldiers behaved very gallantly. They stormed several forts, and after a rapid march arrived on the 14th before Langson. Langson was found evacuated and burning. Our troops took possession and at once occupied the positions beyond Langson in the hills. The entire march was skilfully combined and well executed. A large quantity of arms, ammunition and provisions were captured. The Chinese withdrew towards the frontier. Their

Priarge quantity of arms, ammunition and provisions were captured. The Chinese withdrew towards the frontier. Their losses were very heavy. Darkness and bad weather favored the Chinese in their flight. in admirable condition, and this afternoon will present a brisk and attractive spectacle with twenty or thirty horses at exercise

Their rout was complete. Our losses since the 9th inst, have been 39 killed and 222 BERLIN, Feb. 17 .- While Bismarck was speaking in favor of raising the duty on wheat to three marks in the reichstag last

London, Feb. 17 .- Mrs. Lowell is sink ing. Her physicians expect death tonight. Mr. Lowell, who in addition to the great distress is much exhausted physically, has received many letters of con-dolence from the members of the govern-ment and others high in social and political circles. The legation and private residence of Mr. Lowell has been besieged to day by solicitous inquirers as to Mrs. Low-ell's condition,

Capital, Labor and Church PARIS, Feb. 17 .- Over 100 representa tives of French factories are coming to Rome to have an audience with the pope. They will present an address on the duties of employers towards workmen, affirming

A Scene in the Reichstag.

Dynamite in Switzerland. BERNE, Feb. 17 .- The officials have again been warned of a plot to blow up the Federal palace with dynamite in retaliation for the repressive measures adopted by the federal council. It is stated that the police of Geneva discovered a secret dynamite factory there. All the workmen were

London, Feb. 17 .- It is stated Burton Cunningham's accomplice, is about to turn informer. Burton is ill from terror, result-ing from his position and has indicated a Monarch have been chartered by the government all the enument for transports. The letter sailed week ago.

Mr. McIntyre's father died a disposition to give the government all the information in his possession concerning the dynamite conspiracies.

the Dividends. CHICAGO, Feb. 17 .- The directors of the Aurora watch company allege that Maurice Wendell, secretary-treasurer and chief stockholder, has spent \$206,000 of the company's funds in little more than two years. In one bill for machinery, etc., he alleged he paid \$124,000. The actual outlay was \$40,000. In other ways he has misappropriated the funds. Wendell confessed, and asked the directors what they proposed to do about it, saying he went into the company for the purpose of speculating on the stockholder's money.

AN EXPLOSION PROGRAM. Eleven Men Designated to Dynamit

Paris, Feb. 17.—L'Evenement states that a member of its staff attended a secret neeting of invincibles at which eleven men were designated to carry out an explosion program. Numerous public buildings in London are mentioned for destruction for which dynamite was coming from New York. James Stevens made a speech at the meeting deprecating such outrages.

A Defender of the Government. LONDON, Feb. 17 .- Lord Edmund Fitznaurice political secretary of the foreign of fice, defended the government to-day in a peech at Clapham. He said the general Egyptian policy of the government would remain unaltered. The unexpected fall of Chartoum had raised fresh difficulties. The result of the recent cabinet meetings would be presented to parliament. Mean-time he felt assured whatever the military needs of the situation might be none of the ong the period of military operations in

The Foundation of True Masonry. London, Feb. 17.—The troubles between the English freemasons and the grand orient of France continue. The Prince of Wales, replying to a recent letter of the their seats during the next session of par French grand master, says English masons liament. In his opinion the Northwest is as populous as British Columbia, which has the first great landmark of genuine free-masoary; without such belief nobody can rightly claim to inherit the traditions of Gordon Brown's mission to Ottawa in

Germans Not Wanted in France. Paris, Feb. 17 .- Several city papers approve of the anti-German demonstration nade by Parisians yesterday. The Republique Française advises the German socialists to go to Berlin and make their demonstrations. Three hundred students have signed a protest against the display of erman socialist emblems at the Valles funeral yesterday. During the procession thieves stole jewels valued at 800,000 francs from Gabriel's jewelry store

Reporters' Privileges Restored. LONDON, Feb. 17 .- The speaker of the British house of commons virtually re-

WOODBINE WINTER MEETING. List of Entries for the Two Days' Racing-

Entries for the trotting meeting at Woodbine park to-morrow and Friday closed last night with the secretary, Frank Mar-

The races will be called exactly in the order given here, the first and second events being decided on Phursday and the third and fourth on Friday. The track is

A Canadian "polo" league has been ormed, with the following officers: president, G. F. Going, Toronto; vice-president, C. A. Paine, Woodstock; executive committee, Messrs. Bennet, Toronto: Walsh, Brantford; Humphrey, Brantford; night he noticed a commotion among the Corbet, St. Thomas; Vance, Ingersoll. The rules set forth that the league shall consist of eight clubs only. A match team shall be composed of seven players a side.

The size of the stick used for playing not to be over four feet in length or 16 ounces in weight and an inch in diameter. The ball to be Wright & Ditson regulation. It was de-cided to appoint a league referee in every town where there is a league club. When any two league clubs play a match, the referee from the next nearest town will be called upon to act as referee. Each club will play two matches with the other will play two matches with the other teams in the leagues, one at home and the other at the opponent's headquarters. It was decided to offer seven silver medals to be presented to each player in the team which accures the league championship.

Belair station at noon to-day; and the excursion train with the Trappeur Snow-shoe club on board, which was to have left at 11.30 last night, is still at Palais station. On the G. T. R. there is a train which accures the league championship which secures the league championship during the year 1885. The question of the place for the holding of the next annual meeting will be ballotted for between Toronto, Ingersoll and Brantford.

Tae following six clubs have joined the league: Toronto, Woodstock, St. Thomas, Brantford, Ingersoll, Comets, Brantfords. The "polo" here meant is simply the backer, played at the value winks. hockey played at the roller rinks At the annual meeting of the Leander At the annual meeting of the leading to bothouse company at Hamilton Monday evening the following officers were elected. President, R. A. Lucas; vice-president, Harold Lambe; secretary-treasurer, Geo. E. Bristol; committee, T. H. Macpherson, H. McLaren, P. M. Bankier and P. D. Crerar. The affairs of the company are in

good shape. Ten members of the Guelph gun club in esponse to a challenge drove to Puslingh lake Monday to shoot a match against ten men from Waterloo county. The latter failed to show up, and the Guelphites had their cold drive for nothing. Harry Gilmore was given a benefit at

London, Ont., Monday night, prior to his leaving for this city. Harry wound up with Jack Stewart. MILWAUKEE, Feb. 17.—Lake Michigan is said to be entirely frozen over. No word of the propeller Michigan.

MR. MITCHELL'S OPINION ON THE INCREASED DUTY ON FLOUR.

Dozen Liteboats for Ontarto-An Offer to Build the Manitoba and Southwestern Rallway. OTTAWA, Feb. 17 .- Routine business aly was performed by the house to-day, hough an evening session was held. Mr. McLelan intimated in reply to uestion that twelve lifeboats were being

onstructed for service on the waters of Intario, and would be ready next spring. Peter Mitchell declared in the house to night that if the government undertook to 'listen to the impudent proposition of the nillers, and increase the duty on flour," it would make a fatal mistake. He would oppose it and he believed the coun-try would not stand it. It is feared a row will be caused over the question as the government had intended to raise the duty A deputation is here from Elgin count in the interests of the Aylmer Packing and Canning company to urge the government to increase the duty on canned goods. Large numbers of the licensed victual-

lers' deputation have been snowed up by To-morrow being Ash Wednesday the House will not sit.

Mr. Dorsheimer, ex-lieut. governor of New York, has written to Sir John Mac-donald offering with other capitalists to construct the Manitoba and Southwestern

railway and give the Canadian Pacific rail eds of the situation might be none of the inisters would wish to unnecessarily pro- land grant of 6400 acres per mile. Mr. Cameron (Huron) will introduce a bill advocating representation in the North-west territories. He suggests that there should be two representatives for Assini-boia and one to each of the other districts. The elections should be held in December masoary; without such belief nobody can rightly claim to inherit the traditions of true freemasoary. It is expected the grand orient will convene a meeting in London in order to explain the attitude of the orient, which is intended to allow the fullest liberty of conscience.

It is expected the grand orient will convene a meeting in London in order to explain the attitude of the orient, which is intended to allow the fullest liberty of conscience. they have not met with much success. John T. Hawke, who was mentioned as likely to go in with Mr. Brown, says his name has been used unwarrantably, and that he has not been approached directly

or indirectly in the matter. JOTTINGS FROM HAMILTON.

Mills-An Exceptional Sight. Hamilton, Feb. 17,-Thomas Brick, gight watchman and Robert Richardson. heater at the Ontario rolling mills, engaged

works department in the house of commons, Lord Resebery representing it in the a journey which will probably not be repeated for many years to come. Yesterday afternoon the ice had disappeared and the lake was open, but great ice banks are piled high in fautastic shapes along the mile creek on the south share near Winona.

Early this morning it was found that coal coll gate and an attempt made to burn it so many people are out of work in this

ty that the resources of the charitable ocieties are taxed to the uttermost. The St. George's society makes a special appeal Last evening the Chinese bible class in New Year's reception which was fairly at-tended by a number of invited guests. They exhibited several of the Chinese parr games, and served refreshments in real

Owing to the severe cold the public schools to day were almost entirely deserted. serted.

The following gentlemen formed the Hamilton contingent of the anti-Scott act deputation to Ottawa: J. M. Lottridge, Alex. Dunn, W. Noble, C. Sanders, W. G. Reid, T. Armstrong, T. Crocks, W. Stroud, Fred. DeLacy, J. Dillon, Capt. Olliver Beatty, A. Ruthven, C. Blasse, T. Young, A. Wilson, R. Irwin, and J Samuel Wilson, a veteran of the Cri-

He was in his 81st year. When he retired last night he was in his usual health.

mea, was found dead in bed this morning.

Interruption of Communication With Montreal. Ottawa and Other Places. MONTREAL, Feb. 17.—The heaviest snow storm that has been known for years ha been raging here since last evening. No trains have arrived this morning from any point, and it is impossible to say when the lines will be opened for traffic, owing to the immense quantity of snow which has

drifted on the rails.

QUEBEC, Feb. 17.—The blizzard which
set in from the east last night continued with unabated fury till daylight chis morn-ing, when the wind moderated and a snow storm set in. The several railroads were blocked. The North Shore train from Montreal, due here at ten last night, was still at Belair station at noon to-day; and the exsnow-bound at White Cutting, between Hadlow and Chaudiere, which is retard ing all traffic on the line to Point Levis. The Montreal express, due here at 8 a. m., the English mail from Halifax and the I. C. R. mixed train from River du Loup are all on a siding at Chaudiere.
Ottawa, Feb. 17.—Trains arriving here are all seven or eight hours behind time. are all seven or eight hours behind time. Local traffic is almost entirely suspended. The snow is deeper than for many years.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Feb. 17.—The Albany and Connecticut river railroads are badly blockaded by snow. Three passenger trains which left Springfield for Albany yesterday afternoon and last evening were stuck in the drifts between here and Pittsfield all night. The trains from Albany The trains from Albany are two to eight hours late.

PORT JÉRVIS, N. Y., Feb. 17.—The freight traffic on the Erie railroad is at a field all night. standstill on account of snow.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Feb. 17 .- The jour nals of the air shaft of the Fan Hill coal cidents, mine became overheated this morning and a stoppage for repairs allowed the gas to accumulate in the workings, and as a miner ntered with a naked lamp an explosion followed, spreading into the gangway and other parts of the mine doing considerable damage. Large numbers of miners and laborers were at work. One man was killed and ten men seriously burned or injured. are fatal.

MORRIS, CLARKE, GRAY. w the Workingmen can get Employ

If the three men named, Hon. Alex. Morris, M.P.P. (East Toronto), H. E. Clarke, M.P.P. (West Toronto), Major Gray (West York), conservatives all and Hon. Wm. Kyle's Party to take the taple all interested in Toronto, are desirous of making themselves solid with their constituents the opportunity is at hand in the matter of new parliament buildings. The World does not share the opinion that the opposition are responsible for the delay in nese important works; but if Mr. Mowat persists in holding off on account of the opposition refusing to commit themselves being anxious to charge the government

nd East Toronto wait on Mr. Clarke and Mr. Morris and ask them plainly, "What are you going to do about it?"

WASTING THE CITY'S FUNDS. What St. Stephen's Ward Ratepayers Say

About the Proposed Grove Avenue Police Station. A number of the ratepayers of St

tephen's ward have sent to The World a oint protest in regard to the purchase by the city of the lot on the corner of Grove avenue and Rolyat street, on which to erect a police station. The grounds of the protest may be briefly summed up as folows: That the residents of the ward had no intimation of such station being erected till the site had been selected; that at that time the ward had no representative on that particular committee, Ald. Denison having resigned and his successor not being appointed; that the negotiations were hurriedly closed for the purchase of the property before the ratepayers could interfere; that the then mayor (Boswell) had just disposed of the property, but had voted on it in the municipal elections for 1884, and that as with recommending the acceptance of the site; that when an influential deputation of the property owners on the streets named waited on the property committee to protest against the purchase of the property for the purposes intended they were told the matter had been settled; that the property was worth only \$15 per foot instead of \$20, the price paid, and that \$300 was lost to the city-thereby.

When the new council was elected another deputation waited on Mayor Manother approach to the city-thereby.

ning, on whose suggestion another protest in a fight this morning. Brick was cut was handed to the property committee of badly over the right eye, but Richardson was so severely beaten that he may not recover. Brick was arrested and refused bail.

strongly against what they claim to be useless expenditure of money.

Annual Meeting of the Ontario Grane Lodge in This City. Ancient order united workmen present at the annual meeting of the grand lodge, which convened at the city hall yesterday, the council having granted the grand lodge the use of the council chamber for that purpose. Grand Master Totten of Wood-

stock occupied the chair, and in his open ing address congratulated the members of of the grand lodge on the satisfactory pro gress made by the order during the past year, both numerically and financially.

A number of new members were introduced, after which the report of the executive committee was received and adopted. The following presented their reports, which were taken into consideration: grand recorder, medical examiner, district deputies, execumedical examiner, district departed, execu-tive committee, finance, and the committee on laws and their supervision.

The evening session was taken up with a discussion on the present insurance bill a discussion on the present insurance bill before the dominion house, in which it is proposed to exact a deposit from the order, as in the case of insurance companies. A committee was appointed to proceed to Ottawa to oppose the measure. Several changes were made in the constitution, and the grand lodge adjourned at 11 o'clock will this receiving at 0 till this morning at 9.

The Speaker Dines the Governor. Col. Clarke, speaker of the legislature, gave a dinner to Governor Robinson last night. About forty other gentlemen were present to meet his honor. The dinner was served in the large committee room up stairs in the legislative building, which was arranged for the occasion. A large number of paintings graced the walls, the the band of the Queen's Own was stationed in an adjoining gallery. The guest all said their host was an excellent enter tainer. Those present were

SPEAKER CLARKE. le Murrich, N. Awrey, M.P.P., W. Maclean, H.P. O'Connor, M.P.P., Capt. Geddes, G. W. Monk, M.P.P., J.B. Freeman, M.P.P., Sergeant-at-Arms Glackmeyer.

At the Grand. Tally Ho will struggle through two more performances, matinee and to-night. The remainder of the week will be filled by Three Wives to One Husband, which, according to the Philadelphia Ledger. " is brimful of mirth-provoking scenes and in

Murder by a Hungarian WILKESBARRE, Pa., Feb. 17 .- In a uarrel at Ebervale last night a Hungarian struck Edward Tolan, a well-known citiopen and chin cut off. Several ugly gashes were inflicted upon the body. The injuries

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ON THE ROAD TO OTTAWA

DEPARTURE OF BIG ANTI-SCOTT ACT DEPUTATIONS.

tal by Storm-The Brewers Armed With an Influential and Important

Hon. Wm. Kyle and his party started for Ottawa yesterday morning to make Sir John repeal the Scott act or know the reason why. They filled eight coaches, and all were armed with pocket pistols. The majority hailed from the (being anxious to charge the government with extravagance in erecting unnecessary buildings), then it is the plain duty of these three men to stand by their constituencies, and not by their party, in a matter of this kind. If these three men, if even the two Toronto members, come out straight in favor of the expenditure the buildings will soon be under way.

Let the workingmen of West Toronto and East Toronto wait on Mr. Clarke and rural districts. City hotelmen do not same point. They will also be subject to delay on account of the big fall of the

A delegation representing the Ontario brewers' association started by the C. P. R. last night, among them being Eugene O'Keefe, Robert Davies, James Millett, John Cosgrave, J. M. Lottridge (Hamilton), and others. They are armed with a memorial signed by the managers of banks, insurance companies, loan companies and other monetary institutions. This document, it is understood, deals at length with the stake which the breaker which the brewers have in the business of the country, as represented by their transactions with the concerns mentioned, and is calculated to have a powerful effect upon the government in dealing with the Scott act and future legislation affecting the

CITY OF MEXICO, Feb. 17.—Steps are being taken to prevent the threatened influx of mormons into Mexico.

Will be Published at Easter. NDON, Feb. 17.—The revised version

of the old testament will be

ELIZABETHTOWN, Tenn., Feb. 17 .-- Mrs. Young locked two children in her house and went visiting. The house and the children were burned during her absence.

FALMOUTH, Ky., Feb. 17.—Elizabeth Rony, aged 96, barred the doors and windows of her house, fired the building and perished in the flames.

LANSING, Mich., Feb. 17.—The house in committee of the whole agreed to a consti-tutional amendment prohibiting the liquor

NORTH ADAMS, Mo., Feb. 17 .- Two working girls attempted to walk to Adams three hours. The clothes had to be cut from their bodies. Their recovery is

Attacked by Dogs. PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 17 .- A 12 year-old girl, carrying a parcel of meat, was attacked to-day by a dozen mongrel dogs on a vacant lot. After securing and devour-ing the meat the dogs horribly mutilated the child and tore off her clothing. Her condition is critical.

Thirty-two Killed and Wounded. HAVANA, Feb., 17 .- A boiler on the sugar estate of Santa Clara exploded recently, killing twelve persons and wound-ing twenty. The building and machinery were demolished.

BERLIN, Feb. 17 .- The bundesrath has approved of the extradition treaty between Prussia and Russia. A dynamite scare prevails at Frankfort, Stuttgart and Mayence, owing to the circulation of anarchist letters and placards threatening explosions. The military and police are taking precautions to prevent depredations. The New Conlition Government

At the speaker's dinner last night the wo whips, Messrs. Monk and Freeman. got together and formed a coalition govern-ment as follows: Col. Freeman (North Norrow), Daniel rown lands. Mr. O'Connor (South Bruce), Attorney gencation.

Mr. French (South Grenville), Public works.
Capt. Geddes, Provincial secretary.

Mr. Glackmyer, Speaker.

A. F. Piric, Queen's printer.

PERSONAL.

The queen's health is reported to be on the nend, but she is unable to stir out. The pope has definitely refused to see Davitt for fear of giving offence to England.

Mrs. Lowell, wife of the United States min-ster to London, is very low and is not expected

nit taking The World (which I have read with pleasure and interest several years) un ss you can make the print plainer.

(Answers Published Friday.) My first is to each his very first care, My first and my second is oft joined to "there," And tells forth the being of all things that are My first take away, a mere unit, mind, Of carelessness, anger, or sudden wind, My third, fourth and fifth, the three-fourths of a pattern of meekness, well known I ween. My whole is a name, once to mankind of woe. In peasant or knight making anger to glow, out now nought save changeless contempt

Not Much Change.

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, TORONTO, Reb. 18, n.m.—The disturbance in the austroard last night has become dispersed. The depression in the Northwest has moved to the Ohio valley

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