TE SLATH BY SUNDAY AN ARAB ACKNOWLEDGMENT TO THREE THOUSAND.

The British Less About as Many Hundred ——Sickenias Scenes on the Battle Ground—Korti to be Evacuated.

SUAKIM, March 23.—The enemy in yesterday's fight numbered 4,000. Their fanatical courage won admiration. They rushed to what seemed certain death repeatedly without faltering. Hundreds of dead and wounded lay around the British square. The enemy finally withdrew, but it was in no sense a defeat. It is believed they lost 800 men. The British, especially she marines, behaved admirably. Desperate Sheikhs waving their banners, and with hordes of followers charged the marines before they had been reformed, but were unable to penetrate their line.

Boston over the Grand Trunk system was held last Friday. Lansing Miller of the Central Vermont was held last Friday. Lansing Miller of but were unable to penetrate their line. The sheikhs fought to the last gasp, but lost their banner, which was captured by the marines. Gen. McNeil is well entrenched in a zareba seven miles southwest

Another Battle To-Day. Suakim, March 23.—A general advance of wards Tamai will be made to-night by then. Graham. McNeill's zareba must be hiffed on account of the intolerable effects of the rapid decomposition of the slain trabs. Hostiles are increasing in numbers. The heat is very conversing. towards Tamai will be made to-night by Gen. Graham. McNeill's zareba must be shifted on account of the intolerable effects bers. The heat is very oppressing. Two hundred and fifty sick and wounded sail for England to day. Official accounts place the losses of the Arabs in yesterday's fight probably be lynched. hundred and hity sick and wounder sair for England to day. Official accounts place the losses of the Arabs in yesterday's fight at 1000. Osman Digna has 25 000 men at Tamai. It is expected that Graham will give Osman battle to morrow. It will be a pitched fight and probably greater and more decisive than yesterday's.

SUAKIM, March 23 .- British positions on the road to Tamai from Suakim are all well reinforced and safely held. The Arabs admit they lost 3000 men in Sunday's hattle. The troops are engaged dragging the bodies of the slain Arabs to the leeward of the zareba. A sickening scene is presented, dense heaps of rebel corpses and native camp followers being mingled with the carcases of 500 camels. The ground is strewn with rifles, spears and shields. Gen. Graham becan this evening to move his whole force from Suakim fowards Tamai. Gen. McNeil's troops left the scene of yesterday's battle and advanced a mile toward Tamai, where shewy constructed another zareba, the snemy making no opposition. It was found shopesible to encamp near the battle and advanced to the stench from the bodies of the enemy's dead and the carcases of the snemy's dead and the carcases of the enemy's dead and the carcases of the

utterly unable to pay unless the agreement is, approved and the whole financial burden would devolve upon England. The discus-

A Temporary Success for the Rebels. LONDON, March 23. - Gen. Graham telegraphs from an advanced zareba that the British position there is secure against any number of the enemy. He exonerates the influence of liquor on Thursday, took the influence of liquor on Thursday, took an overdose of chleral and gave one to his crippled sister. Eathbone is dead, and the circumstances. Gen. Graham says though the rebels met with temporary success they received a severe lesson. Over 1000 dead Arabs have been counted on the field of yesterday's battle, including many noted chiefs. The British and ten Arabs were killed inside the damage was slight. gareba. It is believed here that in the movement of Sunday at Suakim elementary precautions that should have been take n putting out scouting expeditions were entirely neglected. The censorship over the press despatches prevents a knowledge of the exact situation

CABLE NOTES.

Lord Wolseley and his staff will take up their quarters at Dongola on Taesday. The German reichstag yesterday finally adopted the bill subsidizing steamships. It is again asserted on good authority that Dr. Wash will succeed Cardinal Mc-

have been arrested in Spain for plotting to dered. It is stated that Italy and France will

propose a prorogation of the monetary con lerence for eight years. Charges are openly made in England that the Pall Mall Gazette is paid for advocat-ng Russian views in the present crisis.

In consequence of the devastation of the country, the French are unable to make a lorward movement from Lang Son. They ost 900 men in Thuyenquen. The French minister of marine yesterday submitted to the chambers a motion for a credit of 2,400,000 francs on account of the

military operations in Madagascar. It is said England will send 15,000 men to India as a permanent increase to the garrison. The Indians are offering to enlist by hundreds to help repel the Russians. Two detectives who were sent to the

FAST FREIGHT TRAFFIC. What the Grand Trunk Railway are Pre

A conference of officials connected with the fast freight lines between Chicago and Boston over the Grand Trunk system

DIABOLICAL MEXICANS.

One Subjects His Mistress to Barbarous trenched in a zareba seven miles southwest of Suakim. Provisions and water have been sent him. The rebels are quiet. The British loss during yesterday's battle was five officers and 51 privates killed, and 170 men wounded. It is estimated, that the Arabs lost 1,500 men. Every Arab who got inside the zareba was killed. A number of heavy guns have been landed, and will be at once sent to the front.

Cruelties and Another Murders His.

LAREDO, March 23.—A Mexican at Nuevo Laredo becoming jealous of his mistress, a Mexican girl, aged 18, locked the door, divested her of her clothing, and after tying her securely to a wall, deliberately cut strips of flesh from various parts of her body, and under a threat of cutting the provided her of her clothing, and after tying her securely to a wall, deliberately cut strips of flesh from various parts of her body, and under a threat of cutting the provided her of her clothing, and after tying her securely to a wall, deliberately cut strips of flesh from various parts of her body, and under a threat of cutting the provided her of her clothing, and after tying her securely to a wall, deliberately cut strips of flesh from various parts of her body, and under a threat of cutting the provided her of her clothing, and after tying her securely to a wall, deliberately cut strips of flesh from various parts of her body, and under a threat of cutting the provided her of her clothing. Cruelties and Another Murders His.

LAREDO, March 23.—A Mexican at her heart out compelled the girl to eat her own flesh. Her frantic screams

The New U. S. Minister to England. WASHINGTON, March 23.—The senate has confirmed the following nominations: Edward J. Phelps, minister to Great Britain; Henry R. Jackson of Georgia, to Mexico; Robt. M. McLane, to France, and Pendleton, to Germany.
Edward J. Phelps, the new minister to

the grave on Saturday moisture was opened at on the glass. The body was removed and the boy was restored to conscioueness after several hours' work. He will probably

NEW YORK, March 23 .- A fire broke out to day on the third floor of the Five killed were seven officers and sixty-three men. Many bodies of boys and women dren in the building were kept singing were found after the fight. A hundred until the fire was extinguished. The

The Michigan Goes Down. GRAND HAVEN, Mich., March 23 .- The propeller Michigan, valued at \$145,000, which has been ice locked in mid lake for the past month, sank on Thursday. The crew were rescued by a tug in the vicinity.

Temperance Crusaders Fined. NEWBURGH, N. Y., March 23 .- Two quaker ladies who have been holding temperance prayer meetings in Cornwall and entering saloons, hotels and stores for that purpose, were fixed \$10 and costs to-day.

Greenfield and Burke. CHICAGO, March 23.-Jack Burke and treaty of neutrality in case of an Anglo Alf. Greenfield sparred six rounds to-night Russian war.

A colonel of cavalry and other officers evenly matched that no decision was ren-

A French Admission. PARIS, March 23 .- Gen De Lisle telegraphs that the Chinese losses at Thuyenquan on March 22 and 23 were enormous. Among the killed was a chief of the black-

known pugilist, died to-night.

Mr. Rainsford's Work in New York. From the New York Sun.
Mr. Rainsford has made the parish of United States to work up testimony against Cunningham and Burton have returned to London with important information against activity, so that it has become, under his

TOO POINTED TO REPLY.

ENGLAND'S AGREEMENT WITH RUSSIA ONLY VERBAL.

An Awkward Admission by the Govern-ment — Peace Resting on Russian Promises — Lord Dufferin Meets the

London, March 23.—In the house ommons this evening Lord Edmond Fitznaurice, under secretary for foreign affairs, replying to a question put by Sir Henry Drummond Wolff, said the Anglo-Russian agreement in regard to the Russo-Afghan rontier was not recorded in a formal

question of peace or war depend upon the verbal assurance of Russia?"

To this Lord Fitzmaurice did not reply, whereupon the conservatives cheered in the property of the conservatives of the conservative of the c Earl Granville in the house of lords said

Sir Henry Wolff then asked : "Does the

it was desirable that the government, while firmly adhering to the policy which Eng-land's obligations required, should not omit any chance of arriving at a friendly agreement with Russia. On His Way to Meet the Ameer CALCUTTA, March 23,-Lord Dufferin. viceroy of India, has departed for Rawal pinde to attend the conference with the ameer of Afghanistan concerning the front-

England's Concessions. St. Petersburg, March 23 .- The Svet the Russian military organ, says England is ready to give Penjdeh, Talmenas and Buleh to Russia but wishes to keep Herat at any price in order to make a road from the Caspian sea to India.

Russian residents in England write that they are preparing to leave England, considering a rupture imminent.

The Indian Force For Quettah CALCUTTA, March 23 .- The force to sent to Quettah consists of three divisio and 11,000 reserves. Two hundred will be added to every infantry regiment in India and one squadron to every cavalry

Renewed Alarm on 'Change. London, March 23.—The alarm over the prospect of war with Russia has been renewed on the stock exchange owing to the reported preparations in India to send troops to Herat. Russian stocks dropped

London, March 23.-A despatch from Sulran dated March 17 says it was reported that the Russians were concentrating toward Herat. Measures were being taken for the defence of Herat.

THIRTY YEARS AGO.

Opening of the British Parliament in 1855—Fall of the Coalition Ministry. and Death of the Czar Nicholas. ing employes of Daden & Co.'s lace mills and norse." At daybreak to-mor-row Gen, Graham will resume the advance Exacuation of Korti.

Exacuation of Korti.

March 23.—Lord Wolseley has ordered the exacuation of Korti. Typhoid fever, dysentery and sunstroke are inseasing among the troops. The heat is in sea the troops. The heat is in sea the troops. The heat is in sea to be the troops. The heat is in sea to be the troops. The heat is in sea to be the troops will proceed to entreached lines at Debbeh, Aini and Donois.

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Two Women try to work it Unsuccess ment, Mr. Gladstone said it was the absorbed discuss the Egyptian financial agreement before Easter. The Egyptian finances had reached the end of their tether. Early in April amounts of money will be due which Egypt will be utterly unable to pay pulses the agreement of the control of the co

Forsyth, aged 16, apparently died last
Thursday. When the coffin was opened at
the grave on Saturday moisture was noticed
on the glass. The body was removed and
the boy was restored to consciousness
after severe hours' work. He will probably
recover.

A Physician's Fatal Mistake.
New York, March 23.—Dr. J. W.
Rathbone, one of the most promising phy
sicians in Howar, Steuben Co., while under
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the grave on the war,
its destruction at no distant period could not have been doubtful.
We need not have been doubtful. fide in. The first two months of the year wore away in England in this protracted ministerial crisis, and in the Crimea witnessed the destruction of those old and well-disciplined troops whose loss we are now striving to replace. The first days of March startled Europe by the intelligence that the cause and moving spirit of the sanguinary contest then about to commence was no more. His spirit stung to the quick by the reverses that had tarnished the glories of his arms, his mind shattered by the conflict of pride and shame, self-will and despair, his gigantic frame enfeebled by incessant application and imprudent was no more. His spirit stung to the quick by the reverses that had tarnished the glories of his arms, his mind shattered by the conflict of pride and shame, self-will and despair, his gigantic frame enfeebled by incessant application and imprudent exposure to the cold of a polar winter, the Emperor Nicholas sank under the news of

accessory to the murder of Marshall Piggot. He was committed to jail. Smith is a young and wealthy farmer, and was the Austin, Tex., March 23.—The house to-day without debate decided to submit the constitutional amendment providing for prohibition to the people.

Beston, March 23.—Joe Goss, the well-known puggiet died to might to have loaned \$1200 to Marchall. Smith's reason for having the note drawn in favored approximately approximately

THE HALF-BREED RISING.

WINNIPEG, Man., March 23. - Telegraphic communications have been restored with Battleford. No news has been received from Carleton. Col. Irvine has reached Humboldt with 100 mounted police. Major Crozier, in command at Carleton, has 75 men. The 90th battalion of this city has been ordered to hold itself in readiness to march at an hour's notice.

WHARVES, DOCKS AND PIERS.

Mr. Tupper's Bill for Regulating These OTTAWA, March 23.-Mr. Tupper's bill

Fortland, Oregon, to take the position of general passenger agent of the Oregon railway and navigation company with a salary of \$4000 a year.

The Great Western train which has pre-

The Great Western train which has previously left here at 3.10 Sundays, will henceforth leave at 6.35 p.m.

A woman who called herself Mrs. Simmons was arrested here to day for mendicancy. A few days ago she told a pitiful tale of distress in the station waiting room, and Constable Farr got up a liberal subscription for her. To day she returned gaily dressed and the constable recognized her. The presbyterian synod meet here April

DYNAMITERS AT OURBEC.

hotel. They were examined privately before Judge Chauveau to day but nothing

by incessant application and imprudent exposure to the cold of a polar winter, the Emperor Nicholas sank under the news of the repulse of his attack upon Eupatoria, and the seventh part of the globe received a new master. Thirty years of prosperity had been effaced by a single year of adversity, and the most powerful prince of his age died of a broken heart.

[Sebastopol was taken on Sept. 8, 1855, just about six months after the death of the Czar Nicholas.—ED. World]

THE MARSHALL PIGGOTT MYSTERY

Arsest of a Man on Suspicion at Six district and also charging them experiment as genuine. The grows the days an investigation—ordered by the government—into certain official irregularities alleged against J. R. Stevens, Indian commissioner, has been proceeding here. Complaints having been made to the Department of Indians of his district and also charging them experiments as genuine. The world worth seeing. Every afternoon and night. intoxicating liquors to the Indians of his district, and also charging them excessive Thomas.

St. Thomas, March 23.—Havelock smith of Gravesend was arrested here yesterday at the instance of John Piggott as terday at the instance of Mr. Norman looks after the interests of Mr. Stevens.

factory at Gananoque Destroyed. last man seen in Piggott's company. He claims that he advanced deceased \$600 on a promissory note. Detective Muran.

London with important information against the prisoners.

Dublin's Lord Mayor.

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Dublin's Lord Mayor O'Connor has decided not to attend the ceremony ef laying the foundation stone of the science and art museum by the prince of Wales.

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French Seizure in Madagascar.

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The divorce bill of Mrs. Alice Elvira and never before in its history was its work pushed forward so zealously as now.

THE RIEL

SIRJOHN ACKNOWLEDGES THAT AN OUTBREAK HAS OCCURRED.

The Mounted Police on the Spot-Rein-

Towels of every description will be 25 per cent., damask, linen or cotton, bleached or unbleached, 25 per cent.; umbrella steel, iron and brass fittings for the use of manufacturers, 25 per cent.; checked, striped or fancy cotton, winceys, specific two cents a square yard and 15 per cent. ad valorem. All fabrics composed wholly or in part of wool, worsted, hair of alpaca, goat or other like animals, 22½ per cent.; winceys, all kinds not otherwise provided for, 22½ per cent. The Attractions at Montford's. Manager Montford's efforts to provide

good performances at low rates must be highly gratifying to his hundreds of patrons. He seems to have the happy faculty of striking the correct thing every time. This week the attraction is Two Suspected Men Shadowed and Arrested.

Quebec, March 23.—Two Irish-Americans have been arrested here on suspicion of being dynamiters. They arrived via the Grand Trunk a few weeks ago and have since been closely watched on their frequent trips between this city and Levis, They have no baggage with them, but only a small satchel, which cannot be found. They would not register at the hotel. They were examined privately before Judge Chauveau to day but nothing

Shadews of a Great City.

The Grand opera house was crowded last night, and the large audience was claims that he advanced deceased \$600 on a promissory note. Detective Murray, of Toronto, has been working up the case. Piggott's wife died some months ago, and ever since then certain parties seemed determined, by fair or foul means, to deprive him of fifty acres of land which he owned. A short time previous to his disappearance a note bearing his signature, payable to his brother, William Piggott, was presented by one Smith, who claims to have loaned \$1200 to Marchall. Smith's reason for having the note drawn in favor of William Piggott, was to prevent his (Smith's) relatives from knowing he had advanced any money to Marshall. It was soon after discovered that Marshall was missing.

Winner works and Atkinson & Cowan, and also the frame house adjoining, were completely destroyed by fire on Sunday at 6 a.m. The steamers is not of that vulgar or impossible type which disgusts everyone but the clamoring gallery. There is a vein of very passable wit running through Shadows, and it is handled by a good company, the most to have loaned \$1200 to Marchall. Smith's reason for having the note drawn in favor of William Piggott, was to prevent his (Smith's) relatives from knowing he had advanced any money to Marshall. It was soon after discovered that Marshall was missing.

A Bynamiter's Light Sentence.

CORK. March 23.—Patrick Leary, who

All next week Michael Strogoff will be

THE NEW WATERWORKS MANAGER.

Ex-Ald. Wm. Hamilton Appointed at Salary of \$1500.

With a full council and Mayor Manning in the chair the board of aldermen last night finally settled who should fill the new office of manager of the waterworks forcements Going Forward—A Comdepartment by appointing ex-Ald. William
Hamilton at a salary of \$1500 per appure Hamilton at a salary of \$1500 per annum. OTTAWA, March 23,-Mr. Blake asked This new office has created a good deal of rhether it was true that the halfbreeds wire pulling around the city hall. Ald. under Riel had risen in rebellion at Prince Defoe and Maughan objected to the creatof the establishment of a clearing house in Albert, had imprisoned officials, that the tion of the office at all, and last evening re- Toronto. The clearing house is an instigovernment knew of this action, that fused to vote until called upon to do so by tution founded, not merely upon the idea ssistance had been asked by the settlers, the mayor. Ald. Hall's objection has been of saving time and trouble in the use of the and that the Winnipeg pattery had been that the salary was too small and that precious metals, but also of circulating

matron and stoker at the jail a \$50 addition to their salaries. This did not get the vote needful, but in council Ald. Hall's motion giving the \$50 to the matron only was carried. When the waterworks business was over in council, the aldermen settled down to clear off the motions on the notice papers, and several of them

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Langtry Versus Dumeulin.

From the Hamilton Spectator.

The reverend canen of a cathedral not a hundred miles from Hamilton has for some time past been a party to a cause celebre in connection with the division of certain church funds, to the great annoyance of himself and other brethren of the cloth whose differences have been pretty freely ventilated in the press of the country. A day or two ago some friends of the eloquent and exemplary gentleman were paralyzed by being asked by a late arrival from the far west, "What awful scandal is this I hear of about and Mrs. Langtry? How on earth did it ever come about? I always thought he was as far above suspicion as Cæsar's wife herself."

12.30 p.m.

Each bank is obliged daily to furnish to the clearing house a statement of its condition at the end of the business hours on that day; and tables are furnished to the several banks in the clearing house.

In the New York clearing house is the call year, and the average daily balances less than four millions, or less than 4 per cent; so that by the intervention of this institution \$3.75 is made to do the work which does in fact require \$100 in the country, where men are isolated.

The details of management in connection with the Toronto clearing house are not yet settled, but a committee is now at work on them, and it is expected the whole thing will be settled in a few days.

Before and Behindi Before the scenes: King-"Down, slave, and beg my royal pardon." Slave-"Yes, sire: most humbly do I crave

Slave—"Yes, sire; most humbly do I crave thy clemency." 7. Behind the scenes: Slave—"Here, you royal dummy with the tin fake on, pull off my boots, will you? I can't stoop over this pad."

King—"Why, cert, Jimmy."
Before the scenes: Hero—"Thus do I endow thee with a royal ransom. Take this package. Within it you will find £40,000, and if you need more you have but to send word to my lawver."
Behind the scenes: Hero (who is also the manager)—"I am very sorry, Li lie, but I can't hay you your salary this week. Here is a dollar; make that go till we strike better business. That's a good girl."

Treeless Timber Limits. From the Montreal Witness. Dr. Bergin, M.P., of Cornwall, in answer to Dr. Bergin, M.P., of Cornwall, in answer to the Globe's assertion that he was interested in timber limits, and had to follow his leader, Sir John Macdonald, says that he is in no way interested. He applied for timber limits in the Northwest for two friends who sent persons out to survey their property at a cost of \$1300. They found the land but no trees, and his friends wish they had never heard of timber limits.

Precautions Against the Plague. From the Orillia Times.

An anti-Scott man was remonstrated with An anti-Scott man was remonstrated with by his wife the other day on account of the increasing liberality of his potations. But he was equal to the occasion, explaining that the best medical authority in Orillia had informed him that brandy was the only sure cure for cholesa, and as he already felt symptoms of the dread disease, he was taking the remedy in time.

F. Pollock in MacMillan's Manazine. The Grand opera house was crowded last night, and the large audience was more than pleased with the first production in Toronto of the new American melod drama, the Shadows of a Great City People have been so much accustomed to witness the more canadiance of the new American melod drama, the Shadows of a Great City People have been so much accustomed to witness the more of a homelike feeling there than in any other Canadian city.

The Way They Do in the Army. From the Berlin Telegraph.

General Atherton of the gospel army, who General Atherton of the gospel army, who is well known in this county, lost his dear and beloved wife by death, on Jan. 21, 1885. The poor, heart-broken husband mourned for his dead wife for one whole month, and then took unto himself a help-meet in the person of Kate (Captain) Sproul at Durham, Ont., on Feb. 21, 1885.

Would Mr. Smiff Kindly Experiment From the Bobcaygeon Independent.
The Chinese eat dog habitually, and say The Chinese eat do instruction, and as it is very nice. Roast pup is declared to be most toothsome. Dog meat is said to be good for fever convalescents—probably as good as port wine and bark. Prejudice apart, there is no reason why dog should not be as good as hare.

Not Saying Much for the Council, From the Orillia Times.
Councillor Ramsay is disgusted at the readi ness with which petitions are signed. He says a petition that the council should be hanged would be as largely signed as one for a needed reform or improvement.

FOR BANKS AND BANKERS

A CLEARING HOUSE TO BE ESTAB-LISHED IN TORONTO.

A Healthy Sign of the City's Growing

Importance—Details of the New Institution—A Committee at Work. Seven of the leading banking institution of this city have expressed their approval were recorded to the control of the

Sir Julius Benedict, the composer, is [dying. Cardinal Von Schwarzenburg, archbist of Prague, is dying. The Queen has postponed her visit to Aix les Bains ostensibly on medical advance.

The Queen has postponed her visit to Aix les Bains ostensibly on medical advance. Charlotte Cooper, daughter of F. Fennimore Cooper, died suddenly at Cooperstown, N. Y. on Sunday, aged 68.

E. D. Clarke, of Vicksburg, the newly appointed assistant secretary of the Interior at Washington, died yesterday morning.

The duke of Bedford gave his daughter a dowry of £550,000, invested in consols, on her marriage recently to Sir Edward Malet.

Prince Ferdinand, uncle of King Humbert, is at Berlin to attend the celebration of the eighty-eighth anniversary of the birth of the Emperor William.

Mrs. Harris of this city has been lecturing in Dominion square, Montreal, taking for her subject, Missienary Talk to Women. Rev. Dr. Potts was chairman. Dr. Potts was chairman.

The London Times and Daily News while offering a cordial welcome to his successor hopes Englaed will be able to retain Jas* Ru-sell Lowell as a guest.

The duke of Edinburgh is going in heavily for the breeding of shorthorns, and made some big purchases at the sale of the famous East Kentherd at Canterbury on March 7. Miss Vanzandt was again hissed last evening by an organized clique in the galleries of the opera comique at Paris. Toward the end of the performance the hostile demonstration culminated in a prolonged howl.

Gen. Grant wrote several pages of manuscript yesterday. He slept some in the afternoon, and was quite bright last evening. He has a great desire to sleep, but cannot get sleep enough. His pulse and temperature are about the same. The Coal Drammers Catechism. Scene in the Queen's hotel. A collection of coal drummers discussing the Grand Trunk contract. Instructor in veracity: "Children who is the champion liar of our profession?"

Chorus of coal drummers: "Yates of Rochester." Teacher: "Correct, children." Just a Little One on (This Particular) The voice of the buck-saw is heard in the The gay plumaged plumber is sharp'ning his bill; The notes of December are quickly maturing, Tho' scarce are the bank notes in every till.

Outside on the wall the thermometer warbles, To zero its silver scale falls ere 'tis still; ' The tramp to the ward runs with shiver and quaver,
And ice-bound continues the once-warbling
rill.
—Carl. Milder To-Day and Colder To-Night.

MITCORDING CALL OFFICE. TORONTO, March 24.—The pressure is low off our Atlantic coast and over the upper luke region and abnormally high in all other portions of the continent. The weather in Ontario and Quebec has been fine and slightly milder and in the Maritime province cloudy, accompanied in screen localities by a moderate gale and snow. In the northwest it has again turned cold. Probabilities—Lakes, strong winds and gaies from the southwest, veering to north-vest and north; mostly cloudy, milder weather to-day, with a few light snow falls; colder again to-night and to-morrow.

At Queenstown: Celtic from New York,
At New York: Denmark from Londo.
New York, March 23.—The steamer Wieland, which sailed for Hamburg on the 19th,
returned to-day. The barque Cornwallis
olilded with her in a gale and stove a hole in
her above the water line five feet square. The
barque was damaged but not seriously.

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