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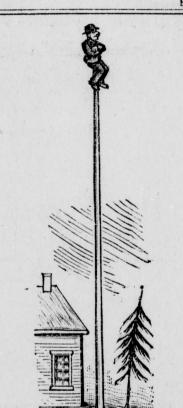
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Supposed Bomb Found at Nottingham-Attempted Bomb Outrage at Prague-Premier Crispi on the Italian Anarchist Conspiracy-House of Lords - No redence the Colonial Institute.

London, Feb. 28.—The Queen left day is reached. Buckingham Palace for Windsor about ive o'clock this afternoon.

Suffered a Relapse. Baron Hanen, Lord of Appeal in Ordinary, has had a serious relapse.

That Alleged Frontier Fight. intimation of the reported fight on the was passed by a majority of five. Several Russian frontier between Prussian Uhlans others of the amendments of the House of and Russian soldiers. No credence is Commons were agreed to. given to the story.

Excitement Killed Her. The physicians who examined the body of Mme. Patey have certified that her death shouting "Vive Zola," The demonstra-was caused by paralysis of the brain, due tion was directed against M. G. Ferdinand to the excitement induced by the enthusi-astic applause of her audience. Mme. Patey was making a farewell tour and had every where been received with demonstra-

The Unions and the Lords' Amend-

The Parliamentary committee of the Trades Unions' Congress has issued a manifesto with reference to the Employers' Liability Bill, appealing to workingmen not to submit to the Lords attempts to block industrial progress, and urging them to elect delegates to the national conference tound at Nottingham last evening. The to be held March 17. This meeting will be followed by a demonstration in Hyde Office for examination.

Sudden Death of a Singer.

Madame Pattey, while singing in concert at Sheffield last evening, fainted and was carried from the stage. She did not regain consciousness and died this mornng. Madame Janet Monach Patter (born Whytock) was an eminent contralto singer. She was born in London in 1842 In 1867 she sang at the Worcester Festival, and in 1877 made a professional tour through the United States. In 1868 she was married to Jno. G. Pattey, an opera singer of considerable eminence.

Britain and the Colonies. The annual meeting of the directors of the Colonial Institute was held last night, 320 DUNDAS STREET. xJ15lv The report presented states that the movement for increased trade between the mother country and the colonies is taking a firmer hold on the merchants and manufacturers of Great Britain; while the proviolinist; concert engagements; a limited number of pupils. Address 383 Colborne street.

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Australia also evokes the deepest interest and approval. The proposed all-British cable between Canada and Australia was also referred to and most heartily endorsed.

An Outrage in London. While Emile Meyers, secretary to the Danish Consul in London, was sitting alone in his office in Tower Hall, last Thursday, an unknown man rushed in and dashed a quantity of vitriol into his face, blinding Meyers and causing him to lose consciousness for a moment from pain. The miscreant then plundered the premises and escaped, and has not been captured. Meyers died next day, presumably from his injuries. An inquest was held yesterday, and the jury returned a verdict that the evidence obtainable was insufficient to

account for his death. The Conspiracy in Sicily. In the Italian Chamber of Deputies to W. R. WILKINSON, D.D.S., PHILA day, Signor Crispl, the Prime Minister, claity, preservation of the natural teeth by the methods used in modern dentistry.—215 Dundas, corner Clarence. over Wismer's Drug Store. Telephore 897.

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day, Signor Crispl, the Prime Minister, explained the Government's reasons for proclaiming a state of siege in Sicily. Documents which came into possession of the authorities at Massa di Carrara proved the authorities at Mas the authorities at Massa di Carrara proved the existence of Socialist and Anarchist plans to reorganize and repeat their uprising on a scale approaching the proportious of a revolution. With this view foreign Anarchist leaders were flocking to Sicily. At a meeting of foreign and Italian Louise Kellogg was a member of the Al-Anarchists recently held in Marseilles, it vin Joslin Theatrical Company, and came was resolved to foment an uprising of the peasants in Sicily. Promises were to be McNabb a short time before 8 o'cleck tomade to the peasantry to divide the lands night, and they went to the Hotel Eiffel, among them. This outbreak was to oc-

GADSHY, 328 York street, graduate of cur during 1894, when, according Walter's Park Sanitarium, Berks Co., Pa. Swedto the representations of the coninvaded and a Russian fleet would occupy address on a postal card and you will receive by return mail our new catalogue and samples of cards free. Address W. H. GAGNE, been discovered, the Government promptly

LATEST BY CABLE. The Times further says that trade interests are by no means so antagonistic to the are by no means so antagonistic to the Imperial interest in the retention of Can-IMR. FRASERS "RETIREMENT" ada as is generally supposed. The wheat surplus will steadily increase as the North-The Parish Councils Bill Again west tills up, and will not find a market in the United States, while American protec-

Blondin's Birthday. Blondin, the famous rope walker, is celebrating his 70th birthday to-day, and Though He Remains a Member of The Trades Unions and the a reception was tendered him in the Crystai Palace, his venerable wife and Given at Berlin to the Report of their five children sharing in the honors of a Conflict on the Russo-German the day. During the reception Blondin Frontier-Fatal Result of a Vitriol | walked a tight rope, carrying one of his Outrage in London-Meeting of children, who tipped the beam at 150 pounds. He said that he expected to b still walking the rope when his 80th birth-

The Parish Councils Bill. In the House of Lords to-day the Parish Councils Bill, as amended by the House of Commons, was considered. On motion of Lord Salisbury, the minimum of population lation making parish councils compulsory The German War Office has received no was altered from 200 to 300. The motion

> A Students' Demonstration. Three thousand students paraged the Rue De la Sorbonne, Paris, this evening,

Brunetirre, the well-known writer and lecturer, recently admitted to the French Academy, who was compelled to abandon his usual lecture owing to the tumult. Bomb Fiends at Prague.

A glas bomb, containing gunpowder nails, bullets, etc., was picked up to-day in front of a loan office at Prague. A half-burned fuse was attached to one end of the bomb, indicating an attempt had been made to explode it.

A supposed Bomb. A glass bottle containing a liquid in which were pieces of glass and iron was supposed bomb was sent to the Home

#### SOUTH NORFOLK.

Rousing Conservative Convention-Mi E. Boughner, of Windham, the Candidate.

Walsingham Centre, Ont., Feb. 23.-A large and influential meeting of the Liberal-Conservatives of the South Riding of Norfolk was held here to-day. There was full attendance of delegates from the different municipalities in the riding.

C Boyd, of Simcoe; F. H. Brock, of Williams; Dr. G Stewart and R. Richardson, of Port Rowan; Colonel D Tisdale, M. P., of Simcoe, and Elias Fraser is a very sick man—that is patent to anyone who has seen him of late. But Boughner, of Windham, were nominated it is also patent that the Government the Local House Speeches were delivered by the different

the exception of Mr. Boughner, who was made the unanimous choice of the conven-A committee was appointed to wait upon

This was one of the largest and most nfluential conventions ever held in this riding. A resolution of confidence in Mr. Mere-

dith, the leader of the Opposition, was cerried.

## Boughner.

Shot an Actress and Himself. Pittsburg, Pa., Feb. 28.-A terrible of the scrutiny?" tragedy was enacted at the Hotel Eiffel at 8 o'clock to-night, from which Pitcher McNabb, of the Baltimore Club, is at the general elections in 1875. Since the dead, and Louise Kellogg will die ballot was first introduced there appear to from the results of wounds from a pistol in the hands of McNabb. where a room was engaged. A young man named Gillen, a friend of both can find no official record of scrutinies. McNabb and the woman Kellogg, ish massage and electric treatment given. Le-moval of facial blemishes a specialty. xF22ly break out, Piedmont would be o'clock to call on them. He heard the woman groaning and calling for help. open. On the floor lay the woman, with three bullet wounds in her head and neck. Instances the work, as in the majority of

"Upon the American continent," the Times says, "Canada holds a fairly independent trade position, giving security the discussion. No dictation was made man, therefore use your time to the best advantage: By placing your wants in the Free to her political status, but her great to the committee as to what articles should Press want column.

The discussion of the discussion of the committee as to what articles should be placed on the dutiable list nor were trade outlook is toward Great Britain. be placed on the dutiable list nor were however is any rates suggested, the committee being trade officor is toward Great Britain. The Conservative party, however, is staking too much on the hope of securing preferential trade with Great Britain. It is should rather recognize the need of a lower tariff, and do something to encourage return cargoes and greater Anglo-Ganadian trade. The first object of Canadian trade. The first object of Canadian statesmanship should now be to make the first object of Canadian statesmanship should now be to make the first object of Canadian statesmanship should now be to make the first object of Canadian statesmanship should now be to make the first object of Canadian statesmanship should now be to make the first object of Canadian statesmanship should now be to make the first object of Canadian statesmanship should now be to make the first object of Canadian statesmanship should now be to make the first object of Canadian statesmanship should now be to make the first object of Canadian statesmanship should now be to make the first object of Canadian statesmanship should now be to make the first object of Canadian statesmanship should now be to make the first object of Canadian statesmanship should now be to make the first object of Canadian statesmanship should now be to make the first object of Canadian statesmanship should now be to make the first object of Canadian statesmanship should now be to make the first object of Canadian statesmanship should now be to make the first object of Canadian statesmanship should now be to make the first object of the committee being agriculture, \$177,775; hospitals and charities, \$176,159; maintenance and repairs of Government and department buildings, \$75,246; repairs to public works, \$14,000; charges on Crown lands, \$125,300; miscellands of the committee on the first object of the first object of the first object of the first object of the committee being agriculture, \$177,775; hospitals agriculture, \$177,775; hospitals agriculture, \$177,775; hospital the Dominion of Canada a cheap country day morning. There will probably not be to live in." The writer predicts the Con- another caucus, but in order to provide for Goderich, Ont., Feb. 28.—This evening Miss Connel, of this town, died on the street of hemorrhage of the lungs. The young lady had been out shopping, and was about starting for home, when passers-by noticed something wrong with her, and in a moment she fell on the street a corpse. to live in." The writer predicts the Conservative party, with a handsome surplus an emergency, Mr. Gorman has been given an emergency, Mr. Gorman has been given authority to issue a call if he thinks it best. Sugar will be on duitable list at 8-10 will have to be done cautiously, but that the Conservative party will not resist the general sentiment of their own supporters in favor of an approximation to free trade.

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Special From our own Correspondent. Toronto, Ont., Feb. 28.—The only business of special interest to the west in the House to-day was the introduction of the London and London West Bills, by Messrs. Meredith and Fooley respectively, and the only business of general note was the announcement by the Attorney-General that the Hon. C. F. Fraser, the Commissioner of Public Works, was in such a state of health that he had decided to relinquish public life. Sir Oliver Mowat paid a high eulogium to Mr. Fraser, who, he said, would still remain at the head of the Department, but take no degree of re-

sponsibility for the acts of his colleagues.

or be in any way identified with the Gov-

ernment. Mr. Meredith followed in a strain that was in the highest degree complimentary to the retiring Commissioner of Pablic Works as a man, but he entered a vigorous protest against the proposed plan of procedure by which a man could be a member of the Govern ment and still disclaim responsibility for the acts of that Government. The con stitutional rule, Mr. Meredith held, is that the Government should be a unit and all its members in accord on any measure that may be presented by any one. Under the proposed arrangement with regard to Mr. Fraser he would be responsible ia no degree for anything that might be proposed by his colleagues; yet he would still be in a position to advise and counsel the Government. He paid a high tribute to the abilities of Mr. Fraser and regretted Wm. Morgan, ex-M. P. P., of this village; Captain H. W. Ansley, of Port Dover; G. H. Luscombe, ex-Mayor of simcoe; Dr. J. M. Tweedle, of Langton; ment the principle of constitutional government. ment the principle of constitutional gov-

ernment is being violated. The real fact of the matter is that Mr. Fraser is a very sick man—that is patent as candidates in the coming election for it is also patent that the Government cannot afford to lose his services at this juncture. This is the key to the extranominees, after which all withdrew with ordinary arrangement proposed by the Government, the objection to which is so clear and apparent that the wonder is that it was ever proposed. Nothing but "party exigencies" of the most urgent kind could Mr. Boughner and tender him the nomina- ever have suggested such a measure, which is the plainest case of "whipping the devil

around a stump" ever attempted. A discussion occurred on the sawmill privileges on the Moira River which occupied the House for the rest of the after-

ELECTION PETITIONS.

The convention adjourned with cheers for the Queen, Mr. Meredith, Sir John Thompson, Col. Tisdale, M. P., and Mr. have petitions been filed against the return of members to this Legislature, and in how many of such cases has a scrutiny taken place, and what was the cost in each case

Hou. Mr. Gibson replied as follows:-'The ballot was first used in this Province at the general elections in 1875. Since the have been 82 contested election cases, made up as follows: -29 in 1875, 7 in 1879, 21 in 1883, 3 in 1886, and 22 in 1890. There have been other contested elections, but the above appear to be the only ones which went to trial, and are made up from the records found in the journals of the House. I There was one in Lincoln in 1875, and there was one in South Wentworth in 1879. do not know whether there were others. I believe that in the petitions for unseating Officers were called, and the door was burst | members formal applications for scrutinies instances the cases were brought to a termination before it became necessary to enter upon a scrutiny of the ballot. There Mrs. R. E. Lockwood, and she has a hus- are no statistics available from which I can prepare a statement respecting the cost of scrutinies."

THE ESTIMATES.

The estimates for the coming financial year were laid before the House to-day. The refund amount is \$23,314.86. The amount to be voted on capital account is \$209,592, and on colorization roads, \$104,-390. The total amount of the estimates is \$3,415,663, made up as follows:—Civil Government, \$244,005; legislation, \$124,-300; administration of justice, \$414,322; public institutions maintenance, \$770,522; education, \$685,142; immigration, \$8,225;

SHIPPING.

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