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Dr. Tanner, M.P., Expelled from the British Commons.

Refused to Apologize for an Offensive Remark.

A Breeze Over the Irish Question-Rosebery Speaks in the Lords-The Late Government's Armenlan Course Approved.

London, Aug. 16 .- In the House of Lords, Lord Rosebery, the Marquis of Lansdowne, the Marquis of Ripon, Earl Spencer and Baron Tweedmouth were present when the Duke of Marlrerough moved the address in reply to the Queen's speech. Referring to the Queen's speech, Lord Rosebery said the policy adopted in regard to Bechuanaland was that of the late Government; but he asked what measures were intended respecting China, and wanted details as to how the massacres had occurred. The ex-Premier also expressed himself as being certain that the Marquis of Salisbury thought it as necessary as did the late Government to obtain guarantees from the Sultan of Turkey against a re-currence of the atrocities in Armenia, which the Marquis must know officially were terrible, and could not be tolerated. He hoped the Government's decision to continue to occupy Chitral was not definite, as the late Government, after careful consideration of the subject, had arrived at a directly

opposite conclusion.

The address was agreed to. The House of Commons met again at 4 o'clock, and the formal business in connection with the Queen's speech was disposed of. Then Sir Richard Webster (Conservative) moved that a certified copy of the trial and conviction of Michael Daly, the dynamiter, who was recently elected to Parliament, representing Limerick, although he was convicted in 1894 of having been engaged in dynamite conspiracies, be furnished to the House, and that the Governor of Portland Prison pre sent a certificate to the effect that Daly is still a prisoner in that prison. Mr. John Redmond said he recogrized in the motion the first step in proceedings overriding the unanimous selection of the electors of Limerick, and he protested aga:nst it and in-

sisted upon a division. At the conclusion of Mr. Redmond's remarks, Dr. Tanner, protested that it was unbecoming behavior upon the part of the gentleman sitting near the Right Hon. A. J. Baffour, First Lord of the Treasury and Conservative leader in the House of Commons, to be "sniggering" at Mr. Redmond's remarks.

Sir Richard Webster's motion was finally carried by a vote of 314 to 77.

Mr. Thomas Wodehouse Leigh (Conservative) moved the reply to the Queen's spech. Mr. T. Herbert Robertson, member for Hackney (Conservative), seconded the motion. Previous to the debate on the Queen's speech, however, consideration of the Daly matter was made the order of the day

for Monday. Sir Wm. Vernon Harcourt said he hoped the Armenian question would not be allowed to sleep. He pressed the Government for information as to their intentions regarding the Irish

Right Hon. A. J. Balfour said the Government were doing their best to carry into effect the policy regarding Armenia that had been initiated by the preceding Government, but they must guard against anything suggestive of a crusade in which the Moslem would be arrayed against Christian. It did not appear to be a necessity, Mr. Balfour declared, that any legislation upon the Irish land question should be had until the next session of Parliament.

Sir Charles Lilke reminded the House that the Chinese Government had always protested against the residence of missionaries in the empire, and said that the missionaries cer-tainly ought to conform in every possible way to the customs of the country, but he said he feared they did not always do so.

John Redmond then moved the amendment to the address in reply to the Queen's speech, of which he had previously given notice, calling upon the Government to declare their policy in regard to home rule for Ireland, the reform of the Land Law, the compul-sory purchase of land, evicted tenants the industrial condition of the country. The amendment was second-ed by Joseph Kenny.

John Dillon, speaking in support of Mr. Redmond's amendment, contended that the Home Rulers had returned to Parliament stronger than ever, having woh from the Unionists two seats in Ireland, where the nation's opinion had not been altered by the English political revolution. Mr. Dillon admitted that there was ominous silence n America regarding the Irish question, which, he confessed, he could not like. It was a sign, ne said, that the mighty work effected by Parnell in eading the people there to believe that Ireland's cause would be won by constitutional legislation in Parliament had been destroyed. He appealed to the Government to use their strength

by showing justice. Gerald W. Balfour, Chief Secretary or Ireland, thanked the Irish members who had spoken for the moderate anguage they had used. The Govrnment's attitude towards home rule, ie said, was and would continue to be one of unflinching opposition. They sould not introduce a land bill now. swing to its necessarily controversial sharacter. He did not regard a temporary bill as desirable. The question regarding evicted tenants, he declared, was not nearly so urgent as it was represented to be. Mr. Dillon had suggested that it was possibe to frame non-contentious bill in relation to the matter, and the Government was prepared to consider such a bill should one be submitted. The statement of the Chief Secretary was greeted with cheers from the Irish benches. Continuing, Mr. Balfour said, regarding the other matters mentioned, that the Government would fairly consider them, and if they were able to promote the prosperity of Ireland by the adoption of the measures proposed, they would do so. Their desire was to remedy every legitimate grievance, regard-

less of creed or class, aiming not only

at a just but a generous promotion of the industrial and material development of the country by sowing the

seeds of future prosperity.
Timothy Harrington, in support of the amendment, while referring to the attitude of the Liberar party toward home rule during the last election as unknown, a member whose identity was not discovered, exclaimed: "They ran away from it."

At this Dr. Charles K. D. Tanner

(Anti-Parnellite) cried out: "That's a lie." Amid calls for order the Speaker directed Dr. Tanner to withdraw the expression he had made use of and to apologize for having used it.

To this that member replied: "I cannot stand up when you are in your Speaker Gully-I shall be under the necessity of naming the honorable

Dr. Tanner-I cannot withdraw what I believe to be the truth. The Speaker then named Dr. Tanner

for gross disobedience of the chair and for wilful disorder. Dr. Tanner responded: "On the contrary, sir, anything that comes to me from the chair I am only too happy to do, but I cannot tell an untruth."

Joseph Chamberlain then moved that Dr. Tanner be suspended, and amid cheers the Speaker put the question. The responses were roud "Ayes" and a few "Nays." The Speaker's announcement of the

result of the vote was challenged, and the usual course was pursued. When the tellers were asked the result of the division by the Speaker, Dr. Tanner exclaimed, "I'll tell myself." The exclaimed, "I'll tell myself." The Speaker declared the motion carried, and ordered Dr. Tanner to withdraw, but the latter did not move. Thereupon the Speaker directed the sergeant-at-arms to remove him. Dr. Tanner at once rose from his seat, bowed to the chair, and marched down the gang-way. Turning, he shouted: "I have greater pleasure in leaving than I ever had in entering this dirty House." He pointed at Mr. Chamberlain, at whom he also shook his fist, and shouted "Judas!" Four times before he reached the door Dr. Tanner turned and repeated the epithet. The last words the members heard as the attendants ejected him were: "You won't try any nonsense with me."

Dr. Tanner's suspension its for a week, this being the first time he has been suspended.

Mr. Harrington having finished the debate, the House adjourned. A series of meetings of the Nationalist members of the House of Com-mons was held in the committee rooms yesterday, at which the omission from the Queen's speech of a promise of Irish land legislation was unanimously denounced.

The News says that Mr. Redmond's omnibus amendment shut out the one which it had been Mr. Justin Mc-Carthy's intention to introduce with the land question in Ireland, and that this fact explains the course pursued by Mr. Dillon in amending Mr. Red-

Sparks From the Wire.

Sir Oliver Mowat has decided to re main in England until Oct. 1. Fred Filgiano, the alleged G. T. R. defaulter, has been allowed out on \$6,000 bail.

Mr. F. Girdlestone, of London, England, a director of the Grand Trunk Railway, has arrived in Montreal on a trip.

Rev. Dr. Cochrane, of the Presbyterian Church home missions committee, has left on a visit to mission stations in the Northwest.

A union catechism, compiled by a

Roman Catholic priest of Pittsburg, is in use in both Protestant and Catho lic schools in that city. The corner stone of the new Masonic

Temple for Manitoba in Winnipeg was laid on Thursday by Mr. C. N. Bell, grand master of Manitoba. A post-mortem examination on the body of Alfred Walker, held at Am-

herstburg on Thursday, left no doubt that Walker was killed and then thrown into the water. The Remington Paper Company

owning the largest paper mills in Northern New York, have voluntarily restored the wages of their employes to former rates, by an increase of 10

IRISH REVOLUTIONISTS

In the United States-Advocate Physical Force in Ireland's Cause. Pittsburg, Pa., Aug 16.-Five thousand Irishmen, representing the united Irish societies of Western Pennsylvania, met at Phenix Park last night and passed resolutions advocating physical force in Ireland's cause. Mayor Bernard McKenna, of Pittsburg, president. Dr. Paul M. Sheedy introduced the resolutions. They advocated the formation of a secret service corps in the form of organized revolutionists. The convention called for Sept. 24, in Chicago was condemned on the ground that it was only intended to advocate the political interests of its orginators. The resolutions closed with the statement that as there are prospects of a European war, all Irishmen organize and arm themselves, so that in any emergency that may arise, they will be able to strike a blow against their hereditary

CANADIAN MILLING COMBINE. Toronto, Aug. 15.—The consolidation of the largest milling industries in Western Ontario is almost accomplished. The mills interested are the Kent mills. Chatham: the St. Thomas mills, the Aylmer mills, and the Blenheim mills. The deal involves property to the value of \$250,000, and contemplates an investment of capital stock to the amount

of \$500 000. HOLMES TO BE TRIED IN CHI-

CAGO. Philadelphia, Aug. 16.-It has practically been decided that H. H. Holmes the alleged murderer of Minnie and Nannie Williams, B. F. Pietzel, and half a dozen others, will go to Chicago for trial for the murder of the Williams girls. This is, it is said, the outcome of a lengthy conference held in this city between W. A. Capps, of Fort Worth, Texas, and District Attorney

Graham. PARIS proposes to put an end to the complaint that a policeman can never be found, by establishing 70 police kicsks in different parts of the city. A policeman will always be on duty there, who will communicate with the nearest station by telephone, and at night will have another policeman with him to

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Dominioa	Montreal	Bristol
Pharos	Montreal	Liverpool
Taormine	Hamburg	New York

send out in case of need.

The Pontiff Bids Fair to Pass the Century Mark.

Emperor Joseph's Kindly Gift to the City of Vienna.

The Peace Congress Calls for International Arbitration-Rushed to Their Death-Working in the Dark.

THE PEACE PARLIAMENT. Brussels, Aug. 16.—The International Parliamentary Peace Conference here declared in favor of creating an international court of arbitration.

MR. BLAKE ON HIS WAY HERE. London, Aug. 16.-Hon. Edward Blake sailed on the Allan Line steamer Parisian yesterday from Liverpool for Canada.

THE POPE'S GOOD HEALTH. London, Aug. 16.-The Standard prints a dispatch regarding the health of the Pope. The dispatch says that if nothing unexpected should happen, his Holiness may well attain his 100th year. He is always in good spirits, and his con-versation is as brilliant as ever and full of depth and vigor.

A KINGLY GIFT.

Vienna, Aug. 16.-The Neue Weiner Tageblatt says that upon the occasion of the jubilee in celebration of the 50th year of his reign, which will occur in 1898, Emperor Francis Joseph will present to the city of Vienna the Prater, a park and forest on the east side of the cit: comprising 4,270 acres, which has belonged to the crown since 1570.

RUSHED TO THEIR DEATH. Kiel, Aug. 16.-It is learned that the number of deaths resulting from the crowding on a landing stage of a number of workmen employed at the Germanic dockyards was larger than was at first supposed. Divers have already recovered fourteen bodies, and are seeking others. The accident was caused by the violent rushing of the men into the gangway, as they were returning at noon from their work on a torpedo catcher.

WORKING IN THE DARK. London, Aug. 16.-A short time ago the Fiction Printing Company accepted a contract for the lithographing of interesting presentation of the work. a weekly Turkish paper. Nobody connected with the company understood the Turkish language, the paper being copied from transfers. The police sent a representative to Manager Evton, of the printing company, who informed the manager that he had been printing Anarchists' effusions, including invitations to Socialists to join with sixteen of their comrades who were journeying to England for the purpose of blowing up the House of Parliament. Manager Eyton succeeded in satisfying the authorities of the entire innocence of the company

in the matter. TRADE IN CANADA.

Dun & Co. Report Some Impr 'ement in Business and a Better Ot .ook.

Toronto, Aug. 15.-R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly statement of business in Canada says: Some improvement in business is reported by wholesale drygoods merchants at Toronto. It is slight as vet. but indications point to a substantial increase in trade within a short time. There is less cutting in prices than usual, but retailers are cautious and only buying in small parcels. Business is fairly active in hardware and iron, od quiet in groceries.
The demand for leather is good, and prices or hides cmain unchanged. The failures for the week are 25, as against 45 for the same week of last year.

HELD UP BY HORNETS.

A Battle Between a Train Load of People and the Insects.

Ottumwa, Ia., Aug. 16 .- A swarm of hornets held up a passenger train on the Chicago, Fort Madison and Des Moines Railroad the other day, and gave the trainmen and passengers a battle that will be remembered longer by far tan if it had been against bandits.

The train was running slowly up a steep grade just outside the city, where the hill-side is covered with trees. Suddenly Engineer Cunningham noticed a black mass moving through the air ahead of the train. Had he known what was coming he would have stopped his engine and backed to the next station. The small cloud soon developed into a swarm of hornets. The hornets noticed the slowly puffing engine and made for it. They attacked the engineer and fire-

man, who were forced to stop the train. It was a sultry day, and all the car windows were open. This gave the hornets an opportunity to enter the cars and pester the assengers. It was an hour before the trainmen and passengers succeeded in driving away the hornets. A number of persons were severely stung. The train stopped at a farmhouse until the injuries could be attended to, and then proceeded to this city.

HARD ON THE OLD MAN.

After Giving His Farm to His Son He Was Sent to the London Asylum Although Perfectly Sane.

Woodstock, Aug. 16.—Thos. Wright, a farmer who has hitherto resided on con. 7 of South Norwich, was in town today consulting his solicitor, Crown Attorney Ball, with reference to his treatment by his son. The old gentleman, who is over 80 years, is rather eccentric, and has a reputation of being an inventor, having secured several patents, among others a machine for the manufacture of hubs, which is now being successfully operated. For some time past he has been living with his son Albert on the homestead, and short time since conveyed his farm to his son, reserving a life estate. Subsequently Albert presented a deed or release of his life estate to him. This he refused to sign, and Albert about three weeks ago had his father examined by Drs. Culver, of Otterville, and Haight, of New Durham, who pro-

nounced him insane and gave a certicate for his removal to the London Asylum. After his removal there he was examined by the medical men of the institution, with the result that they found him quite sane and ordered his friends to remove him immediately.

Newton Wright, another son, residing here, brought the old man home Wednesday. Mr. Wright now proposes to be the leave of wright and the doctors and the leaves a write against the doctors and the leaves are the doctors. to issue a writ against the doctors and his son Albert for damages for having him confined in the asylum and to eject his son from the property and cancel the conveyance. Dr. Culver has since written the old gentleman saying that he was mistaken as to his insanity.

THE ODDFELLOWS.

Thomas Woodyatt, of Brantford, Elected Grand Master.

Good Selection—Some Lively Balloting

Hamilton, Ont., Aug. 16.—Grand Master W. H. Hoyle presided at yesterday's session of the Grand Lodge, Independent Order of Oddfellows, and most of the grand officers were in their places. Joseph Oliver, P.G.M., presented this report of the committee on election returns: Total vote cast for Grand Master, Thos Woodyatt, Brantford, 1,769; Deputy Grand Master, H. White, Port Hope, 773; Grand Secretary, J. B. King, Toronto, 771; Grand Treasurer, Wm. Badenach, Toronto, 744. The Grand Master then declared these officers elected. There was a total of 2,163 votes cast for Grand Warden on the first ballot. The voting took nearly three hours, and Mr. J. A. Young was chosen. Mr. Thos. Woodyatt, the Grand Master-elect, is the police magistrate of Brantford. He is 49 years of age, and

has been connected with the order for 26 years. His brethren have honored him on previous occasions. In 1877 he was elected Grand Patriarch of the Grand Encampment of Patriarchs, an advanced degree of the I. O. O. F. He has filled various offices in the gift of the Grand Lodge in a highly satisfactory manner, and there is no doubt he will discharge the duties of Grand Master with credit to himself and the approbation of all his brethren. As the first business of the afternoon

session the election of officers was proceeded with, and the election of the Rev. T. W. Joliffe as Sovereign Grand Lodge representative ensued on the third ballot. This concluded the elec-

Bro. J. Welsh, chairman of the special committee on districts, presented long report in reference to government of district lodges. The report gave rise to much discussion, which finally resulted in a motion to indefinitely postpone the discussion being carried. The hour set apart for the exemplification of the unwritten work, Sover-Donogh and P. E. Fitzpatrick gave an A motion "that the incoming Grand Master be instructed to appoint a special committee who shall consider the question of reducing the representation, with a view of lessening expenses, and report at next annual session of Grand

Lodge" was lost. epresentative Murray, of Electric Lodge, gave notice of motion to the deduce 9, constitution of subordnates, by inserting the words "in any lodge" after the word "proposed" in

said lodge. Invitations were received from London, Bracebridge, Sarnia and Belle-

ville to hold the meetings of the Grand Ledge in these places. Sarnia seemed to be the favorite in the strong rivalry this honor, and as a result of the vote, the next annual meeting of the Grand Lodge will be held in "the town of the tunnel.'

The Grand Lodge then adjourned.

MILK SOLD BY THE PLUG.

Solid Frozen Cubes of the Danish Product on Sale in London.

Canada's representative in Denmark

reports that during the past year a new industry has been established there which promises to prove both profitable and serviceable, and which might be followed with equal success on this side of the water, viz., the shipment of frozen milk to large cities A year ago a Danish merchant experimented in this direction by taking Danish milk, which is peculiarly delicate and rich in flavor, freezing it by the use of ice and salt, and sending it in barrels by rail and steamer to London. On its arrival the milk proved to be as sweet and well tasting as if it had been just drawn from a cow in the middle of Sweden. The milk was so much in demand and proved so profitable an article of commerce that the exporter immediately took out a patent on the shipment of frozen milk from Sweden and Denmark to London. He then sold the patent to a stock company with large capital, which, on Feb. 1 last, bought one of the larges Swedish creameries, converted it into a factory, and, having put in a special freezing apparatus, began, on May 1 the export of frozen milk in large quantities.

When the milk is received from the farmers it is Pasteurized—that is, heated to 75 degrees Centigrade, and then immediately cooled off to about 10 degrees Centigrade, and now the freezing is commenced. Half the milk is filled into cans and placed in a freezing apparatus, where it will be thoroughly frozen in the course of three hours. The frozen milk is then filled into barrels of pine, the only kind of wood that can be used. The barrels, however, are only half filled with this frozen milk, the balance being filled with the unfrozen milk. This way of packing has proved to be the only practical one, as part of the milk has to be frozen in order to keep the other cold, and part has to be in a flowing state in order to get the barrels exactly full, which is necessary in order to avoid tco much shaking up on the road, by which the cream would be turned into butter; the floating masses of ice at the same time prevent the unfrozen milk in settling the cream. Milk which is treated in this way has proved to keep guite fresh for 26 days. Every barrel holds 1,000 pounds of milk, and twice week there will be shipped 50 barrels, making in all about 100,000 pounds of milk a week.

The milk is shipped to Newcastle and from there by rail to large manufacturing cities, where it is sold in the streets or in retail stores. It is reported that the patent has been bought for Ireland, also, at a cost of \$200,000 which proves how much this stock company expects from this new enter-

The time may not be far away when the dairy farms of the New England and Western States may be sending, not butter and milk, but frozen milk and cream, to the large cities of both continents.—Philadelphia Record.

Second Day of the Western District Matches.

Conclusion of the Second Match of 200 and 500 Yards.

Annual Meeting of the Association -Election of Council—To Hold a Reception-Some Suggestions.

FRIDAY'S SHOOTING. The attendance was increased considerably at the second day's shoot of the Western District Rifle Association Among the marksmen present who were not mentioned in yesterday's "Advertiser" were Color-Sergt. Hayman, Seventh; W. Booth, J. Gilchrist, F. W. Goodwin, Lieut.-Col. Lindsay, B. Hayes, J. Limpert and George Pitt, all of London; Lieut. Booker, First Hussars; Color-Sergt. Hobson, Twenty-second, Woodstock; R. H. Reid, Thirtythird; Major Beattle, Seventh; Sergt. A. Galbraith, Seventh, and Sergt. Irs-

kine, Seventh. The conditions for the second day's shoot were not as favorable as on the first day, and no one made a full score during the morning. The wind was light and in the southeast, but was not troublesome. It was the light and the mirage effect which it had in conjunction with the clear atmosphere and polished barrels of the rifles that bothered the marksmen.

The second match was at 200 and 500 yards, which was concluded this morning. One of the prize winners in it was Capt. McMechan, of Welland, who won the Prince of Wales' cup at Bis-ley a few years ago. The Guelph men showed up well among the plums, Ogg heading the list.

The 400 and 600 yards, affiliated associated match is being shot off. During the morning marksmen complained of the inefficiency of a marker at the

400 yards range.

After lunch the annual meeting of the association was held under a shady willow. President Robson, from his seat on a stump, welcomed the old faces to the meeting, and spoke briefly and felicitously upon the progress made by

the association. Major Hayes, secretary, then read the minutes of the last regular meeting. The minutes were adopted.

The election of a council was proceeded with, the names of those elected being as follows: Capt. Robson, Major Hayes, Capt. Ponsford, Col Lindsay, John Crowe (Guelph), Col. Dawson, Sergt. Galbraith, Alex. Wilson (Seaforth), John Gordon (Woodstock), Wm. Goodwin, Lieut. Glichrist (Guelph), Col. Stacey (St. Thomas), Col. Ell's (Twenty-seventh), Dr. Handvan, Major Beattle, Sergt-Major McCrim-mon (Thirty-second), Capt. Denison and P. J. Watt.

During the progress of the election, President Robson took occasion to say that the citizens of London were quite liberal in their response to the request for subscriptions, and were deserving

of thanks. Lieut.-Col. Lindsay broached question of securing a larger attendance of citizens at the matches and increasing the interest taken. Fie thought that next year invitations might be issued to citizens to a reception on the first day. There could be a band present, light refreshments and a couple of marquees erected for the comfort of the ladies.

Another member suggested that the marquee be used to exhibit the prizes. This would, he said, be a great benefit both to the donor and winner, and save the latter a day's time, probably, after the matches were over, looking

them up. The suggestion was received so favorably that on motion of Lieut. Col. Lindsay it was decided to empower the council to make arrangements to hold a reception next year. The discussion then became general and the proceedings informal. A member spoke of the apparent decline of interest among the younger marksmen of the district. Only eleven entered this year, and as a result there was a prize for all. He suggested to to foster the sport a match be arranged for competition among Londoners or residents of London township. The president said that the matches

would have to be kept open to retain the Government grant. Capt. Ponsford said that the prizes were not arranged so as to draw the largest crowd. There were too many

small ones that hardly paid for the entrance feen and amumnition. No change was made. Appended is the score of today's match:

SECOND MATCH. 33 64 63 62 61

John Ogg, Guelph... F. B. Heller, Guelph B Heller, Guelph ... 30 Armstrong, Guelph ... 31 Robson, Ilderton ... 27 T. Mitchell, Toronto

 Cart. Wilson, Seaforth.
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 Lt. Munroe, 44th
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 A. Galbraith, 7th
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 Capt. Schultz, Guelph
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 Chas. Crowe, Guelph
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 Major Hayes, 7th
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 Jt. Col. Lindsay, 7th
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 Dr. Robson, Ilderton
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 Capt. Robson, Ilderton
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 Color-Sergt
 B. Hobson,

 22nd
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 28 27 24 25 32 48 29 51 50 49 47 47 45 Sergt. Hayman, Seventh... 19 W. McCrimmon, London... 15 Capt. Matthews, 39th, counted out.

We have no hesitation in saying that Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Dysentery Cordial is without doubt the best medicine ever introduced for dysentery, diarrhea, cholera and all summer complaints, sea sickness, etc. It promptly gives relief, and never fails to effect a positive cure. Mothers should never be without a bottle when their children are teething.

Sea water contains silver in considerable quantities. It is deposited on the copper sheathing of vessels in amounts sufficient to make its reduction profitable.

Give Holloway's Corn Cure a trial. It removed ten corns from one pair of feet without any pain. What it has done once it will do again.

OVER ONE HUNDRED

Applicants for the Position of Janitos at the Free Library.

Mr. John Smith Appointed—A Little Cross Firing-Talk About Politics.

The Free Library Board last night appointed Mr. John Smith janitor of the new library, at a wage of \$400 a year. Applications for the position were called for in the press, and they poured in to Secretary Blackwell by every mail. They numbered 108 all told, and were from men of every calling in the city.

The list, however, was reduced to four—Messrs. John Smith, 129 Mill street; John Summers, 487 Piccadilly street; Wm. Spry, 443 Grey street, and C. Knowles, 66 Stanley street—and, according to the rules and regulations of the board, the vote was by ballot. Summers and Smith remained for the final ballot, which stood 4 to 3, in favor of the latter, Messrs. Reid, Egan, Cameron and Macbeth voting for Smith. Mayor Little did not vote, and

Trustee Dignan was not present. When Mr. Macbeth moved that the services of the janitor begin at the discretion of the board, Mr. Keene and Mr. Marks moved that the name of Knowles be substituted for that of Mr. Smith. Mr. Marks said the reason he opposed Smith was because it was common talk around town that he (Smith) was to receive the appointment as a reward for political services. People were willing to wager on it, and Mr. Marks believed it was true. The statement was pretty plain, but the speaker was a man of plain talk, and not ashamed to say what he

Mr. Cameron-It is false. If you would put your motion on any other ground I would support it. Mr. Marks-I say it just because i believe it.

Chairman Reid-Well, I don't be lieve it for an instant.

Mr. Keene's motion was ruled out of order by the cnairman, on the ground that Mr. Smith had been elected according to the regulations. The ruling was appealed against, but Mr. Reid was sustained by a vote of four to three, Mr. Macklin not voting. Mr. Keene thereupon moved that Mr.

Smith's duties commence twenty years hence. Nobody voted. In justice to himself, Mr. Reid stated that he had supported Mr. Smith not because of his political views, but because he was a citizen of 40 years'

standing. He was thoroughly capable in every respect to hold the position.

Mr. Smith is one of London's most esteemed citizens and resides in No. 2 ward. He is a wheelwright by trade and in politics a Liberal. Four tenders were received for the

supplying of \$4,000 worth of books for hev were from W the Toronto Book Briggs, Toronto; Supply Company; Jas. I. Anderson and John Mils, city. The contract was awarded to the Toronto Book Supply Company, their tender being about 10 per cent. lower than any of the other three. A discount of 5 per cent. is to be allowed for cash. The books are to be supplied from 66 publishers, according to the order of the board. The list of books will not be ready for a month, and it will require six weeks more to get the order filled.

Four tenders for coal were received. The contract was awarded to Thomas Walls at \$4 25 per ton. The other tor-ders were: Cameron & Son, \$5 50; Daly & Son, \$5 40; Bowman & Co., \$5, 43. Chairman Reid presided, and Mayor Little and Messrs. Cameron, Egan, Macbeth, Marks, Keene and Macklin and Librarian Blackwell were present

DURANT'S DARK DEED.

A Woman Who Saw Him Enter the Church With His Victim.

Blanche Lamonte Was Never Afterwards Seen Alive-Chain of Evidence Complete.

San Francisco, Cal., Aug. 15.-A local paper says that the last link in the chain of evidence against Theodore Durant has been discovered. Mrs. Leake, 50 years of age and a member of the church, who lives across the sweet from Emanuel Church, has reported to the police that she saw Durant and Blanche Lamont enter the church at 4:10 p.m. on April ? the day of Miss Lamont's disappearnce. She knew both Durant and Miss Lamont intimately, and therefore cannot be mistaken as to the identity. On April 3 Mrs. Leake sat at the window of her residence nearly all the afternoon looking for her daughter, whom she expected to arrive frem San Mateo. At 4 o'clock she-saw a couple coming up the street. One of them she instantly recognized as Durant. As the couple came nearer, Mrs. Leake recognized the girl as Blanche Lamont. Miss Lamont wore a short schoolgirl's dress and carried a package of school books. The dress and the school books were afterwards found se-

creted in the church. When the couple reached the church gate they stopped for a moment. Durant opened the gate and they passed through. Mrs. Leake knew detrimental to Durant. She had always considered him "such an exempplary young man," but notwithstand. ing the fact, she thought it extremely imprudent for the girl to go into the church with him alone. She imagined that they had some errand in the church and expected in a few minutes that they would come out. She watched carefully, but the gate did not open. There is only one entrance to Emanuel Church during the week, and that is by the side gate and rear door. Mrs. Leake knew the young people would have to pass through the gate, and she wanted to see them on the street again before she left the window. She waited a long time, but household duties finally called her to another part of her flat, and she was obliged to give up the vigil.

Mrs. Leake's testimony completes the chain of evidence against Durant. Three school girls saw Durant and Bianche Lamont riding on a Powell street car at 3:30 on the day that Miss Lamont disappeared. Attorney Quinlan saw the couple a few blocks from the church a few minutes before 4 o'clock. Now comes Mrs. Leake, who says she saw Durant and Miss Lamont near the church a few minutes later.

George King, the organist, has already testified that he entered the church about 5 o'clock and saw Durant coming out down from the attic. Durant's hair was disheveled, his face was red, he was panting for breath, and was In a state of utter physical and nervous collapse. In answer to inquiries he said he had been engaged in arranging electric lights in the loft and had been overcome by gas.