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A Deluge of Petitions in Favor of Prohibition.

Election Irregularities Complaine Against by Various Members.

OTTAWA, May 6.—The House sat for an hour to-day. Twenty minutes of that time were taken up with the presentation of petitions. Never has there been such a campaign of petitions for prohibition. They have flowed in from Methodist, Baptist and Presbyterian Churches in every district in the Dominion, and daily fill the wire basket in which the assistant clerk tosses them after they have been read by the members.

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tended to make uniform the date of entry of all petitions.

Mr. MoMullen rose to tell the House that although the gazetting of his election had been delayed until the 4th or 5th of April he did not wish that there should be any reflection upon the returning officer, who was not responsible for the delay, which was caused by the delinquency of six deputy returning officers.

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Mr. Mulock moved this addition to Mr. Landerkin's motion: "Also copies of all letters written by or on behalf of any member of the Government to any member elect or any person or persons suggesting that any returning officer be asked to delay making his return to the clerk of the Crown in Chancery." The motion was agreed to.

Mr. Mills, for Sir Richard Cartwright,

the date of election, whereas in other constituencies quite as large as the one le represented the declaration was made on the third or fourth day after the election. The law required that the returning officer should, after the sixth day, transmit the returns to the elect of the Crown in Channery. This was not done, he knows, in the case of Bothwell, where the returning officer did not make the return until the eleventid day, and it was then made on the Saturday, but was not sent until Monday, the officer the necessary publication could take place in the Gazette. Where the officer did not do his duty he should be punished. Mr. Mills referred to the course pursued by the clerk of the Crown in Chancery in keeping back the returns in 1887, by which means the members on his side of the House had been most unfairly treated. Sir John Macdonald admited that returning officers should be made responsible for any irregularities in the performance of their cuttes, but he suggested that it did not always follow that they were to blame. He conceded, too, that if the law were defective it should be altered.

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Mr. Amyot reminded the Government that it had defeated a bill he had introduced at a previous session, which was in-succed at a previous session at a succed at a previous session at a succedance of the succedance of the succedance BEECHAM'S PILLS cure Sick Headache.

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week. He is 65.

A man who described himself as Edward Pinter was arraigned in the Police Court, Loudon, charged with having attempted to swindle a jeweler named Streetor out of £50,000. The prisoner represented to the jeweler that he possessed the philosopher's stone, and was thus enabled to convert the baser metals into gold. Pinter was remanded for trial.

THE WAR IN CHILL

One Hundred and Eighty Lives Lost by One Hundred and Eighty Lives Loss by the Sinking of the Blanco Encalada. Lima, May 7.—Latest advices say 180 lives were lost by the sinking of the Chilian insurgent warship Blanco Encalada by the torpedo cruisers Lynch and Condell. Ten men were saved. Three men on the Acon-caugua were wounded by shots from tor-redo cruisers.

THE TALK OF THE TOWN

I London Reveling in a Social Scandal.

Attempt to Ostracise a Lady Friend of the Prince of Wales.

Newfoundland Delegates Indignant with Lord Knutsford—An Appeal to Mr. Gladstone.

London, May 7.—A coterie of swells have formed a cabal to ostracise Lady Brooke, the lady about whom there was so much gossip at the time of the Gordon-Cumming card scandal. She is a great favorite with the Prince of Wales, and jealousy is said to be one of the motives actuating some of her present antagonists. Lady Salisbury has espoused Lady Brooke's some party in the President Lady Salisbury has espoused Lady Brooke's said to the present antagonists.

The Chilians laid their plans well, and they were carried out to the letter, regardless of the interference of the United States authorifies. This morning Marshal Gard and party returned and reported that the Robert and Minnie had completely disappeared.

VALPARISO, May 7.—President Balmaceda, has rejected the demands of the degates from the Congressional or Insurgent parties who have been trying to coine to take the schooner Robert and Minnie where she might be found in the open seas. The marshal had received instructions from Washington to take the Robert and Minnie on the high seas under the neutrality and piracy laws. He stated in chase with a tug, but the schooner escaped into Mexican waters and Minnie carried was intended for the Chilian transport, Etata, for use by the insurgents. The Chilian transport, Etata, for use by the insurgents. The Chilian transport to take the schooner seas. The marshal had received instructions from Washington to take the Robert and Minnie on the high seas under the neutrality and piracy laws. He stated in chase with a tug, but the schooner season dinington to take the Robert and Minnie on the high seas under the neutrality and piracy laws. He stated in chase with the assure the neutrality and piracy laws. He stated in chase with the asea under the neutrality and piracy laws. He stated in chase with the assure the neutrality a

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AYLMER, Ont., May 8.—Lester Ryckman Cooper on Wednesday committed suicide by taking opium, which he purchased at a drug store in town. Ryckman was found dead in bed in the morning. The coroner's jury returned a verdict of suicide. Suicide at Aylmer.

insurgent warship Blanco Encalada by the torpedo cruisers Lynch and Condell. Ten men were saved. Three men on the Aconcagua were wounded by shots from torpedo cruisers.

Torque, May 7.—The news is confirmed that the French Gover ment prevents the sailing of the ironclads President Errazuris and President Pinto, owned by the Chilian Government. The steps taken by agents of the Provincial Government with foreign powers show a favorable aspect.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., May 7.—About 5:30 last evening the Chilian steamer Etata quietly steamed on tinto the ocean, carrying with her Deputy United State Marshal Spencer. Marshal Gard was not aware that the capfain had any intention of disregarding his authority. Marshal Garr

TERSE TELEGRAMS. Wired From Every Quarter of the Globe. Sudden Death of a Hamilton Dentist-

Heavy Shipments of Gold.

GANADIAN.

Rev. G. F. Schleuter, an old master of Upper Canada College, died Thursday.

Charles Hills, dentist, Hamilton, died suddenly yesterday of hemorrhage of the The will of the late Sheriff Scarfe, of

The will of the late Sheriff Scarle, of Brantford, shows real and personal property valued at \$75,150.

W. Tennant has been elected president and Dr. Wright vice-president of the Belleville Mechanics' Institute.

manent secretary.

The laying of the corner stone of the new Methodist College in this city is fixed for June 18, during conference week.

Several cases of personation at vester-day's aldermanic election in St. George's ward have come to light, but nothing can be done in the matter. The new law making personation at municipal elections a criminal offense does not come into effect until July.

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Timothy Eaton, of this city, was married at Hamilton yesterday to Miss Tillie, daughter of Mr. W. W. Robinson.

Rev. E. F. Schluter, who will be best remembered in Toronto by students at Upper Canada College from 15 to 40 years ago, died yesterday morning at Weston, after a lingering illness, at the advanced age of 79.

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and Dr. Wright vice-president of the Belleville Mechanics' Institute.

W. N. Barnhart is winter of the star gold medal among the candidates to degrees in medicine and dentistry at Toronto University.

At the first meeting of the Danymen's Board of Trade for the season, held at Brockville Thursday, T. C. Singleton, of Newboro, was elected president.

A raft in two of the tug Alert ran into the south abutment of the swing beidge at Cornwall, Ont., last evening and almost completely carried it away.

A bill for the enfranchisement of women possessing the same qualification that entitle men to vote was defeated in the Nova Scotia House of Assembly yesterday 22 to 13.

Men giving the same of William Hen.

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