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ONS OF ENGLAND.

Legal Status of This and Other Friendly Societies

ded and Placed Beyond a Doubt

by Hon. Oliver Mowat. x-member of the Sons of England

paints against the society with the In-sector of Insurance, with a view to using ney-General's name in prosecut ficers for alleged breaches Insurance Act, and also for alleged administration of unlawful oaths. The question

Insurance Act, and distributed in the insurance of the particular society accused, and concerned nearly, if not quite all, the fraternal orders and secret societies in Ontario. It therefore became necessary for the Inspector of Insurance to fully explore the whole law of the subject, and report the legal status and powers of friendly societies in respect of the matter opened by these charges. The Sons of England Society has always home an honorable reputation for bona fides, and we are gratified to learn that the Inspector acquits the society of all wrong-doing. All triendly societies are deeply interested in the issued discussed by the Inspector, and from the resolution printed below it will be seen that the society asks the Government to print and circulate the report for the information of all. This appears to us only reasonable, and we hope that the society's request will be granted:

granted:
Following is the resolution unanimously adopted at a meeting of the Executive of the Supreme Grand Lodge of the Sons of angland Benevolent Society, held at baftesbury Hall, Toronto, on Saturday

secretal to commence prosecutions in whereas the said complainant further tehange that the society has rendered able to the criminal law by administer-usful oaths to its members; whereas the society, by its solicitor, is hard Chaddick, filed with the In-of Insurance its statement in answer charges and supported its statement mentary evidence; whereas the inspector of insurance, Mr. and Hunter, has made his report to the 1. Mowat. Attorney-General, and the has, by the Attorney-General specific property of the complete of the statement of the sta

ociety has, by the Archity density here permitted to take a copy of the same.

On consideration of the said report, resolved, that he thanks of all fraternal orders and interpretation of the said report, resolved, that he thanks of all fraternal orders and siety are hereby tendered to the Ontario sernment for the careful impartial and consaive examination which this report has add into the legal status and rights of elendly societies in Ontario, whereby evential that is not a single status and rights of elendly societies in Ontario, whereby evential that is not a single status and rights of elendly societies in Ontario, whereby evential that is not a single status and rights of elendly societies in Ontario, whereby evential elements of the forest that is the said of the said

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I have the honor to transmit in accordance erewith the above copy of the said resoluon. John W.-Carter,
Eupreme grand secretary, Sons of England.

The Shelburne Tragedy.

SHELBURNE, Oht., April 29.—The inquest on Morrison, who died yesterday morning, as held here and resulted in the following reddict: "Death was occasioned from an bnormal condition of the brain, together with a general debilitated state of the system; also accelerated by exposure, shock and possibly by attempts on his own life while jaboring under a fit of temporary insanity."

Action Against Albani.

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Toronto, April 29.—The appearance of Madame Albani at the Opera House this evening causes a revival of the proceedings taken against her many months ago by J. F. Thomson for \$5,000 damages for alleged breach of contract in 1884. The basis of the suit is the charge of Thomson that Albani, through her London and New York agents, agreed in the summer of 1884 to give one concert in Buffalo and one in Toronto at \$1,000 cach. Ernest Gye, Albani's husband, says he supposed the case had been altogether dropped. Albani herself, who has arrived in town, says she never heard of Thomson before the suit began.

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Toronto, April 29.—The Rev. Thomas
A. Large, intelligence of whose death, supposedly by accident, has been received from Tokio, in Japan, where for five years he has labored in the mission field, for some time as principal of the Methodist college there and latterly as theological teacher, was a son of Mr. John Large, late of Listowel and now of West Toronto. He was an ardent young missionary, 2 years of age, and a graduate of Chourg. His widow is a daughter at the late editor of the Christian Guardian. Spencer, and one child has been born to them. From a letter dated April 2, at Hot Springs, in the mountains near Tokio, Mr. Large finds that his son was then enjoying moliday, and as he was given to mountain seering the probability is that he was in the neighborhood.

Missionary Large Murdered—Stowaways Enforcated
The Dead Missionary.

Recent Japanese advices state that Rev.
T. A. Large, belonging to the Methodist Mission, of Canada was stabbed to death hy two burglars at his house in Tokio, April 5. One of the murderers has been caught.

On the arrival of the Japanese steamer in Hong Kong, March 26, from Nagasaki, the bodies of eight dead Japanese women were discovered in a hole between the enjoying and a male attendant, being desirous of leaving the passage. They had stowed themselves away with four other women and a male attendant, being desirous of leaving the country and not having official permission. The survivors were insensible and much emaciated.

Activity of the Anarchists.

PARIS, April 29.—A meeting of Anarchists was held at Lyons yesterday at which specches were made favoring violence by

Eight Female Japanese Stowaways Meet a Terrible Fate.

Missionary Large Murdered by Two Burglars.

Tremendous Falling Off of the Boulangist Vote in Paris.

The Revised Bible in Anglican Churches Crete-Recall of the Bahian

Earthquake at Lisbon.
LISBON, April 29.—A shock of earthuake occurred here yesterday. Christians Massacred in Crete.

ave been murdered at Monafatsi, Crete. Stanley's Movements.

London, April 29.—Henry M. Stanley, eturned to London yesterday morning from Sandringham, where night on the invitation of the Prince of

BERLIN, April 29 .- The Cologne Gazette has a dispatch announcing that the Russian Synod has refused to consent to the marriage of the Czarewitch and Emperor William's sister.

Boulangism Knocked Out.

remendous falling off in the Boulangist vote at the municipal elections. The result of the balloting is looked upon as a complete death blow to Boulangism.

The Bahian Governor Recalled.

RIO JANEIRO, April 29.—The Government

nas granted the petition of the Bahians, asking that the Governor of Bahia be recalled and that President Fonsecas' brother be appointed Governor.

Secretly ShotLondon, April 29.—A Vienna corre-

spondent says Schmidt, who was implicated in the Cronstradt scandal, has been

cated in the Cronstract scandar, has been secretly shot in the fortress of Peter and Paul. The Russian papers were forbidden to mention the shooting.

The German naval and military attaches at St. Petersburg are treated coldly by Russian officers, and their expulsion from the clubs to which they belong is contemplated.

use of the revised version of the Scriptures in public services. A motion declaring that its use in the church is illegal was defeated by a negative vote. In the debate on this motion the Bishop of London expressed the opinion that no bishop could prosecute a clergyman for using the revised version, and declared that the use or non-use of it ought to be left entirely to the discretion of each individual rector.

Another Loan Company.

perrotein district of the more promited. A number of the more prominent offenders have been arrested. Local rious are reported in various parts of

Methodist Missionary Work in India. LONDON, April 29.—One hundred and fifty members of the Wesleyan Missionary

Burial of the Late Principal McGregor-

Fighting Christians.

London, April 29.—Letters from the late Missionary Mackay give details of the fighting which resulted in the restoration of Mwanga. In the first battle the Curistians were routed and scattered. Later they were re-enforced, numbering 2,000 guns. They defeated the Arabs on Oct. 4 in a short and sharp conflict. The usurping King Karema fled. Mwanga is nominally a Catholic. Catholics and Protestants have become united in amicable relations in view of their common danger.

London, April 29.—The London Diocesan Conference of the English Church has had a rather excited debate over the proposed use of the revised version of the Scriptures in public services. A motion declaring that its use in the church is illegal was defeated by a negative vote. In the debate on this its use in the church is illegal was defeated by a negative vote. In the debate on this leaves the surplement of the content of the proposed use of the revised version of the Scriptures in public services. A motion declaring that its use in the church is illegal was defeated by a negative vote. In the debate on this leaves the content of the late principal D. A. McGregor, and a large gathering, representing nearly all the gathering, representing nearly all the principal D. A. McGregor, and a large gathering, representing nearly all the principal D. A. McGregor, and a large gathering, representing nearly all the gathering, representing nearly all th Impressive funeral services were

nearted man, incapante of an agaston."

Rev. E. W. Dadson, of Woodstock, formerly editor of the Canadian Baptist, referred to the number of men holding leading positions in the denomination that had been cut down in the prime of life, mentioning the names of Rev. Drs. Fyfe, Yule and Torrance. He urged upon the students that they should keep before them as an inspiration the life and work of their late Principal.

Rev. Thos. Trotter and Rev. Elmore Harris also made each a few sympathetic

Secretary Proctor state that of the Show persons in the flooded districts of Louisiana. Mississippi and Arkansas are in need of assistance. The Government will send supplies to these people.

St. Martinsville, La., April 29.—The water in this parish is rising eight inches every 24 hours. Residents in the low land sections were compelled to leave their homes. The crops, which were magnificent, are all lost. Twenty-five hundred people will suffer in this parish from the floods. The Bayou Cheve people are asking for relief boats to save their live stock. Every inch of ground in that section is under water.

FOUR HUNDRED FAMILIES TURNED OUT.
DAILAS, Tex., April 29.—The occupants
of 400 homes here and the suburbs have been driven out by the overflowing of Trinity River. The damage done by the flood at Dallas will amount to several hundred thousand dollars.

PARIS, Tex., April 29.—The Red River is higher than for 40 years. All the low-lands are under water. Several houses have been swept away, and the occupants of others have been forced to move out in

THESDAY, APRIL 29, 1890

THE CHAIR OF DEATH CHAIR O he is within an instant of execution. It was asserted to-day that the current used to cause death would be of between two and three amperes in volume and between 2,500 and 2,700 volts in force. This will be obtained by numbing the dynamics at more than

and 2,700 volts in force. This will be obtained by running the dynamo at more than its usual commercial speed. This voltage would supply about 1,000 lights.

The death room adjoins Kemmler's cell corridor. It looks out on the front yard of the prison and has nothing in it now except the switchboards and wires and meters. The dynamo is on the other side of the the switchboards and wires and meters. The dynamo is on the other side of the prison rectangle in the iron holloware, nearly 1,000 feet away. The 27 men who will be present at the killing have not all been anounced.

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MAKES HIS WILL.

Kemmler made his will last night, giving a Pictorial Bible to Keeper McNaughton, a pigs-in-clover puzzle to Rev. Dr. Houghton, a Testament to Keeper Wemple, the skeptic, and a slate covered with antographs to Chaplain Yates. Mrs. Durston left Auburn last night so as not to be in the prison during the execution. She has done more than anyone to convert Kemmler. Kemmler.

CAPITAL NOTES.

The Rykert Business Proves a Puzzler for the Government - Mr. Blake's

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The Ottawa Equal Rights Executive has

decided to nominate a cancately for the local election.

An Ottawa evening paper states that Dr. Montague has announced his intention not to again contest Haldimand at the close of the present session. The Doctor knows how to strategically avoid defeat.

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Mr. Mulock gives notice of a bill amending the Militia Act so as make Canadian militia officers eligible for the position of commander-in-chief of the Canadian forces, a position now necessarily filled by Imperial

officers.

It is now generally expected that the session will close next week, and it will not be surprising if the prorogation guns are fired on Thursday, the 8th of May. The business remaining to be done includes the consideration of the reports of the Rykert and Middleton Investigating Committees, the remaining sections of the Banking Bill, the Northwest Territories Amendment Bill, with the promise of an amendment from Mr. McCarthy or Mr. Charlton respecting the separate school question, the railway subsidies and the remaining items in supply.

The dual language question came up for Earthquake in New York.

Troy, N. Y., April 28.—About 10:30 o'clock last night three slight earthquake tremors were felt at Saratoga.

A Talbotville Biaze.

St. Thomas, April 29.—The hotel of Mr. Henry Smith, Talbotville, was totally destroyed by fire Sunday night. The fire started in a bedroom from a defective chimney. Most of the furniture was saved. Mr. Smith purchased the hotel in March for \$1,400. There is an insurance in the Waterloo Mutual of \$800 on the building.

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St. Thomas, April 29.—The hotel of Mr. Smith purchased the hotel in March for \$1,400. There is an insurance in the Sentence of the debates in the Legislative of the Assembly and the publication of its proceedings authority is given to the Assembly, after next election, to regulate the billy, after next election of the dual language on the building and expenses for March, 1890, were: Gross earnings, \$1,150,226; working expenses, \$785, west profits, \$264,398. In March, 1889, the net profits were \$363,671. For the three months ending March, 1890, the figures are as follows: Gross earnings, \$3,007,375, \$51. For the three months ending March, 1889, the net profits were \$665,178.

D'Ude says that his health is very delicate. Even his clothes are wearing on him.

to accept it because two of the employes who refused to sign a document continued to work. Both these foundries are shut down.

HAMILTON, April 29.—The weavers at the Ontario cotton mills went on strike yesterday morning. On Saturday notices were posted in the mill that a reduction would be made in certain lines of goods. Some of the employes figured that the reduction would be made in certain lines of goods. Some of the employes figured that the reduction would amount to about 25 per cent. of their wages, and they struck this morning against the reduction. About 120 weavers, men and women, are concerned in the strike. The weavers at the Mary street cotton mill also went out. The strikers claim that the best men weavers cannot make more than \$7 to \$7 50 a week piece work, working ten hours a day, and with the reduction in force they cannot earn enough to live on. The Secretary states that taking the whole output of the mill there is not even a 5 per cent. reduction.

THE SITUATION AT TORONTO.

TORONTO, April 29.—Yesterday's developments seem to point to an early termination of the strike. There appears to be a desire on the part of some of the master builders and contractors to pay the advanced rate of wages asked, and some of them have applied to the unions to furnish them with help. But others amongst them, it is stated, will hang out till the last. Among the strikers matters were just as quiet yesterday as they have been for some time, except perhaps that the strikers are more confident of victory than ever. Great enthusiasm is manifested over the demonstration for next Saturday afternoon.

THE STRIKE IN IRELAND.

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The trains between both and being worked by clerks from the railway offices, and by men secured from various sections of the country. With the help given by these men, the company is enabled to maintain service between the two

MAY DAY.

BRUSSELS, April 29.—It is estimated 200, 000 persons, principally miners, will take part in the organized demonstrations on May Day at Brussels, Mons, Liege and Charles

Charleroi.

MADRID, April 29.—The workmen in
Barcelona and throughout Catalonia
have decided to observe May Day as a

conductors' GRIEVANCES. Kansas City, Mo., April 29.—Animotes of the Order of Railway Conductors have inaugurated a movement which will probably lead to the supplanting of Chief Conductor C. S. Wheaton by some one who will not adhere so closely to the clause in the constitution of the order prohibiting strikes. The conductors on all the Western roads are constantly watched by spotters, and this grievance has become so great that they called a meeting for the purpose of devising some means of doing away with the system.

TO THE TOILERS OF AMERICA.

NEW YORK, April 29.—The Executive Committee of the Federation of Labor have issued a circular to the "toilers of America." The circular says the determination of the toilers to carry the eight-hour movement to success encourages lovers of progress in this country and the down-trodden toilers of Europe. It continues: of the Order of Railway Conductors have

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Already we see emperors, kings, autocrats and all other enemies to the cause of labor and progress palsied and paralyzed with fear of the growing power and noble purposes of the toiling masses. The combined power of position and wealth seems not only to be about to be concentrated to antagonize the introduction of the simple, beneficial and essential improvements consequent upon a reduction in the hours of labor, but seek to provoke you into a furious contest. toilers of Europe.

The circular urges the toilers to turn out n great numbers in the demonstration to be held on May I, and to refrain from all preaches of the peace. PREPARING FOR TROUBLE.

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VIENNA, April 29.—Sixty trade meetings have been called for Thursday. All the reserves here have been summoned to appear Wednesday to receive instructions as to their action in the event of disorder.

THE RAILWAYS.

The work of construction on the Koote-nay Railway, in British Columbia, will be commenced shortly.

The Southern Pacific annual report shows

gross earnings, \$46,343,207; operating expenses, \$30,304,565. There was a deficit of \$20,472 this year against a surplus of \$1,-379,483 last year.

The Canadian Pacific earnings and expenses are the control of the surplus of \$1,000 were. Gross earnings and expenses are the surplus of the su

The Welland Canal has been ordered to be closed from Saturday midnight until Sunday midnight. Last season, to enable vessels to get out on the lakes, it was kept open until 6 a.m. Sunday, and then closed until 9 p.m.

The death is announced of L. A. Cannon, ex-city clerk of Quebec. The death is also announced of another well-known citizen of Quebec, Alfred H. White. His wife, the youngest daughter of the late Sir Hugh Allan, and three children survive him.

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The estimated cost of reconstruction control of the control of the control of the control of the library, which is to be a separate fire-proof building. This will, is is estimated, cost about \$50,000. Out of the money in hand \$20,000 to \$25,000 will be left for this after the cost of reconstruction is met. Until the library can be built, accommodation for the books will be found in the main building.

AMMERICAN.

American.

Another Pittsburg bucket shop, that of J. R. Johnston & Co., suspended yesterday.

According to the electoral lists the total number of votes in Montreal is 41,989, of whom 23,731 are French and 18,258 English AMERICAN.

Spotted fever has again broken out in the Pleasant Hill neighborhood, Tennessee. There have been eleven cases, and ten have been fatal.

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It is said a syndicate of leading politicans and capitalists has been formed for the purpose of removing the Missouri State capital from Jefferson City to Sedalia.

Ex-State Treasurer Archer, of Maryland, was indicated by the grand jury at Baltimore, Monday, on a charge of embezzling \$118,000 of State funds.

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A \$50,000 fire occurred at Chicago, Monday night in Dickinson Bros. & King's plaster and cement warehouse. The United Stated bonded warehouse adjoining was demograf \$2,000

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O'Donovan Rossa has been convicted at New York of criminal libel. Rossa had published a charge that one Cassidy was a British spy. The extreme penalty for the offense is one year and \$500 fine.

Major John S. Lewis, one of Georgia's pioneer statesmen, died at the Executive Mansion, Atlanta, Monday, aged 84. Major Lewis was the chief mover of the project to build the Western and Atlantic Railroad, and was the founder of the Wesleyan Female Seminary—the first female seminary in the United States.

THE WEATHER.

Toronto, April 28—11 p.m.—Fine mild weather is general throughout the lake district and Eastern Canada. It is also fine in the Northwest, where a general increase in temperature has taken place. A depression is nearing the lakes from the west. Maximum temperatures: Calgary, 78°; Qu'Appelle, 64°; Winnipeg, 58°; Port Arthur, 42°; Toronto, 54°; Kingston, 52°; Montreal, 54°; Quebec, 54°; Halifax, 52°.

LOCAL TEMPERATURES YESTERDAY. For 24 hours ending 8 p.m.—(Observations taken at 3 a.m., and 8 p.m.: Highest, 59°; lowest, 30°; mean (daily), 50°.

PROBABILITIES.
Probabilities for the next 24 hours in the lower lakes region: Fresh to strong southerly, shifting to west, and northwest winds; showery, followed by clearing

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