The Detroit News publishes an interview with Mr. W. Whyte, assistant superintendent of the Grand Trunk at Toronto. Mr. W. Whyte, assistant superintendent of the Grand Trunk, on being interviewed replied to the question "Will not the feeling of opposition be very strong against

outery among the shippers, but I do not think they will have anything to fear, as it is not probable the rates will be advanced

"If the rates are not advanced I see no reason why the interests of the public will not be better served, as with the increased

"What do you consider the saving of money will be by operating the two roads

non and a half yearly. You see so many shorter routes can be made, so much time

getting an act to amalgamate the two com-panies passed in the house of commons?" "I lo not think any such act will be sought, as the charter of the Grand Trunk allows it to lease and acquire any ther oads."
" Il w about the Credit Valley?"

"That is a problem I have been trying to solve, but I presume the reported arrangement between the Great Western railway and Credit Valley will fall through, and the latter road be operated as an independent line." "I think, however," continued Mr. Whyte "the "think, it is quite likely pendent line." "I think, however," con-tinued Mr. Whyte, "that it is quite likely the Grand Trunk will secure the Toronto,

"Yes, I think that will follow as

### UNIVERSITY COLLEGE. Easter Examinations - Prize Winners-

The Easter examinations at the college were concluded last Tuesday. The follow ing passmen on the strength of having ions are entitled to academinations, viz., J. C. Burrows, W. S. Bannerman, R. J. Duff, D. McKenzie and J.S. Walker, although third year passmen are granted a similar privilege, not one took advantage of it, having all been "plucked" in classics. The prize takers

2nd year, I. Mulvey; 3rd year, G. Ross; 4th year, J. M. Clarke.

English—1st year, F. H. Sykes; 2nd

Mineralogy and Geology—2nd year, W. J. Bradley; 3rd year, D. O. Cameron; 4th year, G. A. Smith.

Mental and Moral Science—2nd year, A.

Beattie; 3rd year, A. S. Johnson; 4th year, W. F. W. Creelman. Logic—2nd year, R. A. Gray.

Hebrew—1st year, J. McGillivray; 2nd
year, J. R. Hillwell and W. H. Cline, equal,

Hebrew and Chaldee—3rd year, J. A. Jeffrey and A. M. Denovan, equal.

Hebrew, Chaldee and Syriac—4th year, J.

### UANADIAN DESPATCHES IN BRIEF The water has been let into the Rideau

The Hamilton mechanics' institute library is being sold.

The Kennedy's are meeting with grand success in Winnipeg.

J. B. Kelly, a Montreal robber, was sen-Thomas Keyes of Kingston, was robbed of \$960 in Winnipeg last week.

of six per cent. for the year; \$125,000 is carried to rest. Andrew Porter, Grand Trunk station agent at Listowell died in that town last week. Cause, effusion of the brain.

A valuable quarry of red flagstone has been discovered on the farm of Frank Wyatt, the reeve of Louth, in the county

A preclamation has been issued by the lieut, governor incorporating the village of Smith's Falls as a town, it now having the required population, 2000 inhabitants.

An association has been formed under the Catholic Provident association for March shows \$8,561,738 at credit of depositors. The total amount the Catholic Provident association for the Catholic Provident association for March shows \$8,561,738 at credit of depositors.

of \$10.45 each; the year before they bought them outside. By doing their own casting they saved \$1.47 on each wheel.

Water has been let out of the two levels on the new canal between Niagara and Lake streets, St. Catharines, in order to give the gas company an opportunity to lay their mains across the channel of the

As the driver of No. 19 Midland freight train was nearing Uxbridge yesterday morning he noticed a number of cattle on the track ahead. The brakes were whistled for, but before the train could be stopped the engine struck a large cow and killed it, the engine struck a large cow and killed it, and the carcass lying across the track caused the engine to mount the rails and swaying to one side it fell over. Two, freight cars were also thrown off the track. The accident caused a delay of two hours to the Midland express, but nothing of a serious nature occurred.

The Ministerial Association.

The Ministerial association met vesterday in Shaftesbury hall with Rev. S. J. Hunter in the chair. Rev. J. C. Antliff read a list of clergymen who would assist at the central prison and Mercer reformatory for the next six months, which was unanimously adopted. Rev. Mr. Gilroy read an intercting paper on the "vaudas." Rev. P. McF. McLeod made a few explanatory remarks respecting the church census recently taken, after which a committee was appointed to wait on, and confer with the Anglicae Clerical association and urge co
Journey Around the World will be brilliant
vated assault on John Wells was fixed \$25 Anglicae Clerical association and urge co-

Dr. Coleman of Ottawa is in the city. Judge Davis, London, is at the Queen's. Mead's island wharf has been repaire

Eddie Dwyer fell out of a

New sidewalk required

Mr. A. A. Allen of Port Perry has

Bandmaster Bayley of the Queen's Own ook part in the Philharmonic society con-

Block paving Yonge street was resumed yesterday morning. About twice the number of men advertised for applied for

work.

During the last year ninety yards of sewer were constructed on Clifford street, and one hundred and seven yards on Dal-

The body of the old man who was found near the roadside at the heights near Hamilton, has been sent to the school of anatomy in this city for dissection. During the hunt on Saturday afternoon near Deer park Mr. John Thomas was thrown from his horse and received a painful

The first annual convocation of the Baptist college will be held to-night at the Jarvis street Baptist church. A choice

The Metropolitan church was damaged by the gale yesterday. One of the minarets on the tower was blown down,

Lower Canada to the wester States since Saturday; twenty carloads ex steamship passed west yesterday, and fifty carloads of hogs went east in the last three days. Some time ago Robert Awde was presented with a writing desk and dressing case by the choir and other of his friends belonging to Wesley church on his resigning the po-sition of choir leader, which he held for

The case of Webster v. Lees, which has been before the master here, involving long and intricate accounts, was concluded after

A teamster got his arm broken yes terday morning by some lumber which he was unloading at Hastings' lumber yard, Bay street, falling on it. He was taken to a physician who found that he was injured nternally, and attended to him.

license fees during the month of April at Inspector Awde's office—Auctioneers, \$100; billiards, \$35; butchers, \$84; cabs \$10 50; English—lst year, F. H. Sykes; 2nd year, J. H. Bowes; 3rd year, H. H. Langton; 4th year, H. J. Wright.

History—1st year, W. H. Smith; 3rd year, J. Squair; 4th year, (including Ethnology) H. J. Wright.

Sykes; 2nd year, W. H. Sminh; 3rd year, J. Squair; 4th year, E. F. Gunther.

Lialian—3rd year, J. Squair; 4th E. F. Gunther.

Gunther.

The following are the immigration returns for the month of April:—During the month 2075 persons arrived here: 1226 were English, 185 Irish, 115 Scotch, 202 Germans, and 355 Scandinavians. Of the entire number 550 remained in Ontario, 956 went on to Manitoba, and the remainder 550 went to the Western States. O the number that remained in Ontario

### OTTAWA GOSSIP.

Dr. Orton's Committe-The Inland Revenue Returns for the Dominion.

No more evidence will be taken before Dr. Orton's committee to inquire into the effects of the tariff on agricultural interf \$960 in Winnipeg last week.

The Ontario bank has declared a dividend ests. The committee met this morning, and will hold several more meetings for the purpose of completing their report.

The following is a statement of inland revenue account in the Dominion during the month of March, 1882: Spirits \$242, 453.39; malt liquor and malt \$43,186.20; tobacco \$154,966.20; petroleum inspection

\$1,083 36; manufacturers in bond \$2,338.01; rotal excise revenue \$445,816.80. Canals \$19.31. hydraulic and other recits, etc.

tion of Montreal, the object of which is to adequately provide for the families of members after death.

Last year the Great Western cast 3908

Last year the Great Western cast 3908 published) was \$11,496,229.

Applications for letters patent have been made by the Ottawa land company, Qu 'Appelle & Long Lake land company, North Middlesex colonization company of Lucan; Northwest land and measuring company, St. Lawrence manufacturing company, the Edmonton and Ontario colonization and land company company.

nization and land company Fortune-Tellers in Court, Madam Frances Hall of 15 Wolesley street and Phæba Jane Wilson were in the

police court yesterday on a charge of for-tune-telling. Madam Hall claims to be an "astrologist from Paris." Wherever she be from, she has been the means of worm-

A series of Prof. George R. Cromwell's entertainments, known as "Tours of Europe, or evenings of visual and oral art illustration," will be given at the Grand and gates in Oakville. opera house next week, commencing Mon-day evening. Italy, the art-land; London, the great city; Switzerland and the Alps; Rome and the Vatican treasures; Paris, the

### SCHOOL OF SCIENCE.

The examinations of the school of practice tical science, adjoining the university, have just been concluded. The course is a three years' one, and three passed the final examination for a diploma in civil engineering. amination for a diploma in civil engineering. These were D. Jeffrey, J. McCree, J. H. Kennedy. The subjects for final examination were: Descriptive geometry, geodesy and astronomy, surveying and levelling, applied mechanics, dynamics and hydraulics, drawing, mineralogy and geology, chemistry.

work of civil engineering were: G. H. Duggan, T. Fotheringham, J. W. Tyrrell, and in the first year E. W. Stern, A. R. Raymer, W. C. Kirkland, J. Robertson. The prizemen are: Third year, D. Jeffrey; second year, G. H. Duggan; first year, A. R. Raymer and E. W. Stern.

### LABOR NOTES.

The executive committee of the painters union met the executive committee of the bosses' association for some hoers yesterday fix 18½ cents as the standard pay. The employers at first offered 17½ cents per hour, while the me asked 20 cents per hour. A compromise, however, was thought advisable

The bricklayers union of Chicago has issued the following circular, which is fully explanatory: All brick-yard laborers are hereby instructed to be a constant of the constant hereby instructed to keep away from the yards in the south and west sides of Chicago, yards in the south and west sides of Unicago, until such time as an agreement is come to about wages. The men ask the same wages they had when then quit last fall, but the bosses want them to work 25 cents a day less, although the cost of living is much higher for everything now than then. Is this reasonable or just? No, it is wrong, and our demand will be sustained by all wight minded and honorable men. Mr. and our demand will be sustained by all right-minded, and honorable men. Mr. Pullman claims that bricks can be brought from Ohio and sold here cheaper than they can be made at our prices. That may be the case with him, because he has a lot of high-salaried bosses to provide for, and wants to do this at the expense of the laborers. We have figures to prove that each machine used in the yard clears \$30 a day, at our prices, for the owner, and allows brick to be sold at \$8 a thousand. We therefore want all brick laborers to allows brick to be sold at \$8 a thousand. We therefore want all brick laborers to keep away until the present difficulty is settled, and the bosses offer to pay just wages. That is all we ask, and we are sure to succeed. Many men are brought here under contract from Canada, only to be deceived. The treatment they receive is bad, and they should take care what they are shout.

AMERICAN DESPATUHES IN BRIEF. Blaine goes to Europe this month. Cadet Whittaker is in Chicago looking

The Trenton pottery company failed on Saturday. Liabilities \$100,000. Indications that more than 100,000 im-

migrants will arrive at New York this month.

Four thousand New York firms have sign-

of matrimony. He has received a leave of absence for two weeks, which he will spend in the honeymoon. We congratulate the prospective Mrs. Stark on her choice, and tender them both our best wishes for their future happiness.

Whom she are all to a crisp.

ed to a crisp.

A \$900 diamond pin and watch and chain A \$900 diamond pin and watch and chain taken from ex Governor Burbank in a stage robbery near Hot Springs, eight years ago, has been found among Jesse James effects. Burbank will recover the property.

At a large meeting held last week, by the citizens of Cincinnati, means were decided

n for the vigorous enforcement of the new were children, the greater number of whom were brought out by Miss Rye and Miss Macpherson.

Sunday liquor laws. The saloon-keepers met at the same time and decided to keep open all Sunday, so as to flood the courts

with prosecutions Mrs. Francis M. Sepville says that the expense of her brother's trial have left her and her husband penniless and homeless. and homeless. and her husband penniless and homeless. Her personal property in Chicago and real estate in Wisconsin will be sold out in a couple of days under mortgages. She proposes to lecture for a living, beginning at Cooper Union to-night. Guiteau offered her \$100 of the \$110 he has from the sale of autographs, photographs, etc. She refused to take it because he needs it in getting his

Sir A. T. Galt will sail for Canada on the garments. The condition of the czarina's health

auses anxiety. Princess Marie, wife of Prince William of Wurtemburg, and sister to the Duchess of Albany is dead. Queen Victoria on Wednesday last invested the king of the Netherlands with

the order of the garter. A despatch from Athens says; Dr. Frieber, who attended Lord Byron in his last llness and never since quitted Athens, is

The new market buildings in Aberdeen were burned on Saturday, causing a loss of half a million dollars. Three persons gineer of the C. P. R. killed.

A severe gale began in England yester Much damage has been done. A large ship is ashore at Swanage. All hands

the Alps yesterday. The Simpson pass to \$1 60. is impassable, and the mail service is suspended. A shock of earthquake was felt in the Canton Vallois on Friday.

Union Pacific railway companies have es-tal lished a fast freightline between Chicago the Canton Vallois on Friday. The person named Young, who wrote to the private secretary of the queen demanding money, and threatening the lives of her majesty and Prince Leopold, is apparently crazy and was remanded on Saturday. He

is eighteen years old. The Scott Act in Halton.

The Scott act went into force in Halton by the freshet on the air line.

Assist. Traffic Manager Harder, of the C.
P. R., has been as far as Brandon on business. He has been detained in returning by the freshet on the air line.

esterday. Telegrams from various places in the country say that the enforcement has caused a revolution. Telegrams have been received from Milton and Oakville saying that the doors of the hotels are closed, the gates and driving sheds nailed up, and the discomfitted tavern keepers are determed not to accommodate the public in any way. and gates in Oakville.

Police Court Yesterday Edward Hunt was sent to the central prison for 23 months for stealing two pairs and costs or thirty days.

THE TRICKS OF POLITICAL TRICK-

To THE WORLD? Your article of to-day on the gerrymandering of the government at Ottawa is just the thing to meet the ridings to which this gerrymandering scheme has been applied by Sir John A. Macdonald and his advising tools at Ottawa, I have no hesitation in saying that the scheme is alike disgraceful and unjust to the people who are to suffer by it. I will presently give a few instances to which I refer. If a government cannot defeat its opponents at the polls on the public questions of the day by fair means it is a most unpatriotic, (and to use a strong expression) a mean and contemptible trick—to detach a tory township from a foreign county and annex it to a reform township of another county, manifestly done to set aside the voice of public opinion in the latter. Patriotism (apart from low partizan political manoeuvres) would allow the counties of this province (Intario) to speak their sentiments on the syndicate of the Northwest and the boundary award—now attempted to be set aside at Ottawa. If men like Sir John A. Macdonald, Tilley, Tupper, Akins, Campbell Langevin and

natural position in Simcoe and annexed to North York—to destroy the votes of reformers. Then in order, further to injure reformers, such as Dr. Widdifield, Whitchurch and Newmarket are taken from the same riding of North York and attached to a new riding to be to be composed of the last municipalities and Uxbridge, making North Ontario tory, and leaving one reform constituency in the middle of two tory ridings. Then to injure the prospects of Alexander Meakenzie in East York, Stouff-Alexander Meakenzie in East York, Stouff-ville village is taken away. Then to injure West or South Brant, the townships o Burford is added to Oxford, as I understand, and dozens of other changes to name which I cannot find room now in your journal are made to om now in your journal, are made eutralize the voice of the people by di enest annexations or detractions. If

defined ridings -why disturbe old associa Four thousand New York firms have signed a petition to congress, asking that Chinese immigration be not interfered with. Joseph Padeloo has been sentenced to be hanged on June 9 at Lafayette Parish, La., for the murder of his wife four weeks ago. A large building for homeless children, erected by twenty-five cent subscriptions, collected by Father Drumgole of New York, was dedicated on Sunday.

Mrs. Scoville lectured in New York on Sunday night in behalf of her brother, whom she strongly asserted to be crazy, and declared he had not had a fair trial.

Nancy Crane, 79 years old, who has been purposes?

Then if the government does this (should Mr. Blake get into power in 1883) why may not his government again cut up the ridings to suit new political purposes? This is the evil of the matter. One precedent may be followed by another government. Where is the evil to end? If the national policy, which as a rule you and I certainly support, is to be upheld at the cost of corrupting public legislation by political maneuvres—then let it go?—we cannot afford to see our country ruined and corrupted to support the national policy and to keep in power political tricksters at Ottawa.

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CHARLES DURAND.

Toronto, May 1, 1882.

Objectionable Lithographs. The police were instructed yesterday afternoon to order a number of storekeeper to take the advertising cards of the Rentz-Santley burlesque company out of their shop windows. The authorities consider pictures somewhat "tainted."

The Dizzy Twelve. Evidently with the intention of witness ing what is known as a "leg show" by the Rentz-Santley combination the Grand her \$10 of the \$110 he has from the sale of autographs, photographs, etc. She refused to take it because he needs it in getting his new book printed.

\*\*CABLE CHIT CHAT.\*\*

Some of the jobs. Side. Billy Chase and Billy Buckeley are clever artists in the ministred line, and the Cogill Brothers were good. The large audience was disappointed at the limited display of shapely limbs and low-necked arments.

### RAILWAY RIPPLES.

Mr. A. White, general freight agent Midland railway, is at the Queen's. Mr. Pink of the C. V. R. is appointed master mechanic of the C. P. R. at

President Vanderbilt and party pass through Buffalo en route for Chicago The Great Western company is straight ening its air line track and improving the grade near Simcoe. The rumor is without foundation that

The G. W. R. Co. are replacing th wooden bridge over the Maitland, south of Listowel, with a new one. The Grand Trunk yardmen have had their pay increased from \$1.75 to \$1.90, and the recently employed hands from \$1.50

The Chicago and Northwestern and the , and Denver.

The Ohio and Pennsylvania coal company are negotiating with the Wabash line for transportation of 30,000 tons of coal from Buffalo to Toledo.

The Great Western railway company hav decided to place new passenger coaches on the main line of the W., G. & B. R., and also on the Kincardine branch. The right of way of the Midland railway between Bridgewater and l'erth has been purchased, and the board of directors are

now considering the tenders for construc-A despatch from Buff lo says: The effect of the fusion of the Great Western and Grand Trunk railways, will undoubtedly be most agreeable to the Canada Southern railway, as it will probably oblige President William H. Vanderbilt to give the business to the New York Central and Michigan Central railroads to that road.

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