The Leader of the Rebels Slain at Fish Creek.

WHO WERE THE VICTORS?

Sensational Reports by Unprincipled Journa ists.

WHAT GENERAL MIDDLETON SAYS.

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TWENTY-FIVE REBELS KILLED

No Fighting Reported Yesterday - The trange Mistake of a Supply Train-Nearly Captured by the Rebels-An' Conflicting Accounts as to the Number

We are inclined to believe that the fight

six miles, repeating similar tactics next battery.

Wounded—Capt. Clark and Lieut. Swin-

selected it does seem mispolicy not to fight them in the same way, namely with mounted infantry who can follow them

the situation becomes more seriou Hardly. He is 160 miles away and the erail is through an Indian country where is march could almost be prevented by the redskins if they chose to be hostile. But more than this, if there is a general rising it will be on Battleford and Otter will have all he can do to look after

is shut up in Prince Albert, or rather he has shut himself up. Why doesn't he dash He has a big force and he ought to have volunteers and armed settlers sufficient to protect the place. His conduct would appear to be unaccountable.

Nothing now remains but for Middleton to fight it out, and we trust the issue will be successful. From all we can learn of him he is the right man in the right place.

Outrageous reports of the recent engage ment have been telegraphed to, and pub. ished in, United States journals. It is not the first time this kind of thing has been done, but it is about time that systematic liars be taken in hand and punished. The law holds that it is a libel punished. The law holds that it is a much to falsify a man's record. How much greater a crime is it to malign a country and all that belongs to it. The press itself has the remedy in its own hands and that is to decline to pay for despatches that are afterwards proved false. Will the Detroit.

THE GENERAL'S STAFF.
Wounded—Capt. Wise, A, D C, slightly in the ankle; Capt. Doucet, A, D.C., flesh wound in the arm below the elbow.

90TH BATT.—WINNIPEG RIFLES.
KILLED—Privates Ennis, Evans, Ferguson Hutchinson, Warnop and Wheeler.
PROBABLY FATALLY WOUNDED—Capt. Chicago, New York, Cincinnati, St. Louis Boston and Philadelphia papers that have been victimized by unscrupulous scoundrels

his troops were what might be called a little off, being new to this kind of business, they very soon settled down to battle. He says that 25 of Rist's men were killed, among them being Gabriel Dumont, his lieutenant. Dumont had command of the rebels and displayed much bravery and tact in conducting the attack. Riel remained in the rear and left Dumont to do the work. The battle was drawing to a close and Dumont was urging on his men for a final charge when he was shot down. The scout Dumont's body was identified beyond all mistake. Riel and the shoulder in the shoulder; Drivers Turner, in the shoulder; Drivers Turner, in cheek; Wilson, right arm broken; Harison, flesh wound in peck.

KILLED. Private A. G. Watson, shot through the body.

A dispatch which seems to fully confirm the fact was received this after in by Premier Norquay from S. L. Benson, sup-

thrill of gratification to-day when the news was confirmed that the 90th sharpshooter picked off Gabriel Dumont, leader of the rebels in both the Duck Lake and Fish Greek fights, as well as 25 other rebels

Capt. Clarke, Company F, 90th battalion, and Lieut. Swinford, Company C, of the same battalion. The first is thought to be fatally wounded.

The day has been dry and clear and very favorable for the wounded who are doing wall.

well.

Mr. Wrigley received a despatch this morning from Gen. Middleton dated from camp, a mile from battleheld. The troops had got a good rest. The general was not inclined to regard the result of the battles in a very serious light. The rebels were still in the ravine, but our troops occupied a good position on the camping missand.

A despatch from Battleford announces that an attempt will be made by Col. Otter to rescent the white prisoners at Fort Pitt.

The Northcote is expected to reach Clarke's crossing to morrow morning with the Midland battalion, the ambulance corps and a Gatling gun.

Queer Mistake of a Supply Train. CLARKE'S GROSSING, April 26.—Couriers who left camp this evening are just in. No fighting to-day.

Darcy Baker, of Major Boulton's troop died last night. Lieut, Swinford's death is also reported but is not confirmed.

Supply and other teams arriving last night nearly got to the rebel camp thinking the troops had proceeded to Batoche. Having discovered their mistake they were approaching our camp from the direction of the enemy's line and not hearing the challenge of the sentries, were fired on Eight shots were discharged without doing further injury than alarming the entire camp on both sides of the river.

OTTAWA, April 25. - The following is the Official despatch from Gen. Middleton:
To Hon. A. P. Caron, from Fish Creek,
25 miles north of Clarke's Crossing,
N. W.T., April 24.—Have had an affray
with the rebels at this spot, on the east
bank of the river. My advanced scouts
were fired upon from a bluff, but we managed to hold our own until the main body
arrived, when I took measures to repel the We are inclined to believe that the fight of Friday was a substantial victory for Gen. Middleton; and especially is this the case if Gabriel Dumont and twenty five of the rebels were slain. Dumont was a first-class leader; he had headed the buffalo hunters in many a season, and from all that can be learned he was the life of the insurrection. The rebels, however, will be sure to claim the fight and to send runners with exaggerated accounts of it through all the Indian tribes with a view to inciting them to rise.

The rebels' plan of fightingwould appear to be this; they ride forward toward Middleton; they dismount in a ravine where they tie up and conceal their horses; they then go forward on foot and form an ambush from which they pick off as many men as possible, then they fall back to the ravine, remount, and retreat for five or six miles, repeating similar tactics next day.

Were fired upon from a bluff, but we managed to hold our own until the main body arrived, when I took measures to repel the attack, which was done about 2.30. We there can be attack, which was done about 2.30. We there can be attack, which was done about 2.30. We there or four of them, apparently Indians and halfbreeds in the corner of a bluff, but we manad halfbreeds lot of their ponies and have there or four of them, apparently Indians and halfbreeds in the corner of a bluff, who have captured a lot of their ponies and have there or four of them, apparently Indians and halfbreeds in the corner of a bluff, who have captured a lot of their ponies and have there or four of them, apparently Indians and halfbreeds in the corner of a bluff, who have done a good deal of mischief; being evidently their best shots, and as I am unwilling to lose more men in trying to take them, I have surrounded their buff, and shall wait until they have expended their ammunition to take them. Lord Melgund joined me as soon as he could from the other side with the loth regiment and the other side with the loth regiment and the other side with the loth of the lo

the leg and the other in the arm.

Mounted Infantry—Daroy Baker and
Lieut. Bruce very seriously; Capt. Gardner,
two wounds, not very seriously; C. F.
King, H. B. Perrin, J. Laneford and H.

N. Dunn,
A battery.—Gunner Asselin, Gunner
Irvine, Acting Bombadier Taylor, Sergt.
Major Mawhinney, Driver Harrison.
Pte. P. M. Wilson, E. G. Monsell, Pte.
C. Armaworth, very seriously, Walter
Woodman.

C. Armsworth, very seriously, Walter Woodman.
School of infantry.—Arthur Watson, very seriously; R. H. Dunn, H. Jones, Col. Sergt. R. Cunning, R. Jones.
The 90th regiment.—Corp. Leith, bri gade, C company; Pte. Kemp. A company, very serious; Corp. B. B. Code, C company, Pte. Herlop, F company; Pte. A. Blackwood, C company; Pte. Caniff, C company; Pte. W. W. Mathews, A company; Pte. Lovell, B company.

Lovell, B company.

I don't know what the loss of the enemy I don't know what the loss of the enemy was, but I doubt it was pretty severe, though from their great advantage of position and mode of fighting it might be well less than ours. I shall proceed tomorrow, after burying the dead and sending the wounded back to Clarke's Crossing. By moving on this side I less the telegraph line, but I shall keep up communication by Clarke's Crossing if possible.

I regret very much the wounding of my

major general commanding the N.

THE CASUALTIES. Following is a complete list of

casualties:
THE GENERAL'S STAFF. Clarke, hit in the back; Lieut. Swinford, bullet in the brain; Corp. Lethbridge,

Wounded More on Less Seriouslyadopt this remedy? As matters are now they offer a premium for the biggest lies

Dument Killed.

CLARKE'S CROSSING, April 26.—It was at first supposed that Friday's fight was more disastrous to the dominion forces than to the rebels, but he latest reports

WOUNDED MORE OR LESS SERIOUSLY—Cap. Forrest; Corp. John C. de, severely in be legs; Corp. Bowdell, slightly in the head; Privates W. H. Canniff, slightly in the neck; M. O R. Jarvis, slightly in the neck; M. O R. Jarvis, slightly in the severely left arm; C. Kemp, severely wounded in the groin; J. Stovel, slightly in the shoulder; J. Matthews, slightly in the same. John in the latest reports are to the contrary. Gen. Middleton was in the leg; Swanslight, in the arm; Joh sten, slightly; Chambers, in he neck; A. Blackwood, in the thigh; J. C. Swan, arm

of business, they very soon settled down to the realties of warfare and poured in a deadly fire. Sergeant Dalton of Boulton's soon a has just arrived with a report of the battle. He says that 25 of Riel's men were killed among them being Gabriel Dumont.

KILLED.—Gunners Damanilly, C. Ainsworth, Harrivon, Cook.

WOUNDED.—Sergeant-major Mawhinney, slightly; Gunners Langrell, slightly; Asselstine, slightly; Tay-

the rest of the gang retreated as night came on. They were pursued by the Grenadiers and the company from the Toronta school of infantry, but the general recalled his men before they had an opportant of the company in the general recalled his men before they had an opportant of the company in the general recalled his men before they had an opportant of the company in the general recalled his men before they had an opportant of the company in the general recalled his men before they had an opportant of the company in the general recalled his men before they had an opportant of the company from the company from the thigh; Privates R. Jones, in the arm; H. Jones, severely, in the general recalled his men before they had an opportant of the company from the company from the thigh; Privates R. Jones, in the arm; H. Jones, severely, in the general recalled his men before they had an opportant of the company from the

jaw and arm.

MAJOR BOULTON'S CAVALRY.

WOUNDED—Capt. Gardiner, shot in the abdomen; Sergt Stewart, in ear and hand; Troopers Jas. Langford, hit in the shoulder; Bruce, right arm wounded; J. Thompson, collar bone fractured; H. Purvis, left arm hurt; King, slightly.

DIED. — D'Arcy Baker, died Saturday night. He was at first reported seriously

wounded in the che t.

The total of the above is 12 killed, 3 fatally wounded and 45 more or less seriously wounded 5. Despatches, however, give the summary as seven killed and 50 wounded. All that can be said to A message received this evening gives.

account for the discrepancy is that the names published are taken from telegrams giving details of the fight.

For the Velunteers.

Mrs. Edward Blake, the treasurer of the Volunteer supply fund, has received the constant of the Compromise.

Mrs. The Velunteers of the Volunteer supply fund, has received the constant of the Compromise.

Volunteer supply fund, has received the following sums amounting in all to \$148 McCarthy, Osler, Hoskin & Creelman, \$25 Walter Cassels and E. Cook, \$20 each; K. Millar, A. Friend, Jno. D. Nasmith, Sheriff Jarvis and Mrs. F. A. Smith, \$10 each; Mrs. W. H. Merritt, Mrs. Ewing, Mrs. Jas. Strachan and Wm. Bayly, \$5 each; A. Friend, Nurse Dunning, Mrs. Crawford and Mr. Sorley, jr., \$2 each; A. Friend, W. Gregg, E. C. and Mrs. Neili, \$1 each. As the expense of forwarding the supplies to Winnipeg will in itself be considerable, it is hoped that further contributions will be forthcoming.

Contributions for the body guard outfit to be addressed to Mrs. Hamilton Merritt, 71 King street east. Volunteer supply fund, has received the

No Feather-Bed Volunteers. S. Hughes of the Collegiate institut yesterday received both the following etter and telegram from his younger brother, a private in No. 3 company, 90th Winnipeg battalion. Another brother is major in the Midland battalion under Col. Williams:

Williams:

BEYOND HUMBOLDT, April 14, 1885.

Dear Sam: Your telegram asking if I was in need of anything arrived last night. At first I could scarcely credit that it was not a "sell" got up by some of our boys. We are now over 160 miles from the C. P. R., and have made that distrace in less than eight day through rain, snow, mud and water. We walk all the time and go over wet and dry places alike. The School of infantry saught up to us last Friday night, having driven all the way in wagons. They are a very fine looking lot offellows, but we are too good stuff for them yet. They have walked only since Friday night and cannot very welkeep up as they have not yet got used to it. To-day we are halted writing for the 10th koyal; who are followidg in wagons. At present we are 35 miles from Hels first detachment and expect to meet them on Trursday or Friday. I am one of it chosen as sharpshooters and am always on the advance guard in consequence, and behind the scouls. ""

We are all going out here knowing we will meet the reheis and that some of us are not coming back; but for all it a there is not one word of grumbling at mud or water or anything else. Ju t wait and you'll see the 90th bo's will give a good account of themselves."

Thanks for your kind remembrance in telegraphing, but I do not want anything; we are none of your "feather-bed voluneers."

The following is the telegram is the

be plainly marked by the senders and full lists of the contents furnished. Comforts for the Body Guard. Contributions and parcels for the Gover.

belonging to this squadron sent to Shaftesbury hall on Tuesday between 9 a. m. and 2 p. m. will be forwarded by the ladies' committee at the same time as those intended for the Q. O. R. and Grenadiers

QUEBEC, April 25. - The wildest excite nent exists in town and especially at the citadel respecting the casualties to A bat-

was a married man and employed in the citadel store. Gunner Demanolly, also killed, was an ex mounted policeman and was formerly in B battery. He was an Italian count in destitute circumstances, six feet two inches in height, and Lieut. Rivers' servant. He in height, and Lieut. Rivere' servant. He leaves a widow, who does dressmaking. Sergt. Major Mawhinny, who has his arm broken, was the commander of the A battery team, which won the shifting and firing match last year from B battery, and is exceedingly popular with his men. Gunner Armsworth, who is seriously injured, is an old 69th man and married. Gunners Moisan and Asselin, seriously injured, belong to Quebes and are numar. injured, belong to Quebec and are unn

Gunner Langrell, who was wounded i the arm, is a pensioner and single.
Gunner Imrie is a young Quebecer.
Gunner Taylor is the son of a well known Scotch clergyman.
Col. Cotton broke the news of their loss this morning to the widows of Cook and

From the Montreal Star. It will be remembered that Major Aime Dugas' medical adviser disapproyed of his going to the front on account of the bad state of his health. In spite of this Major Dugas strongly desired to obey the call of his superior officer, and consequently started fo the fron with the 65 h. His many friends in the city will be sorry to learn the babe. the city will be sorry to learn that he has rown worse and is unable to proceed any urther,
The following telegram was to-day re-

ceived from a captain in the 65th by a relative of Major Dugas: "The commanding officer absolutely forbids Major Dugas to go to the front." Riel capturad two messengers from Prince Albert on Thursday last.

Lieut. Doucet, A. D. C., wounded in Friday's fight, is a nephew of Gen. Middleton's wife.

The Midland regiment while at Swiff

Current erected butts and had target prac-tice which was very beneficial to the men. Some capital scores were made. Col. Gillmor receives almost daily de spatches from Capt. and Adjutant Delamere. The last received announces the safe arrival of Col. Otter's column at Battleford. Mrs. E. Harris of 101 Oxford street, wife

of Edward Harris, a private in C infantry, received the following despatch yesterday:
'Slightly wounded, but all right. Had a big fight." The water supply at Calgary and Swift Current is good and plentiful, but alkali water is found at Qu'Appelle. Many of the soldiers suffered from the effects of drinking too much of the latter.

The Indians on the line of the C. P. R. keep pretty civil since the troops have arrived. Before that they were insolen and would take all they could lay their hands on. The halfbreeds keep at a dis-tance and are very surly.

Davis & Sons, the cigar manufacturers have got out a catchy advertisement in the shape of photographs of Riel. The rebel leader however is not known to smoke El

on reliable journals.

The statement that the wife of Private Harris of C infantry, wounded in the recent engagement at Fish Creek has applied for relief from the city is untrue. She has earned her own living since her marriage to Mr. Harris and will continue to do so, being of decidedly too independent a nature to seek or ask relief from any one. It is not the first time that stories similar to this have emanated from the same source. The slandering of women when their husbands are fighting for their country is scarcely a laudable occupation, especially when a little enquiry would bring the truth to the surface. ALL HIS DAUGHTERS GONE.

Montreal Millionaire's Extraordinary MONTREAL, April 25.—Society circles ere have been stirred by a runaway match of the daughter of one of the most prominent Hebrews of the city Miss Cocanna Burton was the lady who succeeded n wedding the man of her choice in spite of her father's strenuous opposition. All the winter Robert Baldwin Hart, son of Theodore Hart, had been paying attentions to Miss Burton, whose father failed to ap-preciate his daughter's admirer, and is said to have forcibly ejected him from his

said to have forcibly ejected him from his house one night lately.

Mr. Burron began life as a truck driver and has amassed a large fortune as a paper manutacturer, having mills at Valleyfield, Que. He is known to be more than a millionaire. He was a director in the defunct Exchange bank of this city and was prosecuted lately for securing undue preference when the bank burst in September, 1883. The trial excited much interest and was carried through all the courts bere. to-day the officiating clerymen had the prayers of the congregation offered up for the repose of the souls of those who were killed in the late battle, and also for the speedy termination of this cruel war.

For the the guidance of the committee any parcels to be sent to the front should be plainly marked by the senders and ried medical men in good standing. There was trouble in each case with the old gentleman. The last daughter, Miss Coonna, was educated at Vassar college, and was of a very independent turn of mind and determined not to be thwarted by the father. She is quite pretty, accomplished, and was a favorite in Montreal society. A short time ago she said to a well known society lady here: "Oh, as for papa—if the angel Gabriel came to ask one of us to marry him, he wouldn't be pleased."

On Wednesday last Miss Burton left for Plattaburg, ostensibly to see a school

THE FLOODS DOWN BAST.

Effect of the Rise of the St. Lawrence. MONTREAL, April 25.—The flood has lightly subsided this morning. No trains ave arrived from the south to-day. The body of the child drowned at

The body of the child drowned at St. Henri was recovered.
St. Andrews, Que., April 25.—A part of Walsh's mill dam was swept away by the ice jam. The bridge carried away last night was 200 feet long. Ice twenty inches thick was thrown up near the school house and Stackhouse's photograph gallery, three acres from the shore clear down to the river. The water has fallen a good deal since last night. The oldest inhabitant does not remember ever seeing the water so high at this season.

THREE RIVERS, QUE., April 25.—All the streets in the lower town are submerged.

streets in the lower town are submerged and several houses are inundated. The ice jammed at Grandines.

ODDFELLOWS AT CHURCH. Sixty-Sixth Anniversary of the Independ-The sixty-sixth anniversary of the

foundation of the I.O.O.F. in America was celebrated by the city lodges yesterday. To the number of about 600 they assembled at their hall, Albert and Yonge streets, and headed by the Massey band marched to the Queen street Methodist church where the Rev. Bro. Jeffery preached an The rev. gentleman took his text from Job 29, verses 11, 12 and 13. He gave an interesting account of the birth and inception of the order in England and the foundation of the first lodge in America— the Maryland lodge of Baltimore—in 1819. The order was then only in existence in England and America and was very small in numbers; to day it is firmly established all over the civilized world and numbers 522,318 members, which is an increase within the last year of 11.875 Since 1830 the order has dis-36,742 136 to sick members for

death: d other benevolent purposes.
Their total relief last year was 2,015,832,52.
A collection in aid of the hospital for sick children was taken up and netted \$123. The preacher is a member of Albert

Canadian Exhibits at Antwerp. LONDON, April 26. - A despatch from Antwerp says that Sir Charles Tupper, the commissioner of agriculture in the dominion of Canada, will represent Canada at the opening of the international exhibition on May 2 next. The Canadian exhibits are

-THE VOLTAIC BELT Co., of Marshall,

Mich., offer to send their celebrated ELECTRO VOLTAIC BELT and other ELEC-TRIC APPLIANCES on trial for thirty days, Hurst of C company, Royal Grenadiers, applied to the mayor for assistance is erroneous. The lady says she is perfectly able and willing to sustain herself. rheumatism, neuralagia, paralysis and many other diseases. Complete restora-tion to health, vigor, and manhood guar-anteed. No risk is incurred as thirty days' trial is allowed. Write them at once

The Foreman of the Windsor Round.

dent occurred on the Canada Southern

railroad Saturday morning, resulting in the

mixed train, after which he turned

Rig Fire at Strathroy.

whole town appears to be in mourning. The borough council met last night. The cause of the pestilence was discussed. It was decided to clean the streets, alleys and

LEADVILLE, Col., April 26.—Information

reached here yesterday that eleven men

Scotia; Chas. Richards, Nova Scotia; H. W. Ma thews and brother Joseph of Iowa; John Lock and John Burns, England; C. Harvey, Leadville; Robert Campbell, Redeliff; John Burns, San Francisco, and one

LOCAL NEWS PARAGRAPHED

The inaugural meeting of the Band of Hope, organized by the East end W.C.T.U. was held Saturday night in the Leslieville Presbyterian Sabbath school room.

Mr. Knowlton, chairman of the library

board, has made arrangements for forwarding reading matter, in the shape of maga

Drink Carlsbad Mineral Water

on draught at Martin & Co.'s.

A large number of roughs congregat

PERSONAL

Rev. Wm. Stout, of Wiarton, was cured of scrofulous abscess that seventeen doctors could not cure. Burdock Blood Bitters was the only successful remedy. It cures all impurities of the system.

A Fiend at Work.

CINCINNATI, Ohio, April 25 .- Early this

backyards immediately.

Suggestion that a Mixed Commission Shall Inquire into the Statements round house. The western bound mixed of Gen. Komaroff and Str Peter Lums train and passenger train No. 3 going east

London, April 26. -It is everywhere taken for granted that Russia's expected tracks and succeeded in throwing the bay Friday afternoon. They were reply to England's recent remonstrance a letter into the baggage car on the concerning Gen. Komaroff's account of his conduct at Penjdeh will be at least evasive. It is even thought that the czar will endeavor to rectify Komaroff's action and establish its recitude from the very text of Sir Peter Lumsden's account of the conduct of the Afghans.

mixed train, after which he turned around for the purpose of going back to his work in the round house. He did not notice the approach of No. 3 express which was running at a speed of about twenty miles an hour, and before the engineer could apply the air brakes the pilot of the locomotive struck him in the left side and threw him against the accommodation train. The unfortunate man fell between the tracks a bruised and mangled corpse. It is said that the accident is due to the engineer of No. 3, who did not ring the bell or give any slarm except a short whistle. The deceased was about 35 years of age, and had been in the employ of the company for several years. He leaves a of the Afghans.

The attitude of money in Europe to-day is one of doubt and uncertainty concerning the Angle-Russian situation. The financial markets may be described as stagnant. There seems to be an inability on the part of even the greatest financiers to divine the exact intention of England. Hence there are no large market operations in progress, or even in contemplation, so far as known. Capicalists are at present lending their money from day to day. They get good terms on these call loans, and seem afraid to lend on longer periods.

The holders of Russian securities both i England and in Germany are slow to part with their investments. This reluctance may be explained, of course, in two
ways. It may be said that the small
investors are imitating the large holders,
who, they suppose, are "on the inside" and
keep what they have on some supposed superior information. On the other hand it
may be explained that the steadiness main-A. H. Kittredge, three buildings; A. Johnston, J. wo buildings; S. H. Ray, Jas. Cox, Queen's hotel stables, owned by Marson, Rapley & Fawcett; Dufrose & Foreman's storehouse, J. P. Whitehead, V. S., Cummings, harnessmaker; Paine's boot and ahoe store, Chas. Andrews' billiard parlor and barber shop. A horse perished in the hotel stable. tained by Russian stocks on the markets is mainly due to the refusal of the holders to offer freely for fear of causing too rapid declines. This latter, if the true explanation, would make it clear how it has been that Russian securities have been steadier than the seriousness of the situation has warranted. The fear to break values by selling too rapidly would also stiffen Russian securities by deceiving ordinary speculators who would buy on small efferings on the supposition that they showed peace to be assured.

A Russian Bid for German Aid. PETERSBURG, April 26.—Gener Katkoff, in the Moscow Gazette, has atracted attention by a revival of the discussion which was broached at the time of the meeting of the emperors at Shirnevice about the cession of that portion of Russian Poland bounded on the east by the Vistula pressing any Polish revolt which may occur against the czar's authority if Russia goes to war with England, and in case of necessity, active frienship as against the latter power.

The Premier's Position.

London, April 26.—Mr. Gladstone, more than any premier England ever had, is a development of the British populace. He nas probably not a single affinity with any thing aristocratic or merely diplomatic.
All his sympathies are essentially with the people, the herd. He don't believe in war unless it is absolutely necessary. He doesn't think that a diplomatic insult, for doesn't think that a diplomatic insult, for instance, or a mere brush against prestige is a sufficient cause for war. His enemies even go so far as to say that Mr. Gladstone would have allowed the Soudan to slip away rather than fight for it, but for Gordon, and that he does not consider the retention of India worth the cost of a fight with Russia.

LONDON, April 26.-A St. Petersburg correspondent states that an imperial coun-cil on Saturday decided to favor the mainenance of the Russiad demand in respect

De Giers says if England refuses to accept these proposals De Staal will be withdrawn and the negotiations broken off. Gen. Kouropatkine urges an immediate advance upon Herat. His proposal finds

the Afghans may still prevent Gen. Kon off from obeying his commands. Russian Movements. SIMLA, April 26. -Ten thousand Russian troops have crossed the Caspian sea from Baku in the past month. Six thousand janded at Chikislar and 4000 at Krasnovodsk. Two thousand additional men were sent from Turkestan to Merv. Prior to this there were 8000 men in trans. Caspian territory. The garrison at Merv now numbers 6000 men.

John Bright on Mediation LONDON, April 26 .- John Bright reply ng to the peace arbitration society eclining to attend their meeting, says declining to attend their meeting, says, any opening for mediation presents itself the government will doubtless embrace it.

The militia and naval preparations are unabated. The admiralty and war office officials were on duty to-day.

A Revolt in the Caucasus. CONSTANTINOPLE, April 26. - Several Cir. cassian chiefs here intend in the event of war between England and Russia to invoke English and Turkish support of the Cau-casian revolt against Russia.

The Ameer Playing a Lone Hand. ST PETERSBURG, April 26.—The Mosco Gazette urges Russia and England to cease brandishing swords. It says the ameer is alone among the Afghans in desiring an English alliance.

War Echoes. Orders have been issued for the mobilization of a Grenadier corps numbering 20,000 men.

An Odessa Report. ODESSA, April 26.-It is reported the ameer has ceded Penjdeh, and is negotiating with Russia for a cession of Herat in return for several million roubles.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 26 .- It is be lieved the question of peace or war will be

PRICE NE CENT. KILLED ON THE C. S. R.

death of James Bishop, foreman of the usually cross at a point near the round

Philosophy of Religious Emotion. The last of the course of lectures decompany for several years. He leaves a widow and two children, besides a widowed mother who has lived with him at his home in Windsor. STRATHROY, April 26. - A big fire occurred here last evening. Following are the losers: J. C. Robinson, J. McGarvey, WILKESBARRE, Pa., April 26 .- A frightful epidemic prevailing at Plymouth has practically suspended business except at the drug stores and the undertaking establishments. Six deaths from typhoid malarial fever have occurred since yester day. Nine funerals were held to day. The

A Pleasant Time. A pleasant hour was spent by the large audience, composed principally of ladles, which attended Mrs. Adamson's matince at Mason & Risch's warerooms Saturday afternoon. The program con sisted mainly of violin solos. Mrs. Adams sisted mainly of violin soles. Mrs. Adam's son's playing has been favorably noticed so frequently of late that it is only necessary to say that on this occasion she was equally pleasing. Her second solo, Fantassic Caprice by Vieuxtemps was executed with considerable boldness and coloring and with a full and sympathetic tone which was fully appreciated. This was perhaps the most attractive of her numbers. Her pupils on the violin, Mary S. Grassick, Katie Archer and Lina Adamson displayed good execution. A couple of

The Ossington Avenue Award. through the columns of your valuable the award of the arbitrators re Ossington avenue v. city. This has been one of the most iniquitous cases of arbitrary rule any body corporate was ever known to use. Of body corporate was ever known to use. Of course the award you have published speaks for itself tout ensemble, but I would draw your attention to the facts ad seriatim. It is not enough for us to have beaten the corporation on their own premises, we desire to show the influence produced to defeat the ends of justice in individual cases. Appeal will be made. VICTOR.

Toronto, April 24.

black and colored cashmeres at the Bon Marche.

The committee of the industrial exhibi-tion association on horses, cattle, sheep and pigs will meet at the offices of the association, public library building, Church street, on Wednesday next, the 29th inst., at 3 p m. to prepare the prize list for the next exhibition. The Toronto opera company will give four performances of the popular pinafore at the Grand this week, commencing to-Lord Wolseley will start for Suskim next

morning Mrs. Hawley, milliner, occupying

a room in the Palace hotel block, was a room in the Palace hotel block, was awakened by a noise at her door. She asked if it was a telegraph messenger but received no reply. The room soon filled with smoke and going to the door found a paper saturated with kerosene burning against the door. Other doors on the same floor were similarly treated, only the paper had not ignited. H. Johnston, St. Louis, was arrested on suspicion. Steamship Arrivals.

At New York: Britannia from Liverpool Lessing from Hamburg: Dam from Amster dam; Eider from Bremen; Aurania from Liverpool: Europe from Hamburg. At Liverpool: Servia from New York; City of Richmond from New York. At Havre: St. Germain from New York.

METEOROLOCAL OFFICE, TORONTO April 27, 1a.m.—A depression which passed over the lakes yesterday is now over the maritime provinces. The pressure is rising in the lake district with fair, cool weather. Cloudy, cool weather prevails in Quebec and the maritime provinces with showers in Quebec. In the Saskatchewan and Qu'Appelle districts the temperature has varied from 27 to 44 with fair weather. It is now cloudy with a light frost. Cautionary signals have been ordered up at Bay of Fundy ports.

Probabilities—Lokes and St. Lawrence upper: Moderate to fresh southwest and north-west winds; fair weather, not much change in temperature.

Kissengen, Be:hesda, Vichy, Congress, Seltzer, Hunyadi, Janoes, &c, and leading waters by the case and on draught at Martin & Co.'s.

What the People Say. That at 360 Queen street west Dohery, the watchmaker, gives universal satisfaction. His watches are the best you can buy. His watch repairing is not equalled. His spectacles, eye glasses and optical goods do not want any recommendation.

THAT'S ALL.

THE LATEST CITY NEWS

WINDSOR, April 26.-A frightful acci- TERRIBLE EXPERIENCE OF THREE CITIZENS IN A ROW BOAT.

when a strong west wind sprang up and drifted the broken ice out through the western channel. The boat became lodged between two huge cakes of ice, and despite between two huge cakes of ice, and despite the utmost efforts of the men they could not get out, and were drifted away past the Northern elevator. A few minutes more and they would have passed out of the channel, but by a desperate pull they managed to free themselves, breaking an oar and a paddle in doing so. It was a close call, and the trio don't want any more of it.

livered by Ex-Rev. J. H. Burnham of Michigan before the Secular society was given last evening in Albert Hall, the subject being The Philosophy of Religious Emotion. The lecturer explained the process known as conversion and religious experiences on the physiological hypothesis. He said that prayer produced a diversion in the manner of discharging the nervous energy. If the mind were intensely concentrated on any object, whether it were real or imaginary, it diverted the attention away from self. It made no difference whether the existing cause were real or imaginary. Religious experiences and em-tions were not peculiar to christianity. They belonged to every form of religious thought, including the worship of the Hindoos, Parsees, Zoroastrians, ancient Scandinaviane, etc., and in the last analysis were explainable by the simple acts of this life irrespective of supernaturalism. If God were as the christians asserted, "incomprehensible," it was not Emotion. The lecturer explained the proasserted, "incomprehensible," it was not possible for the devotee to establish relations with him. At the close the lecturer was tendered a unanimous vote of thanks.

A large number of roughs congressed in ghtly at the corner of Queen and Sumach streets, and make things very unpleasant in that neighborhood. The police should visit that locality and suppress the gang.

Go and see the immense whole-Look at the great values in sale stock of millinery and man-black and colored cashmeres at the sat the Bon Marche.

at the Grand this week, commencing tonight. They have been rehearsing the
piece for weeks back and manager Dill
promises something good. Among the
ladies and gentlemen in the cast are Miss
Dora Arnold as Josephine, Miss Sallie
Ashfield as Little Buttercup, Miss Dollie
Buller as Hebe. J. S. Wood, Sir Joseph
Porter, Ed. Boxall as Capt. Corcoran, Gus
Thomas, jr., as Ralph Rackstraw, and
Emile Dore as Dick Deadeye. The Wednesday performance is for the benefit of the
Orphans' home.

Joseph Ruse, 64 King street west, has been appointed agent for the "Steck" pianos for the Province of Ontario, and has a thousand dollar one on exhibition now at his warerooms. Mr. Ruse knows a good instrument, and his judgment may be relied on. He invites the public to call and see in his warerooms one of the finest selections of pianos and organs in Canada. For gloves and hosiery go to the Bon M.

Rev. S. J. Hunter preached in the Sherbourne street church on Sunday papers. He denounced the papers and publishers, and said it was foolish to prosecute the boys; the publishers were the ones to arrest and to punish. A new chief of police was wanted—Chief Draper ought to be swept away.

The Bon Marche for silks and

Arrested on a Charge of Forgery. Bernard Heidlebeiger, a pedlar, who has been residing at No. 4 Jarvis street, was arrested by Detective Hodgins yesterday afternoon on a telegram from the chief of police of Gravenhurst. The telegram accused Heidlebeiger of forgery, but no particulars were given. Heidlebeiger did some tall figuring to escape the detective's mission. He was arrested in front of his

See the handsome estrich ti

A Day Around the Bay. The harbor is now completely clear ice. A large number of people visited docks yesterday. The water is delignated fully muddy. A few small craft emseen here and there. If the present weather continues the island ferry boot will soon be on their routes.

CABLE NOTES. Two cases of Asiatic oholera have been