The Toronto World. FRIDAY MORNING, APRIL 14, 1882

CAPTAIN BAD'S REPORT. questioned-the method adopted to intro-With regard to Captain Eads' report on the Toronto harbor a very mistaken view Full information was not given to may easily gain currency. It may be said,

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the citizens, and part of what was as in fact it has been soid, that Captain given was only , forthcoming) at the Eads has told us nothing more than good Canadian engineering authorities had teld us long ago. But this is not probably true, advertised in an obscure evening reprint because we can hardly imagine a man of his of the Mail. reputation undertaking a new local probem without throwing some new light on it, more or less.

again learned that their opinion is worthy of consideration-not of being treated with "The settlement of technical questions of engineering is something for professional men, with this proviso added, that states-We do not suppose that the defeat of the men and cavitalists have at last to decide bill will wipe out the intended improve-ments; but it will result in the plans being. as to what shall be done. Scientific advice must be had, however; without it neither modified, the cost reduced, and the need of

governments nor companies commit themthe proposed works more fully demon elves to large expenditure. It therefore seems proper that with regard to the Toron. to" harbor the opinion of a high outside authority should be obtained. To say that Captain Eads' report only confirms much that we knew before is an evasion of the

real issue. Admit that he only confirms, ity. and gives us nothing more, is not his confirmation something of value ? The objection is made that the report i too verbose, too long, and that there is too

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touches the dimensions of the Mississippi. they are simply useful as decoys is not by The thing that we have to do is on a smaller any means destitute of foundation. It is a scale. How far laws which govern the very grave question whether they are connovements of large rivers can apply to sulted at all. The size of a house is concreeks, is a question. Some people may sidered, the number of burners guessed at say that the rule which hold good for an a general estimate of what the consumer

erfectly executed or ill-devised, he not have frightened it in vain. THE RECTORY OF ST. JAMES. We hear on good authority that Bishop

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Sweetman intends to respect the wishes of united congregation and appoint Mr. Rainsford to the rectory of St. James. In choosing such a course the bishop will be apting wisely ; he will more than ever entrench himself in the loyalty of the congregation ; and there will be no shock given

to that well-known principle, best express-The Property Owner's Association have in the words "the right to manage one's own scored another victory and the council have affairs." For forty years the congregation affairs." For forty years the congregation of St. James has been a remarkably harmonor structure and certainly very good reasons fact, and at the same time an interesting begiven for any act that would pecularity, that nearly all of those sentimentialists who moralize on the punkh-

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Judge Lawrence's decision in the suit of

General Sickles against the Manhattan gaslight company is one which will give encoursgement and relief to suffering human-The experience of General Sickles in the

gas business is that of most persons. In his paper of Canada. On Wednesday of this week it was eight pages in size and filled with good matter. absence from home, b when the house was shut up and the use of gas suspended, the meter professed to keep on measuring with

them as in detached houses. We cannot answer the question ; we only note the fact that these apartment hotels multiply with

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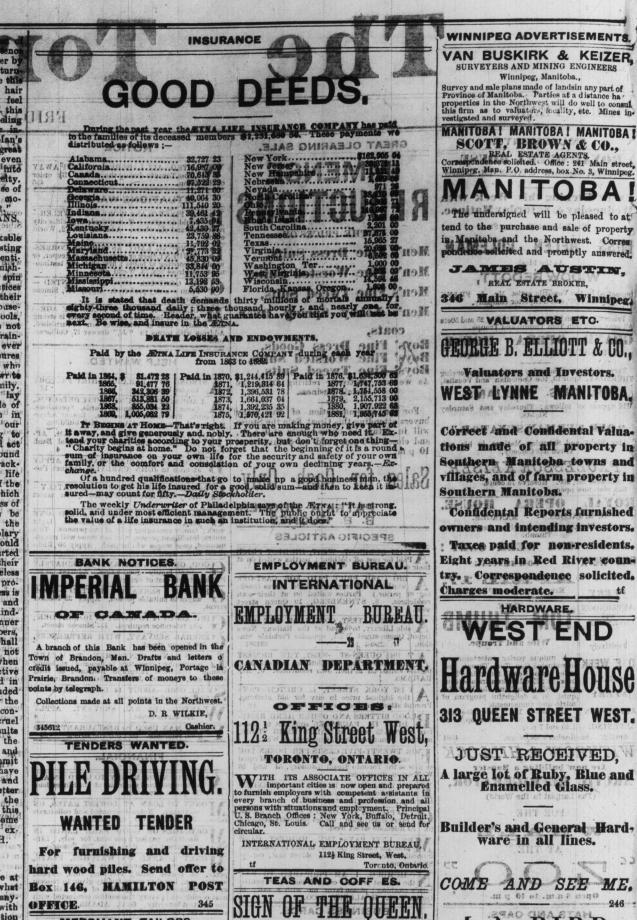
m that a future generation will feel or, and in taking my leave of this subject I confess to a feeling ashamed of, and in telligent correspondent "J. L. F." Man inhumanity to man does not cure the gree inhumanity to man does not cure the great injustice often done to women by it, even the light of pure reason "is "degraded into the savage blindness" of institute" drafty. Thanking The World for the liberal use of Thanking the discussion of the mo-its columns for the discussion of the mo-mentous subject of "torture by the cat" J. ICK EYANS, To THE WORLD : The is a remarkable

resent will not take the shape of a

 ought to be given for any act that would be likely to weaken the unity that has nither to prevailed
 peculiarity, that would the punish-ment dealts who moralize on the punish-ment dealt out to criminals, and who spin out long dissettations on evil practices which their far seeing eyes have by their penetrating glance discovered in the house-hold, in general society and in our schools, and our prisons, are of a class who has not of skye have begun to beat the process-servers of Lord Macdonald and the burg convention to favor home rule the I. C. ap-plauds them and calls them brothers.

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advice. We can manage the Don and the The numerous and flattering congratula Humber, and the lake currents, too, with a tions extended to Prince Bismarck on his little good counsel. It seems to be as sixty-eighth birthday by the foreign amwell, however, to get the advice beforebassadors at Berlin and other personages beyond the frontier of the Fatherland,

A decision of a very practical character show that the man of blood and iron is is now before the government at Ottawa looked upon as the main factor in European affairs. Whatever may be said of Prince Bismarck, he is certainly not a man to be ridiculed. He is a diplomatist of consumand the citizens of Toronto. The government may recommend a certain expenditure, provided the city pay part of it. As regards the former, the decision is already made; the work will be done, on certain conditions fulfilled by the city. It really rests with the city to decide. The exlarge as was talked about; what advice should be taken? Let us surgest a basis. It is not Captain Eadsr pert, standing by itself, that we have to call with. He contributes his statements of facts and opinions, which are afterwards to be pro-nowneed upon by our best Dominion authorities. Scientifically the latter may or Europe a system of militaryish, yoo Europe a system of militaryish, which has been an almost unmitigated evil. He has arrested the development there is—very elaborate statements on high scientific authority have been of constitutional government, and has been an almost unmitigated evil. He has arrested the development of constitutional government, and has been an almost unmitigated evil. He has arrested the development of constitutional government, and has been an almost unmitigated evil. He has arrested the development of constitutional government, and has have an arrogant distain for parliament ary control. Remembering both his virtues and his failings, it would hardly be an arrogant distain for parliament ary control. Remembering both his virtues and his failings, it would hardly be an arrogant distain for parliament ary control. Remembering both his virtues advised long ago, this, we say, so high scientific ally the we say, so the last, we say. high scientific authority have been obtained. If what Captain Eads' now recommends be merely what Canadian ea-gineers advised long ago, this, we say, so much the more reason for carrying this nuch the more reason for carrying this it is an evil one. It rests with him to alter the Cartainly, he cannot bring back the

dead slain in the wars for which he is re-titself ; but let them look at Chute's case as The common sense view to take of Capsponsible, but he can do his best to lay the tain Eads' report is this : It supplements twin fiends of hatred ane jealousy which, the opinion of our own scientific author. under his inspiration, have set nation ities with one of very high authority from against nation and unsettled Europe. He the United States. It seems as if the govmight well begin with his own country. He ernment had now all they want in the way has made Germany great ; let him now try to make it happy. MODEBN CONVENIENCES. Mr. George E. Waring, jr., of Washingof scientific information. But we must protest against the idea that this further

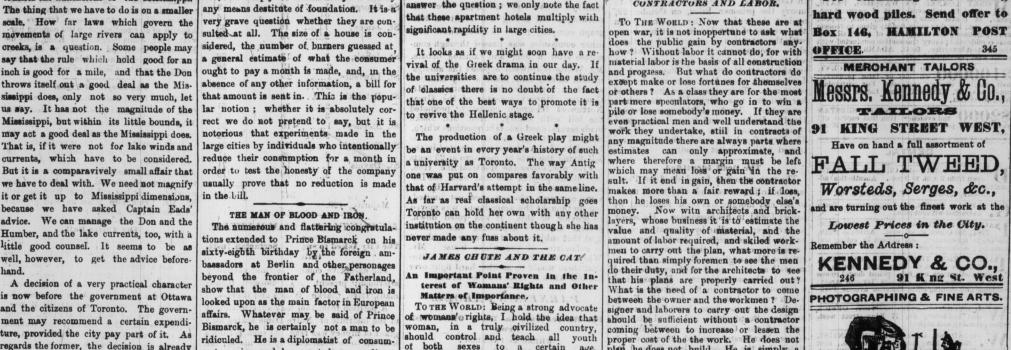
information was unnecessary. This infor MODERN CONVENIENCES. Mr. George E. Waring, jr., of Washing-ton takes lance in rest against Dr. Frank H. Hamilton. Dr. Hamilton, it will be re the lattice attacked with some descent admiration for the "cat" Mr. Smith's great admiration for the "cat" mation is a good thing to have before we begin pitching money into the bay. Suppose the report were nothing more than a H. Hamilton. Dr. Hamilton, it will be re means of bringing up, in carefully stated and scientific form the whole Toronto har- vigor what are known as the modern conblinds him to the fact that thumbscrew, faggot and cat are primitive instruments bor question. An eminent foreign authorveniences of lite. Mr. Waring argues that ity gives certain recommendations, but he also lays down an elaborate statement of also lays down an elaborate statement of plumbing appliances to an outhouse atalso lays down an elaborate statement of facts upon which he invites us to make the decision for ourselves. This is the secret facts upon which he invites us to make the decision for ourselves. This is the secret of Captain Eads' 'verbosity," so called; he might in a few paragraphs have said what should be done, without adding much more. But he was not deciding ; he had to state reasons upon which others were to decide. Will it do to read his report in this light? **THE BY-LAW DEFEATED.**The by-law to raise \$160,000, principally for waterworks purposes, was overwhelming-ly defeated yesterday by the ratepayers.

a witness, and others of like offences. Guelph; April 12.

To THE WORLD : Believing the subjec

of the torture by the "cat" had been suf-ficiently discussed. I had resolved to say no

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coming between to increase or lessen the proper cost of the the work. He does not plan, he does not build. He is simply a capitalist who with his own or somebody made; the work will be done, on certain conditions fulfilled by the city. It really rests with the city to decide. The ex-penditure proposed is large, though not as large as was talked about; what advice the political map of the continent, and has rendered to the Fatherland illustrious ser-bith will occupy the prin-

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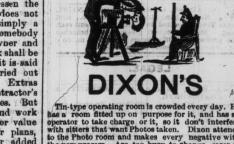
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