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TUESDAY MORNING. FEBRUARY 12, 1884.

A VALLEY OF DISTRESS.

SUFFERING AND FAMINE IN THE FLOODED DISTRICTS.

The Situation Recomes More Alarming— Congress Votes Assistance—Painful In-cidents of the Calamity—Heavy Rains

water recedes so slowly that the lowlands in some places are still covered, A boy was drowned to-day on the south side by the caving of banks, About half the homeless people have returned to their houses or found quarters elsewhere. Fully five thousand people are homeless, destitute or

flood began. The stage of high water last year was passed at 1 p.m. There has been a steady and hard rain during the greater steady and hard rain during the greater part of the day. A still more dangerous flood will be upon the already unfortunate people of the Ohio valley. The rate of rise increased this afternoon to an inch an hour, and during the hour from five to six, three-quarters of an inch. It is hardly possible to give any idea of the situation. The water is but a little more than 600 feet from the Burnett house. From there to the river bank, the proper distance is between three and four squares. All that can be seen is the street inundated and boats gliding in all directions. Manufactories are stopping and men are thrown tories are stopping and men are thrown out of employment. In Newport it is esti-mated that from 5000 to 6000 people are homeless, and their supplies were exhausted at noon. Many went without supper tonight because the supplies of the relief committee were exhausted. At 7 p.m. the
water was sixty-six feet eleven inches.

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MEMPHIS, Tenn., Feb. 11.—The river here this afternoon at 2 o'clock attained thirty-two feet, two feet below the danger line. It continues rising at the rate of nine inches daily. The general impression among steamboat men is that the Mississippi valley will not be subjected to serious inundation.

SHAWNEETOWN, Ill., Feb. 11.—The town is entirely cut off from railroads. The river is rising. Nearly a thousand men are working on the levees to keep the town from being submerged. The levees will not stand three feet more water. All Kentucky bottom farms are inundated. The farmers are begging for boats to save

their stock and corn.

Belpre, O., Feb. 11.—All houses are submerged except fifty. Two business blocks, one mill and twenty dwellings have been swept away.
Washington, Feb. 11.—The house com-

are urgent, and that a large part of business property and more than one hundred and fifty dwellings have been swept away. Another despatch of a similar nature came from the Mayor of Gallipolis, Ohio, and a demand that came from Point Pleasant, Middlesport, Pomeroy and places twenty miles below make a population of 20,000 that requires below.

that requires help.
PITTSBURG, Feb. 11.—The rivers are rising again at head waters. As considerable rain has been falling the last forty-eight hours another flood, which will inundate the lower portions of Alleghaney, is at least

MAYSVILLE, Ky., Feb. 11.—It has been raining steadily all day. Business of all kinds is suspended. At Chester a thousand people have left their homes and camped on the riles.

New Richmond, O., Feb. 11.—This town has been cut off for six days from the cut-side world aveout by means of skiffs.

outside world except by means of skiffs.
Water is in every building. Hundreds of houses are submerged. One-third of the population depend on outside support. The village of Rural, Ky., has been entirely

POMEROY, O., Feb. 11.—Five thousand POMEROY, O., Feb. 11.—Five thousand people are camped on the hills. The people are haggard and worn out for want of sleep, food and shelter. Nearly every business man is bankrupt. A house went by Middleport this morning with a woman sitting on the gable end. Men rowed out and appealed to her to get off. She refused saying she had four babies below. The glass was broken and children were seen floating dead.

Newport Ky., Feb. 11.—The mayor

NewPort, Ky., Feb. 11.—The mayor has issued an appeal to the people of the United States for relief. He says a fearful tate of affairs exists there.

Columbus, O., Feb. 11.—At a meeting of citizens called for this evening \$2200 cash was raised in a short time, and commissioners appointed to canvass to-morrow.

NEW YORK, Feb. 11 .- John G. Low law clerk, Jacob Anderson, a colored man and Adrian Roberts, clerk in the office o and Adrian Roberts, clerk in the office of the county clerk of King's county, were arrested to-day charged with having procured divorces by fraudulent means, and by forging upon bogus papers the signatures of Judge Pratt of the supreme court, and Rodney Thursby, county clerk King's county. Many divorcee have been procured by this means.

Fatalities at Milwaukee. MILWAUKEE, Wis., Feb. 11.-There are six bodies in the morgue here to-night. Bridget Egan, shot by her lover, J. A. St. Bridget Egan, shot by her lover, J. A. St. Arnold, who then took his own life. August Schmidt, tailor, 62 years, hung self for an unknown reason, having over \$1000 in his pocket. Fred Piehl, 50 years, whose head was cut off by a St. Paul train. I mil Stranke cut his throat, having been out of employment a long time and family sick. Charles Tweig, 19 years old, dropped dead on the street.

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—Gilbert & Sullivan's Princess Ida was produced for the first time in America at the Fifth Avenue theatre to-night in handsome style. Chorus and orchestra were large in numbers, and the cast included Miss Cora Tanner, Miss Mary Beebe, Miss Hattie Dolaro, Miss Eily Coghlan, Messrs. J. H. Ryley, C. Brocolini, Wallace McCreery and W. S. Rising.

FALL RIVER, Mass., Feb. 11.—The are determined to hold out. Formal notice was received by the weavers' union that if the weavers worked in harmony with them they could share in the contributions restrikers are still confident and say they

ceived by the spinners' committee. The attempt to start the Pocasset mill this morning was a failure. It is not expected it will be repeated for the present.

Frank James Getting Off. KANSAS CITY, Feb. 11 .- In the crimina court this morning the state attorney dismissed the case against Frank James and Charles Ford on a charge of committing the Blue cut than robbery. The case at Gallatin for bank robbery against James will also be dismissed. James was immediately taken before the United States court, where a hearing is in progress on a charge of robbing a United States postmaster.

ALBANY, Feb. 11,-In the senate Mr. helplass. They will have to be fed by the ratio committee for weeks.

Cincinnati, Feb. 11.—The day has been one of the greatest excitement since the conditions. The stage of high water last

A Telegrapher's Tragedy.

Milwaukee, Feb. 11—Jerry Starnold, a telegraph operator, last night shot Bridget Eagan, the cook at the depot restaurant, and put a bullet into his own brain. Both will die. Starnold was desperately in love with the woman who refused to marry

Sr. Louis, Feb. 11.-J. M. Ripley, a vagabond negro, while drunk quarrelled with his family between 7 and 8 this evening. He commented beating one of the small children. His son Joseph, aged 16, interfered. The father seized a pistol and shot him twice, killing him.

Two Editors Dead. Thomas Chenery, oriental scholar editor of the London Times is dead. Thomas Kinsella, editor of the Brook lyn Eagle, died yesterday afternoon. He was a night watchman and gained his first position on the press by writing up a big fire.

Boston, Feb. 11.-A deficiency of over \$17,000 has been discovered in the accounts of General Geo. W. Cran, state surveyor general of lumber. No fraud is charged. The deficiency is due to an alleged misinterpretation of the statutes.

Land Grants in Minnesota ST. PAUL, Minn., Feb. 11.-The cham ber of commerce passed resolutions to-day asking congress not to interfere with the land grants made to the Northern Pacific, as it would work a great injustice to innocent purchasers.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—The house committee on appropriations has agreed to report a bill for the immediate appropriation of \$300,000 for the flood sufferers.

PHILADRIPHIA, Feb. 11.—A despatch to the mayor from Athens, Ohio, asks that relief be sent by telegraph, as the wants and that a large part of business of the next election with dead and departed voters to the number of 700.

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.-A black valis said to contain \$25,000 was stolen from the New York Transfer company to-night as it was being taken to the Desbrosses street ferry from the Grand Central depot.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—The senate passed a bill securing to American inventors the full term of seventeen years for their patents in cases where foreign patent expires before that time.

Strike of Coal Miners. PITTSBURG, Feb. 11.—The coal miner employed in the Catsburg mines struck to-day against a reduction. The men will camp near the mine for the purpose of in-

luencing non-union men. Ansonia, Conn., Feb. 11.-A Swed amed Jessen, without money, in debt for board, and jilted by his girl, shot himself in the hip here yesterday. He was not fatally injured.

PLATTEVILLE, Wis., Feb. 11.-The banking house of Isaac Hodges closed its doors Saturday, with liabilities of \$120,

UNITED STATES NEWS.

A gang of counterfeiters has been cap-ured at Harrison, Ark. The strike of the ribbon weavers at Patrson, N. J., has collapsed. B. B. Miller, large commission n at Lowville, N. Y., has assigned. The Platterville bank at Platterville, Wis., has suspended. Depositors will loose

Three hundred oyster pirates have been shut in by armed vessels in lower chesapeake bay.

aroning the king of Norway and Sweden At Ada, Ohio, a most disgraceful row took place in the Baptist church over the election of a Sunday school superintendent. The police had to interfere.

Miller's Uncle Tom's Cabin company a the Royal museum promises to be a success. They had a good audience last night in spite of the counter attraction at the Grand. The Tennessee jubilee singers are a leading feature of the entertainment and are bound to be appreciated.

Legislative Committees. The following were selected as chairn of the several committees this morning Standing orders, Dr. J. H. Widdifield,

THE CARNIVAL SHARKS. HOW STRANGERS WERE GOUGED

AND SWINDLED AT MONTREAL, Extortion Practised by all Classes of Citizens—Something to Remember the City by—An Interesting Letter.

MONTREAL, Feb. 9.—The commercial netropolis of the dominion closed its eyes co-night on its great carnival; but there is guiltiness about it that will not easily be orgotten, especially by the visitors from a listance. The carnival, in so far as the attractions themselves was concerned, was in every way a success. The ice palace was a sight ever to be remembered and the procession of snowshoers around the mountain was the grandest thing of its kind ever witnessed. But what of all these magnificent features when your thousands of American and Canadian visitors return of American and Canadian visitors return home disgusted with the amount of extor-tion that they ran against. The worst "brace" game of faro bank or the bucketshop in the Mail building cannot compare to the skin game practiced all this week on the people who flocked here, and who were prepared to pay well for their fun, but not to be fleeced right and left by a gang of

to be neeced right and lett by a gain or sharks.

The result of all the fleecing will be that Montreal has killed the goose that laid the golden egg. With one or two exceptions the hotel men stood as deep in the goage as any one. The coachmen, restauranters, barbers, people with rooms to rent, the saloons, and in taet any one that had any kind of a commodity to offer the city full of "suckers" took a prominent part. I could naive a dozen Toronto gentlemen, who with their wives or a daughter or a son, were tolled five dollars per night for lodgings in remote localities. As an instance I will mention that on Wednesday I sent a friend of mine to an address on St. Catherine street to secure lodgings day I sent a friend of mine to an address on St. Catherine street to secure lodgings for three gentlemen. The lady shark of the house said that in view of its coming on to the end of the week she would accommodate us for six dollars per night each. But the hackmen! I never saw or heard of so much kicking on the street cor-ners as I did this week. Men from whom the ickus were demanding three or four the jehus were demanding three or four times their legal fare were to be seen every times their legal fare were to be seen everywhere. A barber on St. James' street demanded fifty cents from me for a shave and a sea foam (the price in Toronto is 20 or 25 cents). I remonstrated, but I had to pay it. The restantants jumped their rates away up within the bounds of extortion, and the fare offered was of a very indifferent nature. The sole object of the residents apparently was to fleece the visitors out of their last cent.

I understand the French element did not give a penny towards the expenses of the

land grants made to the Northern Pacific, as it would work a great injustice to innocent purchasers.

Inflated Voters' Lisis.

SCRANTON, Pa., Feb. 11.—An attempt has been made here to inflate the registry lists of the next election with dead and departed voters to the number of 700. The inflations occur in strong democratic wards.

Unwelcome Passengers.

DAYTON, O., Feb. 11.—Eighteen drunken men boarded a Toledo, Cincinnati and St. Louis coal train Saturday at Middleville and took possession. They seriously injured the conductor and brakeman; the latter cannot survive.

Life in Chicago.

CHICAGO, Feb. 11.—It is reported that E. W. Felker, or Felder, bookkeeper, to night shot Mrs. Josie A. Aiken, wife of a local ticket agent, and then shot himself, falling dead upon the woman's lifeless body.

A Heavy Haul.

Out of their last cent,
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I understand the French element did not give a penny towards the expenses of the carnival; but still that very element embraced the worst sharks of all.
They might just as well have everything. The Windsor hotel company gave \$1000 and the St. Lawrence hall \$500 to the committee. The Windsor fairly coined money, and should have been well satisfied with the regular rates. The St. Lawrence hall people however made but a very slight advance in prices. I think fontreal's winter carnival is a dead dog.

There is a great deal of interest in all this to Toronto people. At the forthcoming semi-centennial celebration it is to be hoped that those who are to be charged with feeding and entertaining the visitors will not imitate the Montreal sharks. As it has never been the practice on former great gatherings at Toronto to advance prices of all kinds, it is not probable that the occasion of their great civic festival.

J. H. M.

From the New York Sun. Jim Dibble, a lawyer of Miramichi, Can Jim Dibble, a lawyer of Miramichi, Canda, suffered worse than any one else. He
paid \$2 for a hack ride of five blocks, \$10
for one of the silver toboggans that sell for
12 shillings, 25 cents for a cup of fluid
beef, and when he went to the Tuque blue
toboggan slide, which is as free and public
as the sunlight, a young man asked him for
either his ticket or \$5.

The Latest and Best News Found in Ou

Six mines are already located near Silve Steps are being taken to effectually closell unlicensed saloons in Rat Portage.

The Bothwell election case will be argue perfore the supreme court to-day. Building operations are booming at Rat Portgage, and sneak thieves are also reap-

John Sullivan, aged 83, was burned to death in a shanty in the woods near Chat-ham Thursday night. Miss Haggard was run down by a train on the T. G. & B. railway at Flesherton yesterday. One of her legs had to be am-The Windsor and Annapolis railway ar

importuning the dominion government for assistance to extend the line from Anna Eight thousand dollars, worth of liquor, the largest haul ever made in the territories, was seized at Calgary a short time since and destroyed. Thos. Drake, who absconded from

Thomas in 1857, after uttering \$20,000 of forged paper, has been traced to Indiana and will be extradited. Coal is found near Pilot Mound, about foot below the surface, and a sleigh load can be bought at the mine for \$2. It throws out a good heat.

P. Shaver, Clanwilliam, sowed frozen P. Shaver, Clanwilliam, sowed frozen wheat that would not bring over 45 cents per bushel, and every grain sprouted. The test was made in a roothouse.

Lake St. John county, Quebec, having had a poll on Friday last to decide on the question of granting a bonus of \$100,000 to the Lake St. John railway, decided in the affirmative by, a majority of 157 votes. There is a report that Lieut. Governor Dewdney will shortly visit Calgary with a view of changing the seat of government from Regina to the former place, but it is likely the Calgary folks are a trifle too previous. the most absorbing question in that neigh-borhood. Dugald Brown, St. Thomas; Mr. Black, Dutton; and I. M. Nairn, Aylmer, are the favorites, with Nairn lead-

ing the field.

John McKenzie, Clearwater, whos parents live in Elora, Ont., went into a hotel at Pilot Mount a few days ago, had tea, and fell asleep in a chair in the bar-room. When an effort was made to arouse him it was found that he was dead.

BRADLAUGH SWEARS HIMSELF IN. SHARPEST THIS SESSION. But is Bounced by a Large Majority-Championed by Labouchere.

LONDON, Feb. 11.-Henry Labouchere ATTACKS THE OPPOSITION. and Thomas Burt accompanied Bradlaugh to the table in the house of commons day. There Bradlaugh administered the oath to himself and placed and signed a oath to himself and placed and signed a paper on the table, bowing as he did so to the speaker. The latter informed Bradlaugh that he had not conformed to the rules and ordered him to withdraw until his conduct had been considered by the house. Bradlaugh withdrew under the peers gallery. Gladstone made no motion whereupon Sir Stafford Northcote moved that Bradlaugh be not permitted to take the oath. The motion was carried by a vote of 280 to 167.

Prier to the division on Sir Stafford Northcote's motion, Gladstone said he

Prior to the division on Sir Stafford Northcote's motion, Gladstone said he could not deviate from the course which he had previously pursued. His opinion had not changed. It was not the duty of the executive again and again to dispute the decision of the house.

Mr. Labouchere opposed the motion of Sir Stafford Northcote, and expressed contempt for any form of cath, which he declared was superstitious incantation and sanctimonious sophistry. This hypocrisy he said was being exposed, and it was his opinion Bradlaugh would ultimately win. When Bradlaugh left the house he was received with mingled hisses and cheers by the assembled crowd. The law officers of the government have been instructed to prosecute him immediately for voting three times in the house yesterday. Bradlaugh will defend the action. In the meantime he will not resign his seat.

e will not resign his seat.

Thirty-Five People Browned. VIENNA, Feb. 11.-While a wedding party was crossing the river Theiss, near onrad, to day, the ice broke and thirty-Donrad, to day, the ice broke and thirty-five of the party were drowned.

The party occupied seven carriages and were returning from a wedding. When half way across the river the vehicles fol-lowed each other too closely and the ice gave way, engulfing the whole party. Only a gypsy musician was saved. There were a number of witnesses on each bank but they were unable to render assistance. The screams of the victims were heard for some moments as the carriages sank slowly in the water.

London, Feb. 11.-Advices from West Africa, dated Jan. 14, state that the king of Kinjaboo had assembled troops to resist of Kinjaboo had assembled troops to resist the Anglo-French commission for marking boundaries. The English commission had sent for assistance and French men-of-war were landing troops at Assinee. Lieut. Thompson, special commissioner, had been surrounded. Serious riots had occurred at Accra and Quitta and had been attended with considerable loss of life.

London, Feb. 11 .- The queen's new a long gap from October 1879 to the final date, covering the period of transition from the administration of Lord Beaconsfield to that of Gladstone. The entire book is devoted to domestic and family affairs. Political allusions are only inciden-

LONDON, Feb. 11.—The British steamer Sirrocco arrived at Liverpool yesterday she landed five men of the crew of the bark Champion, abandoned in mid ocean.
The survivors had been clinging to the rigging four days. The captain and seven of the crew were lost.

A Socialistic Campaign. here are making vigorous preparations for the coming elections. The police yester day broke up two meetings of workingmen. The government, which has hitherto been unconcerned, is now closely watching the present movement.

Irish Magistracy Condemned. nembers of the house of commons, at meeting this evening, decided to give notice of motion condemning the unpopu-lar and exclusively landlord character of the Irish magistracy.

A Canon's Suicide. of Evora cathedral and peer of the realm committed suicide with a revolver to-day in a cemetery. He was a victim of mono mania, imagining that he was being per

Le Monde publishes a despatch from th French bishop in Tonquin stating that 1 priest, 22 catechists, and 215 christians have been massacred, and 108 mission houses destroyed.

DUBLIN, Feb. 11.-The second trial Robert Elliott, Swords, Margrath and Lestrange for conspiracy to murder Wm. Smyth, of Barbaville, was begun this

KHARKOF, Feb. 11.-Six warehouses the so-called Moscow bazaar have been destroyed by fire. There is little hope of saving the remainder of the bazaar. The loss will be enormous.

VIENNA, Feb. 11.—Suspicious person are being imprisoned here daily for having in their possession daggers, revolvers, dynamite and cartridges.

Padang coffees come from the island of Sumatra, and are sold here as Java, which they resemble in flavor. The crop only amounts to about two millions in value an-nually.

A BIG THING ON ICE.

John Hutton Balfour, the distinguished English botanist and physician is dead.

dead.
Castle Garden is beseiged almost every day by young women who land in search of recreant sweethearts.

Nearly all the railroad and ticket clerks

An Irate Father Parts Two Fond Lovers at a Penetang, Skating Rink—A Happy SIR CHARLES TUPPER BITTERLY PENETANGUISHENE, Feb. 11. -It is no

often that the peaceful bosom of our village life is ruffled, but it has had a shock this time, and what makes it particularly relake Accused of Unpatriotic Conduct ishable, it is a love affair. An-Government Fore and Aft-Kanlbach Squelched. thony Chalne is a fine handsome specimen of the French-Canadian, and OTTAWA, Feb. 11.—This being private Miss Tessier, a fascinating little brunette, nembers' day, a general skirmishing took lace over motions and questions. A numwas the girl of his choice. Chalne pere, however, strongly objected to the choice ber of petitions were presented from minhis son had made, and vowed to break up isters of the methodist church of Canada, the relations between them at any cost. who are beneficiaries of the superannuation fund; that the control of the fund remain Not long ago there was a skating carnival

Mr. Cameron's bill allowing defendants testify in cases of misdemeanor was favorably reported on by the select commit-tee, which probably insures its passage.

under guardians to be appointed by them-

In answer to Mr. Cameron (Huron), Sir John Macdonald said the government sold Peter McLaren, the hero of the streams bill, the mill and limits near Calgary at private sale for \$10,000, half cash. This is enerally believed a job, and Mr. Haggart, M. P., is believed to be a partner.

A committee was appointed to gather information respecting the navigability of Hudson's bay. Sir John Macdonald believed time and investigation would prove the practicability of this route. He renembered the time when doubts were expressed as to the navigation of the Gulf of

St. Lawrence. A steel steamer would have to be employed and it will be several years before they ascertain the real facts. Mr. Blake believed that joint action should be taken by the dominion and imperial governments. Dr. Orton, Messrs. Casey, Watson and Royal also ventilated

Casey, Watson and Royal also ventilated their opinions on the question.

Dr. Orton, in moving for a select committee to inquire whether cheaper and easier banking facilities could be obtained for agriculturalists in Canada, made a long speech urging the government control of banks and to lend money to farmers on security of their farms. His rivals for the portfolio of minister of agriculture, Dr. Sproule and Mr. Hesson, followed in the same strain

Mr. Holton asked why Alex. Buntin Mr. Holton asked why Alex. Buntin as well as Senator Ogilvy was not taken as security for the last hundred thousand dollars advanced to the Exchange bank. Sir Leonard Tilley replied that he had determined to take either, and that Ogilvy presented himself and was taken. Mr. Holton will also ask if the minister made enquiries as to Ogilvy's financial position before accepting.

**Mr. Kaulbach, the Lunenburg dude, made a motion with a view to a personal

Major Starr deceased.

The pope has addressed an encyclical letter to the French bishops, deploring the moral and intellectual condition of the various European nations.

Christ church, Petrolea, is in want of an incumbent, and a number of the congregation have expressed a desire to give Rev. Dr. Wilson of Kingston a call.

Chevalier J. A. Perez Bonalde, the Venezuelan poet and literateur, has been elected member of the Royal Spanish academy, Madrid. M. Bonalde has lived in New York for the last fourteen years.

The ex-queen of Tahita, at present in London, Feb. 11.—The queen's new book, distributed to the press this morning, consists of a disconnected diary from August 21, 1862, to September 1882, with a long gap from October 1879 to the final long ga

amidst the laughter of both sides of the house.

Mr. Blake asked for a large number of returns relating to the Canadian Pacific railway—the cost of different portions of the road, money and stock paid construction company, amount paid for Laurentian railway and net price received by the Canadian Pacific railway company for each lot of ten million stock comprising thirty million issued to the syndicate. These motions seemed to goad the minister of railways, and he exhibited his old time vigor and made a bitter attack on the opposition and the liberal press of Canada, accusing them of decrying the Northwest and bearing the stock of the Canada Pacific railway company with the object of killing this national enterprise.

Mr. Blake denied the accusation, reminding the hon, gentleman that he and his leader admitted last year that his speeches were the best advertisement the company could have. Sir Chas. Tupper replied and Sir Richard Cartwright took a hand in and made it lively for the Pacific scandal government, as he called them. The idea that those men should accuse the opposition of unpatriotic conduct raised his ire. He raked them fore and aft, to

Francis Clare—the nun of Kenmare—who has recently founded a new order called the sisters of peace, has laid the foundation for the first community of the new order in the diocese of Nottingham, Eng. She will probably visit America this sumopposition of unpatriotic conduct raised his ire. He raked them fore and aft, to

the evident amusement of his friends around him.

This short debate was the sharpest of

THE TORONTO DRILL SHED.

OTTAWA, Feb. 11.—Col. Grasett, Major Dawson and Capt. Kingsmill had an inter view with the minister of militia this after noon with reference to a new drill shed for Toronto. Col. Grasett presented a report from the committee of the Toronto military forces, setting forth what the comtary forces, setting forth what the committee considered necessary for the efficient drilling of the troops. The present building, the committee say, is entirely too small, and the want of parade grounds is seriously felt. The present building could be disposed of to good advantage to the Grand Trunk or street railway. The deputation also asked the minister for a government grant in aid of the transport of troops from different parts of the dominion to the Toronto semi-centennial. The matter will be considered.

One of the largest crowds of the season greeted the auctioneer at the Grand last night. To say the play is quite original would be absurd, but those who went t mite and cartridges.

Grain Thieves.

Yesterday morning John O'Dea, fancy dealer in St. Lawrence arcade, was tried in the police court on a charge of buying stolen grain from boys, knowing it was stolen. Robert Chapman, John Spellesey, Thos. Murray and Wm. Beel, four boys, testified that they stole grain belonging to Taylor & Oates out of a Credit Valley railway and a Northern railway car, and that they sold the grain to O'Dea, who knew they had stolen it. They got 30 cents a bushel for the barley and 15 cents for the wheat. O'Dea was fully committed for trial. The case against James Walsh for a similar offence was dismissed. The cases against James Ryan and Henry Brown, both similarly charged, were adjourned for a week. see the same old story of the Black Crook

Stramship. Reported at. From. Feb. 11—Polynesian ...Liverpool... Portland Feb. 11—Rhine Bremen New Yor Feb. 11—City of Berlin Queenstown New Yor PRICE ONE CENT.

AMMUNITION FOR EGYPT.

LARGE QUANTITIES TO BE SHIPPED

General Gordon Reports the Country
More Quite—Rebels Advancing on
Suakim—A Flithy Prison.

London, Feb. 11.—General Gordon telegraphs from Berber that the country is
now more quiet. All the telegrams agree
that he is in excellent spirits and confident
of success and that he has everywhere been
well received.

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well received.
Orders have been received at Chatham
to ship to Egypt immediately 2,500,000
cartridges and a large quantity of nine
pounder shells.
SUAKIM, Feb. 11.—The Egyptian governor-general here has been dismissed.

the relations between them at any cost. Not long ago there was a skating carnival at the village rink and our young men and maidens turned out in all manner of costumes. Anthony Chalne appeared as a bold pirate king and his sweetheart looked more fascinating than ever as Queen of the May. Hand in hand the king and the queen skated round the rink and Anthony evidently thought that 'twas a glorious thing to be a pirate king. But the course of true love never did run smooth, even on ice. Chalne pere appeared on the scene and rushing on the happy couple and wrenching them asunder the three of them fell prone upon the glassy surface. The next day the old man was fined \$10 for disorderly conduct at the rink. The affair caused intense excitement which was not decreased when it was made known on the following Sunday that the faithful pair had gone to the village cure and been married. Taken altogether it was a cold week for the old man.

PRIMINENT PERSONS*

BOUNDET SENDING.

SUAKIM, Feb. 11.—The Egyptian governor-general here has been dismissed. There are numerous rebels in the vicinity of the town. Admiral Hewitt to-day reviewed the whole garrison and afterwards inspected a filthy prison in which numerous rebels in the vicinity of the town. Admiral Hewitt to-day reviewed the whole garrison and afterwards inspected a filthy prison in which numerous rebels in the vicinity of the town. Admiral Hewitt to-day reviewed the whole garrison and afterwards inspected a filthy prison in which numerous rebels in the vicinity of the town. Admiral Hewitt to-day reviewed the whole garrison and afterwards inspected a filthy prison in which numerous rebels in the vicinity of the town. Admiral Hewitt to-day reviewed the whole garrison and afterwards inspected a filthy prison in which numerous rebels in the vicinity of the town. Admiral Hewitt to-day reviewed the whole garrison and afterwards inspected a filthy prison in which numerous rebels in the vicinity of the town. Admiral Hewitt to-day reviewed the whole garrison and afterwards in

Owen Sound paper and a rising light on the opposition side, No member who made his parliamentary debut four years ago and who Henry George, who is now 45 years old, exception of his leader he works up a case better than any other man on his side. His personal appearance is not in his favor but he is now a fluent and forcible speaker, though there is some harshness in his voice and in his manner. But if he is able to state a case as he did yesterday in his motion that all answers to questions put by members be in writing and put on the journals of the house, he will soon earn the respect of the house. What Mr. Creighton has to do is to avoid unparliamentary interruptions and appear to forget that Kadry Pasha, governor of Adrianople nd formerly grand vizier of Turkey, is tary interruptions and appear to forget that he is anxious for a party advantage. Whenever mere party capital is seen sticking out of a member's argument he loses forthwith the confidence and respect of the house he is in France are women. They are preferred because they don't get tipsy. Lt.-Col. M. D. Dawson, late proprietor of the London Herald, has been appointed paymaster and storekeeper at London, vice Major Starr deceased. and members could see that he really was in earnest. Before Mr. Creighton is through earnest. Before Mr. Creighton is through

THE B. H'S. AND THE BALLET.

was to the back of the neck—black, brown, light, dark; blonde and brunette; they were all there and by a remarkable coincidence they all sat in the orchestra chairs. To look down from the gallery on the glittering spots below and to catch the expressions of the back of each particular head as the ballet girls ektpped lightly across the stage, was a study in black and white. As each pair of tights made its appearance it was focussed by the opera glasses of the baldheads and pursued from one end of the stage to the other with evident delight. It was the baldheads night—the apotheosis of baldom! It is seldom that the baldheads have a special night all to themselves and they made the most of it at the Devil's Auction. We may all rejoice with the baldheads, for every baldhead represents an immensity of fun, past and present. The baldheads looked at the beefy ballet girls looked upon the baldheads and rejoiced also. Hail to the beef; hail to the baldheads!

They were all there at the Grand last night under the auctioneer's hammer, which was wielded by foreign talent. They included Towielded by foreign talent. They included Toronto's politicians, aldermen, knights of the
hammer, members of the legislature, editors,
brokers, schoolmasters, lawyers, doctors, students, grocers, "bar-tenders, book-keepers, store
clerks, reporters, dead heads, policemen,
school trustees, bank clerks, aides-de-camp,
married men, unmarried men, bachelors, law
clerks, Q. C's, hotel clerks, insurance men,
majors, Island constables, mayors and exmayors; proprietors of Loo's, express agents,
bankrupt stock men, unseated members, electric lighters, type founders, newspaper proprietors, ex-M.P.'s of York and Welland, detectives, male book agents, carpet men, rub-Lansdowne and an ably-written sketch of his career by J. E. Collins, author of the Life and Times of Sir John A. Maedonald. The issue also contains a novel by Wilkie Collins, The Haunted Hotel.

WHAT THEY SAID OF THE BALLET. I didn't like to go the first night-John Bev-

orley.

But I went—His Aide.

We had a private box, I'll bet a hundred The annual dinner of the Toronto hun lub is to come off Saturday night at the Freddy Quarts.

I represented myself and partners—G.B.
Our company brought the scenery of John D. Queen's, when and where a pleasant even ing is anticipated. The arrangements are all to be first class. Lord Melgund, secre We supplied the hose for the ballet—T. Mc all to be first dass.

I both magnetic dass a guest of the club. It will be a notable gathering of lovers of the hunt and of the horse. I was the only original-The Zoo Donkey. I chaperoned Boulting—Buntbee.
I chaperoned Buntbee—Boulting.
I was looking after Freddy—E. Kox

PROTECTION JOHN'S ALLEGED Hurgis Stardy.

Me too—Timothy Plair Bardee. I adjourned the house to please the country members—Moliver Owat. Morris wanted me to go-W. Meredith. I shall take it in "on this occasion" for the Ottawa Valley—P. Baskerville.

I do a little somersaulting myself—S.

mighty hard, too, if you were in the clu of the False Prophet just now. SHE TAKES THE CAKE.

mer.
The lady correspondents of Washington have recently had considerable trouble, and a despatch from that city to the provincial journals has covered up an alleged snub. The truth is that there is a great deal of puff and poetry bestowed by the aforesaid correspondents on chocolate and common

No. 42 of the Rose Library, just issued

contains a fine portrait of the Marquis of

I know a maiden shy and sweet, She keeps the nicest little store
And makes the best confectione
At evening as I homeward stroll,
Especially if it's rather late, I step inside to pass the time
And take a current cake from Kate.

And as I sit and nimble cake, A pleasant mem'ry o'er me rushes:
While she behind the counter stands
Concealed in modest, maiden blushe
I know right well I needn't fear A rival in another man, For well I know that Kitty thinks That none the cake can take from Khan

If the ladies of Toronto had only known that ing sergeant at arms in the house yesterday there would not have been a vacant seat in the galleries. He quite eclipses any of the other sergeants, whether at Toronto, Ottawa or Quebec. He ought to be gentleman usher of the black rod. He steps so cavalierly. carries his sword so chivalrously, and bears the mace so daintily that members and speakers cannot refrain from saying what a pretty

And yet these men talk of their political morality—Lauder.

We couldn't stand it in Peterboro—Carnegie.

We couldn't stand it meters and stockings
This beats bankrupt stocks—and stockings
Farley.
I like the ballet uniform better than the
Grenadiers—The Adjutant.
Itewas blawsted fine—The Dudes in the box. I always encourage the legitimate drai O. B. Sheppard.

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