CONFLAGRATION DISASTROUS A Million Dollars' Worth of Property Destroyed in New York.

HUNDREDS OF HORSES ROASTED ALIVE A last (Friday) night's New York despatch says: The Belt Line car stables, extending from 10th avenue between stables, extending from 10th avenue between 53rd and 54th streets westward to about the middle of the long block, took fire about 1.30 o'clock this morning. The hay made a brilliant blaze at first, but soon clouded a large part of the neighborhood in dense smoke. The general call for all angines was sounded. The flames leaped across 10th avenue, 53rd and 54th streets, and set many frame dwellings and stables on fire. These were all destroyed. The police reserves from all the adjoining pre-cincts were called out. The stables, which were of brick, were entirely destroyed. The rapid spread of the flames was due chiefly to the fact that a strong wind was blowing. The inflammable married son, had grown suspicious that his brother was trying to cheat him out of his inheritance. Jealousy soon turned to hate, and, after talking matters over, mother and son resolved on vengeance. The next Sunday they asked Jose's wife and children to dinner and set a hearty meal before them, with a tooth-some cake to crown the feast. Nobody wind was blowing. The inflammable character of the building, divided up as it was into stalls with loose touched the cake that day, however, which was lucky, for it was poisoned. The Sun-day following Maruncka renewed the ex-periment on a more elaborate scale. This ooden partitions, and the great amount o hay and straw stored in it, contributed to make the spread of the flames almost irresistible. There were very few watch-men or stablemen on duty and the flames ime she made two similar cakes-oisoned, the other harmless-and to were so fierce and spread so rapidly that only 25 out of the 1,300 horses in the stable were got out before the smoke and flames drove the men from the vicinity. The houses on the east of 10th avenue were two luce the victims to eat she herself took viece of one cake. A few hours later sh xpired, having eaten of the wrong cake Peter Dackof now tried his hand and succeeded better than his mother. One day he contrived to put some poison into the soup of his sister-in-law and her children. The children both died in convulsions, but story frame structures and burned fiercely the inhabitants being forced to rush fro their rooms to the street in their night clothes in order to save their lives. In the clothes in order to save their lives. In the rear of the tenements was a large coalyard, which caught fire. A six-story tenement house on Fifty-fourth street, opposite the stables, was next seen to be in flames. As far as is known all the tenar a escaped with their mother, having taken very little soup recovered after a terrible illness. The murderer, happily, did not escape. Having een arrested on suspicion, he and condemned to death. their lives and without serious injury, but none of them were able to save much furni The streets were fill ture or clothing. angman

THE PANIC-STRICKEN OCCUPANTS of the tenement houses, not only those whose houses had been burned over their heads, but others who feared that in sc tremendous a conflagration their homes also would be destroyed. Notwithstanding the kindness of neighbors, the night was a hard one for many who were thus rudely driven from their homes. Two policemen and a number of firemen were overcome by the heat, but they scon recovered. In the first few minutes the fire had gained headway the horses screamed terribly, but the dense, black smoke from the burning hay and straw, soon' did its work. At a quarter to 3 the fire was burning in four separate blocks, and on the west side it was spreading toward 11th avenue, the firemen being so closely occupied that they could not check it in this direction. The rear of the houses on 55th street to the north were also catching on fire. By 3 o'clock the fire is rapidly spreading southward and reatened to entirely consume the block unded by 10th and 11th avenues and 53rd was rapidly and 52nd streets. The fire was finally got under control at

4 o'clock this moring. The stables with contents and the frame houses on the opposite side of 10th avenue and down 54th street we're destroyed. The loss will be over \$1,000,000. Elizabeth Walsh, aged 76, one of the occupants of house 540 wer 54th street which was burned, was sick i her bed. The police rescued her and brought her to the sidewalk, where she expired from fright and the shock.

### REMARKABLE RESCUE.

#### A Child Pulled 160 Feet Up a Well Hole With a Hook,

A San Antonio, Texas, despatch says: The story of a singular and serious acci-dent comes from a German settlement near New Braunfels, fifty miles north of this city. One of the farmers in that vicinity recently started boring an artesian well in his back yard. After going 160 feet without signs of water he abandoned the project and removed the framework around the well hole, which was eleven inches in diameter. From time to time neighbors examined the well and by this means the hole was left uncovered. One day this week the farmer's 2-year-old child was playing in the vicinity of the well and when its mother came to look for the little fellow he had disappeared. Becoming alarmed she searched the yard, and going to the well heard from its dark bottom the blaintive cry of "Papa! papa! papa!". When the woman realized the truth she was frantic, and running to the field called

HATE AND JEALOUSY Result in an Extraordinary Poiso

A PRISON ROMANCE.

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KILLED BY A SPIDER.

Twenty-Four Hours' Agony.

Tragedy in Austria. Alast (Thursday) night's Vienna cable says : Five thrilling acts might easily be made out of a peasant tragedy just reported from Galicia. In a little village with an Unpronouncable areas lived as The Opera Comique Takes Fire During a Performance. from Galicia. In a little village with an unpronounceable name lived a happy family, consisting of an old man called Dackof, his wife, Maruncka, and two sons, Josef and Peter. Some time ago Josef was married, and in due course his wife pre-sented him with two children. The extra-ordinary fondness of old Dackof for his grandchildren awakened the jealousy of Maruncka, who, after watching her hus-band, came to the conclusion that he was carrying on an intrigue with his daughter-in-law. Meanwhile Peter Dackof, the un-married son, had grown suspicious that GRAPHIC DESCRIPTION OF THE TRAGEDY

Two Hundred Persons Gremated in th Parisian Fire.

FATAL PARISIAN

#### Extraordinarily Exciting Scenes - Th Theatre Previously Condemned

A last (Wednesday) night's Paris de A last (wednesday) night's Faris des-patch says: The Opera Comique took fire this evening, and the whole building is now wrapped in flames. Several persons have been injured. Fourteen persons who jumped from the windows are dead and 43 jumped from the windows are dead and 43 were injured. It is probable that many were crushed to death in the galleries, but at present this is uncertain. The fire broke out during the first act of the opera "Mignome." One of the wings caught fire from a gas jet, and the entire stage was immediately enveloped in flames. The fire soon spread to the whole house. Madame Mergvillier and Messrs Tasquin and Boquard were on the stage when the fire Boquard were on the stage when the fire broke out. All the actors ran out in their stage costumes. The audience got out easily, but the gas was turned off before all had left the building and it is feared some were left in the upper tiers. The roof soon fell in, sending showers of sparks around. With the exception of Madame Sellier, who perished in the flames, all the actors escaped, though several of the supernumer-

escaped, thougn several of the supernumer-aries were injured severely. Five bodies, terribly burned, were con-veyed to the National Library. Among them was the body of a woman grasping a was trie His appeal against this sentence has just been rejected and Peter will shortly be handed over to th ittle boy in her arms.

The money receipts were saved. The firemen showed the greatest courage. Messrs. Goblet, Thibaudin and Gagnon were on the spot soon after the fire started, and they remained throughout with the fire officials. The Military Club rendered great assistance in the work of rescuing the

pleading of Blake's sister, Governor Stock-ley remitted the lashing. He escaped from jail three times while serving his sentence, but was as often recaptured. A glamor of romance surrounded Blake during his entire term at Newcastle. Women ad-mirers kept him supplied with flowers, fruits and dainty trappings for his cell; and in September, 1884, Sheriff Martin permitted him to be married to the woman of his choice. The bride was Miss Gnesio flatter fled with nothing on but tights. The flames spread with such rapidity that in fifteen minutes the stage was a vast furlace. Several actors escaped by climbing to the

of his choice. The bride was Miss Gussie Turner, of Philadelphia, and the wedding took place in his cell. She has since been very assiduous in her attentions to him, and was at the jail when he was released and was at the jail when he was receased, so they left Newcastle together. Blake recently signed a pledge to abstain from all intoxicating liquors, and declared to the Sheriff and others at the jail his intention of leading a respectable life. It will not be the fault of his devoted wife if he fails to rible. The police outside were unable to restrain the crowd, who besieged the building, inquiring for their friends inside,

Death of an Infant in New York Afte with a stick the people who stopped him from rushing into the blazing building. The scene outside was one of wildest ex-citement. Falling embers struck horses A New York despatch says: Fritz Kibitz, I year and 8 months old, was play-ing about the floor of his home at 650 Fifth street, about 4 o'clock on Saturday after-noon, when suddenly he began screaming. His mother ran to him and saw a big spider on his left hand. The little fellow held the hand wn and actd as though he

n the stage when the fire broke out. She leard the glass falling like a hailstorm out told the other girls not to mind in But while she was speaking a column few hours later as small red lump appeared on the hand, which kept spreading until the swelling extended to the arm. A physician was called in, and measures were taken to

ouilding. Only a fortnight ago M. Stenackor

nefit performance

police station of the Rue Rechlieu, where military ambulances stood in readiness to convey them to their homes in cots. At the police station I saw three FIRE. The Terms Under Which England P

figurantes, pretty young girls, lying dead. Their clothing was burned off them, and their chests and arms were black with the flames. The number of dead in this police station is eleven and the wounded twentyeight. Men and women were lying about groaning with pain from burns, while the doctors are hard at work doing their best to resuscitate those who are but partially

Bootors are nard at work doing their best to resuscitate those who are but partially suffocated. Mile, Merguillier, who played Philene, gives the following graphic account of her experience: "Ah! my poor theatre! I loved it so!" she exclaimed, tragically. "It seemed a part of me. I was in the scene with the choristers when the fire began. I had finished the duo with M. Soulacroix, 'Il faut Savior,' when he said to me, rais-ing his eyes, 'Look! we are afire! Save yourself without delay.' I left the stage in the midst of the scene, but, notwith-standing, cast my eyes over the audito-rium, where already the people were springing to their feet, climbing over the stalls and rushing rearward with cries of terror. I hurried to the green-room, where I hoped to find comrades whom I could accompany to the stage entrance, but it was deserted and almost dark. The lone-liness terrified me, but I tried to collect my thongths. I woncehored that accounts A 5t. Petersourg cable says: I the Novee Vremy a says the convention places Egypt under the perpetual tutelage of England. France and Russia, this paper says, are ex-pected to protest that the Porte has no right to dispose of the future destinies of Egypt, inasmuch as Turkey has no pro-prietary right in Egypt, but merely the right of usufruct. ness terrified me, but I tried to collect my ghts. I remembered that a corridor ing parallel with Rue Marivanx ended houghts. I rem an exit reserved for the administration.

in an exit reserved for the administration. In two seconds I was face to face with that door. It was fast. I knocked violently with bleeding knuckles, but without answer. At that moment I was filled with a terrible anguish. I was caught in a trap. I was lost. My retreat across the stage was cut off. I felt that behind me were unknown horrors. I knew not where to turn for aid. Already the corridor was full of smoke, which choked me. Then, in sheer hopelessness and despair, I shrieked. A voice without answered, 'We wil save you!' The door was burst in, and I fainted. I came to in a cafe on the Rue Marivaux. Then after a little time ord because of the decision of the Govern

aution It is rumored that McGinty, who he Rue Marivaux. Then after a little tim s dead. I came home. I am sure that many unfor-tunate people have been lost. Oh! I am Peter Fant the man who shot Chief

RoRae, has effected his escape. The Chief is doing well and no danger is apprehended. The bullet has not been extracted yet. so sorry!" At 2 p.m. twenty bodies, in a terribly mutilated condition, have been recovered from the ruins. The remains are princi-pally those of ballet girls, choristers and machinists. Five of the bodies are those of collevels. Senator Schultz was interviewed vester day in Montreal while on his way Ottawa. Speaking of the importance measures for increasing the national foo of elderly ladies, and one of them is that of supply of the Northwest in view of the child. The firemen are lowering some of the bodies from the fourth story of the extinction of the buffalo, he said the principal points to which attention [could be drawn were the fish product, wild rice and the cultivation of the rabbit. the bodies from the fourth story of the theatre by means of ropes. At 4 p.m. twenty more bodies were re-covered from the ruins of the Theatre Comique. The search for victims con-

inues. The remains of three men and two

men were found in the stage box, wher In reply to a request from the Council of Whitewater, Man., for the extension of the Manitoba Southwestern Railway, Mr. Van Horne stated that the Canadian Pacific the victims had taken refuge from the flames. It is ascertained that many bodies lie buried in the *debris* in the upper galleries, from which escape was exceedingly difficult. Late this afternoon the bodies of eighteen ladies, all in full dress, were found lying together at the bottom of the stair-case leading from the second story. These ladies all had escorts to the theatre, but no Railway Company had no money to expend on branches in Manitoba. An immense mass meeting was held yes terday in Winnipég to discuss the railway situation, all parts of the Province of Mani ladies all had escorts to the theatre, but no remains of men were found anywhere near where the women were burned to death. [This theatre was first opened in 1838, it being built upon the site of the Favart Hall, which was also destroyed by fire. The theatre was situated alongside of the Boulevard des Italiens, facing on the Rue Favart, the Rue de Mariyanx and the Place toba being represented. The proposed rail way to the boundary was enthusiastically endorsed, and resolutions condemning the disallowance policy and Sir Geo. Stephen recent telegram and urging the immediate construction of the road were adopted Ground has been broken at Grand Forks Dak, for the Northern Pacific extension avart, the Rue de Marivaux and the Place Boieldien, and one of the landmarks of the to the boundary, to connect with the Mani period of Louis Phillippe. The interior construction was in every way defective, and it has been often remarked that should a fire ever break out a terrible catastrophe oba line. would result. The scating capacity of the house was about eighteen hundred. The main exit from the Opera Comique was on the Rue Boieldien.] The walls of the theatre began falling

this evening and the search for the bo had to be abandoned for the day. The library attached to the theatre

evergreens, etc. Reports have been received at Regins entirely destroyed, with all its contents, in cluding many valuable scores. Six thousand costumes were burned hat the Blood Indians have stolen forty horses from the Gros Ventres, south of the line, and serious results are feared. Lieut. Governor Dewdney, with a detachment of Mounted Police, has left for MacLeod, to

the wardrobe. The Government propose to close several of the theatres because of their deficiency n exit.

The work of searching for the bodies endeavor to pacify the Gros Ventre the victims of last night's fire was resume to-night, and a number more were ex

Late Scottish News.

Mr. William Watson, late Sheriff-Subst The official statement says fifty bodie The official statements says and the official statement of the statement o tute of Aberdeenshire, the pioneer of the movement which resulted in the introduc-tion of industrial schools into Scotland died in Edinburgh on the 12th of May,

DOMINION PARLIAMENT.

EGYPT'S FUTURE.

Latest Northwest News.

The Speaker announced he had received letter stating that John R. Dunn, Return-

The Terms Under Which England Pro-poses to Evacuate the Country. A London cable says: The Anglo-Turk-ish convention relative to Egypt provides for the maintenance of all existing firmans and the neutralization of the Suez Canal, and guarantee internationally the inviola-bility of Egypt. It also provides that the British shall withdraw from Egypt in three years unless the country is threatened with danger either internal or external. England shall, after the withdrawal of her troops, supervise the whole Egyptian army for further two years, with the right to re-occupy, with or without the aid of Turkish troops, if order is disturbed or an invasion is feared. Certain branches of the Egyp-tian administration will be specially settled without fresh discussion. All the powers, except Russia, co-operate with England made every possible concession to arrive at an every possible concession to arrive at an a letter stating that John R. Dunn, Return-ing-officer for Queen's, N. B., was present and awaited the pleasure of the House. Hon. Mr. Thompson, introducing a Bill to amend the Supreme and Exchequer Court Act, explained that it was to estab-lish a special Exchequer Court, the judge of which would have the combined Ex-chequer Court jurisdiction now possessed by the judges of the Supreme Court and the jurisdiction of the Dominion arbitrators. Cases might be referred to this court by any Minister of the Crown. The judge Cases might be referred to this court by any Minister of the Crown. The judge would have a salary of \$6,000 and there would be a registrar with a salary of \$2,000. There might be appeal to the Supreme Court in any cases involving more than \$500. The Dominion arbitrators would be continued and would be at the disposal of the judge to send to distant points to take evidence regarding claims, thus saving ex-pense. As the offices of the Dominion arbitrators became vacant official referees would be appointed in their stead. Mr. Mills asked whether it was intended that the new judge should have judicial very possible concession to arrive at an inderstanding with Turkey. The coninderstanding with furney. The con-ingency of eventual military movements y way of the Suez Canal will form a sub-ect for future discussion. The convention s received with favor in all quarters at

that the new judge should have judicial powers or only powers of recommendation which the Government might disregard, as in the case of the Dominion Arbitrators? A St. Petersburg cable says : The Novo

In the case of the Dominion Arbitrators? Hon. Mr. Thompson stated that the judge would have the full powers invested in the judges of the Supreme Court as Exchequer Court judges. The Bill was read a first time. Sir Adolphe Caron, replying to Mr. O'Brien, stated that the York and Simcoe provisional battalion had made application for kit allowance, but it did not appear the claim was well founded, and it was not allowed. Considerable local feeling exists at Battle llowed.

Mr. Langelier, for Mr. Prefontaine, aske ment to collect the arms of the home guard and remove them to Winnipeg. The residents of Battleford think the arms should be left there as a measure of prewhether the amnesty to those taking part in the troubles in the Northwest applied to Gabriel Dumont: whether Dumont was Gabriel Dumont: whether Du free to return to Canada, and whethe ie returned, proceedings would be taken against him. Hon. Mr. Thompson said that the amot by Conductor Selkirk at Donald, B.C.,

nesty applied to all those who had not committed homicide except in actual war-fare. Dumont must know whether it applied to him or not. The following Private Bills were consid-

ered in committee, reported

To revise and amend the Act to incor-porate the Saint Gabriel Levee & Railway Jompany-Mr. Curran. To incorporate the Goderich & Canadian acific Junction Railway Company-Mr

orter. To incorporate the Kincardine & Tee water Railway Company-Mr. McCarthy Respecting the Ontario & Quebec Rail way Company-Mr. Patterson (Essex).

A petition to the Dominion Government praying for certain amendments to the Lands Act has been drafted by a commit-tee appointed at a public meeting held Regina, and will be forwarded to Ottawa. To incorporate the Manufacturers' Life Accident Insurance Company .--- Mr

The following Bills were read a second me: To incorporate the Southwestern Rail

vay company.—Sir Donald Smith. To incorporate the Oshawa Railway Vavigation Co.—Mr. Smith (Ontario.) To incorporate the Londonderry Ir

Iro ompany.—Mr. Kenny. To revive and amend the charter of the Quebed and James Bay Railway Company and to extend the time for commencing and completing the railway of the said com-

any .- Mr. Grandbois

Toincorporate the Canadian Horse Insur-nce Company.—Mr. Small. Mr. Edgar moved the second reading of

the Bill to amend the Dominion Election Act. He said that no session could b The first train on the C. P. R. reached Act. He said that no session could be more appropriate for considering amend-ments to the election law than the session first following an election, when its incidents were fresh in the minds of members of the House. He ex-plained that his Bill was intended to improve the mechanical appliances Vancouver, B. C., on Monday last, the engineer on the occasion being Mr. P Wright, and the conductor Mr. Bernhardt On a shield on one side of the engine was a banner with the inscription, "Our National Highway," and on the other "From Ocean to Ocean." The whole

plained that his Bill was intended to improve the mechanical appliances of balloting, in order to ensure greater secrecy of voting, and also to make it clear that Deputy Returning officers and poll clerks shall not be disqualified from voting, and to prevent votes being cast by persons not on the list, under cover of certificates issued to them as a cents for conditions and train was draped with bunting and ban-ners. The town had been tastefully decorated for the occasion with arches, sued to them as agents for candidates and

make further provision as to declaration f result of polling. Hon. Mr. Thompson said that the Gov

ernment intended to introduce the same amendments to the Elections Act this session and other amendments next session. He moved the adjournment of the debate. Mr. Mills (Bothwell) said that if amendents to the election law were to be intro

duced, there were some points to which he would like to call attention. For instance, there was the question of the right of aliens to vote. Under the present law persons of British birth who had become naturalized

Brunswick, Nova Scotia and British Columbia, charges of management, \$16,000, Sir Charles Tupper said the Government had considered the fact hat a considerable ad considered the aposits in the Govern-roportion of the deposits in the Govern-nent Savings Banks were in such large ment Savings Banks, were in such large sums as to make it apparent that those de-pesitaries were being made use of by a class of people for whom they were not intended. With the view, therefore, of preserving the savings banks for the convenience of small depositors the Government had issued in-structions to its officers to put in force the Order-in-Council passed last year limiting the deposits to \$1,000 for each depositor. It was also proposed that deposits shall only be withdrawn from the office where the ac-count is opened. ount is opened

The item passed. The following Bills were read a second

me: To consolidate and amend the Acts re-

lating to the Winnipeg & Hudson Bay Railway & Steamship Company - Mr. carth

To incorporate the Dominion Oil Pipe Line & Manufacturing Company. To incorporate the Cobourg, Blairton & Marmora Railway Company—Mr. Guillet.

The Miller's Man.

The Miller's Man. They've titles nowadays for all. And names for Jacks of every trade, Workmen and servants, great and smal "Employees" now all masquerade. "Professor" A., he cuts my bair. An "Artist" makes my pot and pan ; But ha ! ha ! he world is fair. That calls me still—The Miller's Man.

farmer's team brings in the wheat, And, in our country water mill, We make it flour that all may eat Of wholesome bread a hearty fill back my sacks, eight to each ton, Such long has been our English plan, And who can stand beneath each one And walk it off ?—The Miller's Man.

The good old Saxon word for me; Call me a Man, and I'm content. Let those be called, who like to be, The Tradesman's "Help," the deale By honest work and labor still To earn my "Wages" is my plan; So here's good luck to Master's Mill, And luck to me—The Miller's Man.

The Old Man Was Wise He is a man of rank, papa, A lord of high degree, His wealth is simply fabulo And he wants to marry m A I

"Be still, my child," the old man said, "And cease your idle fuss. I've learned that both his wealth and rank Are simply Tabulous."

## Somnambulist Woman Who Hugged

Policeman in her Siver. Patrolman Warren, of the 3rd precinct, was standing on the corner of Temple and Cambridgestreets about 2.30 o'clock yester-Cambridge streets about 2.30 o'clock yester-day morning when he saw a white object moving through Lynde street towards Cam-bridge street. At first he supposed it was a spirit of some west ender. However, he waited until the object reached the corner, when he saw that it was a woman with only a night dress on and with her hair only a light dress on and with her hair ingle loosely about her shoulders. He then surmised that it was some insane per-son. He had taken but a few steps when the woman started down Cambridge street the woman started down Cambridge street at a rapid pace. He pursued her but could not overtake her until she had run as far as not overtake her until she had run as far the corner of Chambers and Allen stree He then saw that she was asleep. He took her to the station. Lieut. Gaskin, who was on duty, was looking to see if she was still asleep when she placed her arms around his neck and laid her head on his around his neck and laid her head on his manly breast. The lieutenant tried in vain to break her hold and he ordered Dr. Cilley to be called. The woman remained asleep until the physican reached the sta-tion and then opened her eyes. After look-ing at the lieutenant a second or two she values d exclaimed

"My God! Where am I?" The lieutenant told her not to be alarmed as she was in the hands of friends. A quilt was wrapped around her and Officer Warren took her to her home in Lynde street. She refused to give her name. The officers of that district say that she is subject to som-nambulism and has on several occasions been found walking in sleep on the street. —Boston Globe.

#### A Wise Young Wife.

" There," said the young wife, turning from the mirror to her husband and giving him a sweet smile, " what do you think of him a sweet smile, "what do you think of these bangs? Do they become me?" Charles, who was at that moment engrossed in the task of reckoning up the total

cost of bonnets, bangs, dresses, etc., answered with a clouded brow : "I should think you would be ashamed to ask such a question, Mary. Your vanity is becoming absolutely insufferable." "Charles," she said, in a tremulous voice, "if I am vain it is for you. You would not love me if I was a slattern and

# great agony, and cried incessantly until Sunday night, when he died. The spider was described as having a small drab body.

DYING OFF LONDON May 26.-The Havas News Agency of Paris places the number of per-sons killed and injured by the fire in the Opera Comique last night at sixty. The Frightful Ravages of Cholera at Buen Ayres. theatre was completely destroyed. A last (Thursday) night's Paris cable isys: The greatest excitement prevaile is A Philadelphia telegram says: Officer Gray, of the barque McLeod, of St John, N.B., which arrived at this port A last (Thursday) nights Fails caple says: The greatest excitement prevails in the city to-day over last night's terrible accident. At first it was thought the loss of life was small, and that only profession-John, N.B., which arrived at this port to-day from Buenos Ayres, tells a frightful story of death from cholera in that portion of the Argentine Republic. He says that while his vessel was lying in the harbor of als were burned, but every hour adds to the number of the dead, and not alone ballet girls and stage hands fell victims to Buenos Ayres the people of that city and the suburbs were dying off like sheep, and the disease seemed to spread like wild fire. The wife of the captain of the barque Colder Rele the distant of the barque the cruel flames, but also many well know in the best Paris society. At exactly a quarter before 9, just as th Golden Rule, the chief mate and one n of the barque Bremen, and four men of the barque Wylower, were stricken down with the disease while the McLeod was in port. curtain was about to fall at the end of the first act of "Mignon," Mile, Merguillier, who, as *Philene*, was singing the waltz song to the chorus accompaniment, suddenly ceased singing and disappeared. She had As fast as cases were discovered the patient were removed to a hospital in the city, and when death relieved the victims from their suffering they were at once removed, and their bodies burned. It was only after stood in front of the cottage at the right of the stage, which was overhung with trees, when showers of glowing cinders began falling about her. The instant she van-Tailing about her. The instant she van ished M. Taskin, who sang Lothario stepped to the front amid the falling embers and said: "Don't move! It's nothing." earnest efforts and appeals that the body of the wife of the Golden Rule was saved from cremation and said: "Don't movel I th's nothing." In the stalls and the pit, where the danger was most evident, the audience began rapidly but quietly to leave the house. In O'Brien at Montreal. A Montreal despatch says : The demon stration in honor of O'Brien last evenin The galleries, where the magnitude of the fire was not visible, people remained seated. By the time the stalls were emptied the house was full of smoke and the entire stage ablaze. Scenes of terror followed. The screams of the ladies mingled with the was most enthusiastic. There were abo was most enthusiastic. There were about 1,500 torches in the procession, in which were four bands. As they passed along the streets O'Brien and Kilbride were loudly cheered. Chaboillez square, where the meeting took place, was filled with people. In his speech Mr. O'Brien strongly de-nounced his assailants in the west and inveighed against Lord Lansdowne. Reso-lutions were meaned condemnia the shouts of the people upon the stage. A frantic crowd came tumbling over each other. Pretty women in full evening dress lutions were passed condemning the attacks on Mr. O'Brien in the west and Lord Landowne's treatment of his ten-ants. After the meeting O'Brien was banquetted at the St. Lawrence Hall by and delicious toilets from Worth. Felix and Rouff, rushing pell-mell with shop girls and sconte, came pouring out like an avalanche into the Place Boieldieu. Cloaks and wraps, of course, were left behind. A cold the local branch of the National League rain came down steadily, but luckily there was not a breath of wind. Other scenes of panic occurred in the Rue Favart, where from the stage entrance bevies of *figurantes* From 100 to 150 persons sat down, repre-sentatives being present from Ottawa and other places. and half dressed ballet girls came tearing down, followed by chorus singers, the scen Taking the Census, No one knew as yet whether there were any casualties. There were hundreds of " I have a scheme te make some m when the next census is taken in Dakota when the next census is taken in Dakota, said one Sioux Falls man to another. " What is it?" <sup>6</sup> Why, I'll make a pro-position to the Legislature to take the census of the towns at about \$5 per town and make a whole here of menory." (Why people in the galleries, but the police and the firemen declared that the most of them escaped. The official report, however, 1. The official report, however, that there are 17 dead and 110 and make a whole barrel of money." "Why, you couldn't make a cent at that rate." " Couldn't hey? Well, I know I could get rich at it. I can take the census of a

Hardened Criminal Reformed by th Wife He Married in His Cell. A Wilmington, Del., despatch says A Wilmington, Del., despatch says: Charles Blake, a once hard criminal, was released from Newcastle jail to-day, after finishing a three years' sentence for bur-glary. When he began his term of im-prisonment he was required to stand in the pillory an hour, and was to have received thirty lashes; but, through the pleading of Blake's sister, Governor Stock-ov remitted the lashing. He created form

great assistance in the work of rescuing the people. Nineteen persons are now known to be dead. Many of these were supers. An artificial fire apparatus, which had been placed in position in readiness for the burning of the place in the second act, rolled down from its place near the roef and exploded below. Women, half-clad and carrying their costumes, fled from the stage screaming. The supers and members of the chorus were terrified, and some of the latter fled with nothing on but tights. The

roof on the side of the Rue Marivanta where they were rescued. The audience was delayed a few minutes by a dense smoke and insufficient light. The direc-

tor of the Soleil, his wife and two childre sescaped without injury. The killed in-cluded four firemen. There was not a frantic rush in the theatre, but it is believed

in the surrounding streets, causing them to plunge and rear. Flames shot out of every window, forcing the crowd into the narrow streets, where the crush was ter-

held the hand up and acted as though he was in great pain. Mrs. Kibitz killed the spider, and observing a small red mark on the child's hand, concluded that the spider had bitten it. She applied some lotion, but the child still continued its cries. A

stage. It is still unknown how many person from the door vere unable to escape from th

to the dangerous condition of the Oper Comique, which was the oldest theatre i

Comique, which was the oldest theatre in Paris. The Figaro also called attention to the same thing after a recent twelve hour

that the staircase became blocked. M. Tasquin implored the audience to remain scattd until the exits were opened, which they did. If they had made a rush for the ors the loss of life would have been ter

until a military cordon was called. One man, who wanted to rescue his brother and sister, raved and tore his hair and mena

A figurante says there were 150 person

flame burst through the wings with roar, and all rushed pell-mell from th

Only a fortnight ago M. Stenackor called attention in the Chamber of Deputie

stop the spread of the poison. His efforts were unsuccessful, and on Sunday the child's arm almost to the shoulder was badly swollen. The little fellow suffered

her husband and his helpers. The news quickly spread among the neighbors, who congregated to offer assistance. At first the parents could think of no way to rescue 'A rope was dropped down, but the child could not grasp it. The cry grew fainter and fainter, and at the end of the first six hours a stout iron hook was low-ered; and after many fruitless attempts, occupying two days and nights, the dis-tracted parents succeeded in dragging the child to the surface more dead than alive. The little fellow now lies in a very critical condition, its body fearfully lacerated by the hoop and greatly exhausted from its long immurement.

JUMPED FROM A WINDOW

#### A Detroit Hotel Boarder Throws Himself from a Fourth Story Window and is Dashed to Death.

A Detroit despatch says: Chas. M. Haslett, who arrived at Detroit about a week ago, and for the last few days was stopping at the Brunswick Hotel, at 1 o'clock yesterday morning jumped from the window of his room in the fourth story and struck upon the stone payement beand struck upon the stone pavement be-nesth. He was frightfully crushed and died almost immediately. The coroner mash. He was frightfully crushed and died almost immediately. The coroner was summoned and began an investigation and took charge of his effects, which con-sisted principally of a gold watch and some \$70 in money. From a letter found in Haslett's satchel it appears that he was a draggist, and had come to Detroit to nego-tiate for the purchase of a drug store. A letter was also found, evidently from a lady friead in Three Rivers, dated May to Detroit to nego-2nd and signed "Hattie." In it she urges him to beware of his failing, hopes for the best, but fears the worst, saying, "But if you do as I think you will do, then God help you." The dead man was about 35 years of age, with dark brown hair and short side whiskers, and presented the appearance of a thorough business man. He had been drinking heavily for the past few days.

#### A Mischief-Making Parrot.

A short time ago a middle-aged gentle-man in Dublin presented an intelligent parrot to a Miss Angelina, whom he meant to marry. He is now being sued for breach of promise on account of the same bird. He knocked at his fiancee's door and the parrot said "Come in." He went in, discovered a strange young man sitting on the sofa with the young lady, and then the parrot imitated a long string of kisses and laughed fiendishly. The match was laughed fiendishly. The match was declared off, and the young lady brings suit. She declares that the parrot was wrong.

One, but Yet So Different.

If Germany kicks a Frenchman, France kicks a German; if France mobilize her troops, Germany will mobilize her troops; if France says "Booh!" Germany says "Bah !" To such an extent do these 

escaped. The otheral report, nowever, states that there are 17 dead and 110 wounded. I\_saw one scene shifter—a young-looking man, with bushy black beard—dragged out of the flames, suffo-cated and bleeding from a bad gash in the head, and brought into the ultra fashiona-ble Cafe Anglais, at the corner of the Boulevard des Italiens and the Rue Maritown for 50 cents; you see, I'll give a mathalf a dollar to hitch up a sick, horse an vaux, where he was placed on the dining table, and died in about five minutes

Six stout firemen made a gallant charge, axes in hand, through the flames, and rescued an iron safe containing the receipts of the evening, which they carried to the editorial rooms of the *Gaulois*, near by. The consternation of the boulevards reached its climax at about 10 o'clock, when at least a hundred thousand people ocked all the stree.3 leading to the burning theatre, while the firemen, in brazen helmets, aided by a battalion of the 31st

regiment of the line, kept back the crowd and helped to take the wounded to the

The Chamber of Deputies has voted a credit of 200,000 francs for the relief of the sufferers by the Opera Comique fire. The Opera Comique was insured for one million francs. To day 156 missing persons have been

statue. nquired for by relatives. They are sup-osed to have perished in the flames. The bottom of the theatre is flooded with water to a depth of five feet and sixty odies have been found floating in the

water by the firemen. The finding of charred remains continue ains can be identified only by rem neans of trinkets.

A Paris cable savs : The roll call of the attaches of the Opera Comique made to lay shows that seventeen actors and em loyees are missing, exclusive of the super numeraries, who were engaged nightly as vas kept.

There are one hundred missing ; that i o say, there are that many whose relatives and friends have reported them to the police as having gone to the Opera Comique on Wednesday night, but who have not nolice as having one to the Opera Comique n Wednesday night, but who have not urned up. This brings the total list of asualties up to 226. Crowds stand aroun the police stations eagerly gazing at the face of each newly uncarthed victim, in the hope of finding a lost father, brother mother or sister. The streets are filled with women in tears. Nearly all the bodie

are those of well-dressed persons. Almost all still have on their gloves. Many of the bodies are twisted into strange, weird shapes. Some seemed broiled, as if on a Under the debris of a narrow staircase saw a group of seven corpses, whose charred and blackened members were inter

twined in almost Laocoon coils. One of these was that of a woman whose fact was literally roasted like an overdone piece of beef. In her ears glistened a pair of large solitaire diamond earrings. Her right arm was fractured ; her left arm was would about a smaller corpse-apparently that of a girl 12 years old-probably her daughter. Other corpses in this group were so black and so mangled that it was

lmost impossible to say whether they we A few yards distant were the remains of a young ballet girl. Her limbs were stil clothed in rose-colored tricots that made her look as it still living. No part of her body was burned, nor did it bear any traces of wounds. Her death was evidently caused y suffocation, for the poor girl had torn rom her skirts a handful of gauze which she had crammed into her mouth in her vain efforts to keep out the smoke. self-defence.

The Common Council of Utica, N. Y A book agent called upon the superin has passed an ordinance which requires farmers who sell their products from house to house o: on the streets to pay a license

John W. Keely, having, as he says, com-pleted his great motor, is at work on an improved telephone. But where is the Probably the largest vineyard in the world is that owned by Senator Stanford, near Vina, Cal. On a 30,000 acre ranch he has 3,500 acres planted in bearing vines.

most of the work is done by Chinese.

A committee of gentlemen has been appointed to receive competitive designs for a statue of Burns for Ayr. Sir John Mc-Dowall, Athens, has generously offered a block of marble for the pedestal of the

Mrs. Andrew Carnegie, New York, has through Dr. Charles Rogers, of Edinburgh requested to be allowed the privilege o contributing a bust of Sir Walter Scott to the Statuary Hall of the National Walls

Mr. Thomas Stevenson, C.E., son of the builder of the Bell Rock Lighthouse and father of the distinguished essayist and story-teller, Mr. Louis Stevenson, died on the 8th of May at his residence in Heriot row, Edinburgh, in his 69th year.

The Original Ragged School, founded by the late Dr. Guthrie in 1847, was on the 6th of May removed from Ramsay lane. Castle hill, Edinburgh, to new and commodious premises at Liberton, which have been erected at a cost of about  $\pounds 10,000$ .

Rev. Dr. Story has resigned his charge a

Story was recently appointed Professor of Ecclesiastical History in the Glasgow University, and in consequence he obliged to sever his long connect that parish. nce he has bee

Canada's Salt Fish Trade with Spain.

A London-cable says: The English Consulat Cadiz says the Canadian salt fish trade with Spain has for years been heavily handicapped. The anticipation that the Dominion would secure a fair por-tion of the trade as a result of the com-mercial convention between Great Britain and Spain proved fallacious. The Govern-ment bounty enables the French colonies to undersall ours the difference in price to undersell ours, the difference in price amounting to eight or nine shillings per fifty kilos. The state of affairs is peculiarly hard to our colonies, for while taking on an average 150 cargoes of salt yearly from Cadiz we do not sell a single cargo of fish.

Tragedy at a Revival Meeting.

A Charlottetown, P. E. I., despatch says At O'Leary Station, a school teacher and singing master named Mackinnon got into an altercation with one Currie at the close of a meeting held by Blue, the evangelist. Currie stool, off, big cast to get a the state of the Currie took off his coat to fight. The linched, and Currie was heard to exclain My God. I am stabbed." The fight we stopped, and it was found that Currie was stabled through the left lung. Currie can-not live. Mackinon was arrested and

endent of schools at Cleveland, O., and not finding him rang a bell close at hand. It proved to be a fire alarm, at the sound of which six hundred well trained pupils arose and filed out of the building. The agent quickly departed for " fields fresh.

In Pittsburg, Pa., a few nights ago a som nambulist walked off a balcony, fell about twenty feet, was picked up and carried into the house, and after a time he awoke. The shock of the fall, which sprained his foot vineyard is divided into 500-acre tracts, and ' and bruised him generally, did not rouse him from his sound sleep

in the United States were allowed to vote in Canada. Messrs. Davies. Ives. Landerkin and

a dowdy. It is for your sake that I try to The debate was

Having said this she burst into tears. Then Charles arose and gathered her in his arms, and kissed her fondly, and said : "Your bangs are lovely, dear, and you are lovely, and if all wives were as neat and desirous of attracting the admiration of their husbands as you are, there would be a great deal more conjugal happiness in the world than there is at pres Ther my love. Now, forgive me for my rude "-Boston Courie

Running an Engine Through Bush Fires

"It would be no surprise to me," said a "It would be no surprise to me," said a locomotive engineer at the Northwestern depot yesterday afternoon, "if the forest fires now raging in Wisconsin and Michgan would burn everything up for miles around. In all the years I have driven an engine in the Northwest I never yet have seen the country so dry. It is seldom that one sees the sides of the track burned over at this time of the year, yet there is scarcely a hundred feet of turf along the rails from hundred feet of turf along the rails from Milwaukee to Chicago that is not scorched. In many places the fences have been burned and beautiful lawns ruined. I saw an engineer on the Wisconsin Central in Mil-waukee yesterday, and he told me that he had way theyards a will of Games an bia had run through a mile of flames on his last trip. The heat was so intense that his his or the intervention of the paint on the signals were destroyed, and the paint on his engine blistered in a hundred places. The windows in the cab were cracked, and the smoke was so dense that the engineer and his fireman were compelled to the handkerchiefs over their mouth and wear rain within forty-eight hours I predict that the loss will be incalculable and the suffering widespread and terrible."-Chicage Herald.

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A Boston Man and a Detroit Girl.

It was on a west-bound train. A Boston young gentleman had struck up a conversa-tional acquaintance with a Detroit young adv

Do vou like Smollett ?" "I-I guess I've never seen him. Who's ie with ?

The Boston young man started, but fear ng that he had be en misunderstood, he

eeded not the query. "You are surely fond of Fielding ?" he continued.

continued. "Oh, yes, it will do," replied the Detroit girl, " but slugging is what I like, and you just wait till our big four get after your bean-eaters—they'll make 'em think its raining baseballs out in the back end of your park."-Chicago Herald.

Archbishop Tache has consented to testify before Senator Schultz's Committee on the Natural Food Products of the Northwest as soon as his health will permit

The observant Philadelphia North Ameri can notes that festive anglers are now pre-paring their hooks and lies for the summer campaign.

campaign. The Grimsby Independent complains of a scarcity of small bills in that place. Hereabouts, large bills are the scarce denomination.

evented for twelve months from getting the roll. Mr. Ives said there would be few elec

tions this year and the proposal of the Gov rnment seemed a reasonable one.

The Bill was read a first time. Sir John Macdonald, introducing a Bill o amend the Election Act, said its object was to declare that deputy returning officers, poll clerks and constables employed

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Freeman referred to other defects in the lection law.

djourned. Mr. McCarthy introduced a Bill for the protection of railway employees. He said its object was to enable railway companies, as experience had shown to be necessary, to afford reasonable protection to their em-

One provision dealt with the ployees. packing of frogs. Another was for placing a running bar and railings to freight cars, and a third was in reference to oil cups. Most of the provisions were embodied in

an Act passed by the Legislature of Ontario, but it had been found that the Act only applied to Provincial railways. The Bill was read a first time. Mr. Thompson introduced a Bill to amend the Electoral Franchise Act. Im-

amend the Electoral Franchise Act. Im-provements were contemplated in the Franchise Act to simplify the procedure of revision, and this Bill proposed to dispense with revision this year and keep in force for the next twelve months the voters' lists of last year. The Bill further declared as valid any lists, notwithstanding the want of qualification of any deputy revising officers.

fficers. Mr. Weldon pointed out that some revis ng officers had already commenced

his year. Mr. Thompson said the time for com mencing revision proceedings was the 1st of June, and not much work had been done. Mr. Tisdale said the officers were lready at work in his riding. He hoped he Government would hurry the Bill bir John Macdonald said notice would be

ent to the officers at once. Mr. Trow asked if there was any provi

Mr. Thompson said it was simply pro-posed to continue the lists as they stood.

posed to continue the lists as they stood. Mr. Mills said the termination of leases of sale and property would deprive 10 per cent of the electors of the right to vote, while a great many young men who were justly entitled to the franchise would be

in connection with a Dominion election shall have and always have had the right to vote at such election if on the voters'

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The Bill was read a first time The House resolved itself into a Commit-ee of Supply.

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fee of \$5. notor moting?

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It is of a rich chestnut color, and its owner is very proud of it.—San Diego Union. A span of mules drawing<sup>a</sup> a plow near Montgomery, Ala., were attacked by a swarm of bees a few days ago and stung to death. The driver saved his life by running

