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LONDON SOUTH ALDERMEN. A resident of London South sends the A resident of London South sends the Advertises the following list of queries, which are suggested by the contest for aldermanic seats in the new ward:

1. What is the nature of the oath of an alder-

What must an alderman's property quali-2. What must an address a consist of a will it be the assessment roll of the city of London or the assessment roll of the township of Westminster the alderman elected for No. 6 ward requires to qualify from?

4. Are the proceedings of a municipal council legal if any of the members holding office are not legally elected?

5. Will the qualification for alderman require to be taken from last revised assessment roll or not?

An alderman does not take an oath, but makes declaration of qualification and of office. The former sets forth that he is a British subject and sets forth the required property qualification. The latter is for faithful performance of his duties and that he has not received any payment or reward ity, etc., or undue execution of his office, and is not directly or indirectly interested in any contract with corporations.

The property qualification is that the alderman or his wife be the owner of freehold to the value of \$1,000, or lease hold to \$2,000, and rated for the same on the last above all charges on it, but if the freehold be rated at \$2,000 or over, and be in actual occupation of the alderman, charges on it do not affect his qualifications. An alder-man in No. 6 ward can quanty on the assessment roll of the city proper if he has property in the city, or on the assessment roll of the township, provided his property be within the limits of ward No. 6.

The proceedings of the Council are legal and valid notwithstanding any members may not be legally elected or qualified. Until they are unseated they are members of the Council for all purposes. The property qualifications of aldermen in No. 6 ward must be taken from the last revised assessment rolls of the city and the township of Westminster, but limited as to the latter to the territory now comprised in the new ward, as before stated.

To the Editor of the ADVERTISER:

Does Deputy Reeve Pritchett cease to be Does Deputy Reeve Princett cease to be a member of the Township Council and County Council and can he qualify as an alderman for No 6 ward? A portion of the township for which he was elected is not comprised in the annexed territory.

[He still remains deputy-reeve of West-

minster, and having regard to the general provisions of the Municipal Act and as there are contracts and disputes between as a candidate for alderman unless or until he ceases to be deputy reeve, but the law is not very clear on the subject .- EDITOR AD-

TOPICS OF TO-DAY.

The directors of the Provincial Bank of their employ receiving less than £150 a year shall be allowed to marry. A similar rule is in force in some of the principal London banks.

The biggest edible oysters in the world are found at Port Lincoln, in South a foot across the shell, and the oyster fits he shell so well he does not leave much margin. It is also said that their flavor and lelicacy are proverbial. Australia. They are sometimes more than

Two men who have just returned to to from Omdurman, opposite Khartoum, which has been the seat of Mahdism sales the siege and fall of the latter place. state that the road to Dongola is periectly open. The Mahdi has vanished, and famine is raging throughout the whole of the Soudan. They declare that Mahdism is bescoming extinct

says a contemporary writer, "can rear four children in eight years and keep the run of children in eight years and keep the run of society too. A mother of all woman, should be in bed by 10 o'clock each night if she values her looks. Better still if she goes to bed at 9, not to sleep always, but to read comfortably or chat with sister or intimate, but one might as well talk to women about running Mohammedan as about going to bed at 9 o'clock. Patti does it, and Lucca, and all the great singers who are radiantly handsome at an age when other women retire from the foreground. But these home performers think little of themselves and too much of empty society chatter evenings to forego being up nights. Can you wonder that they fade?"

The servants and mistresses of Vienna have to manage their affairs under the aperintendence of the police. The latter cep a "Servants' Book," in which girl's ismissals and re-engagements are recorded, orgether with copies of character given by ach employer. This character has to contain the three words, "treu, fleissig, sittam," honest, industrious, and well-confucted. A mistress may leave out any of these three words if she finds cause, but few renture to do so. The day after she has dismissed a servant with a defective character she receives a summons to the police station, where she has to swear on the crucifix that the girl is either not honest, industrious, or virtuous. She is rigorously cross-examined, and if the girl insists with her denial, the visits to the police are repeated over and over again. A written character in Vienna, therefore, means nothing, and mistresses resort to other means of getting information.

Harrison's First Veto. aperintendence of the police. The latter

Harrison's First Veto.

Washington, April 28.—The President
has vetoed the bill "to authorize the city of
Ogden, Utah, to assume increased indebtedness." This is President Harrison's
first veto.

BRITONS BEFOGGED.

The Public Mind Muddled in re the Irish Land Bill.

Saloons in Ireland Must Be Closed on Sunday.

Common European Action Against American Protection Proposed.

The Brazilian Minister Recalled from

VIENNA, April 28.—Additional deaths re sulting from the riot at Biala make the total number of victims seventeen.

The Hair Industry London, April 26.—A grave digger been sentenced to one month's imprison-ment in Berlin for cutting the hair from the heads of corpses and selling the same to

BERLIN, April 28 .- The Emperor spent Sunday with Queen Victoria as Darmstadt. The Queen received a deputation from the German dragoon regiment of which she is honorary colonel.

Recalled.
Rome, April 28.—The Brazilian Ministe to Italy has been recalled because he failed to present to the Italian Government the decree of his Government forbidding Italian

Retaliation.

London, April 28.—A dispatch from Brussels to the Times says: "Holland proposes to increase the duty on American petroleum imported into the Dutch Indies, in reprisal for the American increase of duty on raw tobacco. In Dutch commercial circles the advisability is being discussed of common European action against American rotection

Imperialism in Republican Brazil.
Rio de Janeiro, April 28.—The Provisional Government has issued a decree placing the publication of "raise news and alarming rumors," either in newspapers or through the telegraph, under the head of "military sedition," the parties thereto being liable to court-martial and summary

London, April 28.-Lord Wolseley, in nis speech at the civil service banquet, ridiculed as a complete humbug the idea that famine would be the result of a defeat of the British navy. He said the supply of provisions in England was always sufficient for several months, and furthermore that it was impossible for an enemy to blockade all the English ports at the same time.

Sunday Liquor-Selling in Ireland.

LONDON, April 28.—After a long contest, which has stretched over years and has provoked dissensions inside the Parnellite party, the bill to close saloons in Ireland all ng in the Commons by an enormous ma-ority, and will soon become law. There is jority, and will soon become law. There is a rather bitter feeling on the part of the minority that the group of Nationalists and tectotalers who have pushed the matter forward on the ground of Ireland's special need of restrictive legislation put into the hands of the Tories a most unfortunate argument against the ability of the Irish to govern themselves.

In Spain. London, April 28.-Mr. Palmer, U. S. Minister to Spain, says there is no denying

London, April 28.—The debate on Mr. Balfour's Irish Land Purchase Bill, despite Mr. Gladstone and Mr. Gladstone and Mr. Goschen, leaves the public mind more confused on the subject than ever. It is confused on the subject than ever. It is apparent enough that it proposed to do what four years ago the Tories all vehemently swore they would not do, but after all, that is of only minor importance, and upon the vital question of whether it is a good thing to do or not both parties are at sixes and sevens, and the general public has no opinion whatever. Mr. Paruell is much blamed for having without consulting anyone, comever. Mr. Paruell is much blamed for having, without consulting anyone, committed himself to the principle of purchase, though attacking the details of the present bill, but then economic finance has never been one of his strong points. The truth is that the situation in Ireland can never be set straight without a resolute overriding and crushing of a lot of so-called vested rights, but while everybody knows this no one is braye enough to say so, and thus the

set straight without a resolute overriding and crushing of a lot of so-called vested rights, but while everybody knows this no one is brave enough to say so, and thus the middle gets worse instead of better.

Gladstone and the Bible.

London, April 28.—Mr. Gladstone has written a second article in contradiction of the recent assaults on the Bible. The article deals with the creation in a highly characteristic and original manner. Mr. Gladstone contends that the opening of the Book of Genesis constitutes a plain and straightforward narrative of the pre-Adamite period. He maintains that it is neither poetic nor scientific in meaning; nor can it be considered so in interprethe Book of Genesis constitutes a plain and straightforward narrative of the pre-Adamite period. He maintains that it is neither poetic nor scientific in meaning; nor can it be considered so in interpretation; but it was, he says, a direct communication from God to teach primitive man his proper place in creation, and to give him a conception in broad outline as to what his Maker had been about on his behalf. He considers the days of the creation to be neither solar nor geological, but simply convenient historic divisions without any occult meaning. Only in respect to the creation of light does Mr. Gladstone descend to rigid scientific criticism. He discusses the events which are described with the object of showing that the Book of Genesis is a true account of the evolution of the world, and with the view of leading up to the conclusion that the Ordainer of Nature and the Giver or Guide of the story of the creation are one and the same.

Marine, announced that sufficient supplies had been sent to Kotonou, Dahomey, to last during the rainy season, and that the cruiser Roland had been ordered to leave Senegal with a detachment of Senegalese riflemen to reinforce the Kotonou garrison.

day, after which the semi-official announce-ment was made that the advance of the Dahomians upon Porto Novo afforded no special reason for alarm, and that the danger of the situation had been exagger-

ated.

President Carnot has received a letter from the King of Dahomey in which the latter complains that the French attacked him without warning and without declaring war against him. He further says that when his father died France alone without the sand a letter of sympathy. omitted to send a letter of sympathy. The King declares the French merchants now in his power will be kept as hostages until the end of the war.

Stanley in England.
London, April 28.—The hour of Mr. Stanley's arrival at Dover was 3:55 o'clock. Disgraceful confusion prevailed on the pier where he landed, owing to mismanagement by the local authorities. Fifty reporters by the local authorities. Fifty reporters were present and they came near having a conflict with the police, owing to their defiance of certain orders which the reporters regarded as unwarranted. A number of Stanley's friends, among them being Gen. Sir Garnet Wolseley and Rustem Pasha, Turkish Ambassador, and others of prominence were unable to get aboard the steamer which brought Mr. Stanley. The authorities of Dover presented an address to Mr. Stanley. He replied with a few words of thanks. He then started for London. When he arrived at the Victoria station, London, there was an immense con-London. When he arrived at the Victoria station, London, there was an immense concourse of people inside and outside the station, and he was given a most enthusiastic greeting. The Duke of Abercorn, Baroness Burdett-Coutts, Baron de Worms and a large number of other friends of the explorer were waiting to welcome him. The Baroness presented Mr. Stanley with a bouquet. He silently bowed his thanks and then entered the carriage of the Baroness and drove off with her.

FATEFUL FLAMES.

Five Persons Fatally Injured in

MILWAUKEE, Wis., April 28.—In a tenement house fire at the corner of State and Fifth streets early this morning one child was burned to death, three were fatally burned, and a woman was fatally injured

MINE DISASTER.

A Man Imprisoned in a Burning Shaft-Two Lose Their Lives.

Calumer, Mich., April 28.—North Tamarack mine shaft No. 3 was destroyed by fire at 3 yesterday morning. John Williams, a pump man, was the only man at the bottom of the shaft at the time. Capt. Joseph Herbert, John Thomas, John Rowe and Thomas Bell went in search of Williams. Bell was the last going down and yelled to the others to turn back as the gas was too strong. There was no answer; two miners had suffocated. Then John Pentecost, of the Tamarack Junior, went down alone showing remarkable courage and cost, of the Tamarack Junior, went down alone showing remarkable courage and bravery. He extinguished the flames of the lanip which was burning Thomas' legs and clothing, put a rope around each miner and they were hoisted to the surface. Rowe was dead, Herbert nearly so, but will recover. Thomas' recovery is very doubtful. His legs, from the knees upward, are burned terribly. Williams' body was found. The crigin of the fire is a mystery. The widows are crazed with grief. Hundreds visited the scene of the disaster.

Demise of the Blackfoot Chief. Demise of the Blackfoot Chief.
WINNIPEG, April 28.—Crowfoot, the
great Blackfoot chief, is dead. He expired
on the reserve, near Gleichen, Alberta, on
Friday, after an illness of only four days of
inflammation of the lungs. Crowfoot was
the most respected and important chief
among the Indian tribes of the Canadian
Northwest, by birth belonging to the Blackfoot nation.

According to the monthly trade returns in the Canada Gazette the imports entered for consumption in March were \$8,783,219, and the duty collected \$2,046,837; exports \$3,309,181. For the nine months of the fiscal year the figures are for this year and last:

Tweive Persons Drowned.

New Orleans, La., April 28.—The steam gin and saw mill of Charles Lawrence, situated in Sharkey county three miles from Rolling Forks, Miss., was burned Saturday night. The financial loss is small but some 50 or 60 of Lawrence's tenants were quartered in the gin, and in their efforts to escape from the flames seven were drowned. The building was surrounded by water seven feet deep. They had taken refuge there from the overflow.

The report that several lives were lost in the vicinity of the Lobdell has been confirmed. A family named Watson numbering five persons were the victims.

Sandwich Assizes.

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The Dahomey Campaign.

PARIS, April 28.—At a meeting of the Cabinet Saturday M. Barbey, Minister of Cabinet Saturday M. Barbey, Minister of The Sandwich Assizes.

Sandwich Assizes.

SANDWICH, April 26.—The jury in the Watt vs. Beers case awarded the plaintiff \$200 damages. Unless the Dominion Government undertake it, the case will not be appealed. Clark vs. the Michigan Central Railroad. In this case plaintiff bought a ticket from Amherstburg to Windsor and

stopped off at Essex Center. Next day he got on a train for Windsor, tendered the ticket, but was put off at Maidstone Cross, the conductor claiming that the ticket was good for one continuous trip only. The jury brought in a verdict for \$50, but the Judge took the case away from them and entered a verdict for the defendant.

AWAITING DEATH.

Preparations for Kemmler's Execution Completed.

AUBURN, N. Y., April 28.—The career of Wm. Kemmler is gradually approaching its termination, and nothing but a respite from the Governor can save him from the terrible experiment of which he is to be the first human subject. He has no callers and no flowers; there are no sentimental visitors to lionize him and make him the hero of the hour; there are no admiring friends. Not once has he shown any signs of weakening, and in fact he rather courts death than shuns it.

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The present quarters of Aeminie and the room where he is to die are side by side in the main front of the prison.

THE DEATH CHAMBER is about 17 feet wide by 25 feet long and is dimly lighted by two small iron-grated windows about four feet above the floor and from which a view of the main entrance of the prison can be obtained. Between the windows on the east wall is a long board about ten feet in length and three and a half or four feet high. On this board are arranged mechanical appliances for testing, measuring and governing the death-dealing current. At the left is a common electric push button, which communicates with the dynamo room, and is used for signaling. Next on the right is a Cardrews volt meter, a long narrow black walnut box, containing coiled wire and surrounded by a gauge which restores the electoral force in volts. Another box, long and narrow, is on the

which restores the electoral force in volts. Another box, long and narrow, is on the right and contains a reducing coil to diminish the force of electricity before it enters the volt meter or the lamp box on the light. Between the reducer and volt meter is a small switch to turn the current off and on the meter. The lamp box contains 24 sixteen-candle power incandescent lamps and shows when the current is on and running steadily. Then come two switches—one for short circuiting the current and the other ent, and the other

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THE FATAL SWITCH,
which carries the current to the wires connected with the body of the condemned.
Two wires at the top connect with a dynamo 1,000 feet away in the north wing of the prison. One of the wires at the bottom will be connected with the metal cap to be worn on the head, and the other will be adjusted to the base of Kemmler's spine. At present these two wires remain dangling from the ceiling. They will be attached to a board three feet square attached to the ceiling, which is already in position, and which is directly over the spot where the chair is to be placed.

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There was no sign of a chair about the building, but there is no doubt that it is all ready to be placed in position at a moment's notice.

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THE DAY OF DEATH.

Warden Durston has not divulged the day of execution to a living soul, but good guessers name the middle of the week as the time. The Warden is allowed to invite 21 persons to be present, consisting of twelve reputable citizens, not to exceed two plysicians. The Warden prescribes that following persons may also be admitted: Judge of the court in which Kemmler was convicted, the District Attorney and Sheriff of Erie Ceunty. Kemmler is also allowed to invite two clergymen. The entire number of persons, therefore, who are allowed by the law to witness the execution is 27.

is foot across the shell, and the oyster fits he shell so well he does not leave much margin. It is also said that their flavor and lelicacy are proverbial.

Minister to Spain, says there is no denying that the Republican current is running strong in the country, and if the baby King should die or if Portugal should follow the example of Brazil. No one can tell what might happen. One of the worst features in Spain's present economy is the lack of lower production. Almost everything is miported. Wages are low and cost of living high, yet the country possesses most waried natural resources. Here is a chance hundred men are at work. Corin is perhaps the most beautiful spot on the globe.

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The Shelburne Murderer Dead.

SHEIBURNE, Ont., April 28.—Morrison, who drowned his three children in a barrel of water and then took poison, died at 7:15 a.m.

studying his Pictorial Bible and writing his autograph on cards, of which he has dashed a great many.

A RESUSCITATING APPARATUS.

Dr. Fell, a Buffalo scientist, with a patent resuscitating apparatus, has arrived. The Doctor tried his patent on the animals which were put to death by electricity at the prison in January last, when the machinery was first tested. It failed at that time to resusciate the subjects and went far toward convincing the Electrical Commission that death and not mere suspended animation was produced instantaneously. It is understood he will also try the apparatus on Kemmler, after the latter has received 1,000 volts to ascertain whether lightning kills or not. lightning kills or not.

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THE LAST DAY.

It is generally believed Wednesday will be the day of execution, but certainly no later. It is also thought the execution will take place at a very early hour in the morning, perhaps before daylight, but these are mere surmises. New York city newspaper men are here in great force.

A Methodist Missionary Killed

TORONTO, April 28.—By intelligence received yesterday from Tokio, in Japan, it appeared that Rev. Mr. Large, one of the most able of the missionaries, had been killed. How, it was not known, but in his death the work of the church has lost an able and zealous laborer. Burned.

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Montreal, April 28.—Fire at the corner of Craig and St. Peter streets in the premises occupied by the Machinery Supply Association, did damage to the amount of of \$3,000.

KINGSTON, April 28.—A vacant house, owned by Wm. Meek, was badly damaged by fire Saturday. Loss \$1,000.

Newfoundland's Grievances.

St. John, Nfld., April 28.—A meeting of inhabitants of Bonne Bay. Nfld., has protested vigorously against the action of the British authorities respecting lobster lishing.

British authorities respecting lobs'er fishing.

The Canadian delegates left by the Caspian on Saturday. Much interest is felt in their mission, and hopes are entertained that they will be able to arrive at

tained that they will be able to arrive at such an understanding with the Canadian Government as will enable both Govern-ments to work together harmoniously in fisheries and other matters.

The Newfoundlanders are enforcing the bait regulations rigorously against all ves-sels, charging a license fee of \$1 per ton at each time of taking bait.

United States Expressmen Accept a Reduced Scale.

The Mails Delayed by the Strike in Ireland.

el Davitt Urges the Strikers to Submit to Arbitration,

THE STRIKE IN TORONTO.

TORONTO, April 28.—Beyond mentioning the receipt by the strikers of their weekly strike allowance Saturday afternoon, there is little to report in strike circles. The employers claim that so far as they are concerned the strike is over. They have all the skilled labor they require, and work is progressing satisfactorily. The men deny this, and are preparing a list showing what men the employers want and how many they have.

PORK PACKERS UNANIMOUS.

CHICAGO, April 28.—Fully 1,000 packing-house men by a unanimous vote decided yesterday afternoon to go out on a strike Thursday unless their request for an eight-hour day is complied with. The announcement of the vote was followed by deafening cheers.

NO STRIKE FOR EXPRESS MEN.

CHICAGO, April 28.—All fears of a strike
by the employes of the United States Express Company were finally banished yesterday. The men met and by a unanimous
vote decided to accept, for the present, at
least, the new reduced scale of wages
announced by the company to take effect
May 1.

May 1.

THE PHILADELPHIA CARPENTERS.

PHILADELPHIA, April 28.—At a meeting of carpenters' delegates representing over half the union carpenters in the city resolved to maintain the demand for 35 cents an hour and to insist upon the payment of that sum on and after May 1.

ELEVEN HOURS FOR WOMEN.

BERLIN, April 28.—The National Zeitung says that the Labor Bill fixes the maximum of women's work at eleven hours a day.

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CORK, April 28.—Owing to the railway
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DAVITT FAVORS ARBITRATION.

DUBLIN, April 28.—Mr. Davitt, addressing the railway strikers in Phœnix Park, spoke in favor of submitting the questions at issue to arbitration. He condemned the signal men for not giving notice of their intention to quit work.

IN IRELAND.

DUBLIN, April 28.—Michael Davitt's efforts have failed to remove the deadlock between the Irish railroad men and their employers. The freight traffic has been stopped and the passenger and mail trains are giving an erratic service. The company is offering good wages to outsiders. The signalmen, who have struck, will be prosecuted for the public safety. The people are irritated by the loss of trade and the diversion of the American mails to Southampton, and no sympathy is felt for the strikers.

PORT HURON, Mich., April 28.—General Spaulding, of Detroit, treasury agent, has been petitioned by 450 Fort Gratiot worken asking that the law against foreign contract labor be enforced. They say 100 Canadians are employed in Fort Gratiot. Mr. Spaulding has presented the matter to the United States District Attorney. AGAINST CANADIANS

VIENNA, April 28.—The Austrian strikers are demanding advances of from 50 to 100 per cent. in wages. The Vienna gas men have withdrawn their demand for a 50 per cent. advance in wages, and intend to present revised and more reasonable de-mands a fortnight hence. The bakers have abandoned their intention to advance the abandoned their intention to advance the price of bread. The insurance companies decline to be responsible for losses that may be incurred through rioting. All the shops in Vienna, therefore, will be closed May I, and some barricaded. The Burgomaster of Murschan has been threatened with death for forbidding a demonstration on May Day. The Burgomaster of Stockon May Day. The Burgomaster of Stock-erau, has received a letter warning him his house will be burned and not a Jew will

house will be burned and not a Jew will escape alive.

MAY DAY PRECAUTIONS.

ROME, April 28.—The Italian Government has taken precautions looking to the main enance of order on May Day.

The Prefect of Bologne has forbidden processions on that day. All the shops will be closed. COLLIERIES CLOSING

MAHANOY PLAIN, Pa., April 28.—Buck Mountain colliery and Meddleigh colliery at New Boston will suspend operations to-morrow indefinitely; 400 men will be thrown

The Great Tunnel.

DETROIT, April 28.—J. C. Forley, of Sarnia, who is here, says the work on the great tunnel under the St. Clair River at Port Huron, is progressing with dispatch, and is likely to be completed within the year. Fourteen feet a day is being com-pleted, seven on each side of the river. A Village Blown Away.

A Village Blown Away.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., April 28.—At an early hour Saturday morning Yorkville, a village a few miles southwest of Cotton Plant, was almost entirely blown away. Houses, barns, fences and structures of all kinds were taken up by the wind and carried some distance, and the families narrowly escaped death. Hundreds of cattle and stock are reported killed, but no loss of human life as far as can be learned. A rainfall of four inches added to the damage very considerably.

Steamers Arrived. April 27. Reported at From.
Egyptian Monarch New Yopk London
City of Richmond New York Liverpool
Gellert Southampton New York
Gascogne Havre New York
Servia Queenstown New York
April 28. New York Liverpool

Montreal, April 26.—The Signal Service Station at Cape Ray reports the steams this Oregon inward at 6 p.m., and the Lake Nepigon as still there.

My Mother was troubled for twenty years with a dry, hacking cough, and was completely cured by the use of WISTAR'S BAISAM OF WILD CHERRY. She is now 73 years old and well. C. H. DEXTER, 55 Winchester street, Boston.

When you wish to make light, white and dellecture less than to make light, white and dellecture less than the court factor of the court fails to give satisfaction. We guarantee it strictly pure.

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Cairneross & Lawrence,

256 Dundas Street, London, Ont. Dispensing Physicians' Prescriptions a specialty.

THE WEATHER.

TORONTO, April 27—11 p.m.—The pressure is increasing in the lake district, where the weather is now generally fair. In Eastern Canada low pressure and cloudy, rainy weather is general. In the Northwest milder weather is reported, with the exception of local rains in Manitoba. Maximum temperatures: Qu'Appelle, 64°; Winnipeg, 66°; Port Arthur, 44°; Toronto, 51°; Kingston, 44°; Montreal, 40°; Quebec, 38°; Halliaz, 38°.

38°.
LOCAL TEMPERATURES YESTERDAY.
For 24 hours ending 8 p.m.—(Observations taken at 3 a.m., and 8 p.m.: Highest, 52°; lowest, 38°; mean (daily), 44°.

Probabilities for the next 24 hours in the lower lakes region: Moderate winds; fine weather, higher temperature.

CANADA'S CAPITAL.

[Special to the ADVERTISER.]
OTTAWA, April 28.—Prorogation is now spected for Thursday, May 8. Sir Joha has promised to make a positive statement this afternoon, and it is thought that the above will be the date named. This will necessitate the dropping of a number of measures which have been expected to pass this session, which may possibly include the Northwest Territorial Act.

A RUNAWAY TRAIN

Dashes Into a Depot at a Speed of 80 Miles an Hour—A Lady Killed and Eight Persons Injured.

STAUNTON, Va., April 28.—At 3 a.m. to-day the express train of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad for Washington was descending a heavy grade a mile west of Staunton, when the brake rod of the engine fell, the air brake was rendered useless, and the train rushed into Staunton at the rate of

EIGHTY MILES AN HOUR
and tore away the depot roof. The Pullman sleeper left the track and was thrown on its side. In it were fifteen members of the "Pearl of Pekin" troupe en route to Baltimore, announced to play there tonight.

THE VICTIMS

night.

THE VICTIMS
of the company were: Miss Knott, who
was badly injured and died while being
taken from the car.

Miss Edith Miller had a leg broken.

Mrs. Edward Webb, Edward Stevens,
Miss Bertha Fisher, Louis Harrison and
Miss Dunham all escaped with slight cuts
and bruises.

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W. T. Kilpatrick, a lumber merchant of
New York, had his leg severely torn.

L. V. Sleeman, a commercial traveler, of Cincinnati, was bruised.

The car took fire, but the flames were put

CURRENT CONDENSATIONS.

CANADIAN.

The Toronto University Senate will not decide until next week what course to take in regard to the reconstruction plans sub-

The new building on Sumach street, To-ronto, to be devoted to the purposes of the Woman's Medical College, was opened Fri-day evening with appropriate ceremonies. Mr. Fred A. T. Dunbar, the well-known. Canadian sculptor, has completed the model of a half figure of Col. Gzowski. The statue is intended for the Niagara Falls

Thomas Kimber, a young Englishman from Topsham, Devonshire, who arrived in. Montreal on the 5th inst., has mysterious.

Montreal on the 5th inst., has mysteriously disappeared under circumstances which give suspicion of foul play.

Ex-Ald. James Pepler, of Toronto, aged 64 years, Dominion inspector of hides and ex-chairman of the Collegiate Institute Board, died Saturday. Mr. Pepler was the father of Mayor Pepler, of Barrie, Ont.

The Toronto Police Commissioners have decided, in view of the objections made, to postpone the licensing of newsboys for two months. The clauses of the bylaw prohibiting girls and boys under S years of age from selling papers or small wares on the streets will, however, be enforced after May 1.

The Montreal Transportation Company's

The Montreal Transportation Company's new vessel, the Minnedosa, was launched on Saturday, at Kingston, amid the cheers of 5,000 people. It will class A1 for ten years, and will carry 90,000 bushels of wheat on a draught of sixteen feet of water. She cost \$70,000.

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