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PARNELL SCORES A POINT. RUSSIA'S ARRANGEMENT

NO FURTHER ADVANCE ON AF-GHANISTAN TO BE MADE.

Mr. Gladstone's Explanation to the House of Commons—Some Awkward Ques-tions That Were not Answered.

LONDON, March 17 .- Mr. Gladstone

patch from Sir Edward Thornton, saying that Baron De Giers, the Russian minister of foreign affairs, had stated that the Russian troops would not advance from the positions now occupied by them, pro-vided the Afghans did not advance, or unless some extraordinary reason be given, such as disturbances in Penjdeh. Stringent orders had been sent to the Russian commander to use every possible means to avoid a conflict or incitement to conflict. and that the orders would be repeated.

Several interrogations were at once put to
Mr. Gladstone, but he declined to answer.

When Mr. Gladstone, reading the
despatch from Baron De Giers, came to
the phrase "extraordinary reason," he was
interrupted with much laughter. Replying
to a question as to the truth of the report
that the Russians in December declined to
withdraw from the positions they occupied withdraw from the positions they occupied beyond Sarakhs despite England's request, Mr. Gladstone stated as a matter of fact that the request had lapsed. The evasion was greeted with ironical cheers.

Irish Tories in Revolt. LONDON, March 17 .- The Irish conservatives in the commons repudiate the leadership of Sir Stafford Northcote, and are forming a separate party wing. The principal cause of the schism is their discontent at Sir Stafford's acceptance of the government's proposals in the redistribution bill to reduce the representation of

A Close squeeze. London, March 18 .- The Standard's St. Petersburg correspondent says: "Gen. Komaroff actually demanded permission to attack Penjdeh a few days ago. The counsels of Baron De Giers and other peace ministers prevailed, and a conflict was averted."

THE ARREST OF JAMES STEPHENS. The Act Not Done at the Request of the

London, March 16.—In the house of commons this afternoon Mr. O'Connor of bullocks and heifers at 8 france, calves asked whether the arrest and expulsion of James Stephens from France was done at the instance of the English government.

Ste William Harourt and the nouse of deputies fixed the fax on the importation of bullocks and heifers at 8 france, calves 4, sheep 3, hogs 6, lambs, the goats and sucking piga 1, fresh meat, per 100 kilos, 7, and salt mea 8½. The chamber finally adopted the entire tariff bill. Sir William Harcourt said the arrest and expulsion were not brought about at

and expulsion were not brought about at the instance or with the cognizance of the English government. He said he believed it was true that Stephens was opposed to the use of dynamite as a form of contention for Irish rights and that he frequently published disavowals of the dynamite policy. England, however, would not ask France to rescind the order of arrest and expulsion because it was not a matter in which England had any right to interfere. The secretary said he believed Stephens had not been subjected to actual arrest as French paper says Germany

deputies to-day Mancini declared that Italy was following solely her own policy on the Red sea. After the fall of Khar, toum the Italian ambassador to England intimated to Earl Granville that Italy was willing to assist England. Earl Granville replied that England could and must herself subjugate the Soudan. He expressed gratitude for the offer, and the relations between the two governments had since been most friendly. Mancini said Italy's relations with Turkey were good, and the relations with Abyssinia showed an im-provement. He hinted at probable oper-ations in the Soudan.

Another Report that Kassala Has Fallen. SHAKIM. March 17 .- A native any reports that messengers have arrived in Osman Digna's camp with news that

Parnell Honors St. Patrick.

London, March 17.—Mr. Parnell pre- it is said, got gloriously full on it. sided at a banquet this evening in honor of St. Patrick's day. Proposing a toast to while the strength of the Irish people was increasing in Australia and America it had diminished in Ireland. This result at Baltimore. He swears he married her

LONDON, March 17 .- Mr. Annesley, British consul general at Hamburg, recently sent a letter to Earl Granville describing the African syndicate of Hamburg as a chamber to promote the extension of German and the extinction of British trade in the German colonies. A partner of the firm of Woermanns requested Mr. Annes-ley to correct his statement that Woer-mann's steamers were not the sole property of the firm. Mr. Annesley sent a reply challenging the partner to a duel.

PANAMA March 17. - Heavy firing ceased last night. The rebels retired to Buena Vista to recruit. A British gunboat landed seventy-five men yesterday with a Gatling gun to protect property. Business is sus-pended to-day, and there is great excite ment, as a second attack is expected.

UNITED STATES NEWS.

President Cleveland reviewed the St. Patrick parade at Washington yesterday. Chas. Briggs, an Englishman who enticed his wife into a cellar and cut her throat, was hanged at Philadelphia yesterday. A hundred citizens at St. Mary's, W Va., have been indicted for playing dom inces in public. Among the number are a minister and several ladies.

The New York board of health yester day directed a house to house inspection of the city to be commenced forthwith in view of the probable appearance of cholera

Secretary Bayard has sent a message to United States representatives in Central America saying that while the Washington government believes a union desirable it would not countenance any display of force to bring such a result about.

Ryan and Burke Won't Fight. CHICAGO, March 17.-The proposed prize fight between Jack Burke and Paddy Ryan was declared off to-day. The place for the fight could not be arranged.

He Compels the Government to Acknow

LONDON, March 17 .- In the commons last night, when the government called for a vote on the civil service supply, Mr. Parnell arose and arrested the vote by demanding that the government keep their promise to introduce a bill for the triennial promise to introduce a bill for the triennial redistribution of the Irish constabulary according to a pledge given the Irish members last August. The announcement took the house by surprise. It was the first authoritative announcement that a bargain had been made by the government with the nation alists during the franchise and redistribution contests last summer. A long debate ensued as to whether the pledge had been given. Mr. Parnell declared that not only had such a pledge been given, but that amons this afternoon read a desgiven. Mr. Parnell declared that not only had such a pledge been given, but that the government had also guaranteed that the promised measure would be managed in the commons so as to be non-contentious.

Mr. Bannerman, chief secretary for Ireland, said the government had not the same recollection of what transpired last August as indicated by Mr. Parnell, but as it appeared that the nationalist members were sincere and possessed strong convictions that such a pledge had really been given, the government felt in honor bound to act upon the supposition that the Parnellites were right.

Mr. Parnell accepted the statement as satisfactory.

The house adjourned at 5.20 a.m.

Prince Albert Victor Made a Mason. Victor was initiated into freemasonry to-

LONDON, March 17 .- In an address in this city last night, a chief of the Ojibway Indians, of British North America, a branch of the Chippewas, stated that if called upon his people were ready to rise immediately and march at a day's notice for the defence of the British empire.

There are 30,000 Russian troops in Cen-

had not been subjected to actual arrest but had been simply ordered to leave France.

Italy's Attitude.

Rome, March 17.—In the chamber of leave to leave the leave of the Whitehall Review, in his libel suit against the World. Rioting occurred at Portadown, Ireland, yesterday. The nationalists wrecked several houses and orangemen paraded the

The mandi's troops recently secured a dhow filled with ammunition intended for the British at Suakim. The dhow ran It is stated that British officials at Cairo

are endeavoring to have Lord Wolseley declared governor-general of the Soudan, but that Mr. Gladstone does not favor the idea on the ground that such an appointment would be construed as a pledge that England intended to prolong her occupa-

Hiram Walker & Son are feeding twenty four hundred head of stock at Walkerville, Ont., for shipment to Great Britain. Port Arthur detectives recently seized

The Woes of a Variety Actress. NEW YORK, March 17 .- Carrie Ward, a good looking variety actress, was to-day he attributed to emigration, which he hoped the present depression in America would tend to stop. He delivered a tirade variety actor. The woman says after variety actor. would tend to stop. He delivered a tirade against the English government which he said had exerted an adverse influence on Irish industry. He predicted that better times were coming.

A Bellicose British Censul.

LONDON. March 17—Mr. Appealar

Terrible Experience of an Electric Light PHILADELPHIA, March 17.—A lineman

named Weeks grasped an electric light carelessly to-day while on the pole. The shock rendered him unconscious. He hung on to the wire until one finger was burned entirely off, when he tell and was caught on the wire by a strap of his dimbers. He hung head downwards in mid-air until rescued. Another finger and a thumb had to be amputated.

Accident to a Midland Fireman.

James Lunan, who lives at 24 Dorset street, a fireman on the Midland railway had one of his legs cut off while making a trip from Peterboro to Toronto on a mixed train yesterday at one of the stations. He was brought to the city last night and re-

The Governor of Dakota. ALBANY, March 16 .- At the woman's suffrage society's meeting to night Mrs. Lillie Devereux Blake, Miss Kate Stone-Lillie Devereux Blake, Miss Kate Stone-man, sister of Gov. Stoneman, California, Hamilton Wilcox, Mrs. Caroline Gilken Rogers and others denounced Gov. Pierce of Dakota for vetoing the woman's suffrage act passed by the legislature of that terri-tory. The society sent a despatch to President Cleveland asking for Gov. Pierce's removal.

Progressive Rhody. PROVIDENCE, R.I., March 17 .- The sen ate to-day concurred with the house in proposing a constitutional prohibition amendment. The senate also passed a resolution proposing a constitutional amendment giving women the right to vote under the same conditions as men.

Th Price of Her Bangs. PITTSBURG, March 17 .- Mary Moody recently sued the National gas company for \$100 for the loss of her bangs, they having been blown off by an explosion of gas as she was walking along the street. The company yesterday compromised by paying \$25 and costs.

Death from Fright. NEW YORK, March 17 .- The American bark John Chase sprung a leak while at the dock to-night. Capt. Coyle, wife and two children were aroused by the sound of water. The captain with his eldest child rushed on deck. Mrs. Coyle with an infant WEDNESDAY MORNING, MARCH 18, 1885.

THE REDISTRIBUTION BILL

MR. MEREDITH OBJECTS TO THE

MEASURE ON PRINCIPLE.

Muskoka to Have Additional Representa-tion—Hamilton's Member Thinks He Should Have a Colleague—A Majority yesterday, Hon. Mr. Hardy moved the second reading of the redistribution bill, over which the opposition have been feeling so sore since its first reading. He said the government had decided on several changes to be made in the bill since its first reading, one of them being to give Muskoka an additional representation from Parry Sound, thus making the total number of members of the assembly ninety. Having seen several incorrect "chromos," he had caused to be prepared several maps of the new constituencies for the use of the house.

Mr. Meredith said he found no fault with the addition of two members to the house, but took exception to the principle laid down in the compilation of the remainder of the bill. It was not con-

ceived with a view of giving fair representation, but was designed to give the voice of the reformers more influence than they were entitled to. There had been LONDON, March 17 .- Prince Albert three bills of this character, the present London, March 17.—Prince Albert Victor was initiated into freemasonry to one, that of 1882, and also 1875. In the later case the attorney-general was young in the Royal Alpha lodge, performed the ceremony. He initiated his brother, the duke of Connaught, into the order. Prince Albert Victor will be the sevententh member of the royal family who has joined the craft since 1737, when the eldest son of George II. was initiated.

Spain in Treuble With Mercece.

MADRID, March 17.—There is great excitement here over the news that the government here over the news that the government here over the news that the governor of Alhucemas island, on the coast of Morocco, while parleying with Morocco tribes under the protection of a flag of truce, was attacked. The governor and several other Spanish officials and a number of sailors ware wounded.

The French Tariff on Live Stock.

PARIS, March 17.—The chamber of deputies fixed the tax on the importation of bullooks and heifers at 8 francs, calves 4, sheep 3, hogs 6, lambs, she goats and sucking pigs 1, fresh meat, per 100 kilos, 7, and sait mea 8½. The chamber finally adopted the entire tariff bill.

Loyalty of the Ojibways.

London, March 17.—In an address in the discharge of his duties at that time, and he (Mr. Meredith) could absolve him from blame, but the present bill was no doubt at his instigation and he would have to be responsible for it. Mr. Meredith course of his verificial that time, and he (Mr. Meredith) could absolve him from blame, but the present bill was no doubt at his instigation and he would have to be responsible for it. Mr. Meredith course of his duties at that time, and he (Mr. Meredith) could absolve him from blame, but the present bill was no doubt at his instigation and he would have to be responsible for it. Mr. Meredith course of his dubt at his instigation and he would have to be responsible for it. Mr. Meredith course of his dubt at his instigation and he would have to be responsible for it. Mr. Meredith course of his dubt at his instigation and one, that of 1882, and also 1875. In the

comparing this bill with the Ot-tawa gerrymander, while admitting that Sir John's bill did not meet with his approval in all respects, still it was not of the infamous nature of the pro-vincial gerrymander, and in order to get a

tive should be elected. Many counties inferior in population to the city of Toronto had three members, but he objected to the manner in which it was brought about by so-called "minority representation." He was sorry to see the government descend to adopt in a tight pinch an abandoned policy long since used by the British government. No doubt the bill would be passed, but it was hard for the experistion to have to submit to a tyran-

the opposition to have to submit to a tyran nical government majority.

Mr. Balfour thought the opposition could bring no charge against the government for unfair treatment. The government had showed moderation in framing the bill in comparison with the dominion government; the bill was absolutely necessary; it was not brought in on the eve of an election; for these reasons he intended to support

Mr. Metcall made a very numerous speech, well received by the house. He spoke only in reference to his own con stituency, Kingston city, and appealed to the attorney-general, first to his personal loyalty to his native city, and secondly to his sense of what was right and fair, to restore his county to its original mode of

representation.
Mr. Widdifield supported the motion.
Mr. Gibson (Hamilton) begged that the
government give his constituency another
representative. Hamilton, a city of 40,000
inhabitants, deserved more than one rep-

resentative.

Dr. Cascaden, while approving of the general principle of the bill, protested against the changes proposed in his constituency, west Elgin.

A division was then taken, 46 for, 35 against the bill—majority of 11.

The house then went into comm

Mr. Ross' high school act. At 11.15 the committee rose and reported and the house

was brought to the city last night and re-moved to his home, whither medical aid was summoned and his painful wounds A Return of Arrears of Taxes. Ald. McMillan gave notice of a return at the council meeting Monday night for a statement of the names and amounts of all arrears of taxes in Toronto up to date. Sums under \$10 are called for in bulk. Ald. McMillan-thinks this will make an interesting document.

Amusement Notes. There will be a matinee at the Grand opera house this afternoon. The sprightly Bunch of Keys comedy can be seen and heard. It is full of fun. Manager Montford has got a great show at his museum this week, Sawyer's Georgia minstrels. They are well worth seeing. Matinee this afternoon and every afternoon and evening during the week.

Another Breed of Cattle. Two girls met another, who wore a jet sey, which was patched in places. "Gracious me!" said one; "just see what a jersey that girl has got on!" "That's no jersey," replied the other, with confidence.

'Yes, it is, too; I guess I know."

ANOTHER MIDDLESEX MYSTERY. HONOR TO ST. PATRICK Farmer Disappears from West Wil-London, Ont., March 17.—The township

of West Williams is exercised over the disappearance of one of its residents, a farmer named Thomas Mawson. He has lived there for some time with his wife and family on part of a farm belonging to the Canada Land company, on the 14th con Canada Land company, on the 14th concession. The other portion of the farm
was occupied by one David Nutt. Some
months ago Mawson disappeared, and no
trace of him has since been found. Various rumors are in circulation. It is said
that Mawson's wife, in reply to questions,
has given confusing answers. It is also
said that Nutt has left the neighborhood,
that May Mawgon is trying to dispose of that Mrs. Mawson is trying to dispose of the property of her husband, and that a not improbable solution of the mystery may lie in the direction of an intimacy between Mawson's wife and Nutt, which made the removal of Mawson desirable from their point of view.

St. Patrick's Day in Hamilton HAMILTON, March 17 .- The Very Rev Chancellor Keough has been appointed pastor of the parish of Dundas, successor of the late Rev. Dean O'Reilly. His suc essor at St. Patrick's church here has not

cessor at St. Patrick's church here has not yet been appointed.

Thomas Edwards and Frank Wall, representing the English and Irish nations, had a row at Lay's hotel this morning. Wall didn't like the way in which Edwards was talking and struck him in the face. Sergeant Prentice settled the dispute by taking Wall to the cells.

His worship James Cahill entered upon his twenty third year of the police magistracy to-day, and was heartly congratulated by the police court bar and Chief Stewart.

Stewart. St. Patrick's day was quietly celebrated here to day. Special services were held in St. Patrick's church. Rev. Father James Lennon officiated and delivered a thoroughly patriotic sermon, bestowing a glowing eulogy on Ireland's patron saint, and incidentally referring to "the hateful English voke." English yoke."

Poor Primitive Hamilton.

Numerous complaints have been made at the waterworks department by persons who, by the frost, have been deprived of water. They are being supplied by means of the watering carts. Anyone leaving an order for water at the waterworks office will be promptly supplied.

Carnegie the Cockney Republican. Andrew Carnegie, the Scotch million aire of Pittsburg, has received a had snub He was ambitious to attain that politic recognition in London which it is in the power of the Reform club to confer. He felt sure of admission, but sought encouragement by asking the advice of his with his approval in all respects, still it was not of the infamous nature of the provincial gerrymander, and in order to get a fair representation it was absolutely necessary to go beyond the bounds of the counties. The dominion government had a majority of 3100 with eighteen members, while the provincial majority was only 400 with fifteen members (proposing in this naw bill to get fifteen more), thus showing with fifteen members (prorosing in this new bill to get fifteen more), thus showing that under the Ottawa bill the people were better represented than under the proposed one they could be.

With reference to Toronto, he said there was no doubt but that another representative should be elected. Many counties inferior in population to the city of Toronto had three members, but he objected to the manner in which it was brought about by so-called "minority representation." He was sorry to see

How Roller-Skating Began

Now that the craze for roller-skating xtending over the entire country, reader may be interested to know how rollerskates originated. Mr. Kobbe, writing t the Saturday Evening Herald upon this subject, says: "I am told by Herr Hock, the stage manager of the Metropolitan opera house, that all who enjoy roller-skating are indebted for their sport to the famous composer, Meyerbeer. When his opera, 'The Prophet,' was produced in Paris it was almost decided at one time to cut out the skating scene in the third ac', as the manager saw no way of converting the stage into a sheet of ice. In this crisis an ingenious stage-hand came forward and suggested that ordinary skates might be placed on wheels. The Grand opera house at Paris, therefore, we the first roller skating rink the world! ject, says: "I am told by Herr Hock, the

Ismail, the ex-khedive, is not a pauper.
More than \$100,000,000 has been paid
into his account at various European
banks, principally in Holland and Belgium. banks, principally in Holland and Beigium.
George Rex, "the last slave of Long
Island," died at Woodside, near Brooklyn, a few days ago at the age of 90 years.
The grandfather of George Rex was named
after King George the third of England.
The father of the old colored man just
dead was also named George Rex.

The genuine Japanese lacquer is an imused at table for serving hot soups and the like. It would hardly be advisable, how ever, to submit a choice piece of "genuine" lacquer picked up in this country to the

The Scientific American gives the following as a simple and infallible test for oleomargarine: "Stir a little—half a teaspoonful or less—of the suspected butter in enough sulphuric ether to dissolve it. By the time the grease is dissolved the ether will have been evaporated and the residum will show to smell or taste.

Wine and Whisky. Lord Wolseley is a teetotaller. The British brewers last year paid \$45,000,000 in taxes and exported than \$7,500,000 worth of beer.

Over 6000 bottles of wine were drank at the inaugural ball at Washington. About 50,000 gallons of wine are conmed at the sacrament tables in the Maine proposes to go for the drinker as well as the seller and to punish him by imprisonment for the first offence. Munich has reduced the price of its favorite tipple—beer. The Bavarian brewers, by the way, have learned the art

of adulteration.

Extreme temperance prohibitionists having published and stated that the expenditure for alcoholic drinks in the United States far exceeded that for food, it is shown that the outlay for meat alone is normously greater than that for drink.

It is an Ill-Wind. From the Chicago Tribune. Miss Mackay has married an Italian At New York: Rugia from Hamburg.
At Southampton: Neckar.
At Amsterdam: Zaardam from New York.
At London: Assyrian Monarch from New PRICE ONE CENT

HOW YESTERDAY WAS SPENT BY IRISHMEN IN THE CITY.

Lectures by Several Distinguished Citi-

St. Patrick's day, a day dear to the heart of every Irishman, has come and gone once more. The Hibernian and other wont to assemble at a given rendezvous and march through the streets with green banners flying and bandsplaying "Patrick's day in the Morning," and other tunes of that inspiriting character, were not seen or heard. Everything was quiet and orderly, and were it not for the number of catholic societies who in the old days were ly, and were it not for the number of

brought down the house with their feats of swordsmanship. Mr. Murphy, the orator of the evening, was awarded a hearty vote of thanks. The hall was packed. Standing room only was the order of the day at the St. Lawrence hall, where a very enjoyable "Night in Ireland" was spent. The entertainment was for the benefit of The entertainment was for the benefit of the St. Nicholas institute. Here Vicar-General Laurent was chairman and D. A. O'Sullivan the orator. Mr. O'Sullivan's subject was The Irish People. He advocated self-government for Ireland. Irishmen, he said, had never yet had a fair opportunity of governing themselves, although they were as well able to govern as their rulers. Mat. o'Connor moved a vote of thanks to the able lecturer, which was carried amidst great enthusiasm. Miss Mitchell contributed a piano solo, and Misses Clark, Maunder and Dunning good old Irish songs. The duet, Moore's beautiful song, Has Sorrow thy Young Days Shaded, by Misses Clark and Payne, was a musical gem. Miss Breen played some Irish airs on the harp, and Messrs. Egan, Dunning and Flood gave solos. The whole affair was a great success.

In St. Andrew's hall and other place

concerts and addresses were delivered; and there were besides a number of private social events in honor of the day.

Irish Protestants Honor the Day. The Irish Protestant Benevolent society of Toronto has for a number of years been doing an immense amount of good among their fellow-countrymen in a quiet way but it was left till last night for this im. but it was left till last night for this im.
portant body to hold its first annual
gathering in the shape of a dinner. The
event proved a happy one, and around four
long tables in the large dining-room of the
Queen's hotel were gathered 152 leading
linish protestant citizens and invited guests.
The component parts of the entertainment
were one of McGaw & Winnett's excellent
dinners, tuneful music, happy speeches and

The component parts of the entertainment were one of McGsw & Winnett's excellent dinners, tuneful music, happy speeches and a variety of toasts.

The president of the society, Christopher W. Bunting, occupied the chair, and the vice-chairs were filled by Capt. W. F. McMaster, Marcellus Crombie and R. H. Bowes. The invited guests on either side of President Bunting were Governor Robinson, Prof. Goldwin Smith, Lieut. Col. Otter, Lieut. Col. Grasett; A. J. Cattanach, president St. Andrew's society; Ald. N. L. Steiner, president of the German society; Ald. Walker, Dr. J. S. King, ex Mayor A. R. Boswell, and Revs. Hugh Johnson and Dr. Dewart, chaplains of the society.

Nearly every one in the room claimed traces of frish blood in their veins, and among the long rows of diners were Prof. James Louden, Ald. John Irwin, Ald. James McMillan, Public School Inspector J. Hughes, James Morris, J. D. Irwin, G. W. Falconbradge, D'Aroy Boulton, R. L. Patterson, Harry Callins, Chris. Martin. Deputy-Chief of

Morris, J. D. Irwin, G. W. Falconbradge, D'Aroy Boulton, R. L. Patterson, Harry Collins, Chris. Martin, Deputy Chief of Police Stuart, Police-Sergt. Gregory, Alfred Baker, M.A., Editor A. Pirie, Editor E. E. Sheppard, Dr. Geo. Wright, Dr. Carson, Capt. F. Manley, D. Roberts, Frank Somers, A. R. Carmichael, E. T. Malone, J. E. Smith, L. J. Coegrave, W. J. Gage, Major Dawson, Gilbert Percy, James Fitzsinmons, John Ball, Dr. Morton, T. C. Elwood, John Hewitt, George Blackwell, J. W. O'Hara, John Matthews, James Allison, Wm. ether will have been evaporated and the residum will show, to smell or taste, whether it is butter, lard or tallow. Five cents worth of ether will suffice for several tests."

Morton, T. C. Elwood, John Hewitt, George Blackwell, J. W. O'Hara, Jehu Matthews, James Allison, Wm. Magill, Wm. Bell, Alex. Purse, W. J. Purse, W. A. Foster and others.

All of the speeches were of a nature. All of the speeches were of a patriotic nature. Prof. Smith, although he could not claim Irish blood, had spent many happy days in Ireland, and he called to mind the many distinguished Irishman

not claim Irish blood, had spent many happy days in Ireland, and he called to mind the many distinguished Irishmen who had and are now filling high places in the affairs of the British empire. Governor Robinson gave one of his well known after-dinner speeches and did not forget to indulge in some of his choicest blarney. Cols. Otter and Grasett spoke of the glories of the army and navy. Rev. Dr. Dewart was accorded to be the speaker of the evening, replying to the toast of "Our Native Land." The rev. doctor mixed humor with pathos, and put in a good lump of "taffy" to sweeten it. A. J. Cattenach, Harry Symons, Ald. Steiner, Ald. Walker and Dr. J. S. King spoke for the sister societies. W. G. Falconbridge, Drs. Wright and Carson and Rev. Hugh Johnson did honor to the learned professions. Mr. Falconbridge talked law, the two M D.'s told how their noble profession ministered to the physical infirmities of mankind, and Rev. Hugh Johnson served up a boquet of rich and flowery sentences about the hills, dales, streams, isless and patriotism of Irishmen. Ald, McMillen took care of the corporation in the unavoidable absence of Mayor Manning, and Prof. Louden and James Hughes talked about the beauties of our educational systems. Capt. McMaster kindly remembered when he was commander of the Rescue, and Capt. Manley sanga popular Irish song. Other toasts were given,

and Mescrs. Warrington, Blight and Simms gave well received vocal selections at intervals. A greeting in the shape of a congratulatory telegram was read by President Bunting from the Irish protestants of Hamilton. tants of Hamilton.

Altogether the first annual dinner of the L. P. B. S. was about as enjoyable an affair as has been held the present winter, and the members of the society look forward to many more of them.

Toronto Barristers and the Day. Several members of the Toronto bar of Irish descent delivered addresses last night suitable to St. Patrick's day. D. A.

LOCAL NEWS PARAGRAPHED. Thomas Corts, for the larceny of a \$2 bill, was a prisoner at the Wilton avenue station last night.

It is said that several informers are on the wing and a raid of the disreputable houses may be looked for. In the case of Heslop v. Cleghorn the cury returned a verdict for plaintiff of \$160 Judge Boyd, however, set aside the ver-

Early Monday morning thieves forced an entrance to the residence of H. J. Henderson, of Ross street, and carried off about \$50 worth of goods. W. Y. Martin, of the St. Julien restaurant, King street west, wishes the statement contradicted that the sheriff has ver been in possession of his premises. At the civil assizes yesterday the case of W. J. Burns v. Peter Callan for malicious

prosecution was taken up. Damages are placed at \$1000. The case will be concluded The following gentlemen have been elected officers of the Toronto board of underwriters: W. H. Howland, president; T. R. Wood, vice-president, and Robt.

St. James cathedral clock was not illuminated last night, but the clock wishes it to be understood that it was not out of disrespect to the memory of St. Patrick. Some one else is to blame. The funeral of Mrs. H. Dorenwend took

place yesterday afternoon from the late residence of the deceased. The attendance was large, and proved how well respected and loved the deceased was among the friends of herself and husband. The wife of Dr. McCully, of the Ontario Pulmonary institute, on Monday evening took a dose of belladonna in mistake for some medicine she was in the habit of using. For a time her condition was critical but last night she was out of danger. Superintendent Franklin says that the complaint in yesterday's paper, that the King street car bound west at 11.15 p.m. Monday night did not pass that way, is without foundation. The timekeeper's book shows that it did; those who made the complaint must have missed it.

The choir in connection with the cottage meeting of York and Richmond streets.

The choir in connection with the cottage meeting of York and Richmond streets went to the asylum last night, where they entertained the patients with a very choice program of music and song. The following ladies and gentlemen took part: Misses Gilmor, Raturay, Davis, Wright. McKnight, Duffy and Dorsey; Messrs. Tinning, Smith, Hoskin and Wauburton.

The great spectacular play Michael ning, Smith, Hoskin and Wauburton.

The great spectacular play Michael Strogoff, being about to complete the greatest run of the season in New York city, will appear in Toronto at the Grand opera house the week after next. The play has met with unexceptional success in the Empire city, being almost the only production this season that has paid expenses for weeks in succession and netted a handsome balance over running expenses.

"Father," he said, as he came running in school, "did you ever drill an oil and make \$50,000?"
"No, my son, I never did."
"I was in hopes you had, for I wanted to brag to the boys."
"Well, you can tell 'em that, although mever drilled an oil well and made \$50,000, are oil broker once drilled. me and made \$75,000 which is about the same thing, I guess.

From the San Francisco Chronicle. "Now," said the bride, "Henry, I want you understand distinctly that I do not wish to be taken for a bride. I am going to behave exactly as if I were an old married woma So, dearest, do not think me cold and unloving if I treat you very practically when there is anybody by."
"I don't believe I can pass for an old mar-ried man. I am so fond of you that I am bound to show it. I am sure to give the snap

away.

"No, you musn't. It's easy enough. And I insist that you behave just like all old married men do. Do you hear?"

"Well, darling, I'll try, but know I will not well, distinguished their arrival the bride retired to her chamber and the groom fell in with a poker party, with whom he sat playing dards until 4 o'clock in the morning. His wife seent the weary hours waiting. At last he turned up and met his grief-stricken bride with the filarious question:

"Well, ain't I doing the old married man like a daisy?"

AN OFF-DAY AT OTTAWA

ONLY A COUPLE OF SPEZORES ON

St. Patrick's Day Celebration-Str Leonard's Insurance Ettl.

OTTAWA, Ont., March 17.-The sitting of the commons this afternoon was occupied in discussion of the budget. Mr. Burns, of Gloucester, spoke in deence of the financial policy of the governnent and referred to the beneficial effects of the national policy in New Brunswick. Mr. Casey was speaking when 6 c'cleck arrived and the house adjourned till 3 p. m.

to-morrow. Mr. Curran, member for Montreal Contre addressed the St. Patrick's society in to

the heard, Everything was quiet and orderby, and were it not for the number of
shamrocks (imitations) and pieces of
speech ribbon which were to be seen in
about every other button hole one met,
about every observation had be
the say vector of the very observation of the say would have passed as an ordinary
the several Casholic places of worship,
which were largely attended.

At Albert hall in the evening J. J.
A murphy, vice-president of the I. C. B. U.

A savery pleasant social affair, and the I. B. U.

Bard T. S. B. U. band, resplendent in their
new uniforms, were present. Here
are a very pleasant social affair, and the I. S. Leasant of the search of the services of the servi panies were on their trial and merely experiments. He looked on the \$50,000 asked by the dominion government in the way of a deposit from the mutual assessment companies as merely a guarantee of good faith. The words "liability" and "reserve" were used in a technical sense. Mr. Wells, who spoke on behalf of the assessment companies, said that there was no doubt as to the actual liability of mutual assessment companies, as it has been known time and again that these companies have been aued and judgment given against them. He contended that as one-third in excess of all the mortuary claims had been invested for the safety of policyholders that was sufficient guarantee. Mr. Hendrie of the Ontario Mutual, Waterloo, contended that he regular life companies had to make provision for the payment of all claims as they were maturing, and consequently had money invested for this purpose. This was not the case with the assessment companies. The committee will meet again next Friday.

The members and senators from British Columbia have waited upon the premier to urge that the naval defences of that province should be strengthened in view of the possibility of war between Britain and Russia.

The wife of Mr. Laurier, M.P., is lying very ill at Arthabaska, Que. Gen. Grant slept well yesterday afternoon and was much refreshed. At 11.30 last night he was in a sound slumber. His temperature is normal and pulse about the same.

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The death is announced at Battle Creeks Mich., of John Duglas, Grand Irunk store-keeper there. He was 60 years of age, and was formerly a resident of Toronto.

Chas, H. Greene, the clever agent of Je Jefferson's great play The Shadows of a Great City, is in town. The play comes straight from Niblo's garden, New York, and returns from here to fulfil an engagement at the Grand opera house, New York.

HUMORS OF THE DAY. Hon. Mr. Fraser-Yellow rose and shan ocks in buttonhole.

Mr. Mckim-Do. Mr. Hudson-Do. Hon. Mr. Morris-Yellow rose. All the Speakers-Flowers of rhetoric in their mouths.

unting.
All charged in the south—Capt. McMaster. I was born in Tipperary, but I do love Ca ada-Rev. Dr. Dewart. I almost wish I was an Irishman myself-Prof. Goldwin Smith.

The arrival of the president spoiled my

We are the correct thing-President C. W.

speech-J. St. George King.
"Whe'll take a drink from my pitcher of neer"—The Adjutant.

I worked the Irish racket well—J. E. Spiff. I'm an Irishman and the son of an Irish -G. W. Far-off-bridge.
Ireland is a country of primroses and rip-

plingrills—Rev. Metropolitan Johnson.

1 once dreamt I was an Irishman—The Governor.
I could almost make myself believe that I have Irish blood in me—Ald. Walker. Me, too—Ald. Steiner. HOW THEY SPENT THEIR TIME.

I was writing an editorial for the Irish Can adian-P. Boyle. I was not-E. F. Clarke. I was orating-Nicholas Murphy. So was I-D. A. O'Sullivan. We were doing nothing—The police.

I was selling boots and shoes all day. Petet

bert hall-I. C. B. U. band, A Joke on Jackson. Prof. Stoney-Now, my boys, can any of ou tell me what Eng and is noted for? Smart Boy-Yes, sir; for schoolmasters and At Upper Canada College

heppard, Pirie.

To the Rt. Hon. Statesman! Honoured here, and far Across the ocean's wave Where the mother country's shore Atlantic's waters lave; Both leal and true and strong. A party which has loved you, sire Aye, loved you well and long Leader of our country since

Full early, trembling, days; Guider of her footsteps through Full many dangerous ways: Great is now thy name, E'en here we'll call three great-why not In history Scotia's heather And thou art linked together So let us say at once-Great Scot!

-W. Bee Ridge

Lingering in the Lap of Winter. Margering in the Lap of Winter.

Marchogical Office. Toronto, March
18, 1 a.m.—A shallow depression covers the
upper lake region, whilst elsewhere throughout the continent the pressure is abnormally
high. The weather has been fine and coldfrom the lakes to the Atlantic and fair and
mild in the Northwest.

Probabilities—Lakes, moderate to fresh
vinds, cloudy to fair weather with hight falls
of snow; higher temperatures.

der. of like a daisy!"
She never referred to the subject again, and everybody knew after that that they had just been married.