Addresses by the Leader of the | settle and prevent such differences, Liberal Lords and the Premier.

Mr. Blake's Amendment to the Address Withdrawn.

Disastrous Earthquake Accompanied by Great Loss of Life.

No Abatement of the Plague in Bombay-King Oscar Gratified by His Selection as

Arbitrator. GREAT LOSS OF LIFE.

London, Jan. 20 .- A dispatch to the Times from Teheran, the capital of Persia, says that a severe earthquake occurred on Jan. 11 on Kishm Island, the largest island in the Persian Gulf, and that the loss of life was enor-

CONDITION OF LIEUT.-GOV. KIRK-PATRICK. London, Jan. 20 .- The condition of Lieut.-Gov. Kirkpatrick during the

or less serious by the physicians, but they are convinced that the result of operation will be entirely satisfactory.

THE CZAR.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 20 .- Prof. Bergmann, the eminent German physician, who was reported to have been summoned to St. Petersburg to perform he has received such a summons. It health of the Czar is excellent.

OSCAR. London, Jan. 20.-The Swedish Riksdag, or State Assembly, met at Stockholm yesterday. In the speech from the throne, opening the session, King Oscar referred to the Anglo-American arbitration treaty, and said he was highly gratified by his selection to act in certain contingencies as umpire in disputes which may arise between the two high contracting powers.

WHO WILL BE THE FAVORED

wondon, Jan. 20 .- In addition to the fetes and other celebrations to commemorate the 60th anniversary of do. Queen Victoria's accession, many honors and titles will be bestowed, a number of these going to Canada. It is understood that the mayors of the chief cities will be among the recipchief cities will be among the recip-ients of those favors.

NO ABATEMENT OF THE PLAGUE London, Jan. 20.-A dispatch from Bombay states that there is not the slightest improvement in the situation there. People continue to flee from the city in large numbers, and the absence of the laboring classes is severely felt in every direction. The verely felt in every direction. The tramway companies have been com-pelled to stop the running of their cars. The exodus of mill operatives continues, and it is expected that many important factories in the dis-

trict will have to shut down.
A dispatch from Hamburg says that the ship Pirrie, from Bombay, has arrived there with her mate dead and seven of her crew sick. It is suspected that the sickness aboard her is the plague, and the vessel has been placed in quarantine. Everywhere in Europe energetic measures are being taken to prevent the introduction of the plague through vessels or cargoes arriving from East Indian ports.

CABLE NOTES. Much interest is taken in commercial circles in London in the development of the trade between the South Afri-

can colonies and Canada. A Rome dispatch says: It has been decided to dissolve the Chamber of Deputies. The elections will probably held at the end of March or the beginning of April.

Col. Cardew, Governor of Sierra Leone, has returned there from Li-beria, whither he went on a British warship to inquire into the firing on ning 70 miles an hour. British steamers by a Liberian Government gunboat. President Coleman promised him that there would be no recurrence of the trouble.

IN PARLIAMENT.

Earl Kimberly Addresses the House of Lords-Mr. Blake's Amendent Withdrawn.

London, Jan. 20 .- The Earl of Kimberly, the new leader of the Liberals time. in the House of Lords, in place of The pooling arrangement made re-Lord Rosebery, resigned, said he deep- cently between the New York Central, ly regretted that Lord Rosebery was the Central Vermont and the Delaware and Hudson on business between Monno longer the leader of the Liberal party. He congratulated Lord Salisparty. He congratulated Lord Salis-bury upon the success of his negotia-advanced to \$10. Now the New York tions with the United States. In re-gard to Turkey, he said he felt im-old rate of \$8 between these points. gard to Turkey, he said he felt impelled to ask if the treaty of Berlin

Lord Rosebery's retirement from the leadership of the Liberal party for the moment. He paid a high tribute to Lord Rosebery's patriotic policy, to Lord Rosebery's patriotic policy, as shown in his speech upon the occasion of his retirement, and then proceeded to defend the policy of the Conservatives. He said the powers were now generally agreed that if reforms were not granted in Armenia, material pressure would be applied to the Sultan by the rest of Europe. All of them were convinced that unless the Sultan should introduce genuine and effective reforms, the worst results must follow. In regard to the Nile campaign, the Premier said that Dongola was taken because it was on the route to Khartoum, which place must eventually be taken from the Dervishes. He repeated that it was the intention of the British Government to reconquer the Soudan for Egypt. In regard to the treaty of arbitration with the United States, he would say that the people must not think that they were living in the millennial dis-

pensation. He hoped, nowever, that something would be done to similar the risk of war. He would not say that the treaty would remove the greatest risks of war or restrain a Napoleon or a Bismarck, but the pol-lcy of the United States was ful of an infinite number of small differences, be engaged permanently. He will also which, sometimes exaggerated, caused have to undergo a medical examinity ation. No person under five feet eight of a tribunal of arbitration would inches will be engaged, and he will

and stop the two nations, who under-stood each other so well that unless they are friends they are almost cer-tain to be enemies. A Minister deal-ing with a subject involving the honor of his country, or which some persons claim involves its henor, has to think how to furnish an account of the transaction which will soothe jingoes. Arbitration would be a bul-wark for such & Minister, for it would be impossible to say he had trifled with the honor of the country if he said he had submitted the matter to the decision of an impartial tribunal. The Government believed the measure they had taken was valuable in that it would lead to the gradual disappearance of vast armaments by substituting judicial decision for the coarse arbitrament of war. Lord Salisbury said: "I hope that the effort, small as it is, will be so successful that others more extensive and more successful

will be made.' Lord Castletown (Liberal) gave notice that he would raise the question of the financial relations between England and Ireland. The address in reply to the Queen's speech was adopted, and the House

In the House of Commons, Viscount Folkestone moved and Hon. Alfred Lyttleton seconded the address. Sir Wm. Harcourt said that the most important, as well as the most satisfactory, statement contained in last three days was considered more the Queen's speech was the reference made to the relations between Great Britain and the United States. He heartily congratulated the country upon the conclusion of the differences regarding Venezuela, and gave them unstinted praise for the general arbitration treaty, which was recently signed by the British ambassador at Washington and the American Secreary of State. He said there could not be a better celebration of the 60th year of her Majesty's reign than that her Government should be among the semi-officially announced that the first of the nations to set the example of settling differences by arbitration He denounced the Nile campaign, and asked the Government to justify their Egyptian policy. In regard to Armenia, he was glad to hear that the

Government had abandoned hostility to Russia in the matter. Right Hon. A. J. Balfour, Government leader in the House, spoke of the Anglo-American arbitration treaty in terms similar to those employed by Prime Minister Salisbury. He inti-mated that the Government would at a future date deal with the question of the financial relations between Great Britain and Ireland. There were large matters, which the former commission had been instructed to in-vestigate, but which it had refused to tues of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and The Government would, there-House to debate the subject after the debate on the address in reply to the Queen's speech had been finished, and

an amendment to the address. The Railways.

One Road Has Issued Over 15,000 Clerical Passes.

A Great Water-Scoop-Change in G. T. R. Locomotive Department.

The Pennsylvania is said to have already issued over fifteen thousand clerical permits for 1897.

The Pittsburg, Chicago and Lake Erie and the Pittsburg and Butler are now consolidated under the name of the Pittsburg, Bessemer and Lake

The new water scoop which has been adopted as a standard on the Pennsylvania will enable trains to take water at full speed. At a recent test the 3,000-gallon tank of the locomotive was filled in nine seconds, while run-H. G. Proud, formerly agent of the

Grand Trunk at Saginaw, has been appointed commercial agent of Wheeling and Lake Erie for the district, with headquarters in Detroit, to succeed E. B. Coolidge, who has been transferred to the coal department. The new time system on the Canadian Pacific Railway has gone into effect. At 11:55 every operator along the line is supposed to be at his key, and a signal is given conveying the time from the Dominion observatory at Toronto. This will be done daily, and every official must carry accurate

treal and New York has been dis-

It is stated the Michigan Central and the Lake Shore roads would be willing to adopt the new 5,000 inter-Lord Salisbury said he regretted changeable mileage were the tickets Lord Rosebery's retirement from the made good for the bearer at a flat tems, such as the Big Four.

The fastest trains in Germany are the express trains between Berlin and Hamburg. On this 177 miles of line the grades are very easy, and the curves are of large radius. Three trains daily leave Berlin and reach Handburg in three hours and thirtysix minutes, the average speed being forty-nine miles per hour, not including a stop of four minutes at Wittenberg, and another of one minute at Friedrichsruh. The average speed be tween these last two stations is 52

A change is to be made in the locomotive department of the G. T. R. In the past the foreman has engaged young men as cleaners in the round-house, and as fast as there was a vacancy they were sent out on the road firing the locomotives. In the future cleaners will not have a chance to fire, nor will there be any promotion in this branch. When a fireman is needed, he will be hired and placed several trips over the road.

have to be sound physically and be of a certain weight. The officials will also put into effect a system whereby each operator and station agent along the line will be able to tell at any time what freight has passed by their stations. This will be done so as to assist the officials in keeping track of the freight and cars all over

### The Ballot-Stuffing.

A Proposition Which Was Indignantly Spurned.

Freeborn, Who Gave Away the Plotters, Was Trusted Once.

Winnipeg, Jan. 20 .- Another sensaion was sprung here yesterday by the publication of the statement that Co-lin H. Campbell, Q.C., was the man approached Attorney-General Cameron with the proposition that on Mr. Boyd admitting corrupt practices on the part of agents in Macdonald, the prosecution against the ballot box stuffers should be dropped. The proposition was indignantly refused, and the stuffers will be shoved to the limit of the law.

Mr. Campbell is the man who was defeated by Mr. Martin in the Winnipeg bye-election. He was counsel for Mr. Boyd at the election trial. FREEBORN WAS TRUSTED. There are more startling developments in Macdonald yet undisclosed before the courts, and the "stuffers" are still shaking in their shoes. Regarding the eastern opinion of Free-born, the individual who gave away

ern candidate as a first-class man.

the ballot box stuffing, Mr. Birming-

ham recommended him to the west-

The Condition of Mr. George Seney, of Mount Pleasant.

Doctors Were Unable to Agree as to His Trouble-He Was Almost a Physical Wreck When Relief Came.

From the Millbrook Reporter. Mr. George Seney, who resides near Mount Pleasant, Durham county, Ont., is a man well known throughout the country. He is the owner of the Seney House in Mount Pleasant, and until about a year ago conducted it to the satisfaction of all his patrons. Mr. Seney is one of the multitude who owe in a conversation recently with a corbe almost unfit for busines that I felt alarmed, and then I called in two physicians for consultation. The doctors disagreed as to what my gave me some relief, but my constitution was so run down that I was almost a physical wreck. My appetite was very poor, and I was wasting away rapidly. My nerves seemed to be all unstrung, and I was greatly depressed in which the design of the second in the seco pressed in spirits. Medicine seemed to be doing me little or no good, and I did not know where to look for relief. I had heard and read much of the curative properties of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and at last decided to try them. Before I had finished my second box there was a marked improvement in my condition, and after continuing the pills for some time longer. I pills for some time longer I was restored to my accustomed vigor and good health. It is now over a year since I discontinued the use of the Pink Pills, and I have continued enjoying the blessing of good health. I am strong in my commendation of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and trust that the recital of my experience may be a beacon to some other poor sufferer who may read it."

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