MR. WITTON'S SUPERANNUATION. gir Mackenzie Bowell Speaks Up for One of His Old Supporters Who Seems to Have Seen Harshly Trented.

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Ottawa, May 6.—(Special.)—In the Senate to-day Mr. Macdonald asked if there was any truth in the report that Admiral Wakcham had refused to-take command of the Hudson Bay expedition owing to the unifitness of the vessel engaged.

Senator, Scott: None whatever. The In reply to a question by Senator McCallum the Secretary of State said that Mr. H. B. Witton, Dominion Inspector of Canals, had been superannuated and the office a holished. His salary was \$2000 and his retiring allowance says.

Sir Mackenzie Bowell thought that in a case of this kind, when an officer had been chosen for his special quairiseations late in life and had given but his business to enter the Government, and he office in order to allowing for the late Government, and leaved on reports they had found in the deted on reports they had found in the determination of the collection of the c

Power Tunnel Men Returned From New York — Speck Holds His Sent — Han Killed at the Arch Bridge.

of the bank fasten the timber to the chain and are then supposed to seek safety. This Kline failed to do, and a plank when about 35 feet up slipped and fell. striking Kline on the base of the skull. The injured man was taken in charge by the bridge doctor, who says he will probably die. The company's workmen are not at all to blame for the accident.

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\*\*BINKLEI'S NOTION.\*\*

The Only Safe Piace and Time to Argue With a Woman.\*\*

Detroit Free Press.

"The only man who ever successfully stand with a woman's ways Binkley," was side of the case and then cut the guy ropes.

"A woman considers herself in the best possible condition for argument when her opponent is a man, and has the logic, justice and facts in his favor. "All she requires is the floor, some knowledge of the cark spots in his career, and a carpet stretcher to gesticulate with war news with her, you happen to remark that the Greeks are a fine race of people, she will say that of course you think everybody in the world much better than your own wife, and if she had known as much before she married as she does now she would have been riding in her own carriage and not be foreed to do her own housework and be insulted every down as much before she married as she does now she would have been riding in her own carriage and not be foreed to do her own housework and be insulted every down that keep you are envying Henry Yill. but as for her, she would rather be beheaded by her husband than to have twen the world cloth argue altogether on her premises. She will sometimes follow you clear out on the sidewalk. A woman is not disposed to be overly argumentative until she is married, hence, after domaing the wedding ring, we find so many of them arguing in a circle.

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THEOSOPHISTS STIRRED UP.

They Entertained Miss Diss de Bar Un-Achild named Parklas and angel.

Milwaukee, Wis., May 6.—Theosophists in Milwaukee are greatly stirred up over the discovery that they had been entertaining the noted Anna Odelja Diss de Bar, alias Vera Ava, unawares. The woman came to the city and began to ingratiate herself with the Theosophists. After she had been here for two weeks suspicion was aroused by something that she dropped that she was a woman with a career. Headquarters in New York were communicated with and from the answer returned there was no doubt in the minds of the Milwaukee members that this was Diss de Bar. When confronted with the facts the woman became indiguant and insisted that she was nor Diss de Bar, but I va Vidya. This was the exact name given by the New York headquarters as the name under which the woman had joined the society. That ended any further resistance, and as the woman said she had no money to leave town, the Milwaukee Theosophists purchased a ticker for an Esstern point, and in order to see that she left the city accompanied her to the railway station, but they have not yet recovered from the sensation of the discovered.

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MILKSOP AMERICANS.

Washington, May 6.-As a sequel to Ottawa, May 6.—(Special.)—In the Mashington, May 6.—As a sequel to the defeat of the Anglo-American treaty

SCHOOL OF PRACTICAL SCIENCE.

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DAVITT IS HAPPY. The Irish Hater of England is Glad at the Deleat of the Arbitration Treaty

the railway station, but they have not yet recovered from the sensation of the discovery.

A Discrace to the Republic,

A child named Bettha Greenwood was playing at her home. B Walter-streat, yesterday, when she fell and broke her right arm. She was attended at the General Hospitel.

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prevailing belief in the degeneracy of the Senate. This treaty was framed at the instance, chiefly, of the United States. Congress almost unanimously approved the scheme when it was brought forward a few years ago, and it was pressed upon the present British Ministry. President McKinley urged its consummation as earnestly as his predecessor. The intelligence and good citizenship of the country welcomed it with enthusiasm. Public opinion was almost solidly behind it. And set, a minority in the Senate, openly or secretly hostile, by delaying action and appealing to prejudice and other motives, has succeeded, after radically amending the treaty, in rejecting it altogther by four votes. It is a mortifying as well as an impotent conclusion of a movement that promised to glorify the last years of the nineteenth century."

REHOBOAM'S GREAT NIGHT.

Grouped Photographs of Past Masters of City Masonic Lodges.

The photograph of the immediate Past Masters of the various city Masonic Ryrie Bros. for the last few days was Ryrie Bros. for the last few days was presented to R.W. Bro. Richard Dinnis, P.D.G.M. of the 11th Masonic district. last night at a great meeting of Rehoboam Lodge. The lodge room was crowded. Among those present were: R.W. Bro. Anbrey White and many P.D.D.G. Masters. After the presentation the evening was made enjoyable by speeches and songs. It was an occasion long to be remembered by the Masonic brethren. All the arrangements were highly satisfactory and admirably carried out.

TALMAGE'S MISSION OF MERCY.

The Divine Has Returned From a Tour in the Interests of the Indian Famine

Washington, D. C., May 6.-Rev. Dr. De Witt Talmage of the First Presby-terian Church in this city, who has just returned from a tour in the West, made returned from a tour in the West, made with the object of raising contributions for the relief of the famine sufferers in India, called at the Navy Department to-day, to report progress to Secretary Long, who is charged by law with the procurement of suitable vessels for transportation of food supplies. The doctor reported that he had been thoroughly successful in obtaining contributions, and wished to arrange for sending the goods as early as possible. Secing the goods as early as possible. Secretary Long said that he desired to afford all assistance in his power.

SCHOOL OF PRACTICAL SCIENCE.

Wilsted at the Arch Bridge.

Niggara Falls, Ont. May 6.—(Special.)—The chiefs of the big Caundian power tunnel scheme have returned from New York and are busy altering and preparing plans. It is the general opinion that the work will be gone on with as soon 6s the land is properly drained, but this is mere speculated, even will be completed in a few weeks. In the heantine the gang of men are working steadily on the drainage.

The decision in the case of Ferris v. Speck, wifereby the appeal was dismissed with costs, and Speck retains his seat in the Niagara Falls Council, was received with pleasure by the Conservatives, and caused consistentation among the local Liberals. The opponents of Speek claim they will carry the case to a higher court, shut this will probable. William McCleary, M.P., will present the model to the winner of the chief bicycle event at the Athletic Association's fournament on May 24.

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A combination of reasons makes Saturday a busy day. It is a pping day for a large constituency of citizens, and for this reason we bend prices to their advantage.

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ters, wire brim, in velvet or pilot cloth, lined with heavy satin, silk pom pom, or cords on top, in cream, navy, black, brown, or cardinal, all sizes, worth \$1, spe-



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ONTARIO'S HEALTH.

Provincial Board's Reports—Prevalence of Scarlatina and Diphtheria—The Government and the Tuberculosis Act.

A letter from Mr. Hill of Ottawa was read at the morning session of the Provincial Board of Health, which began its quarterly meeting vesterday, complain-

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HORTICULTURAL GARDENS.

The matter was discussed, but the board could not see that the officer was at all negligent in the exercise of his duties.

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His Untenable Position.

Dr. Lambert, the M. H. O. of Windsor, has been taking the position that the was not obliged to take any action in cases of suspected contagious disease, ounless it was actually ascertained that the disease was contagious.

The Windsor doctors made a protest to the board against this view, and they were upheld therein.

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The report of the Committee on Epidemics states that the province continues to show an absence of any notable prevalence of the more severe types of contagious disease, excepting scarlatina, which has been more than usually prevalent in Toronto, and St. Catharines,

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This property is said to have a frontage on Mansfield-avenue of about 41.5% it., with a depth of about 95 feet.

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