cy Developments in the Tarte-McGreevy Case.

Marvelous Foreknowledge Enjoyed by the Favored Contractor.

His Hand-in-Glove Intimacy With Sir Hector Langevin.

He is Loyal to "The Old Man and the Old Flag,"

But Puts His Firmest Faith in "Extras," and Has a Keen Instinct for "A Big

OTTAWA, May 28.—All other questions and all other interests are subordinate to be great Tarte-McGreevy trial in progress efore the Committee on Privileges and he great Tarte-McGreevy trial in progression of the Committee on Privileges and flections. Mr. Mills, Mr. Davies, Mr. Aulock, Mr. Edgar, Mr. Lister and other mominent Liberals were in their places interested and alert. The Minister of Justice at near Sir Hector Langevin and washed or directed the proceedings. Sir John Macdonald was not present yesterday, nor was he able to meet the prohibition deputation from the churches, nor to take his place in Parliament.

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Apparently the most important part of the evidence of the secretary of the Quebec flarbor Commission was that a new engineer was appointed on Sept. 8, 1890, and that Mr. Perley's resignation was accepted on Jan. 15, 1891, on which occasion he was honored with a resolution of thanks and confidence full of adjectives of the superlative degree; and that Sir Hector Langevin's son had been appointed assistant engineer of Quebec harbor works at \$1,800 a year. The witness did not know that he was an engineer by profession. Robert McGreevy's testimony riveted the attention of all the room. It was evident from the letters written by his brother Thomas that the latter had a relish for distinguished company. Thomas wrote how he arrived at the capital with "all the big bugs of the Canadian Pacific Railway." He seems to have found as much social and substantial satisfaction in his association with Ministers of the Crown, and the correspondence leaves no room for doubt that he was on terms of significant intimacy with the Minister of Public Works. He wrote on one occasion that Engineer Bennett, of the Esquimalt graving dock, "does not suit," and that "the Minnett, of the Esquimalt graving dock, "does not suit," and that "the Minister and Mr. Perley will have him changed as soon as a man more acceptable to the contractors can be recommended." The change of engineers seems to have been made as Uncle Thomas demanded. Letters were written by Mr. McGreevy from the Public Works Department on paper bearing the department's printed heading. He directed Mr. Pope, the late Minister of Railways, how to answer ques-

Old Flag, interrupting a letter of exceedingly business character to observe "Caron made a good speech and floored Amyot completely." ompletely."

Among many striking and significant sentences in the McGreevy correspondence are these: In a letter written in May, 1883,

ferring to the tenders for the cross-wall the Quebec harbor works, he says: "The when he will commence his calculations. I will write you Tuesday and let you know the result"; and on the same date: "I told him (Larkin) that it would be useless to get Peters out of the way, as it would be tantamount to giving the contract to the highest tender." Mr. McGreevy's trust

He writes again: "I hope to let you He writes again: "I hope to let you know to-morrow about the result of crosswall tenders. Are your arrangements right with Beaucage before the result is known?" He adds: "Inquire how O'Brien is doing or what are his intentions about work on examining warehouse. I think if he was promised to be remembered he might give it up. If Charlebois got out of the way it might reach Beaucage's tender, but you must not do it. It must be done by someone else. Murphy might approach O'Brien about the matter, but he would have to promise to get Charlebois away; all the others might be passed over."

In another letter he says: "Try and get a good plan and as quick as possible in answer to letter that Gallagher and Beaucage will receive about their tenders to bring over L. and C. so as their tender will be the lowest. The contract will be awarded from Ottawa diner."

lowest. The contract will be awarded fro Ottawa direct."

Here is another extract "Have just seen Perley about dredging. I have arranged to meet him on Monday to discuss the dredging report before he sends it to the dredging report before he sends it to the harbor commission; also other matters about graving dock, etc. I have arranged with Fuller to have an office in Quebec opened as a public works office and put Lepine in charge and let Perley be architect." And again: "I thought better to remain here to see Perley and arrange matters with him."

laide, just across the corporation boundary, north of the town, were eating breakfast some neighbors noticed flames issuing from the kitchen roof, and immediately gave the alarm. On their arrival the whole roof in flames. A small portion of the household effects was saved, but the remain here to see Perley and arrange matters with him."

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Again: "I have bad a long interview with Peley on harbor works. It will be shown to me as soon as signed. I will see it to-morrow, and Sir Hector and myself will see it to-morrow, and Sir Hector and myself will see it to-morrow, and Sir Hector and myself will see it to-morrow, and sir peles will see per see in the see it per see in the see it per see in the see it to morrow, and Sir Hector and myself will decide what is to be done for future. He will adopt my views.

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McGregor, Ont., May 28.—Fire broke out in Reame's barn to-day. Reaume's barn to-

ne for future. He will adopt my views.

FRIDAY MORNING, MAY 29, 1891.

### TERSE TELEGRAMS

Wired from Every Quarter of the Globe.

A Schooner and Seven Men Lost on Lake Michigan.

B. C."
Mr. McGreevy, in a letter written from the House of Commons in May, 1886; "The tenders for Cape Tormentine work were opened to-day by Sir Hector. The lowest the contract of the contra Man and Wife in New York to opened to-day by Sir Hector. The lowest is an Ottawa man. He is \$3134,000. His name is Perkins. The next after him is another Ottawa man. Perley says the estimate of the work is \$170,000. You know what the tenders were that you were interested in. It is a great pity that a fine job like that should go so low."

The introduction of this last letter was read by the Government and counsel

CANADIAN.

Saturday is Decoration Day and a legal holiday in the United States. The census compilation staff are now hard at work on the census returns.

Sam Snelling (colored) was hanged at The aldermanic vacancy in Ward 1, Winnipeg, was filled by the unanimous election of J. S. Nicholson.

It is reported that Senator Allen, ex-Speaker of the Senate, will be next Lieu-tenant-Governor of Ontario.

Michael Griffin was crushed to death on

Wednesday in the Canadian pipe foundry, Montreal. A core barrel, weighing about 1,000 pounds, fell on him. A meeting of the South Grey Reform Association, as constituted for the House of Commons, will be held in the Town Hall.

The introduction of this last letter was opposed by the Government and counsel for the accused on the ground that it was not relevant to the charges. Mr. Mulock, Mr. Davies, Mr. Edgar and other Liberals argued that it was of grave significance and consequence. Finally, after the committee had sate with closed doors, the Government yielded and the letter was admitted. The letter its one of the most damaging of the series, going to prove that Mr. McGreevy had knowledge of the engineer's estimates and knowledge of the engineer's estimates and knowledge of the tenders before the contract was awarded.

Other remarkable sentences in the letters say: "Tell Kirregan & Co., plumbers, that they have the contract for the Marine Hospital. They were not the lowest. Vandery was. I got the Minister to give it to thom." Mr. Robert McGreevy swore that the letters were written byhis brother and received by him at Quebec.

Capital Notes. Capital Notes.

The House did not sit to-day (Corpus

Christi.)
Sir John Macdonald did not attend the

A petition has been unanimously signed in Regina to have every Wednesday afternoon in June, July and August proclaimed a civic holiday. The Board of Trade and Town Council favor the scheme.

Senator McInnis intends to introduce a resolution for a committee to inquire into the advisability of establishing a Canadian nint with facilities for coining a sufficient

mount of gold and silver to meet the deof commerce.

Devlin will inquire if the Boys'

Government have come to any decision re specting the size of cattle space on vessel arrying cattle from Canadian ports, and i

and lives.

A tray and silver service and a gold-hea-led cane were presented to Mr. Carroll,
M. P. for Kamouraska, on the occasion of
his approaching marriage. Hon. W. Laurier

made the presentation, accompanying

30 years in Parliament on the 16th of July

A deputation waited on the Minister of

cent less cattle-carrying capacity than at present, and as the steamers coming to port can hardly carry all the cattle offered them it would the a serious affair for the

promised to see the Governor-General and ask his Excellency to forward to England a protest against any such steps.

The representatives of Ontario municipalities, though they did not obtain any very satisfactory assurances from the Premier or Finance Minister last week, have not need to be a proper to the control of th

IN ASHES.

the Imperial authorities of Mr. Tupper could not be

ter. Mr. Tupper could not belie any such legislation was contemplate promised to see the Governor-General a with seduction and attempting to commit abortion. Hester Hutcheson, aged 12, of Thurlow township, is the victim, who is now in a critical condition. In the Court of Appeal yesterday (a motion to set aside the verdiet given at the Assizes in the case of Manager Whitney, of the Academy of Masic, against Margaret Mather, the actress, was dismissed with

carrying cattle from Canadian ports, and if they have any power to restrain cattle steamers from going to sea with cattle in insufficient space for their comfort, health and lives The autopsy on the body of Daniel McClanaghan, late proprietor of the St. James' Hotel, Montreal, found dead in Lachine Canal, was concluded yesterday. It is stated unofficially, but from reliable ces, that McClanaghan came to his

UNITED STATES.

An additional \$2,500,000 is to be raised in Chicago for the World's Fair.

The will of John T. Farish, the New York quests aggregating \$280,000.

A receiver has been appointed for the Hamilton Rubber Company, of Trenton, N. J. The company's liabilities are \$100,-Mexican Government ordered the insurgent Chilian cruiser Esmeralda to leave the harbor of Acapulco.

The Reformed Presbyterian Assembly last night elected Rev. W. O. Wylic, of Cedarville, Ind., moderator. This is a vic-tory for the conservative element. Miss Mary Elizabeth Mann, of Washing-

Wm. Breitkopf, aged 66 years, and his wife Mary, aged 71 years, committed suicide at New York yesterday at their home by

taking oxalic acid. Proverty drove them to suicide. They were about to be disposessed for non-payment of rent.

The schooner Thomas Hume is believed to have gone down in Lake Michigan with

have not passed away without leaving the results of their having been here. Mr. Macdonald, of Huron, intends asking in the House if the Government can state what sums as subsides to railways have been paid by the different Provinces of the Dominion since Contactantian. all on board, involving a loss of seven lives. all on board, involving a loss of seven lives.
She left Chicago a week ago and a terrific
squall came up shortly after the Hume
sailed. The Hume was commanded by
Captain Albrightson.
Surrogate Abbott, of Brocklyn, has desince Confederation.

Mr. Prior intends moving for a return showing the amounts paid each year from 1880 to 1890 into the Dominion treasury though the customs houses at Quebec, Ottawa, Hamilton, Leadon, Windsor, Winnison

cided the great suit of Myra Clark Gaines' will. He declares the will of Jan. 8, 1885, false and fraudulent. In his opinion Myra Clark Gaines never wrote a word of it. The Surrogate upholds the will of Jan 5, 1885. The case involves \$1,000,000. peg and Victoria, B.C., and the amounts expended by the Dominion on postoffices and customs houses in the same places during the same period. The boiler in the sawmill of P. Kruner, at Frankfort, Ind., exploded yesterday. Frank Hull, the engineer, was killed. Ed. Kuntz died in a few hours and Glen Swer-Strathroy Has Another Blaze-A \$30,000

Fire in McGregor.

STRATHROY, Ont., May 29.—While Mr.
J. Vokes and family, who reside in Adelatde, just across the corporation boundary, north of the town, were eating breakfast inger is dying. Wm. Davis and two sons of Engineer Hull were perhaps fatally in-pared. Harvey Hutchinson and Ben Kris were dangerously injured.

The French exhibition at Moscow has roof proved to be a complete flasco.

Emperor William will shortly hold a neil to consider a reduction of the corn ariff to 21 marks.

The city of Rome is building a circular railway which will have great strategetic and defensive importance.

The evicted tradesmen of Tipperary have accepted the landlords' terms and have been reinstated in their shops.

The Vatican denies that the Pope in-

tends mediation in the dispute between the Italian and the United States Governments in regard to the New Orleans affair. The Czar's visit to Moscow may

abandoned, as the police have submitted disquieting reports in regard to the excito-ment prevailing in Moscow, arising from the expulsion of the Jews. The populace of the Commune of Mister-bianco, Sicily, rose in revolt yesterday against a local tax, and invading the town set fire to several buildings. Troops were dispatched to the scene. The revolt was

suppressed and the leaders arrested. At the session of the Templars' Congress at Edinburgh yesterday it was resolved that the organization hold a celebration on March 17 each year, in memory of I. B. Finch. Des Monnes, Iowa, was selected as the place in which the Congress will meet in 1893.

The French Chamber of Deputies has shot him."

adopted the following duties recommended by the Tariff Committee: Mutton, 32 f.; pork, 12 f.o.b.; beef, 25 f.; salted pork, ham and bacon, 20 f. maximum, 15 f. minimum; salted beef, 30 f. maximum, 37 f. minimum.

#### SIR JOHN'S ILLNESS.

The Premier Very Seriously Indisposed.

His Withdrawal from Public Busine Imperative—Profound Concern Felt for His Condition.

OTTAWA, May 28.—Sir John Macdonald's condition to-day is unimproved. Dr. Powell was in attendance upon him until a late hour last night. It was reported that Sir was in attendance upon this text a xer hour last night. It was reported that Sir John's illness would develop into an attack of inflammation of the lungs. On inquiry at Earnseliffe the Associated Press correspondent learned that Sir John is in no danger from such an attack. He confidently expects to be convalescent in a few days.

Montreal, May 28.—A private dispatch received here at 1:15 o'clock this morning says that Sir John Macdonald is dying of congestion of the lungs.

Ottawa, May 28.—The press correspondents who have spoken from time to time since the opening of the session of the unsatisfactory condition of Sir John Macdonald's health have been harshly criticised by the organs of the Government, but their reports. Alarming rumors have been in circulation for the past two days,

william Stitt, William Gilmour and Chas.
Lockwood, of Smith's Falls—who were drowned on Monday night, have not yet been discovered.

Argument was heard yesterday in the teat case brought in the Appeal Court as to the constitutionality of the Ontario Legislature's law with respect to local option.

A petition has been unanimously in the grain to have seen unanimously in the month of the past two days, but owing to a natural delicacy in dealing with a topic of this kind, and the admitted difficulty in learning the actual facts as to a the constitutionality of the Ontario Legislature's law with respect to local option.

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o'clock this bulletin was issued, signed by Drs. R. W. Powell, of Ottawa, and George Ross and James Stewart, of Montreal: "Sir John Macdonald has had a return of his attack of physical and nervous exhaus-tion, and we have enjoined positively com-

tion, and we have enjoined positively com-plete rest for the present and entire free-dom from public business."

This bulletin has excited profound con-cern, and is the one topic of interest in Parliamentary circles to-night. Dr. Powell was interviewed, but he would not go be-youd the bulletin. He declared, however, that there was nothing startling to com

municate.

Drs. Ross and Stewart, of Montreal, professors of medicine in McGill University, who were called to the capital specially to who were called to the capital specially to consider the Premier's case, are equally reticent. It is believed the doctors fear paralysis. There can be no doubt that the old man's illness is very serious, and his friends are gravely alarmed. Everywhere one hears expressions of sympathy for the Premier, and regret for his illness finds as the capital and as sincere expression among Fremier, and regret for its lines and a frequent and as sincere expression among Liberals as among his anxious and deeply sympathetic followers.

Another special from Ottawa states: In view of this medical opinion it may be taken for granted that Sir John will not be a frequent to the purposes of

be taken for granted that Sir John will not again attempt to conduct the business of the House this session, although he may pay it an occasional visit, but will leave the affairs of the Government in the hands of the Ministers of Justice and Finance.

There is a report in the lobbies to-night that an attempt will be made to adjourn Parliament pending the Premier's recovery, but the supplies have not been voted, and

New York sales agents of the Anthracite Coal Producing Company to-day ordered an advance of 15 cents per ton on all sizes on June 1. They also decided to restrict production in June to 3,250,000 tons.

Wm. Breitkon, and 68 recent and big recent the supplies have not been voted, and this would operate against such a proposal. One report is that Sir Charles Tupper was cabled for this morning, and may be expected out by the next steamer. Hon. C. H. Tupper was seen in reference to the pected out by the next steamer. Hon. C.
H. Tupper was seen in reference to the rumor, but he, however, declared that there was no truth in it.
At midnight Dr. Powell, who had just returned from Earnscliffe, reported that.

the Premier was in the same condition as when he had issued the bulletin. nsulting physicians returned to Montreal this evening.

### NEWFOUNDLAND.

The Knutsford Bill Withdrawn in the House of Commons.

London, May 29.—The House of Commons, having been informed of the passage.

mons, having been informed of the passage by the Newfoundland Legislature of the act to carry out treaty obligations, the Government consented not to proceed with the second reading of the Knutsford Bill. St. John's, Nild., May 20.—The reports of a French commander stopping the sale of bait to Americans are confirmed. Steam launches from the French warship drove the boats from the French warming drove the boats from the sides of American schooners. They also took up the nets of Newfoundland fishermen, pulling them ashore. The outrage is a great loss to the inhabitants and to the United States

Laroque's Days Drawing to a Close.
OTTAWA, May 29.—The execution of Laroque, the convicted murderer of the little daughters of Mr. James McGorigle, of Cumberland, will take place at 8 o'clock on the morning of Thursday, June 4. Radcliffe, the executioner, will officiate. The prisoner keeps up remarkably well and states that he intends to die game. He says he does not wish to be interviewed by reporters, and no one is allowed to visit Laroque's Days Drawing to a Close. reporters, and no one is allowed to visit aim except his spiritual adviser and the

A Disorderly Church Meeting. HAMILTON, May 28.—At a special meeting of the vestry of the Church of Ascension, Hamilton, to appoint a successor to W. H. McLaren, who resigned the position of rector's warden, Rev. Mr. Crawford said he had appointed W. F. Walker to the position. The vestry dissented, and a motion was handed the rector stating that the resignation of Mr. McLarenewas illegal, and the vestry therefore object to receive the the vestry therefore object to receive the resignation or appoint a new churchwarden. Rev. Mr. Crawford, who was in the chair, refused to put the motion, and the meeting broke up in disorder.

The Billville Banner records this novel pension case: "The Widow Jones wants a pension. Her husband hired a substitute during the war, and as Jones refused to pay him when the war was over the substitute shock him."

#### THE PRESBYTERIANS.

Foreign Mission Day in the

A Summary of the Briggs Case-Deep Interest Felt in the Coming

Detroit, May 28.—Wednesday was foreign mission day. The interest taken in the subject was manifested in the carnest-ness with which the large audiences listened to the stirring addresses delivered over the previous year. The total mission contributions for the year am to the magnificent sum of \$948, most practical illustration of Christian liberality. The gain over the previous year amounted to \$148,624. A great foreign mission meeting was held in the toreign mission meeting was held in the evening, numbering such well-known veterans as Dr. Nevins, of Narayan Sheshadri, from India. The latter gentleman will visit the Canadian Assembly at Kingston next month.

It was decided to place on exhibition at the Chicago Fair the work carried on by

the various branches of the Presbyterian

energy. He is kind and genial in private, but as a theologian very aggressive, almost defiant, in his radicalism. He "spares no arrows," and is not in the least careful as to wounding the convictions and sentiments of less progressive men. He is one of the most notable representatives of the "higher criticism" in America. Dr. Briggs ments of less progressive men. He is one of the most notable representatives of the "higher criticism" in America. Dr. Briggs is an excellent Hebrew scholar, and is said to be engaged with Driver, of Oxford, in the preparation of a new Hebrew lexicon. His learning, ability and torce of character necessarily give importance to his utterances on Biblical and theological questions. Dr. Briggs' scholarship, and his intellectual and moral characteristics are all strikingly represented in his

and his intellectual and moral characteristics are all strikingly represented in his severe attack on the work of the Old Testament revisers, both American and British. A few months ago Dr. Briggs was transferred from the chair of Hebrew in the A few months ago Dr. Briggs was transferred from the chair of Hebrew in the Union Seminary to the newly-established chair of Biblical theology, which latter chair has indeed been instituted very much on the professor's account, Biblical theology and symbolology having been for many years his favorite studies. The discourse which has kiudled such a flame in the American President in Church and much American Presbyterian Church and mu American Presbyterian Church and much beyond was the doctor's inaugural when installed in his new position. On three inportant topics Dr. Briggs advances views which have been called in question or regarded as erroneous—on the tion after Death. He does not regard in spiration as a guarantee of the "inerrancy" of Scripture, and emphasizes the human element so much that the divine element, as many think, takes an inferior place. Ac-cording to the professor, there are three as many think, takes an inferior place. According to the professor, there are three co-ordinate sources of authority in religion—the Bible, the church and reason; though it is but fair to state that in a note to a second edition of his inaugural, it is explained that these three are not properly regarded as on the same plane. Sanctification is not complete, Dr. Briggs believes, at death, but continues to advance in the intermediate state. All these opinions, Dr. Briggs contends, are allowed by the standards of the Presbyterian Church, and hence he had no compunction in subscribing anew the Confession of Faith immediately before delivering his pronunciamento.

with considering the overtures sent up on the Briggs case. Only the overtures which specifically named Dr. Briggs' alloged heresy were considered, although many other over-tures were forwarded to the Assembly on the general subject of inspiration, which might be taken as having a reference to the might be taken as having a reference to the position of the noted professor. The Assembly deals with Dr. Briggs simply as a professor in the church. The New York Presbytery has instituted proceedings dealing with the professor's views. The com-

will try to delay action till next Assembly, when the case may again come up on an appeal from the New York Presbytery.

The Union Seminary alumni held their annual supper list night. The case of Dr. Briggs absorbed the talk. The alumni stand by their professor. Dr. Philip Schaff said that last Assembly was one for register this Assembly would be one for register this Assembly would be one for revision, this Assembly would be one for reaction and next for reconstruction. Proceeding, he said: "You cannot prevent if My platform is 'truth and liberty.' Di My platform is truth and liberty. Dr. Briggs is a reverent student of the Bible. He is imprudent, but the Bible will never suffer in his hands. I do not fear the committee's recommendations." Professoi Curtis, of Chicago, professor-elect of Yalo, defended his alma mater and his old leader, as did other old alumni.

A Daughter Officiated. CAMDEN, N. J., May 29.—While nursing a sick daughter here, Mrs. David Abbot, of Green Creek, contracted milignant dipheheria and returned home a few days agoshe was stricken down upon her arrival and died. During the dread disease but the strick and the said to be at the and died. During the dread disease but few people could be induced to help at the burial in the afternoon. In the absence of a clergyman a daughter read the burial ser-vice and made a prayer at the grave which greatly affected the few who dared to

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#### WORK AND WAGES.

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The London Tailors' Strike Sett'ed by Compromise.

Strike of Women in West Africa-Yacht

The London tailors' strike has been settled, a compromise having been reached. The hours in the cabinet-making trade in England have, since 1850, failen from 60 and 70 a week to 56. In London the hours in the tobacco factories were, in 1850, from 54 to 58 a week; they are now from 48 to

The Switchmen's Union has withdrawn from the Supreme Council of Federated Railway Employes, owing to the refusal of the trainmen to stand by the switchmen in

the treatment to which their rathers, bands and brothers subjected them. Re-monstrances being of no avail, they tried a stronger measure. A neighboring tribe with whom the Akonas were not on good the archive the and it was agreed to with whom the Akonas were not never terms was appeared to take in all the dissatisfied women. A village awoke one morning to find all its women and girls had gone and work of almost every kind at a standstill. Messengers were sent after the women, with instructions to grant their demands in full.

Three thousand printers are on strike in Vienes.

Judge Breckinridge Dies at the General

DETROIT, Mich., May 29 .- Judge Breck-Inridge, of St. Louis, of the Committee on Theological Seminaries, whilst in the midst of a speech at the Presbyterian General Assembly yesterday, fell dead from heart disease, and the Assembly at once suspended further action, as well as the banquet at

HAMILTON, May 29.—An awfully sudden death occurred Wednesday night at the residence of Mr. Van Mere, in Glanford township. At a party of young people, while all was joy and gladness, Miss Kate O'Brien, daughter of Mr. James O'Brien, of Young street, this city, suddenly sank down upon the fioor, and in a few seconds was a corpse. Early in the evening Mr. Joseph Horning came in for a load of young people to go out to attend a social gathering at Van Mere's house to celebrate the raising of a big barn, which took place yesterday. Miss O'Brien and her brother were of the number, and all remarked that a chair and suddenly fell forward npon the floor. She was at once lifted again to a sitting posture, but died almost immedi-

Middlesex and Elgin Druggists Meet. A meeting of the druggists of district No. 11, which includes Middlesex and Elgin, was held last evening in the City Hall, a large representation being present. The meeting was called through a notice issued by W. O. Foster, of St. Thomas. A ing with the professor's views. The committee holds that this Assembly must express disapproval with the appointment of the professor to Union Seminary, or that the election will be complete, the compact between the seminary and the Assembly being so framed. Dr. Patton read slowly and emphatically the committee's recommendations, which were:

1. That in the exercise of its right to veto the appointment of professors in the Union Theological Seminary the General Assembly disapproves of the appointment of Dr. Briggs to the chair of Biblical theology in said seminary.

2. That a committee of eight ministers and seven elders be appointed to confer with the directors of Union Seminary with regard to the relation of said seminary the General Assembly.

The general impression is that the Gensembly.

The general impression is that the General Assembly will adopt the committee's recommendations. The Briggs party is small, and without a strong leader. They will try to delay action till next Assembly, Council.

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