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PRICE ONE CENT

## EXPLOSION AT FULHAM.

ANOTHER DYNAMITE OUTRAGE AT

ment of Explosives From Their Ports

-Police Watching Suspects.

PARIS, March 12 .- The police are watching the proprietor of an estaminet near Bordeaux. He is alleged to be a fenian and the receiver of funds for the Irish

Suspicious letters and parcels from America, England and Switzerland are being ubmitted to careful examination at Vi-

WASHINGTON, March 12 .- The attorney general has sent all the United States attorneys and marshals a circular setting

The Marquis Favors a Dissolution of Par-

Lendon, March 12.—The marquis Salisbury in addressing a meeting at Chelsea this evening in support of the conser vative candidates for members of parlia- lady, who breathed a weary sigh of relief, on public business, especially on measures like the franchise bill, which sacrificed England and Scotland for Ireland. He urged a dissolution of parliament before any change was made in the franchise system, and declared the government's policy had aggravated and perpetuated depression in industry and trade, and caused low wages for the working classes. Radical attacks upon property would destroy the workingmen's means of livelihood. The Egyptian disasters were due to indecision arising from divided cabinet councils. He was opposed to the surrender of Khartoum, which he declared would be surrendering to barbarism what civilization had won. A resolution was adopted declaring that in view of the disasters arising from the government's policy an immediate dissolution of parliament is desirable.

dered her release, with leave to complainants to prepare a new affidavit. The bill would not be dismissed nor the written of parliament is desirable.

Berlin, March 12.—Provincial corres pondence says the Lasker discussion is closed. The Germans agreed that it is no affair of parliaments to examine into the merits of foreign politicians and nations. The only intercourse should be through its supreme heads. The German Gazette attributes the fuss to the Berlin correspondent of the London Times, the policy of the editors of which paper, it says, is to stir up strife between Germany and other countries.

Train, carrying with her a hand-bag containing \$90,000. Mrs. Brooks will remain here till her health recovers, or some other development in the case appears.

IRVING'S LITTLE BY-PLAY.

How He Got His Scenery Into Canada Duty Free.

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The British Cattle Bill.

LONDON, March 12.—Baron Carlingford to a deputation which sought to learn the amendment recently adopted by the lords to the animal contagious diseases bill of 1878, said the government hoped to resist the passage of the bill by the commons. He said however the government would He said however the government would prohibit the importation of foreign cattle when necessity should arise even in case of foot and mouth disease but he was anxious this measure should be resorted to only when positively necessary.

Gladstone's Indisposition.

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London, March 12.—It is reported that Stanley has discovered another affluent of the Congo. The Arabs in a recent slave raid captured 1800 children. The natives recently attacked the European factories on the lower Congo, plundered the caravans and killed several Europeans.

The Price of Meat in Britain. London, March 12 .- A mass meeting to be presided over by Mr. Forster, M.P. will be held on the 21 inst. to oppose any legislative action that will increase the price of

Liskov, March 12 .- A duel with swords was fought this morning between Viscount Roberdo and Major Serpa Pinte. The for-mer was wounded five times.

Wafted from Windsor. WINDSOR, March 12.-Farmers report that the present appearance of wheat in

Essex county, Ont., is healthy, and predict a good crop this season.

The promoters of the Derby sweepstakes at Windsor have taken legal advice, and find that their organization does not par-take of the nature of a lottery, and will continue their efforts to organize a stock

Cornwall's Waterworks.
OTTAWA, March 12.—A deputation, con sisting of the mayor and corporation of the town of Cornwall, arrived to-day to urge that the government should grant to that town water power from the Cornwall canal sufficient to drive waterworks about to b established there.

OTTAWA, March 12 .- Sir Charles Tupper, who has been ill for some time past, is improving.

Hon. J. H. Pope, minister of agriculture, has so far improved as to be able to attend to his sessional duties.

End of the Shoemakers' Strike-Police HAMILTON, March 12.-The whisky informers, Fisher, Styles and McKay, during their visit to this city secured convictions which realized \$720 in fines and \$50 in costs. Their next field of labor is said to be in Guelph.

John Dressel, saloon keeper, was fined

John Dressel, saloon keeper, was fined \$10 by the police magistrate this morning for allowing gambling in his saloon. About a week ago some persons were playing on a Mississippi table for drinks, and a man who lost considerably lodged the complaint. Popp and Gilmore of Toronto will give a sparring exhibition in the Larkin half in about ten days. They will bring a number of ametauss with them of amateurs with them. Wm. Quinlan, the Ancaster butcher,

was to-day convicted of an indecent assault on Mrs. Marcy of West Flamborough. He will be sentenced to morrow.

The plate glass windows in the east

attorneys and marshals a circular setting forth the report that certain persons are aiding the prosecution of heinous crimes by shipping to foreign ports explosives dangerous to life and property, and directing these officers to use the utmost diligence to prevent offences against the statutes regulating the shipment of explosives and detect and prosecute those who may commit them.

London, March 12.—Inspector Moser has returned to London from France. He failed to find evidence that the fenians in Paris make dynamite or were implicated in the London explosions. He believes nine men on board the steamer Danube brought dynamite to London. These men the police are tracking.

An explosion to-night in a hotel at Fulham, a suburb of London, is believed to be another fenian dynamite outrage. A box containing four packages, apparently cartridges, was found on the premises. One man was blown to pieces.

\*\*SALISBURY SPEAKS.\*\*

The plate glass windows in the east doors of the Alexandria arcade were smashed by the wind to-day.

The result of the conference held in the committee element of the comference held in the committee representing their striking employes is that the difference between them have been satisfactorily adjusted. Each side conceded something and a compromise was effected. The new bill of wages prepared by the firm had provided for the reduction of the 10 per cent bonus by half and the redistribution of the remaining 5 per cent over the whole bill, with the object of securing a more equitable equalization of the bill, bill agreed upon yesterday afternoon was a compromise between these two, the committee accepting a bill with about 3 per cent reduction on the original one prepared by the girls, and 2 per cent increase on the one prepared by the firm. The strikers will resume work to-morrow. cent reduction on the original one pre-pared by the girls, and 2 per cent increase on the one prepared by the firm. The strikers will resume work to-morrow.

A Chicago Widow Seeks Refuge from the Courts at London. LONDON, March 12.—"Safety and at last," murmured a refined and elderly

Judge Shepard's medicine evidently wrought a speedy cure, and the next morning the associated press dispatches told how the lawyers had been outwitted by the widow, who had gone east on a special train, carrying with her a hand-bag containing \$90,000. Mrs. Brooks will remain

OTTAWA, March 12.—Complaints are nade by theatrical managers who visit Canada of the heavy duty to which they are subjected, of 30 per cent upon all scen attitude of the government toward the ery which they import. This heavy imfound in the majority of theatres in both Canadian and American cities, and theatri-cal combinations find it necessary to carry their own stage settings and scenery, the duty upon which is 30 per cent. This often keeps them from crossing the border.

As great as this grievance is, there is a

greater. It is an open secret among the profession that there are means of evading London, March 12.—Gladstone's indisposition is believed to be of a diplomatic nature. The cabinet, it is said, is not working harmoniously. Gladstone disagrees with the decision announced by the marquis of Hartington, that England must control the Red sea ports of Egypt.

News from the Congo.

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News from the Congo. while in the case of struggling combinations the duty almost to the last penny is in sisted upon by the government.

FLESHERTON, March 12.—There was co siderable excitement here vesterday over the nomination of candidates for the representation of the east riding of Grey in the legislative assembly to fill the vacancy of the late Mr. Lauder. Neil McColman, R. Myles, John Cameron, Wm. Brown, and J. Middleton were nominated. Short addresses were made by each of the can-didates, as well as by their movers and seconders, when the three latter withdrew, leaving McColman and Myles in the field. There was much surprise in the neld.

There was much surprise in the reform party at the withdrawal of Mr. Cameron, the nominee of their convention, but an the nominee of their convention, but according to R. S. O., chap. 12, sec. 7, he

A. Toronto Girl Abroad.

The McCoys, living on West avenue had a young woman from Toronto come to visit them on Wednesday last week. On Tuesday the visitor went out, and not hav ing returned in reasonable time, and being a stranger in the city, Mr. McCoy reported the matter to the police, giving a description of the young woman. The police could not find her. At night she was found wandering on the ice along the lake shore road by Mr. Stipe, who brought her to the police headquarters; where she was handed over to her friends.

MONTREAL, March 12. - At a meeting of electors in Jacques Cartier county, J. A. Descharies was selected as the liberal candidate for the seat in the local house The mortality in the city last week was

three women who attempted suicide here by starvation, declare them insane. The stock market was very strong this

THE LATEST FROM BOYPT

EL MAHDI A BAD MOSLEM, IM-POSTOR AND ASSASSIN.

British Troops on the March — Osman Digma Hiding in the Beflies — Pros-pects of a Battle. SUAKIM, March 12.-The British force

eached Zariba Tuesday night. Abys sinian scouts reported that Osman Digma was in position, and had a large force. About 1 o'clock to-day the British started for the rebel camp. They are advancing in squares. The rebels are without entrenchments. Five thousand of the enemy have been sighted, and a battle is imminent.

mile from the rebel camp. An attack will be made at daybreak with seven Gatling guns. The cavalry will probably fight dis-mounted. Hordes of rebels are hidden in trenches and pits. The British scouts are frequently fired upon.

CARO, March 12.—Sheikh Senoussi has sent a letter to the khedive branding El Mahdi as a bad moslem, impostor and as-

VERY MUCH MARRIED.

of Them After Her.

JERSEY CITY, N. J., March 12.—Charles Burgwarth of New York came here to-day 38. He wanted her arrested for bigamy. She came from Saxony in 1882 where she left several husbands and since her arrival here has married three men, Burgwarth being one of them.

Boston, March 12.—The schooner Bragdon brings the captain and crew of the schooner J. D. Hodgkins from Jacmel to Delaware breakwater. Hodgkins on the ninth was struck by a sudden squall and capsized. The crew barely had time to get into the boat hanging at the davits and vative candidates for members of parliament predicted a complete and early conservative victory. The conservative program, he said, was to appeal to the people on public business, especially on measures like the franchise bill, which sacrificed English the franchise bill th

DENVER, Col., March 12.—The wool growers' convention opened here to-day. Seven and a half million sheep and an annual production of thirty-six million pounds of wool were represented. The feeling was unanimous that the passage of the Morrison bill would prove fatal to the annual production of thirty-six million pounds of wool were represented. The feeling was unanimous that the passage of the Morrison bill would prove fatal to the wool industry of the country.

Fall River Strikers. FALL RIVER, Mass., March 12.-The strikers are using every effort to prevent the "knobsticks" from working. A guard is placed in front of each mill, and the strikers maintain a regular patrol. Boycotting was also resorted to to-day, but the dealers do not take kindly to the system.

NEW ORLEANS, March 12.-The railroad thorities hope to close the crevasse at Davis in a day or two. Freight trains on port, they claim, is unjust to a degree. In the Texas Pacific and Morgan's railroad the production of many plays the scenery required is of a nature such as cannot be low Hahnville thirty feet wide.

Disastrous Hurricane. STARKVILLE, Miss., March 12 .- It is estimated that the loss to this county by the Grice living near here is reported killed by falling timbers. Every building owned by Ossian Gillespie was blown to pieces and his daughter fatally hurt.

A Critic's Wife Attempts Suicide. NEW YORK, March 12 .- Annie Neville, aged 22, wife of Richard Neville, dramatic critic of the Herald, attempted to commit suicide to-night by shooting herself through the heart. The wound is thought to be fatal. Domestic troubles are said to have been the motive of the act.

A Civic Defaulter. ERIE, Pa., March 12.-John Boyle, for the past four years treasurer of the city and several years previous tax collector of the First ward, is missing. His accounts are short about \$5000 and may be increased by further investigation.

Issue of Railway Stock. HARTFORD, Conn., March 12 .- The rail oad commissioners approved of the petition of the New York and New England railroad company to issue preferred stock to the amount of \$5,000,000, and the remainder of \$2,000,000 secured mortgage A Disquieted Government.

PARIS, March 12.—The numerous letters which the Comte de Paris is receiving, congratulating him upon his recent escape from death by dynamite are causing much disquiet to the government.

Boston, March 12.-F. A. Webster has egun a suit against the Globe for \$50,000 damages for a paragraph published two years ago in relation to his selling alleged orthless stock in a mining company. Mexican Mauraders Captured. BROWNSVILLE, Tex., March 12 .- A band

of nine ranche robbers and housebreakers.

all Mexicans, were captured by the author ities last night near Matormasa. SAVANNAH, Ga., March 12.-Last night fire on the British bark John Boyd here damaged two thousand bales of cotton valued at \$98,000.

Pt. PLEASANT, W. V., March 12 .- Jos. Quimby while drunk shot his wife with shotgun. The wounds are mortal,

THE USUAL NEWS FROM TOMB-

Row With the Apaches About Stole Stock.
Tomestone, Arizona, March 12.—Chief Geronims with his band of Apaches, in charge of Lieut. Davis, has just returned from Sonora, bringing 125 cattle, 100 horses, and mules with Mexican brands, which they stole last Saturday. How land, inspector of customs, attempted to seize the stock as smuggled property.

Davis refused to recognize the demand. saying the stock was not his charge. A saying the stock was not his charge. A demand was then made on Davis as a citizen to assist to make the seizure. He replied, "make the attempt and you'll see what I'll do." Geronimo said he would die before he would surrender the stock, and that he would put 2,000 Apaches on the warpath in 48 hours. He dispatched runners to the reservation, and about midnight the Indians broke the camp and took the stock. Davis says the situation is serious, and if the demand is insisted on it will result in the biggest Apache outbreak ever known.

United States Education Bill.
Washington, March 12.—The Morrill educational bill was reported favorably in the senate to-day from the committee on education. It provides for the setting apart forever of the net proceeds of the apart forever of the net proceeds of the sales of public lands and annually of a sum equal to one-half the moneys paid into the treasury each year by the Pacific railroad companies under the Thurman act for the education of the people. The amount thus set apart will be apportioned to the several states and territories and the district of Columbia upon the basis of their respective population between the ages of 5 and 20 years.

NORFOLK, Va., March 12 .- The dead lock in the peanut market here is growing out of a dispute between the buyers and sellers, the sellers claiming that the schedule of weights and prices laid down by the buyers is arbitrary and unjust. A meeting was held to day, but no adjustment was reached. The sellers will appeal to the growers. Meantime business is at a standstill. The peanut trade is a large one here, amounting to a million dollars

ATTICA, N.Y., March 12.—The body of young man killed by the cars on Monday night has been identified as being William Clark of Hornellsville, N.Y., who was en his way to Darian, N.Y., where he was to be married to Miss Lillie Pollund, of Hornellsville to-day. The scene was very affecting when his affianced, accompanied by his brother, viewed the mangled re-

Destruction at Grand Rapies. GRAND RAPIDS, Mar. 12.-Fire here this

CHICAGO, March 12.—The fast mail se vice is to be extended as far as Minneapolis and St. Paul, postmaster-general to-day entering into a contract with the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul road to that end. It shortens the through eastern mail service about fifteen hours. The train consists

of an engine and two postal cars, and only imperative stops will be made. Aid for the Erie Canal. New York, March 12.-At a meeting of the board of trade and transportation here to-day a resolution was adopted urging the passage of the bill now before congress authorizing the secretary of the treasury to pay \$1,000,000 annually for a period of ten years for improvements on the Eric canal.

NEW YORK, March 12.-Henry Earl of Putnam & Earl says the report that Wm. hurricane last night will be \$100,000. Mrs. G. Morgan is a defaulter is true. He thinks the amount taken will not exceed \$20,000. Morgan was recently taken into

the firm as partner. GREENSBERG, Ky., March 12.-Yesterday Asa Cantrell aged 45, had an altercation with John Marcum aged 17. Cantrell bared his breast and dared Marcum to shoot. He fired and killed Cantrell.

ALLEGHENY CITY, March 12. - John Gibbs was found on the street yesterday suffering from pugilistic mania. This morning he knocked down eight or ten prisoners before he was overpowered.

Poker Playing Politicians TRENTON, N.J., March 12.-There was no quorum in the assembly yesterday after-noon. It is said that a poker party at one of the hotels engrossed the attention of a number of the members.

Carried in Clothing. CHICAGO, March 12.—The secretary of he cattle commission has information that the cattle disease prevailing in Kansas was carried there in clothing by two Scotchmen direct from an infected herd in Scotland.

More Miner Troubles. PITTSBURG, March 12.—The miners' cor ention adopted a resolution ordering the men out now working at a reduction and promising to pay them \$3 while the strike asts.

SOMERSPOINT, N. J., March 12.-The steamer reported ashore yesterday is the Fifer, owned by the Guano company. The crew abandoned her. She sunk to-day.

a man horribly mutilated was found in a soap box at the depot here last night. He is supposed to have been murdered.

NEW YORK, March 12 .- The schedule in he assignment of Billups & Co., cotton brokers, shows their liabilities to be \$680, 000, and actual assets \$16.000. The Niagara Falls Park.

ALBANY, N. Y., March 12 .- The bill has passed the assembly authorizing the taking of land at Niagara Falls for a state park. JERRY SHERHAN'S BLOW

HOW A GROUP OF HYMN-SINGERS

Midnight Scene in Lombard Street—The Miscellaneous Mob that Frequent the "Model."

"manager" of the Model lodging house, Lombard street, to a World reporter last night, "is hymn-singing and tunes on the concertina." The reporter had been attracted to the Model by a messenger calling at police headquarters and asking for officers to go round there. In one of the large rooms on the ground floor sat a young man with his hand over a deep gash an inch and a half long above the right eye. The lodgers, composed of young and old, black, white and some whose color it would be hard to swear to, and of both sexes, crowded around the injured man and "manager" of the Model lodging house, Lombard street, to a World reporter last rowded around the injured man and ffered their sympathies. The young fellow was about ten degrees higher in the scale of respectability than those who stood around him, and the blood from his wound trickled down his cheek and saturated a "boiled shirt," a rare article of wardrobe with the guests of the Model. He said he was a laborer. as a laborer.
"What is the matter, and who has bee

doing the cutting," asked the reporter.

Williams said that in the midst of their Williams said that in the midst of their jubilee a couple of stones and bottles came crashing through the windows. The growd rushed out to see what was the matter. Jerry Sheehan lives next door and the crowd moved in that direction. Jerry was at the door holding a large piece of hardwood, with a very sharp edge on one was at the door holding a large piece of hardwood, with a very sharp edge on one side. "With an oath" Williams said, "he raised it and struck James Bruce (the man referred to) on the head," inflicting the wound described.

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Outside, while Williams was telling his story, the reporter could hear several voices angrily denouncing the "d—d nagers" that frequented the place. A reporter started to dress Bruce's wound, and a few minutes afterwards was released by Dr. Aikens, jr. Policemen Vaughan, Porter, Patton and Verney soon gathered around and it was decided to arrest Sheeban. Jerry declared that he had just re-

bad enough. Jerry accompanied the officers quietly to the station, all the time protesting that he was annoyed beyond endurance by the gang who frequent Lombardy's leading hotel.

UNITED STATES NEWS.

An ex-senator, who is familiar with the financial operations of the government, says the United States is bound to become

The marriage of Lieut. John W. Da ower, of Jeannette fame, and Helen Laflin oan, daughter of ex-Speaker Sloan, took At Hunter's Point, N.Y., John Quigley a desperado, attempted to commit a criminal assault on Mrs. Brannigan last night. A policeman pursued and shot him.

At Greenville, Pa., Andrew Weaver, brother of Congressman Weaver, drove his daughter out of the house yesterday threating to kill her, and then shot himself. The Pennsylvania railroad, all things considered, is probably the greatest in the world. The report of the president just issued shows that the earnings of the system during the last year reached the enormous sum of \$105,653,532.07, or one-third

WASHINGTON, March 12 .- The sub-com nittee on foreign relations appointed to consider the subject of the exclusion of our consider the subject of the exclusion of our meat products from foreign countries recommended to-day to the full committee that a bill be enacted authorizing the president in his discretion whenever satisfied that our products were excluded or discriminated against by any foreign country on unjust grounds, to issue his proclamation suspending the importation of any or all products of the nation referred to. The prevalent feeling of the full committee is decidedly in favor of the recommendation.

WASHINGTON, March 12.—The secretary of the navy has received a communication from Captain Nares, embodying the views of himself, Major Fieldon and Captain of himself, Major Fieldon and Captain Markham in response to an invitation of the secretary of state for such suggestions as they might make for the conduct of the Greeley relief party. In their opinion the expedition must be thoroughly and efficiently equipped, completely commanded, and under the direct auspices and supervision of the Government. Winters thinks Greeley has already left Discovery bay.

LACROSSE, Wis., March 12 .- A mormor issionary who has been working here two months says there are six or eight elders in Minnesota, and several in Indiana and Iowa. There are a good many mormons in Minnesota who believe in polygamy but do

ot practice it. KALAMAZOO, March 12. - A fire at Allegan this morning burned twelve stores on on side of the street and eleven stores on the opposite side, including the Sherman house and three newspaper offices. The loss will reach a quarter million.

PORT JERVIS, N. Y.. March 12 .- Two reight trains on the Erie railroad telescoped this morning near Sufferins. The engine, caboose, one refrigerator car and seven oil cars were wrecked. The oil caught fire and the wreck was burned.

A Rising River. TROY, March 12 .- The river is rising fast. The ice moved several feet this evening. The trusses where the bridge is being repaired were carried away. EXPENDITURES AT EXHIBITION DOMINION PARLIAMENT

A Growl at the Semi-Centennial Celebra tion of Next June.

The exhibition committee of the city council met yesterday afternoon, Chairma Crocker presiding. There were present Ald. Brandon, Love, Carlyle, Allen and Mitchell. James Chambers, superintendent of Exhibition park, reported on the work that he thought would be necessary for the year 1884. The estimates inclu

for approval.

A letter was read from the citiz semi-centennial committee asking for the use of Exhibition park during the week of use of Exhibition park during the week of celebration in June. This gave Ald. Mitchell an opportunity to get in his usual thrust at the celebration. He said \$10,000 had been voted by the city council on condition that the citizens would contribute \$10,000. The committee were spending \$10,000. The committee were spending money every day, but had not made a single effort to raise one cent from citizens. He anticipated that the celebration would prove a failure, as farmers and merchants would not leave home in June. Ald. Mitchell was reminded that the \$10,000 voted by the council was only to be paid out dollar for dollar contributed by the citizens.

Our Military Postmaster-A Romance

The postmaster has joined the local company (York Rangers). It will now be in order for him to secure leave of abser

have been in a lamentable condition when

by the rear of the house. Then several other panes of glass were broken. He got up out of bed, and going to the front door, saw the crowd of "lodgers" around and determined to clean them out. From what the reporter could learn, Mr. Sheehan was not much to blame, although he admitted that he had struck the wrong man. Apparently the "lodgers" began the disturbance.

Bruce's wound is not of a very serious nature, although on first sight it looked bad enough. Jerry accompanied the officers quietly to the action of the serious trouble, his lot having been sold for taxes, and the time for redemption having expired. Mr. McMath, who acted as agent for Gaby, denies all responsibility in the matter. The chances are Mr. Gaby will lose his lot unless the purchaser; Mr. Ritehie, barrister, can be prevailed upon to waive his rights. Our local member might immortalize himself by getting an act through making the sale of land for taxes about as stringent again as it is. In this case \$2000 is in jeopardy for \$4 of taxes.

The report is current that the city of the condition when handed to the collector.

The auditors are completing their duties.

The bylaw having reference to party walls is not being adhered to; let the chair man of the board of works rise and explain.

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Toronto is trying to steal a march on the flowery suburb by securing all territory. contiguous to it upon taking in Brockton. It will be a most disgraceful thing if the city is allowed to obtain any unfair, adcity is allowed to obtain any unfair, advantage over Parkdale, as the people of Parkdale deserve every consideration for their wonderfully rapid progress. The population of the village is now 2500—in 1879 it was less than 800. There is no reason why there should be any hesitation about granting Parkdale the extra territory she asks for; it is of no use to any one but her, and will form part of he western system of drainage. RODERICK.

City Property Matters. The property committee met yesterday fternoon. Present, Mayor Boswell, Ald. Irwin (chairman), Walker, Blevins, Sheppard, Gobb, Steiner, Denison. The sum of \$20 paid for concerts at St. Paul and St. Andrew's halls for the relief of the Humber sufferers was ordered to be refunded. ber sufferers was ordered to be refunded. Ald, Denison asked if there was to be a clock put in the Dundas street fire hall. The city commissioner said he had included it in his estimates. A sub-committee composed of Ald. Walker, Steiner and the chairman was struck to report on the adiability of placing despit the convenient. chairman was struck to report on the advisability of placing desks in the council chamber instead of the present table, also to select suitable curtains for the windows, the present ones being rotten with age. Ald. Mitchell's resolution, sent down from the council, to the effect that the wings of the St. Lawrence hall building be purchased for city offices was tabled, 4 to 3. In answer to a letter from City Registrar Lindsay, the committee will visit the registry office at 4 p.m. to-morrow to see what repairs and rearrangements are necessary. try office at 4 p.m. to-morrow to see what repairs and rearrangements are necessary. On a report from Mr. Coatsworth it was decided to recommend that Esplanade Constable Williams be employed on full time in future to look after the Esplanade and the public baths and that his salary be raised from \$400 to \$600. A park commissioner is talked of, John Chambers is apparently the choice of the committee, but if there is any additional expense in his appointment, opposition is ahead. However the committee might go so far as to provide him a horse and buggy. The matter was referred to Mr. Coatsworth. It was decided to take up the estimates at a special meeting.

special meeting. Three ordinary drunks in this court yesterday. Oliver Coxon, a new arrival in city, was taxed \$1 and costs for being drunk, and taxed \$1 and costs for being drunk, and \$30 for carrying a revolver. Joseph McCann and Alfred Sheppard were fined \$1 and costs and \$5 and costs respectively for trespassing on the premises of the Meriden plating company. McCann was also fined \$1 and costs for assaulting W. D. Birchall. George Sparr was allowed to go on a charge of trespassing at Union station. James Hendry, larceny, 10 days in jail. Two charges of suspected larceny against Wm. Carr and Joseph Bachelor were dismissed. A large number of various other cases were remanded until different dates.

This corps resumed battalion drill las night. Over four hundred men were or parade, Major Allan being in command The regiment went through manual exercises and other movements with all its old time proficiency. Both the brass and bugle bands inspired the men with good music. It looks as if the regiment will continue to hold its own for some time to come. A trip to Ottawa, is spoken of for come. A trip to Ottawa is spoken of for

LESS WIND. METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, TORONTO, March 18, 1 a.m.) Probabilities: All Canada — Decreasing winds, fair weather; not much shangs in tem-

WR. ABBOTT'S VOTE ON A RAIL-WAY QUESTION CHALLENGED, Charlton's Seduction Bill-Casgrain's

Measure to Prevent Frauds in Elec-tions—Exploration of Hudson's Bay. OTTAWA, March 12 .- The major portion of the time of the house was consumed today in asking questions and moving for re-

A debate occurred on the third reading of Charlton's bill punishing seduction.
The discussion was adjourned till the bill is printed in French and English. Mr. Abbott moved the third reading of

the bill to lease the Ontario and Quebeq railway to the Canadian Pacific. Mr. Cameron (Huron) objected to Mr. Abbott making the motion as he was solicitor and standing counsel of the company

engaged in proposing such bill. The speaker was asked for his ruling. He quoted from May's parliamentary practice, showing that where the speaker in the British commons once ruled that a nember could promote a bill and discuss it. but had not the right to vote. Although the position was unseemly, there was no

rule of the house against it. Replying to a question by Mr. Holton, Hon. Mr. Carling answered that the government intended ordering that the Montreal post office be kept open till 10 o'clock every night for the immediate delivery of mails arriving in the evening.

Mr. Cameron moved the house into committee on the bill respecting offences against the person. The motion was lost on a division of 86 to 65.

The house went into committee on Mr Casgrain's bill to prevent fraud in relation to contracts involving expenditure of public money. Mr. Bergin moved, before anything was accomplished, that the committee rise, and the bill was therefore killed. Replying to Mr. Girard, in the senate. Sir Alexander Campbell said the government intended hiring a vessel to explore Hudson's bay and straits. He said the work would be accomplished if it took two or

THE FENIAN SCARE.

It is not generally known that every night there is a close and strict watch kept over every part of the parliament buildings by trustworthy men. In accordance with the absurd policy of secrecy adopted in consequence of the fenian scare the regular fact that an extraordinary guard had been established. The result was what might established. The result was what might have been expected. During the night before last one of the regulars noticed a man apparently loafing about the front of the building, and went for him. As the result of the altercation it turned out that the "loafer" established his identity as a "special" watchman, who for some reason had become incompetent to discharge his duty. He was subsequently dismissed from the military guard, but the incident shows the folly and danger of attempting to establish a special guard on the buildings without letting the regular caretakers know about it.

and Speaker Clarke go through the basement in search of dynamite. The speaker carries the lantern, the clerk a pail of water, and the They found an odd-looking keg under a dis-used stairway. They approached it circum-spectly, and handled it gingerly. The sergeant made four passes at it with his sword, and the clerk poured water on it from his pail to cool it. Then they up-ended it and read in German on a card: Waterloo lager, for the express use wonder why Moses made so many trips to the cellar," said the speaker, "now I understand."

A BARBAROUS JOKE. Some of our golden youth were going home late on Saturday night. They captured a bar-ber's pole on Queen street and hung it forth from the portico of a well-known knight and bank president on Simcoe street. The fashionable church-going residents of that quarter were surprised on Sunday morning to read: 'hair-cut and shampoo 25 cents."

DINNER AT GOVERNMENT HOUSE. At the regular weekly dinner at government tlemen were present:

Capt. Geddes. Mr. Caldwell, M.P.P. Mr. E. S. Cox, Capt. Delamere, Mr. Dowling, M.P.P., Mr. Hammill, M.P.P., Mr. Dryden, M.P.P.,

> His Honor. HE WAS SURE OF IT.

Mr. French, M.P.P.

Mr. Carscaden, M.P.P. Mr. Jas. Morris

Mowat sadly, as he was leaving Mr. Hardy at the corner of King and Simcoe last night. "Have the dynamiters threatened you again?" inquired his colleague. "No, but 1 promised not to be out late again

HE CALMED THEIR FEARS.

At the dinner at government house last night his honor got up and asked his guests not to be alarmed if they heard an explosion bottle of appolonaris.

A military guard has been put over Hon. Mr. Mowat's hen house, his shanghai rooster having received a threatening letter from St. John's ward.

THEY GO IN PAIRS. If they put up a church on the Island then I must have a theat to keep even.-The Old