MONDAY MORNING. FEBRUARY 26 1894

FIFTEENTH YEAR

TO ABOLISH THE LORDS' VETO

ALLOWING THEM ONLY TO AMEND BILLS THE LIBERAL PROGRAM.

ever, while prepared to stand by their class, are known to be willing to reform the peers. The ministers in question are the Earl of Rosebery, Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs; Lord Herschell, Lord High Chancellor, and the Earl of Kimberley, Secretary of State for India, Leaders of the movement against the Lords have arranged for two popular demonstrations in Hyde Park. The Trades Council will hold

meetings there on March 18, and the House of Logds Abolition League will have pro-cessions and meetings on Easter Monday. Sal isbury Displeases the Queen.

The Chronicle is authority for the state ing in opposition to his course on the part of the Queen and the Prince of Wales.

The reigning family, The Chronicle adds, has always taken a sense of its own interest

Devonshire On the Anarchists. The Duke of Devonshire spoke Friday at a distribution of prizes among the East-bourne volunteers. He said that England

BETTER THAN "THE WOOING O'T. Mrs. Alexander's New Book Far Surpa

The author of "Maid, Wife or Widow" need ne introduction to American readers. In her new book, "A Ward in Chancery," she presents a most sympathetic study of a woman's character, with a picture of an unconventional hero, the whole forming a story of sustained interest and marit. This work sustained interest and merit. This novel, which is now offered by John P. McKenna, bookseller, 80 Yonge-street, will be found intensely interesting. The author has written several brilliant novels, but none more thoroughly so or more finished in style than "A Ward in Chancery."

Fatal Fall From a Window,

ru hers met with an accident last night that saturday.

Saturday.

Mr. Munro was born at Millbrook, Pictor Mr. Munro was a liberal donor to the ininated fatally. While delirious after it ness he got out of a window and tried to get down a fire escape, fell and so injured himself that death ensued two hours later.

WIMAN IS RELEASED ON BAIL. The Necessary \$25,000 Put Up In Green

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—Erastus Wiman, COAL, IRON ORE, SUGAR AND POSwho was arrested Wednesday charged with forgery in the second degree, and who has adstone's Resignation May Come This wine been confined in the Tombs Prison, notwithstanding the efforts of his friends

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bourne volunteers. He said that England was again face to face with conditions similar to those in which the volunteer movement originated. A number of desperate men had come to England and abused the country's hospitality. They utilized English liberty to hatch their netarious and atrocious plots against the institutions of their own country. Who could say that some of their outrages against Governments on the continent might not revive the irritation which prevailed in France in 1859?

Trolley—Belt Line at the Falls.

Niacara Falls, Feb. 25.—Charters bave been asked frem the New York State Legislature to build two bridges across the river for use of trolley lines. The Clifton and Drummondville Street Railroad is to

housie and run a line of steamers to Toronto. The second bridge will be built at the whirlpool, thus completing the belt destroyed all the buildings on Front-street, line. The two bridge bills are likely to be hard fought in the Legislature.

Extensive Fire At Kaslo, R.C., Feb. 25.—Fire last night destroyed all the buildings on Front-street, between Third and Fourth-streets, excepting three stores. Thirty buildings were consumed. The loss will reach \$200,000.

Like a magnet the bargains going draw the best and thriftiest of accounts the buyers to the great saile of Cooper's Rossit House stock of fine gents' furnishings Everything going at half price at the Army and Navy istore, corner Yonge and

Very Old Port.

Suicide of an Embezzier. VIENNA, Feb. 25. - Cashier Ferles, who em bezzled 102.000 florins from the department of the public debt and fled during the official inspection, has committed suicide.

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.-Normam Munro KINGSTON, Ont., Feb. 25.—W. C. Care the well-known publisher, died at 6.20 p.m.

SIBLY WOOL

william Mara, 79 Yonge-street, has some very fine 10-year-old Madeira that he is selling at \$13 per dozen.

To improve and strengthen the voice Mara, agent, 79 Yonge-street.

To improve and strengthen the voice use Adams' Borohound Tutti Frutti, sold by druggists and confectioners, 5 cents,

WHERE IS JOHN CONNERS? H. Friends Fear He Has Met With Some

Mrs. Conners of 42 Essex-street, To- CHANGES IN THE MINING LAW ronto Junction, is anxious to find her son, John, aged 32, who wandered away some days ago and has not since been seen.

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him. The phrase "grub-stake" is very exinterior to the case in mining sections—
are in the city, and will open a week's engagement at the Grand Opera House tointerior with matine Wednesday. Thurs-

Jebb, the optical specialist and inventor of the Richerche optometere for examining the eyesight, will be at J. E. Ellis & Co. (Ltd.), jewelers, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, March 5, 6 and 7. Consultation and examination of the eye and sight free.

To-night the third annual concert of the Toronto Orchestral School will be held in the Pavilion, with O. F. H. Torrington conductor. The program is of unusual excellence and the demand for seats has been lively. This will be the concert of the season and every lover of music should be present.

**Ne. Preston's Address,

Mr. W. T. R. Preston, Librarian of the Legislative Assembly, gave an address to the children of the Western Congregational Wednesday, March 5, 6 and 7. Consultation and examination of the eye and sight from the necessities of the occasion, or from the necessities of the occasion, or

But the greatest trouble consists, not in finding a prospect, which may, or may not, prove to be a valuable possession; but in securing the development of it.

As a rule, this is a matter of very great difficulty on anything like fair terms. difficulty on anything like fair terms. Too often the share of the finder is reduced to Continued on Third Page.

VERY MEAGRE COVERING.

LIKELY TO BE MADE. An Attempt To Induce the Governmen

Arington Hotel.

For comfortable bright rooms and combined with reasonable rates and excellent cuisine the Arlington Hotel has not its equal in Toronto and those who desire permanent winter quarters should hasten to make their arrangements before the best rooms are aken.

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The Orchestral School To-Night. is in store for a big crowd at the Pavilion to-night. Plan at Nordheimers' till 5.30 p.m. to-day.

TRAPPED BY A SLAVE TRADÉR

DRITISH SAILORS AMBUSHED AND SLAIN IN GAMBIA.

Went Ashore to Punish a Slave Trading Chief-Native Carriers Desert and Lead the Party Into a Trap-Several Officers Among the Thirteen Killed and Forty Wounded.

London, Feb. 25.-The rumors in circulation vesterday, based on despatches from Bathurst, West Africa, that a number of British officers and sailors had been killed in battle with slave dealers on the west coast, were confirmed by official despatches received to-day. The first intimation of the disaster was given to the public through the receipt of a telegram to the paymaster on beard H. M. S. Widgeon, saying that the British sailors had been put to flight in an encounter with natives.

More explicit despatches state that the cruiser Raleigh, the flagship of the British squadron on the West African Coast, communded by Rear-Admiral Frederick C. D. Bedford, and the screw gunboat Widgeon, commanded by Lieut. Commander William J. Scullard, arrived yesterday at Bathurst, capital of the British West African Colony of Gambia. Though the Admiralty officials refused to make public their despatches it was learned that the sailors of these two was learned that the sailors of these two vessels had been defeated on shore. Further details leaked out which show that landing parties from the Widgeon and Raleigh had been sent ashore to punish Chief Fodisilah, a notorious slave trader, who had been carrying away and selling into slavery numbers of natives of the villages in that section of the coast over

the villages in that section of the coast over which he rules.

The sailors landed in force, marched some distance inland, and in a fight with Fodisilah's followers were repulsed with the loss of three officers and ten men killed, and forty-seven wounded. The humiliating feature of the defeat of the British sailors is the fact that Fodisilah's men were com-paratively few, and armed with primitive rifles. Fodisilah has the reputation of being a fearless and desperate fighter, but no doubt was entertained of the ability of the landing force to put him and his followers to flight.

The force which had landed at Bathurst was composed of men from both the Raleigh and Widgeon. They went ashore fully equipped for a march inland and for remaining ashore for some time. Several machine guns were taken ashore, with provisions for four days and ample supply of ammuni-tion. A reserve force was left at the landing place, which was protected by the guns of the cruisers and the gunboat.

the Government Will Introduce a Reinstatement Bill at the Next Session.

London, Feb. 25.—John Morley, Chief Secretary for Ireland, has refused to receive a deputation from the Evicted Tenants' Association.

He based his refusal on the ground that

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DUE TO NATURAL CAUSES.

of the cruisers and the gunboat.

The beginning of the narch disclosed no signs of armed natives, but when the sailors had advanced several miles inland the native carriers bearing the ammunition, water, provisions, etc., deserted one by one, and finally all of them disappeared. The force continued to march despite the desertions, and were finally led into an ambush.

No Foul Play in the Case of J. A.

Harman.

J. A. Harman of Aurora returned to the village a few days ago from a lumbering camp where he had been chopping. Two days later he was found dead in bed. The suddeness of the attack and to use the machine guns, but the attack was so sudden and so fierce that the British were unable to do so and were guickly routed.

suddenness of the attack and the fact that he had been at work for the last six weeks at the camp with no history of illness made Dr. Hilliary, coroner, order an inquest, which resulted, after a post-morten examination, in a verdict of heart failure from diseased valum. The fact of his working and continuing to drill when his heart was in such a condition and without seeking any medical aid, or any history of his requiring any medical aid, or any history of his requiring any medical aid, or any history of his requiring any medical of how nature will adapt itself to circumstances. Deceased was color sargeant in No. 2 Company, and the members attended his funeral.

Death of Mrs. Thomas Davies.

Mrs. Fidelia Davies, relict of the late Thomas Pavies, and eldest daughter of the late Robert Jones of Eglinton, passed The loss of the water and ammunitation, passed tion, however, made Captain Gamble decide to return to the shore with the intention of re-embarking his forces. This movement was begun early the next morning, and the column was on its way back when the sailors were suddenly attacked on all sides. The fire was so sharp between in Yong extrest removing in that brewery in Yonge-street, removing in that year to the Don. She leaves three sons, Joseph, ex-Ald. Thomas and Robert Davies, and the slavers were so well concealed in the bush that the blue jackets fell on all and three daughters, Mrs. ex-Ald. W. J.

Thomas, Mrs. T. B. Taylor and Miss as far as possible.

Davies; also grandchildren and great grandchildren. She was loved and respected by a large circle of friends.

A FAT PURSE is a life preserver on the sea of life? How to keep a far purse? Easy enough. Save money by buying your gents' furuishings from the great sale of Cooper's Rossin House stock now going on at the Army and Navy's store, corner Yonge and Temperance-streets. Everything absolutely at half regular prices.

Academy of Music.

Mr. James K. Hackett, the son of the dand wounded diready accounted for) as large great like the first two officers killed, and Sub-Lieut. Francis W. Meister and ten men soon shared their fate. Lieut. the Hon. Robert F. Boyle was dangerously wounded, and Lieut. Herbert J. Saville was badly wounded. Capt. Gamble, Surgeon W. R. White, Midshipman Arthur Chambers and 40 sailors were slightly wounded during the retreat. The latest despatches say that in addition to those of the party kill-dand wounded (already accounted for) as Davies; also grandchildren and great grandchildren. She was loved and re-spected by a large circle of friends.

England a few days ago, returned home last evening, having been summoned home in consequence of diphtheria breaking out in his family.

Try Watson's Cough Drops.

A Big Week's Business. COOK—On Friday, the 23rd February, Maria, beloved wife of Mr. W. J. Cook, 7 Maple-grove, Parkdale, a native of the County Cavan, Ireland, Funeral from her late residence to Parkdale Station at 12 o'clock noon to-day (Monday).

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Funeral private to Union Station.

Interment in Guelph on Tuesday afternoon.