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MR. KNOWLTON'S OPINION. Mr. Marvin Knowlton, of William Conn., the well-known temperance lecturer, returned to London from a short visit to oronto on Friday night, and will soon eave or his home. Mr. Knowlton is much impressed with the temperance legislation of the Ontario Government as embraced in Provincial Secretary Gibson's amendments the License Act. The strong point i the measure, Mr. Knowlton says, lies in the fact that the responsibility for getting the public sanction for a license is thrown on those want a license. Hitherto the world has been done by those opposed to the granting of a license. In future, the peti tion has to come from those asking for liquors to be sold; in the past, the opponents of a license had to go to the trouble of getting the petition. Knowlton considers this a very just pro

## TOPICS OF TO-DAY.

According to a census lately taken in both London and provincial newspaper offices, 95 per cent. of the reporters of the country use Pitman's system of phonog

Michigan Christian Advocate: "Oh, if Mozambique and a body of 400 we could have a return of the good old times." Nonsense, brother. The times for which you sigh were bad in many ways. These are the good new times, the best this old world has ever seen!

The Queen proposes to visit the Edinrgh Exhibition and the Forth Bridge in the end of August when on her way to Balmoral, and on the occasion to spend a few days at Holyrood. The Empress Frederick Princess Royal) is also expected to visit cotland for a few weeks in the autumn.

practice of chewing wooden toothpicks. He says the habit is responsible for much sickness. Small particles of the wood are swallowed, and lodging in the walls of the stomach induce gastric disturbances. He knows of several cases which have proved

The Americans' love of gigantic tombstones and monuments is highly profitable to the Aberdeen granite merchants, who, says the London Truth, send £60,000 worth of stone every year to the United States, nearly the whole of which finds its way to the cemeteries in which wealthy Americans

Hypnotism is not as popular in one Western town as it was. On a rainy day recently the principal of the public schools at Sioux Falls, South Dakota, amused his pupils with experiments in mesmerism. A few days later the pupils tried it with un-fortunate results. One girl went into convulsions and another was overcome by ex-citement and lost control of her limbs. Several others became wild and one young lady fainted. The principal is the object much indignation and may be forced to

## CURRENT CONDENSATIONS.

CANADIAN.

Hamilton Board of Trade has voted in favor of a 2-cent postage rate, The work of stringing wires at the Kingson Penitentiary for 1,100 incandescent

lectric lights is going on.

Ninety-six Chinese were among the pas-ingers on the steamship Abyssinia, arrived at Vancouver, B. C., on Friday. A contract has been made with Spring Hill (N. B.) mines for the delivery of 20,-900 tons of coal at Portland, Maine.

Rev. M. L. Fritch, pastor of four Reformed congregations in the county and chaplain at the Burks county, Pa., almshouse, was arrested Friday for stealing knives and other articles from a hardware

store. He was caught in the act. The jury in the case of Captain Cate Abrams, charged with the murder of Hon. J. M. Bowell, brought in a verdict of not guilty, at Uniontown, Pa. In a personal quarrel several months ago Abrams picked ap a cobblestone and struck Bowell, killing him at one

## TURKISH TEMERITY

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Russian Intoleran St. PETERSBURG, March 8 .- The M of the Interior has assumed the r dismiss Lutheran pastors and to Three Villages Destroyed by

quakes.

London, March. 8.—Severe es shocks have occurred in the Govern Kutais, Asiatic, Russia. Three Fifty More German Batter

ent will form 50 more batteries of in order to complete the two new army corps, the fermation of which tiened by the last Reichstag. Trouble at Mozambiqu xists between the Portuguese officials at

Goa soldiers. The soldiers, who ar Goa solders. The solders, who any subjects, refuse to drill or to perform any military service for the Portuguesc.

Negotiations Failed. London, March 8 .- It is stated Portuguese Minister at London has failed in his negotiations with Lord Salisbury for the settlement of the African territorial dispute, and that he will return to Lisbon immediately. The people in Lisbon are assuming a threatening attitude.

Temerity of the Turks, LONDON, March 8 .- The Turks are exorting cash and promissory notes from Christians at Messara, Crete, by threats of imprisonment. The Mayor of Zaros declining to cash a note for £6,000, the citizens were condemned to subscribe for the

payment of the amount. The Stamford Election. LONDON, March 8 .- The election to fill the vacancy in the House of Commons for the Stamford division of Lincolnshire, caused by the resignation of Lawrence (Conservative), resulted in the return of Cust (Conservative), who received 4,236 votes against 3,954 for Priestley (Gladstonian). At last election Lawrence was returned without opposition.

Premier Von Tisza Retires. London, March 8 .- The dissension be tween Herr Von Tisza, the Hungarian Premier, and the other members of his Cabinet regarding the naturalization of Louis Kossuth, has resulted in the withlrawal from the Ministry of Von Tisza, the drawal from the Ministry of von itsza, the Emperor having accepted his resignation. Count Von Szaparny, Minister of Agri-culture succeeds Von Tisza. Young Lincoln's Funeral. London, March 8.—The funeral services

over the remains of Abraham Lincoln, son of Robt. Lincoln, were held yesterday at of Robt. Lincoln, were held yesterday at the residence of Mr. Lincoln and were conducted by Rev. J. Monroe Gibson. Among those present were all the members of the American Legation and the Consulate except Major Post, the military attache. They were all accompanied by their wives. The coffin was hidden beneath a mass of flowers. After the services the body was placed in the catacombs in Kensal Green Cemetery.

The Parnell Commission.

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LONDON, March S .- In the House of Commons yesterday Louis J. Jennings, A contract has been made with Spring
Hill (N. B.) mines for the delivery of 20,
900 tons of coal at Portland, Maine.

Information has been received at Toronto of the sale of the Bell Organ factory, of Guelph, to an English syndicate for \$750.

A meeting of graduates of Toronto University was held in St. Crtharines on Thursday, and steps taken to assist in the restoraday, and steps taken to assist in the restoration has been received with Opposition cheers.

Progressive Conservative, gave notice that he would move to add the following to Mr. Smith's motion, asking the House to adopt the report of the Parnell Commission:

"The House conquents the conduct of those with owner responsible for the accusation when were responsible for the accusation when such accusations were based on forged letters." The notice of Mr. Jenning's motion was received with Opposition cheers.

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Manitoba Orange Grand Lodge, before it adjourned, passed a resolution favoring the abolition of official French in the Northwest and Manitoba, and separate schools in Manitoba.

The Women's Christian Union, Welland, are circulating petitions to lessen the number of hotels and close all the billiard fooms. The petitions will be presented at the Council meeting Monday night.

G. A. Angrove stole a gold watch at Sharbot Lake Friday and sold it shortly afterwards, arrived in Kingston and was arrested. He played bimself of fas deaf and dumb at Sharbot Lake. He belongs to St. Catharines.

AMERICAN.

The wire mills throughout the country will close on Monday for two weeks in order to reduce the supply of wire in the market.

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market.

Patrick Mitchell and Patrick Fitzgerald, employed as laborers at Thomas Nevins Eagle Rock quarry at Orange, N. J., were instantly killed by a premature blast on Friday.

Manager David Blakely, of the famous Strauss orchestra of Vienna, has closed a contract with the Minneapolis Exposition to play for one week, from Sept. 29 to Oct. 4, at \$2,000 per day.

Fire in the river block on Jefferson street, Joliet, Ill., on Friday destroyed the entire block of six storerooms; also the foundry and buildings of the Joliet Tron and Brass Works and the Joliet Caster Company.

Loss, \$50,000.

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sadors to send engineers to provide large Persian towns with gas.

Owing to their pay being in arrears the Chinese troops in Formosa are deserting and joining the rebels, enabling the latter to make a vigorous stand. Hanged in the Woods.

## SATURDAY, MARCH 8, 1890

facturing Company's establishment was damaged, and the the upper stories of White & Petter's lace and fancy goods house also caught fire. White & Petter's loss is estimated at \$20,000. Fully covered Inquest on the Body of the

RAILWAY DISASTERS.

Touching Incidents of the Lake Shore Wreck.

Sad Fate of the Bride of a Week-Run Off on the Ontario and Western.

Buyralo, March 8.—When accident occurred on the Lake Shore Railway Thursday night there were about 90 people on the train, and among them a young couple just started out in married life—married just a week, in fact. The story of their fate is indeed a sad one. They were Mr. and Mrs. Joseph D. Baucus, of Saratoga Springs, N. Y., and they were returning home from their honeymoon trip. The couple occupied a seat in the coach and the bride was pinned down when the crash came. She was frightfully injured, being bruised in many places, while her skull was terribly crushed. The husband was also injured about the body and legs, but his physical suffering was nothing to the mental agony he suffered. The bride was rolled in blankets and lay stretched across two seats while Dr. Thompson, of Angola, had done what was possible to save her. Other physicians were also there and looked after the young couple, but Mrs. Bancus was doomed from the first. Her husband acted in a

young couple, but Mrs. Baucus was doomed from the first. Her husband acted in a from the first. Her husband acted in a heartbroken, distracted manner, calling upon the doctors to save her, and kissing her poor blanched and bleeding lips in a way that would bring tears from a stone. It was without avail, however, and the bride of a week gave up her life as the relief train approached the city about 2:30 o'clock this morning.

SEVENTEEN INJURED.

Seventeen persons were injured; none

Injured—L. H. Fisher, Boston; F. A. Coombs, Philadelphia; Julia Healy, Boston; George E. Allen, Buffalo, general northern passenger agent of the Erie; J. C. Armstrong, Rochester; Mr. H. F. Jaeger, Rochester; the Rev. Johnson Meyers, pastor of Ninth Street Baptist Clurch, Cincinnati; ester; the Rev. Johnson Meyers, pactor of Ninth Street Baptist Church, Cincinnati; Charles J. Rice, Newtonlaw Falls, Mass.; Joseph D. Backus, Saratoga Springs; W. W. Branch, Charleston, Va.; L. F. Haupt, Buffalo; J. N. Nimick, Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart of Rochester, who Mr. and Mrs. Stewart of Rochester, who occupied a seat in the coach, were killed together. They had with them their little 18-months-old girl, who was thus orphaned at a single blow. The little thing escaped without a single hair of her head being in the arms of without a single hair of her head being injured and was found clasped in the arms of
her mother, who, with her father, was
lying upon the floor of the car crushed almost beyond recognition. As the little one
was tenderly lifted by eager hands from its
perilous position it prattled, "Mamma,
mamma," in a way that made strong men
shed tears

DOWN AN EMBANKMENT. MIDDLETOWN, N.Y., March 8.—The Ontario and Western milk train due at Weehawken at 11 o'clock last night was derailed at Cook's Falls at 1:30 in the afternoon. The front truck of the first car broke, throwing the whole train down an embankment. Little has been learned of the accident, as the wires are down.

No LIVES LOST.

PAINTED POST, N. Y., March 8.—Thursday evening as the Rochester express was passing this station the rear truck of the last passenger coach went off the main on to a switch, instead of keeping on the branch. Swinging around, the coach collided with an engine standing on the main track and eight seats in the car were swent out clean. Commons yesterday Louis J. Jennings, ing on the main track and eight progressive Conservative, gave notice that seats in the car were swept out clean.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., March 8.—State reasurer Noland has handed his resigna-ion to the Governor. He admits his de-cit is \$29 718

ficit is \$32,718.

The Seal Crop. The Seal Crop.

QUEBEC, March 8.—Advices from Point
Des Monts, Godbout, Pentecost, Manicouagan and other places along the north shore
report hundreds of thousands of seals on
the ice fields.

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A Soldier's Sentence.

Montreal, March 8.—Amable Labrey, a member of No. 3 Company, 65th Battalion, was yesterday sentenced to two years in the penitentiary for selling his buildern.

MASON CITY, Iowa, March 8.—James McIntosh, of Spirit Lake, and two daughters of James Evans, while driving on the ice across East Okaboji Lake yesterday, drove into an air hole and all were drowned. Two Fires at Wiarton.
Wiarton, Ont., March S.—Late on
Wednesday night the stable of E. Whicter,
two miles and a half from this town, was

two miles and a hair from this town, was destroyed by fire. All the live stock was saved. Loss about \$450; insured for \$200. Fire broke out in the Ely Hotel about 6 o'clock Thursday night. The building was badly gutted. Loss about \$3,000; insured in the Lancashire and British-American

Six Deaths in a Family by Diphtheria. ZANESVILLE, O., March 8 .- Hon. J. C. ZANESVILLE, O., March S.—Hon. J. C. McGregor, reading clerk of the State House of Representatives, died yesterday of diphtheria. Mrs. McGregor died last Friday immediately after the death of four children, making six deaths in the family within a little over two weeks. One of the four children remaining is now lying low with the disease, together with Mr. McGregor's aged father, for whom there is little hope of recovery.

Michigan Central Brakeman Killed.

Hanged in the Woods.

Toronto, March 8.—The body of A. H.
Alexander, a glass-statiner, aged 35, was found Thursday afternoon hanging to a spling in the township of Vaughan a few miles from the village of Maple. He had been suffering from la grippe.

Trouble Among Tobacco Men.

Reading, Pa., March 8.—Three tobacco firms have failed here—D. D. Hillegass.
Iabilities \$150,000 Durah & Co., \$60,000, and Fisher & Poorman, \$20,000. The firms indorsed for each other. The father of D. C. Hillegass loses \$100,000. A number of charffer from destruction by fire about 1 o'clock this morning. The Gendron Mann.

Inquest on the Body of the Murdered Man.

Birchell and Benwell at Eastwood on the Fatal Day.

Birchell Endeavors to Get Money from the Parents of Both His

Dupes. Interesting Letters-Birchell Bankrupt and Threatened with Arrest-Inventory of the Unfortunate

Benwell's Baggage. BENWELL AND BIRCHELL TOGETHER AT

EASTWOOD.

WOODSTOCK, Ont., March 7.—The inquest on the remains of F. C. Benwell, found murdered near Princeton on Feb. 21, was resumed at Princeton this afternoon. was resumed at rinceton this atternoon. Geo. Hay, brakeman, positively identified Somerset, or Birchell, as having got on the train at Eastwood at 3:45 on Monday,

Feb. 17.
Conductor Poole swore that two young men got off his train at Eastwood at 11:14 on Monday, Feb. 17. One was dark complexioned and wore a moustach. They got on his train at Hamilton. He was certain they were not on the train between the Bridge and Hamilton. He did not remember where their tickets were from but the tickets themselves could be the Bridge and instruction the bridge and interest to the secured. Two trains left the Bridge after him—one at 7:35 and one at 7:40 left Hamilton before him, his being a local train. Neither of these two trains stopped at Eastwood, so that the passengers might have left the Bridge by either of the other trains and have got on his train at Hamilton. A piece of baggage—a curious looking gun case—was put off the train at Eastwood that morning. He did not know whether or not the piece of baggage belonged to the men who got off at Eastwood. He thought the overcoat was of a lighter color than the one found on deceased.

Matthew Vittue swore that he was going to Woodstock on the accommodation the preving of Feb. 17. He saw two men get

to Woodstock on the accommodation the morning of Feb. 17. He saw two men get off the train at Eastwood, but could not off the train at Eastwood, but could not describe them particularly other than that one man wore a cape on his overcoat.

John Crosbie, second concession of Blenheim, sworm—On Feb. 17 was going to East Oxford. Met two men a little east of Robinson's blacksmith shop, on the Governor's road. This would be between four and five miles from the scene of the wayder Both were young men. One

of the murder. Both were young men. One was of medium height, light complexion, dark felt hat and overcoat, with cape. He dark felt hat and overcoat, with cape. He wore a pair of glasses and carried a small parcel. The other man was a little stouter, and wore a mustache. He would not be certain whether or not he had an overcoat on, but thought he had a cap on. They were walking apart on the road.

A picture of the dead man was shown to witness, but he could not identify the face, though it had the general shape of the man

witness, but he could not identify the face, though it had the general shape of the man who wore the eye glasses. He met the men towards 12 o'clock.

MET 'LORD SOMERSET.'

Alice Smith, grand-daughter of John Haywood, of Eastwood, swore that about 3 o'clock on the afternoon of Feb. 17 she work to the station. On her way she met

3 o'clock on the afternoon of Feb. 17 she went to the station. On her way she met Lord Somerset. She had seen him before at Woodstock and at her grandfathet's. He held out his hand and shook hands wither. She asked if it was Dudley, and he laughed and said, "Don't you know me?" He inquired after the family, and said "How's the old governor?" He bought a ticket for Hamilton. She was almost sure the man was Somerset, but she could recognite the state of the st the man was Somerset, but she could recog-nize him again, as she said, "They didn't keep him too long from his champagne and claret." He was going toward the station from the north when she met him.

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Mary Swazie was at the station at Eastwood on Feb. 17. When the 3 o'clock train came she saw a stranger talking to the station master. He was medium tall, bright eyes and dark mustache. She could not say what hind of a can be more kind of a cap he wore. Ida Cromwell remembered Feb. 17 last. Ida Cromwell remembered Feb. 17 last. She saw a stranger buy a ticket for Hamilton at Eastwood about 3 o'clock. He wore light trousers. She would know the man again if she saw him. His boots were very muddy and not laced quite to the top. His

muddy and not laced quite to the top. His trousers were rolled up.

Thos. Dunn, station master at Eastwood, testified to having sold a ticket to Hamilton on the afternoon of Feb. 17 to a man with a dark mustache. His boots were muddy and his pants rolled up. He got on the accommodation for Hamilton.

IDENTIFIED BENWELL'S COAT.

Alead Hawkard of Fastwood saw a

threw a snowball at a cat and they appeared to be joking.

John Fredenburg, con. 1, Blenheim, remembered Feb. 17 last. He was going down the Governor's road east about 11:30, and at Overcolt's mill two men got on and rode about a mile with him until he went into the woods. Both wore black overcoats; both had mustaches, and neither wore eyeglasses. They walked on after he turned into the woods.

Jas. Hawward of Eastwood, saw a man

morrow at 1 o'clock.

MRS. BIRCHELL.

NIAGARA FALLS, Ont., March 8.—Mrs.
Bircheil still remains at Mrs. Baldwin's
house in charge of an officer, the Attorney.
General having wired Magistrate Hill to allow the prisoner to remain here until he
heard from him. She refuses to be interviewed. viewed.

viewed.

BIRCHELL BANKRUPT.

WOODSTOCK, March 8.—The following letter found here will speak for itself:

12 Pall Mall, Charing Cross, S. W., \\
6th June, 1889. \\
Dear Sir.—We have received your letter of the 14th ult. You are probably aware that you have been adjudicated bankrupt, and that Mr. F. Bacon. of 31 Broad street. Oxford, has been appointed your trustee. The amounts included in the petitions are as follows:

Mr. Fraklin. \(\frac{2}{2}\) 40 5 6 fd; Greenwood, 232 Irs 6 fd; W. Holday, 2.5 9 8 6d; Hedderly, \(\frac{2}{2}\) 41 bs 1ld, and of course in addition to these there are your other coedings, and the cost of the bankrup of compelled to take unpleasant price of the you know that you have sendered yourself liable under the light of the cost of the part of the property of the p

Mr. Reginald Birchall, care Messrs. omerset & Co., Brock street, Woodstock, SUSPICIOUS OF BIRCHELL.

GLOUGESTER, Eng., March 8.—Benwell wrote his father from Liverpool that he was much surprised to find on his arrival there that another young man named Pelley was going with them, apparently on the same understanding as himself. He was afraid Birchell had two strings to his bow. The Colonel subsequently heard from his son by postal card and letter from Queenstown that he had talked the matter over with Birchell, who said Pelley was the underwriter for Lloyd's Shipping Agency at a large salary and was going across as his guest for the benefit of his health. On his arrival in New York Benwell wrote his father, giving a minute account of the surprise of the salary and man and the salary and was going across as his guest for the benefit of his health. On his arrival in New York Benwell wrote his father, giving a minute account of the salary and was going across as his guest for the benefit of his health. health. On his arrival in New York Benwell wrote his father, giving a minute account of the passage. He said Birchell kept to his bed in the cabin five sixths of the time, and avoided the other passengers. "I received no letter after that one," said Col. Benwell. "I was getting very anxious when I saw a brief announcement in a London paper last Monday that F. C. Benwell had been found murdered. I cabled immediately to Birchell's address asking if my son was murdered. I got no reply. Tuesday night I got a letter from Birchell NOT DATED, though the postmark showed it was mailed

though the postmark showed it was mailed though the postmark showed it was mailed at Niagara Falls, Feb. 20—three days after my boy was murdered. In this letter Birchell said my son was so pleased with the farm prospects that he wanted a partnership immediately. He asked me urgently to send £500 at once. He said my son was writing me by the same mail to urge the same thing. I have sent a full statement of the matter with Birchell's letter of Feb. 20 to Lord Knutsford, Secretary of State to the Colonies. Yesterday I received a letter from Pelley's father which indicates that Burchell made SUBSTANTIALLY THE SAME PROPOSALS to him about his son as he did to me about mine. Pelley also wrote his father from Liverpool that he was very much surprised to see my son there."

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"Did your son take much money to America with him?" was asked.
"No, I am sure he could not have had more that £15 with him when he landed in New York. The arrangement was that I was to send him some money. But he took a large outfit of clothes with him and I insisted that he have them all marked with his initial so as to have no trouble in the his initials so as to have no trouble in the custom house. Birchell strongly urged him not to mark them, saying that in America clothes marked with initials were charged

much more.
"I wish you would also deny," said Col.
Benwell, "the insinuation of my son's improper relations with Mrs. Birchell. He met her only once before he went to America. That was in her father's house at

Norwood."

MRS. BIECHELL'S PATHER.

GLOUCESTER, Eng., March 8.—I went to
Upper Norwood last night to see David
Stephenson, and found him in bed,
prostrated by the news of his son-in-law's lleged crime. He is a white-haired man

alleged crime. He is a white-haired man, 76 years of age, and the family fear that the shock will have a serious effect on his health. A doctor is attending him. Mr. Stephenson said:

"It is quite true that my daughter is the lady mentioned in the case. Her marriage was in direct opposition to my wishes. It took place without my consent. My daughter first met Birchell at a party given by one of my intimate friends. They inby one of my intimate friends. They instantly became attached to each other, and had only been engaged three months when Birchell asked me to allow the wedding to

take place.
"He gave as the reason for the sudden request that he had important business af-fairs in Canada which necessitated instant attention. He refused to consent to the narriage, saying it was too sudden to be

proper.
"Birchell never mentioned anything about business, except to say he was a wealthy owner of large estates in Canada. He seemed a thorough gentleman, and had plenty of money. I inquired and found he had been at Oxford University and was the son of a clergyman of the Church of Eng-land living somewhere in Lancashire. I have a letter from an eminent churchman at Oxford giving Birchell the highest char-

acter.
'I spoke to my daughter about the hasty
wedding, and advised her to wait until I
hadmadeexhaustive inquiries as to Birchell's had made exhaustive inquiries and said she would career. She declined and said she would career. Birchell did not broach marriage again.

chell did not broach marriage again. I considered that he was going to wait until I gave consent.

"One day I was surprised to hear my daughter had been married secretly the day before. Two of my daughters were present at the ceremony, which was by special license. The couple never came to see me, but went direct to Canada. I received letters from each of them while they were there. They ultimately returned to MONTREAL, March S.—John Dawson and Lewis Howard were killed, and Algie Griffin was seriously injured by the caving in of a sandbank on the Norfolk and Western Railway near here yesterday.

Three Drowned.

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coats; both had mustacles, and neither wore eyeglasses. They walked on after he turned into the woods.

Jas. Hayward, of Eastwood, saw a man at Eastwood on Feb. 17 in the afternoon whom he knew to be Somerset. He wore light pants and a dark coat; not an overcoat.

The inquest was then adjourned for morrow at 1 o'clock. hat-boxes, hand-bags, shawl straps, a Olau-stone bag and a gun case. This last alone is a beautiful piece, worth £20. Piles and piles of shirts and stockings and underwear lay heaped upon two trunks. Each article was marked carefully in black stencil ink with the name of the owner. The underwear matched exactly that found on Ennwell'shody, and the clippings from the Benwell's body, and the clippings from the garments which he wore correspond precisely to the

garments which he wore correspond precisely to the places where the markings are upon the rest of his furnishings. In one corner there was a pile of waist-costs, white and light ones for summer wear, darker, heavier ones for winter use. In another place was a heap of trousers and jackets, and in one package a cafe au lait light overcoat, a heavy cape coat and a hunting jacket, hats, handkerchiefs, top boots, shoes, slippers, toilet articles, and all the one hundred and one other indispensables of the well-to-do English traveler lay scattered about.

One possession of poor Benwell's had a bit of pathos about it. It was a heavy gilt-bound album, which was filled with the faces of the friends and family of the dead man. They ranged all the way from the countenance of a handsome old lady with silver hair to a bonny little bit of laughing humanity in short dresses. Sandwiched in

## WHOLE NO., 8870 THE GLASS-EATER.

between were innumerable pretty girls, school fellows and college chums of Benbetween were innumerable pretty girls, school fellows and college chums of Benwell, and several officers of her Majesty's army, epauletted and befrogged. In another corner were two of the apprehended pieces of Birchell's luggage, with the Astrachan cap and the heavy knitted gloves he donned on the 17th, when he started up country with Benwell to play the part of stock breeder.

MBS. BRECHELL'S LIBERTY.

MRS. BIRCHELL'S LIBERTY.

Barrister Hellmuth, connsel for the two prisoners, arrived in Toronto Thursday night, and during the evening had a long interview with Mr. Cartwright in reference to the question of bail for Mrs. Birchell. Mr. Hellmuth asked that the Niagara Magistrate be allowed to use his own discretion untrammeled by any dictation from the Attorney-General's department. Mr. Cartwright did not give a decided enswer Thursday night, but he and Mr. Hellmuth had another conference, at which he said that the matter of bail would be allowed to remain in statu quo for the present. Mrs. Birchell will remain at Mrs. Baldwin's boarding-house under charge of a police officer. MRS. BIRCHELL'S LIBERTY.

officer.

MAJOR PELLEY.

SAFFRON WALDEN, Eng., March 8.—Rev. Raymond P. Pelley, father of the young Douglas Raymond Pelley, on being interviewed, said: "I wish particularly to say that my son had never been in Canada before, and that what has appeared in some papers about his possible identity with a man of the name of Dudley is not correct. My son is well-known at Cambridge, of which University he is a graduate He was recently promoted to the rank of major of the 3rd Essex volunteers."

THE WEATHER.

PROBABILITIES.

For the next 24 hours for the lakes:
Light to moderate winds; fine; a little higher

"A PLEASANT MORNING."

A Slick Sneak-Thief Carries Off a Cash-

This forenoon about 12 o'clock a sneakthief of good professional ability got in his work at Mr. S. H. Craig's lumber yard, on the corner of Bathurst and Richmond streets. At that hour Mr. Craig was engaged with a customer and stepped out of the office to look at some shingles about the office to look at some shingles about ten yards from the door, leaving no one in charge. The thief took in the situation and slipped into the back room, picked up the cash box, rapped it in a piece of paper and started out. At the door he met one of Mr. Craig's workmen, and in passing he saluted him with "Good morning, sir, pleasant morning," after which he vanished. The workman thought that his employer was in the inner room and went to sneak to

The workman thought that his employer was in the inner room and went to speak to him. When he found he was not there his suspicions of the courteous stranger were aroused, and he missed the cash box after a hasty inventory, and notified Mr. Craig, who immediately sent word to the police.

Inquiry showed that a young man of light complexion, about 18 years old, had been seen loitering around the premises during the forenoon, and his description satisfied the workman that the man he met at the door was the same. Fortunately for Mr. Craig the missing box contained only business papers and an amount of silver. ness papers and an amount of silver.
Mr. Craig says he was not out of the office
30 seconds before the theft was committed,
and that four men were within ten yards of
the office at the same time.

Below Zero.

St. Johnsbury, Vt., March 8.—The thermometer registered 30° below zero

thermometer registered 30° below zero yesterday morning. At Lyndonville, 25° below; at the New Hampshire experiment station, Hanover, 14° below.

Trov, N. Y., March 7.—The temperature at Saratoga yesterday morning fell to 24° below zero, the coldest there in two years. In the Adirondacks the mercury ranged from 26° to 30° below. In this city thermometers recorded 6° below zero.

It was 23° below zero in the Catskills Friday morning.

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