boro and Ottawa clubs are size to be hand. Everything is going on well. new cance of the Toronto cance club, longing to J. W. Bridgeman, has b launched and christened the Sapphire.

will have to be killed.

SARATOGA, Aug. 8.-First race, 6 fur

ngs-Doubt won, Alfred 2d, Trosseau

The Toronto baseballists were wipe

The Toronto basebathsts were wised on the field by the Hamilton Clippers yesterday afternoon, the score being 9 to 2. In future the Torontos should rely more on good play than success in the past. There is such a thing as being too coundent.

Boston and New York played an 8 to 8

For Saturday, Aug. 16, the Ontarion

Christian Leslie was yesterday con

Messrs. Grand sell 75 horses Tuesda

Grip's cartoon of the professor and the yokel or Bystander giving Gladstone a lesson in statesmanship is a big hit.

Have you noticed the stylish hats at Tonkins, if not, call and get one, they will give you the best value in the city.

Chas. H. Moe of 280 Queen street wes

Alfred Reeves and Thomas Foster were

## REN BUTLER ON THE BOOM

TWO POWERFUL PAPERS COME TO HIS SUPPORT.

Cleveland Tells What He Knows About the Woman Halpin-Starving Indians

NEW YORK, Aug. 8 .- The correspondent of the Mail and Express at Saratoga

falo I went to Albany and saw Governor Cleveland. He frankly told me that my version of the stories was substantially correct, adding, 'I acted throughout as any honorable man should.'" The version thus endorsed is in Gen. King's words, as follows: "Many years ago when the Governor was sowing his wild oats he met this ernor was sowing his wild oats he met this continuance of the present that the gives the area and production of the trops of this year and last year the production of the present harvest being based on the estimates of 1150 correspondents. Cleveland. He frankly told me that my woman and became intimate with her.
Ste was a widow and not a good woman
by any means. Mr. Cleveland learning
this made enquiries and found that two of When a child was born Cleveland, to shield his two friends, who were married men, assumed the responsibility of it and took care of the child and mother until the mother became a confirmed victim to drink, and her conduct made it impossible to have anything more to do with her. He never separated the mother and child nor did aught to injure her. He was a victim of of cumstances, and accepted a responsibility that not one in a thousand has shouldered, and acted honorably. The other stories against him could not be substantiated, and no one willing to father them could be found."

Starving Indians.

HELENA, Mont., Aug. 8. Leading citizens and the board of trade have wired a petition to the secretary of the interior urging immediate action for the relief of 3000 Piegan Indians at the Backfeet actually starving. The death rate is great. scant that they would be insufficient to ration life but for the plenteousness of wild berries. Stock men report many cat-tle killed by starving-Indians.

SHENANDOAH, Pa., Aug. S .- While Mr. a man named Cuff were crossing the Reading railroad at Connor station in a carriage this afternoon, on their return from a Connor station in a carriage this afternoon, on their return from a Connor station in a carriage this afternoon, on their return from a Connor station in a carriage this afternoon, on their return from a Connor station in a carriage this afternoon, on their return from a Connor station in a carriage this afternoon, on their return from a Connor station in a carriage this afternoon, on their return from a Connor station in a carriage this afternoon, on their return from a Connor station in a carriage this afternoon, on their return from a Connor station in a carriage this afternoon, on their return from a Connor station in a carriage this afternoon, on their return from a Connor station in a carriage this afternoon, on their return from a Connor station in a carriage this afternoon, on their return from a Connor station in a carriage this afternoon, on their return from a Connor station in a carriage this afternoon, on their return from a Connor station in a carriage this afternoon, on their return from a Connor station in a carriage this afternoon, on their return from a Connor station in a carriage this afternoon, on their return from a Connor station in a carriage this afternoon, on the connor station in a carriage this afternoon, on the connor station in a carriage this afternoon, on the connor station in a carriage this afternoon is a connor station in a carriage this afternoon, on the connor station in a carriage this afternoon is a connor station in a carriage this afternoon is a connor station in a carriage this afternoon is a connor station in a carriage this afternoon is a connor station in a carriage this afternoon is a connor station in a carriage this afternoon is a connor station in a carriage this afternoon is a connor station in a carriage this actual connor station in a carriage this actual connor station is a carriage that a connor station is a connor station in a carriage funeral, the carriage was struck by a loco-motive. Mr. and Mrs Dixon, one child, and Cuff were killed. The horses were cut to pieces and the vehicle was demolished. The driver and an infant of Dixon's escaped

Heavy Loss of Live Stock in Colorado. DENVER, Col., Aug 8 .- News has just been received at Denver, Col., of a destructive prairie fire 150 miles to the north east, on the range between Denver Junction and Frenchman. The burned district extends thirty miles along Platte river and back a great distance, covering a portion of the Jed Boush, Governor Routt, Bruce, and Johnson ranges, and has inflicted great loss on the stock interests.

NEW YORK, Aug. 8.—The wife of Dewey Foster, a well-known journalist, was arrested while walking to her home Wednes-day evening by Policeman Cuff. Cuff was drunk, and after making an insulting re-

mark, arrested the lady on the charge of being a disreputable character. He will be dismissed from the force. Trouble Among the Salvationists. SCHENECTADY, N Y., Aug. 8 .- Great ex citement was caused last night by the arrest of four young men in a disturbance between the salvation army and a crowd. Fifteen hundred men followed the priso-

Cattle Disease Spreading. Das Moines, Aug. S.—Cattle disease has appeared at Lemars. Seventeen head have die within twenty-four hours.

LANCASTER, Pa, Aug. S.—Several cases of Texas fever and pleuro pneumonia have been discovered in this county.

Don't Try to Catch on. BERRYVALE, Va., Aug. 8.-Andrew Lewis (colored) was given a hundred lashes by a dozen men yesterday and warned to leave town because he had fol

wed a young lady on a country road. Republican Victory in Kentucky. LEXINGTON, Ky., Aug. 8 .- Holt, repub lican, was elected appellate judge by a majority of 1000 to 1200 in a district here

tofore democratic by 1200 to 2500. All that Gitters is not word ATLANTA, Ga., Aug. S .- A sharper made an unsuccessful attempt to swindle the

banks here yesterday by selling gilded

NEW YORK, Aug. 8.—There have been two hundred and six failures in the United States during the past week, and in Can

UNITED STATES NEWS.

The Astoria union canning company Portland, Ore., has assigned, liabilities

Quarantine has been established at Cheyenne against cattle in the infected Scoville, who robbed Henry Day, a New

York lawyer, of a large amount of stocks, The New York free thinkers' asset tion has invited the free thinkers of all the

other states and Canada to meet in conve tion at Cassadaga Lake, N. Y., Sept. 3 It is rumored that there is a aney of \$12 000 in the accounts of John L. Goben, treasurer of Montgomery county, Ind., who was elected last fall. An in-

vestigation is proceeding. oklyn yesterday on a charge of crusily A GOOD WHEAT CROP.

The Ontario Bureau Returns For Augus The Harvest New on.

The report of the bureau of industries for August gives a cheering account of the wheat crop of the province. The fall wheat appears to have made steady improvement throughout the season, and in ocalities where it was regarded as hardly worth saving in May, good harvests have been reaped. The moderately cool weather

Kelly promised to lend the aid of the New York Star to Butter's candidacy, and Dana also agreed that the Sun would shine tor Butler. Butler then decided to run. Henry pledged the auti monopoly party and a pile of money. The intention is to form a new party.

What Cleveland Says About It.

BROOKLYN, NY, Aug. 8.—General Horatio King, whose report of what he larns I in Buffa'o led Mr. Beech r to return to Governor Cleveland's support, turn to Governor Cleveland's support, said to a reporter: "After leaving Bufgrowth was cheesed by the drought of June. But even in these districts it promises a fair vield, while in the Lake Ottario, West Midland, Georgian Bay and Lake Huron counties it is reported to be better than for many years. It will be fully ripe about the middle of the month, and with a continuance of the present weather the quality will at least equal that of the fall wheat. The following table gives the area and production of the crops of this year and last year the production of the present harvest being based on the

Acres. Bushels. Acres. Bushels 864,961 17,108,356 1,091,467 11,597,389 wheat 864,361 17,108,336 1,091,467 11,097,005 Spring 720,632 13,224,341 586,410 9,726,063 wheat Totals ... 1,585,593 30,632,697 1,677,877 21,323,902 The bad harvest of fall wheat last year and the comparatively good harvest of spring wheat account for the decreased area of the one crop and the increased area of the other this year.

writes: "I have enquired at the drug stores for Dr. Thomas E lectric Oil, but have failed to find it. We brought a bottle with us from Quebec, but it is nearly gone, my wife is troubled with a pain in the shoulder, and nothing else gives relief.
Can you send us some?"

Stellmacher, the anarchist murderer,

vas hanged at Vienna vesterday. The Belgian chambers has by 73 to 44 the vatican.

The French government commission reports that its investigations decisively confirm the correctness of Pasteur's theory concerning a cure for hydrophobia.

LONDON, Aug. 8 .- A blue book cont ng correspondence relative to Egypt is published. In May Col. Monerieff wrote that the condition of Egypt was so serious that prompt measures of relief, which people would feel, would be of sufficient political value to counterbalance any financial loss which it might involve. He sug

anals, and general reduction of taxation of June 27 Edgar Vincent advocated duction of taxation of 20 per cent, in President Arthur as a Mediator. LONDON, Aug. 8.-A despatch from Foo Chow says President Arthur is mediating between France and China, and has tele-graphed instructions to the United States inister at Pekin. France desires a set-

lement within a week. Foo Chow, Aug. 8.—The America minister will arrive at Shanghai to-day. The Chinese remain firm. Further concessions by the French will alone secure

CAIRO, Aug 8 .- The autumn expedition or the relief of Gordon will proceed up the Nile, via Dongola. Suakim has been abandoned as a base of operations. The

BERLIN, Aug. 8 .- A German gunboat is pursuing in the North sea the English fishing smacks which recently pillaged a

Fift en Funerals a Day. PANAMA, Aug. 8 .- There is an epidemic f malignant fever at San Carlos, Nine deaths occurred in a day. It is due to malarial poisoning. Panama is very sickly, ten to fifteen funerals daily.

A New York correspondent writes that Tom Fields, a member of the Tweed ring in that city, is in Canada. During the first two years of his residence in the dominion he had a house in Montreal. Now he is living on a farm near the little village of St. Andrews. It is a quiet nook Big bay. The wind was light and variituated on a branch of the Ottawa river able, and the result was somewhat fluky and far removed from the bustle and ex-citement of the world. Here the man who was a powerful instrument of the ring in Aileen and Garfield. The result was an According to his own account he is much he has lost the obesity which distinguished him even among the portly beings who enjoyed the good living of the old ring days. Mr. Fleids wants to come home. Like many a man in a kindred position, he fancies that time and his deprivation of old scenes and old faces for twelve long years. legislative halls passes his time in quiet.

According to his own account he is much

P.Q., writes: "Thirteen years ago I was seized with a severe attack of rheumatism in the head, from which I nearly constantly suffered, until after having used Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil for nine days, bathing the head, etc., when I was completely cured, and have only used half a bottle." A large number of Hungarians have been United States boundary line. So far 160 dt thrown out of work at Quakertown, Pa., and are returning to their native land.

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A lady who lives in the Eighth ward a superior knowledge of ferward a poker.

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SATURDAY MORNING, AUGUST 9, 1884

SPORTS AND PASTIMES. WINNERS IN THE DOG SWIMMING RACES YESTERDAY.

Yesterday was a dog day at the Island In all directions were to be seen dogs, and occesional rain showers favored con- black dogs, white dogs, big dogs, little him that a conference was held at the firmous growth and healthy maturity, and fifth Avenue hotel, New York, at which the grain is of an excellent sample, being with two kinks in his tail to the lordly Chas. A. Dana, Benjamin F. Butler, John plump, hard and bright. In a few locali- mastiff, looking in calm disdain at the Kelly and John F. Henry were present. ties it was attacked by the midge and gambols of the small fry. The cause of Kelly promised to lend the aid of the New weevil, but the extent of injury by these this gathering was the grand swim-

were only two entries, Fred Spath's Bismark and Chas. Ferguson's Ned. Bismark led the way from first till last, coming in ten or fifteen yards ahead. Time 8 04. ten or fifteen yards ahead. Time 8 04.

The judges were Messrs. Piper, Bonnell, Bond. Time keeper, Geo. E. Cooper. Starter and referee, J. F. Scholes.

The program for to-day is: 200-yds, bull dogs of any color. 200 yds., terriers of any kind. Grand free for all (except winners in previous races).

Grouse is now the prond wearer of The World's championship collar, and Thomas feels prouder than his "dorg."

Secretary Gibson of the National ass ciation of amateur oarsmen, has made public the following list of entries for the twelfth annual regatta, to be held on Seneca lake at Watkins, N.Y., August 12

Single sculls-junior.-Watkins, Watkins, N. Y., Frank Lowrey; Palisade, Yonkers, N.Y., E. Martin, jr.; Crescent, Boston, John F. Cumming; Nautilus, Reading, Penn., James M. Yoger; Somerset, Coston, J. H. Kemp; Bath, Bath, Me., James R. McKay; Bradford, Cam-The peace conference at Berne has adopted a motion favoring the neutralization of interoceanic canals.

The freedom of Cork has been conferred upon Wm. O'Brien, editor of United Ireland for his service to the public in unearthing the Dublin scandal.

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nell; Crescent, Boston, Mass., Daniel J. Murphy; Port Huron, Port Huron, Mich., Murphy; Fort Huron, Fort Huron, Mich., J. J. Donahue; Bradford, Cambridge, Mess., J. D. Ryan; Cumberland, Portland, Me, John P. Buckley; Toronto rowing club, Toronto, J. Humphreys; Pennsylvanis, Pniladelphia, Penn., P. A. Dempsey; Mutual, Albany, N.Y., Martin F. Monahan; Grand Trunk, Montreal, Jos.

Double scul's .- Harrisburg of Harri Double scuts.—Harrisourg of Harris-burg, Penn.; Crescent of Boston, Mass.; Laureate of Troy, N.Y.; Toronto rowing club of Toronto.

Pair Oars—Mutual of Albany, N. Y.;

Ariel of Newark.
Four Oars—senior—Minnesota of St.
Paul, Minn.; Watkins of Watkins, N.Y.;
Port Huron of Port Huron, Mich.; Fairmount rowing association of Philadelphia;
Middlesex amateur rowing club of Cambridge, Mass.; Nautilus of Hamilton; Toronto Towing club of Toronto; Wahwahtahehe of Ecorse, Mich.; Alcoyne of Elizabeth, N. J.; Eureka of Newark, N. J.; Columbia of Washington, D. C.; Atalanta of New York; Argonaut of To-

Four Oars-junior-Watkinsof Watkins N Y.; Mutual of Albany, N Y.; Institute of Newark, N.J.; Columbia of Washington.

forante Bievele Cinb's Annual Tourna

This event has been fixed for Saturday afternoon, Sept 6, on the Rosedale grounds. It will be the third of the kind held by this c'ub, and they expect the coming tournament to be more brilliant than either of its predecessors. A specially attractive program has been drawn up, and includes one, three and five mile open races, to-gether with fancy riding and a variety of other contests on the iron steed. The club have decided to adopt the policy of limithave decided to adopt the policy of limiting the medals to leading races, the other prizes being articles useful to wheelmen. As there are upwards of 200 bicyclists in Toronto alone, and as a large number of visitors from outside clubs are expected, the public, who now take a lively interest in this graceful sport, will have a sight well worth seeing. A street parade of Toronto and visiting wheelmen is to precede the sports. The leading bicyclists in Canada are expected to participate. The regular meet of the Toronto bicycle club takes place at the Queen's park at 3 o'clock

The Believille Regatta. BELLEVILLE, Aug. 8 -The ninth annua egatta of the Bay of Quinte yacht club took place to day over the usual course of many a man in a kindred position, he fancies that time and his deprivation of old scenes and old faces for twelve long years should satisfy the popular feeling aroused against him. He expresses a wish to be heard in his own defence before the senate.

—A. B. Des Rochers, Arthabaskaville, P.O. writes: "Thirteen years are I was mins. Laura, 3 hrs. 31 mins. 47½ secs.; Surprise, 3 hrs. 32 mins. 43½ secs. The result is so close that it cannot be told until the yachts are measured. It is probable however that the Surprise wins lat, L ura 2d, and Iolanthe 3d. The visiting yachtsmen were entertained this evening at supper at the Defoe house. An immense crowd witnessed the races.

The American Canoe Association Camp The American cance association are now holding their fifth annual camp at the southern end of Grindstone island, nearly opposite Gananoque, and just within the WEST ONTARIO.

Pa, Pittsburg, Pa, Hartford, Conn.; Springfield, Mass., New York City, Knick-erbockers, New York, Molucans of Al-bany and Amsterdam, N. Y. The Peter-boro and Ottawa clubs are also to be on hand. Everything is seeing an well. Information is more plentiful than fever as to the decided "kicking" element in this constituency. Conviction has come to several experienced reformers that the kickers represent the general sentiment. The only difficulty alleged against the disaffection taking shape is the choice of a man. That can easily be settled. If there is a lack of aspirants in the com munity there are enough elsewhere. Let 3d; time 1.19. Second race, mile and fur-long—Wallflower won, Lizzie S. 2d, Fel-lowplay 3d; time 1.58½; mutuals \$95.50, Third race, 1½ miles—Compensation 1st, George L. 21, Mattle Rapture 3d; time s good requisition be got up and some rigorous and talented young man be given the chance and the deed is done and the machine smashed. An outsider coming in 2 12. Steeplechase—Major Pickett won, Rose 2d, Cummins fell badly hurt, and by request is a thousand times to be preferred to the outsider coming in on a deal, Now is the time to act if West Ontario wishes to have a representative of her own The Wilton baseball club has organized and is open for challenges from any junior club in Ontario. J. Larkins, secretary, 75 choice. Beware of the man who, reckless of the best interests of the party, has placed his leader in a false position

CLEVELAND'S CHANCES.

dential race, and he will hurt Cleveland more than Blaine. The New York Sunvery powerful influence-is half-hearted innings yesterday. Great indignation was manifested when the umpire called game on the eighth innings because of darkness. Several persons assaulted him, and but for the police he would have been seriously injured. in its support of Cleveland, indeed the news of this morning is that it has decided to shine for Butler. If this is true as well as the further statement that John Kelly will support Butler, Cleveland will need more than the vote of the independent republicans to make up for this democratic bolt. As things now are, without expressing opinion on the merits of the candidates we take it that Blaine has the lead.

have accepted the challenge from the Metropolitans of Ottawa, and will play for the intermediate championship. On the civic holiday they will play the Shamrocka' champion team. Both matches will be played on the Jarvis street grounds. The names of the Toronto team for their The names of the Toronto team for their match with the Snamrocks this afternoon on the R seedale grounds are as follows: J S. Garvin, Hubbell, Drynan, Blight, Gerry, McHenry, Smith, Stow, Dixon, F. W. Garvin, Robinson, Martin. Meharg spare man; captain, R. B. Hamilton. Intermediate Accommodation An English paper well informed on At lantic matters has an interesting article

headed An Hour on the Adriatic, a White Star liner, in the course of which it says as follows in regard to the intermediate accommodation on that steamship: A new commodious and really handsome intermediate cabin has also been constructed, and the preparations made for the wants of this class of passengers are simply unrivalled. We have some acquaintance with ocean steamships. The opportunities of looking through many have been at our disposal, and have often been embraced, but never before had we seen anything which can be put on a level with that which we yesterday inspected on the Adriatic. It would not be going too far to say that the comfort, convenience and general aspect of this cabin places it ahead of the chief cabins of not a few oceanchas. H. Mos of 250 guest acress was is under arrest at the instance of Charlessworth & Co., who allege that he sought to defraud them out of fifteen cases of general aspect of this cabin places it ahead of the chief cabins of not a few ocean going steamers, and considerably in advance of the saloons of the old Atlantic liners of a quarter of a century ago. This thorough fashion of preparing for intermediate passengers is characteristic of the White Star company, which, among steamship lines, is very much what the Midland is among railways. It is the most generous in its treatment of its patrons, and it is continually seeking some new channel boots and shoes. Moe was arrested at Brantford and brought back by Detective Alfred Reeves and Thomas Foster were yesterday arrested by Detective Hodgins on suspicion of having stolen a horse from J. Stewart, Yonge and Gould streets. It is alleged they made the driver of Stewart's delivery van drunk, and took advantage of his condition to remove one of the horses, leaving an inferior animal in its place. They were released sengers going by the Adriatic who elect to take this particular class. In addition to a capitally furnished general cabin, there are admirably fitted, and, what is of real

writing about one of the most popular arti-cles, and one that has done m re good to the afflicted than any other medicine has the afflicted than any other medicine has during the short time it has been in existence, says: "I have used four bottles of Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery and Dyspeptic Cure, and have been cured of dyspepsia that troubled me for over ten years. Part of that time I had it very bed, and I was a considerable average. practical illustrations will be given in a generous spirit. The Adriatic sails from New York on the 28th inst. years. Part of that time I need to bad, and I was at considerable expense trying to get relief; but this excellent medicine was the first and only relief I re R. G. Bredin, corner Spadina aven and Nassau street, has commenced busi-

From the Ancient Capital. ness, and opened a drug store, which is opened with a large and pure assortment of andry had a leg broken and was otherise seriously injured last night on John gains in furniture now, in order to make reom for a large stock of new goods they street by the falling on him of a load of stone which he was carting at the time. have just bought.

D. Z. Husband, 49 King street west, has His recovery is doubtful.

Rev. C. E. Legare, vicar general and some exceptionally good "business chances to offer to those having capital at command, large or small. Those wishing to mand, large or small. Those wishing t start business, or preferring a partnership will do well to call on Mr. Husband. written to the Noveliste, complaining that it published a correspondence which gratu-ituously and falsely attacked Rev. Mr. Joselin and the cure of patronage, and de-mands that his letter be published with a retraction of the allegations, complained. retraction of the allegations complain

of.

It was reported at the finance committee last night that an additional \$1500 tax had been asked by the protestant school commissioners from the protestant ratepayers. receipts and expenditure of the commiss be submitted to the council.

QUEBEC, Aug. 8.—The directors of Burea veritas give the following statistics of maritime disasters reported during the month of June, concerning all sailing ves-sels reported lost: Four American, I Austrian, 23 British, 2 Danish, 2 French, 3 ruese, I Spanish and Swedish: total 58 In this number are included vessels re-ported missing. The net tonnage is 19,135 tons. The steamers reported lost are British, I German, I Danish and I Fren OTTAWA, Aug. 8 .- Senator Mackindsey

and Mr. McGibbon of Milton have had an interview with ministers of the crown with e erence to the repeal of the Scott act in Halton. They presented a petition signed by over 2500 persons asking that a procla-mation be issued authorizing the holding of an election for the above purpose There are 4500 voters in the riding. From the Milton Champion Chief Constable Bradley having receive from Chief Stewart of Hamilton, a description of a 16-year-old Barton township girl named Mary Wilkins, who had eloped with

posed, come to this neighborhood, made inquiries and found the girl working for a Trafalgar farmer a few miles from Milton, fratagar tarmer a tew miles from another farm a short distance away. The chief arrested the gill on Friday and telegraphed to her father, who came here on Saturday

People who read and reflect, after reading, upon the many published testimonials regarding Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery and Dyspeptic Cure, can scarcely fail to perceive that evidence so positive and concurrent could not be adduced in behalf of a remedy of doubtful

CORRESPONDENT'S REASON FOR NOT REDUCING THE CAPITAL.

Federal bank stock is up to fifty again. The announcement yesterday that a satisfactory arrangement had been made in regard to the Potts account douotless eased the situation. The Potts account, loan and interest, is about a million and a half, and there is good reason for saying that the arrangements just closed, or about to be closed, for the sale of the bank's interest in the estate will realize about three quar ters of a million or half the debt. If this

is so the reduction in capital ought not to exceed one-half the whole.

Below is a letter defending the position of the bank and making out a number of

of the bank and making out a number of good points in its favor.

We also copy an article from the Monetary Times. We reprint it for the sole reason that it can do the bank no harm now even if it points out the mistakes of the recent management, while it will certainly tend to prevent other banks from committing like errors. Federal has begun to improve, its business is looking up, and the prospects are fair. from the Federal Standpoint.

SIR: Some idle rumors which have

een industriously circulated by the press

have led some people to believe that a dif-

ference of opinion as to a reduction of the capital stock exists between the general manager of the Federal bank and his board. A more false and unfounded statement was never made. I beg to state that it would be impossible for the general manager or the directors to even fairly discuss the subject, seeing that the assets (in reference to which so much nonsense has been written in the newspapers) are not in a shape to be pronounced upon definitely - that is to say, the Potts lumber account - that is to say, the Potts lumber account and the Manitoba loans. To call these bad debts is simply ridiculous. With regard to the former an offer of about \$1,000,000 is now pending, and a prominent bank official, who knows the condition of Manitoba affairs, expressed himself that the bank's claims in that province ought ultimately to be realized to a large extent. With to be realized to a large extent. With regard to any shares upon which the bank may have a lien in respect to advances made to the so-called "little machine,"—and for argument's sake I will take it that the bank has a lien upon, or controls, \$600,000 of such stock,—(but what the actual amount is, if any, I know not), I beg to observe that to treat this as a loss would be absurd because the stock could be sold, and at even at present quotations. thorough fashion of preparing for intermediate passengers is characteristic of the White Star company, which, among steam ship lines, is very much what the Midland is among railways. It is the most generous in its treatment of its patrons, and it is continually seeking some new channel slong which to develop its energies and increase its business. There need not be any inconvenience or discomfort for passing the start of the bank's assets minus its value of their shares, which in point of fact may easily be shown to be worth a premium, and a large one, provided it turns out that the Potts timber advances are admirably fitted, and, what is of real importance, splendidly ventilated sleeping berths. Then, too, the "table" will be well looked after, and here again, White Star enterprise will be to the fore. The "bill-of-fare is a good one. But, good as and the claims in Manitoba be recovered, and so far as possible losses arising in these or other matters are concerned, it must be remembered that there is the no inconsiderable sum of \$1,500,000 of reserve to fall back upon before the back. it is, there is the intention not to interpre

back upon, before the bank's capital need be impinged upon.

Again it ought to be pointed out that the range of any portion of the share capital would have the effect of lessening the security to bill-holders and depositors, seeing that the double liability which the ing that the double liability which the holders of the cancelled shares would lie under would be wiped out, which double liability on the whole cap tal of \$3,000 000 at present forms an actual security to all

depositors and bill-holders.

Further, it cannot be said that the Federal bank has impaired its capital by its transactions with the so-called "little machine." The fact is that if its present chine." The fact is that if its pre-claim against the "little machine" were deducted from the profit made out of its large surplus of profit would be shown. ONE WHO KNOWS.

unvarying result.

The work of the hour is the exercise

From the Monetary Times.
When a Canadian bank comes to grief there is no certainty that the public wil

makes a specialty of repairing.

The cabinet photos taken by S. ever know the cause of the catastrophe. No public officer is required to examin Beckett, 201 Queen street west, are finished and wonderfully cheap. the accounts and trace the losses to their source. To this moment nothing certain i known about the wrecking of the bank of The attention of the reader is drawn Upper Canada. It is known generally novelty which is being introduced to the public by C. M. Lassen, of 13 Adelaid that the management was bad, and that street east. This invention is termes "the patent folding and adjustable read when financial paralysis came, the stricken bank was found to have grasped large quantities of landed security. ing, writing and music desk and card tab combined." It is one of the most ingen public has got no authoritative statement, in any sort of detail, of the methods which ous arrangements we have seen in a time, and doubtless will be fully in any sort of detail, of the methods which led to the ruin. We are still going on in the same way. Errors and follies, which might have been used as effectual warn-ings, have been repeated, with the same preciated by every one, more especially ivalids, students, travelers and musician to whom it is indispensable.

Weilington Street Blockaded. the strong hand to put down wrongful prac-tices. The Federal bank furnishes an ex-Entrop World: The merchants Wellington street would like to know how long the contractor for the building at the ample by which any that may have been in-clined to imitate would do well to profit. Some of the vicious and illegal practices of orner of Jordan and Wellington is going Some of the vicious and illegal practices of this bank are well known. Foremost among these was loaning on its own stock. This is a practice which the law very properly forbids; but he Federal management was not merely guilty of a breach of the law; it organized defiance of the law. It could not legally loan on its own stock, so it resolved to do indirectly, what the law does not permit itto do directly or indirectly. The machinery which it set up for evading the law was a permanent organization, planned with such shallow cunning, that any one could see its sinister object and foretell the purpose to which it would be applied. The net result is that \$600,000 of the new stock owes its existence to capital which had been paid in on account of the old. The new stock so created did not add one real dollar to the pre-existing capital of the People cannot walk on the sidewalk as stones are either being raised or cover the natters not whether it is fine or muddy you have to make your way past the best

E. C. Evans, 22 Queen street west, ha

some first rate sewing machines for sale, a

very low prices, and in good order. H

Program of music to be performed by t and Q.O.R under the direction of Mr. J. Bayley at Haulan's Point to day at 3 p m. March—Triomphale
Overture—"Le Serment"
Valse—"Manteaux Noirs"
Polonaise—"Mas en"
Selection—Giovanna D'Arco.
Quadrille—"Falka"
Aria—"Lucia"
Jalop—"Pomoda"

Patience again delighted a large aud nce at Manager Dill's place of amusemen on York street. The performance quite artistic and runs well. Same bill the matinee this afternoon, when it is to be hoped the payflion will be crowded. Pinafore to-night and Bunthorne Abroad

Engineers Moonlight. The third annual excursion of the order locomotive engineers took place last night, per steamer Chicors, About 309

be found everywhere. The losses men, women and boys, who do to day hold a dollar of the stock, not to day hold a dollar of the stock, are enormous. We are not concerned to know the precise process by which the bank's money, or money which it had borrowed, went into this stock; it is sufficient that it went there through some one of the crooked and illegal methods that are pos-

meet the same punishment.

Canadian banks, as a rule, are conducted by honorable men, in an honorable way, and the misfortune is that the reputation of the whole flock is liable to suffer for one of the whole flock is liable to suffer for one black sheep. Reckless management leads to a collapse, and the collapse of one bank creates a danger for others. For this reason it is necessary to be timely in denouncing notoriously evil methods; if they escaped censure, their repetition would be sure to occur, bringing all the old evils in

on the committee of management: Messrs Stevens, Heath Stodard, Davie and Daven

The City Not to be Extended. The township council of York at their sual monthly meeting on Monday last August 4, passed a resolution unanimously ondemning the annexation scheme of 3000 cres of agricultural and wild lands to the acres of agricultural and wild lands to the city, brought forward by Aldermen Moore, Hastings, McConnell and party without consulting the views and wish a of the proprietors of the territory they proposed to annex; and the council expressed an opinion that it was not the intention of the Outario government to dedicate to a few irresponsible men power to coherce their neighbors into any such absurd scheme. A petition to this effect was ordered to be forwarded to his honor the lieutenant governor in council.

ived for the new rubber factory at Park. tale. Mr. Mellroy has arranged with the Canada Pacific railway to have a track laid cars and the shipment of goods in the luture. Superintendent Bell promises thave everything in running order by October 1.

Thos. Hastings, formerly of the Herald s now employed in the Mercury job room. Hastings is one of the best job printers in the country, as his work has many a time testified.

The People's Theatre. and to night at the People's theatre. J. L. Stevens' Unknown, one of the bes

The punctuality of the Queen's Own Rift s at all meetings and parades has be come proverbial since they commonced having their watches repaired at R. Given Doherty's, 205 Queen street west, a few doors west of Simcoe.

H. Bourlier, agent Allan line, advertiess cabin fares from Toronto to Liverpool at \$91, \$81 and \$71, all equal saloon privileges. Ocean fares were never so low as at present.

Judge Chadwick, Gue'ph, is in town. new stock so created did not add one real dollar to the pre-existing capital of the bank. But it created a large balloon, which a gaping public was called upon to admire. It coabled the management to say, but not to say truly, that this \$600,000 of bogus stock was paid up. It made the bank look stronger than it was by \$600,000. It gave confidence and brought deposits. In a word, this remarkable creation served the purpose of deceiving the Hon. Wm. McDougall, C.B., has left for trip to the Northwest. Thomas Worswick of the Worswick engine works, Guelph, is in town.

Hon. Mackenzie Bowell, minister of custous, has returned to Ottawa. James Laut leaves town to-day for a visit to London, his old place of residence.

Postoffice Inspector Sweetnam went up the lakes yesterday on a business trip.

W. H. Griffith, postoffice inspector's department, Toponto, is now taking his holidays. ation zerved the purpose of deceiving the public. And to deceive the public was the object of creating the the object of creating the bogus stock. By loaning on its own stock, the bank sent up the price for awhile, and applied the parachute when the descent began. The public, believing in the false T. H Harrison of the bank of Commerce an Mrs Harrison ar. holidaying at Bobcayges for a few days.

Rev. P. McF. Ma'leod, who has been on holidays for the past three weeks, will decur his pulpitathe Central presbyterian church

PRICE ONE CENT.

that it want there through some one of the crooked and illegal methods that are possible.

But the balloon got a prick, careened over, then recovered a little 'or awhile, but in the cud the inevitable collapse came. Even the chief engineer was hoist by his own petaid, and all if who put their trust in him are lamenting their folly in bitter wore. We only repeat the miserable every to ask whether the time has not come where this is nort of thing should be effectually put down? I the arm of the law paralyzed in premedy for daring and persistent violation of the law? I so one to be called to account for what has been wrongfully, illegally done? Can bogue bank stock be created with impunity? Can such stock in a picce in asworn return, as paid up, and nobody be held responsible for the wrong doing? Can a return which, in the month of May, represente the capital as intact and puts the reserve fund at a millial in and half, when the reserve was all wiped out and the capital seriously impered, have been made in ignoration of the real fact? This is the only excuse that will not hold. The real fact must have been with the same cool deliberation that presided over the construction of elaborate machinery for the deliy defiance of the law? Federal bank stock jobbers, kite flyers and law breakers deserved the fatch hey make. Pity they deserve not; and for them we are not concerned. What is no cessary is to check the speed of the contagion of this svil example; the honor of our banks demands that this work he four banks demands that this work he four banks demands that this work he four banks demands that this work in an election of the law. I the one of the law is not concerned, it is now too late to speak; but it is not too late to prevent the evil methods they were pursuing; to some back to normal practices, to return within the lines of legality; but it was all in wain, As far as the Federal is mocerned, it is now too late to speak; but it is not too late to prevent the evil methods they were pursuing; to some back to nor and said she would not pay her rent if cout in the street. As it was night landlady, not out of compassion for woman and her consort, but out of pity the helpless babes, permitted the won to remain until yesterday moing, adding that she could get out too early. Sloane advantage of this and left yesterday moing ere any of the inmates of the howere aroused. When the landlady can into the room in the morning the birds if flown and—most inhuman cruelty—left behind her two children, the on little girl three years of age yet so pland weak as to be taken for a child of more than six months, the other the

their train.

Terente Co-operative Association.
The Toronto co operative association limited, held their half-yearly meeting in Albert hall last night, Alfred F. Jury, president, in the chair. After reading the minutes of the previous meetings and transacting formal business, the half yearly balance sheet was read which showed the association had done a business of \$14, 314.05. The profits were divided as follows: 8 per ent. on share capital \$100.00

employed to the S
and learned that proprietor knew no
thing about the woman. It is to be hope
that the guilty couple may be tracked an
brought to the bar of justice ere they ure
ate any worse crimes for such rascals ough
not to be privileg d to roam at large in
civilized community.

MRS. MULLIGAN GOES FOR HENRY

Rint !- is it rint he'd be afther makin' us par? Och! had luck to he picture thin. Sure whin meself an' Tim an' the childer cum here from Oireland, it's meself nivir wint to bed Pat, God bless him, wouldn't put a blissid drhep av the craythur atune his li s, eli for the way we wanted to schrape an'save twenty pounds to buy out thim few acres av Canada thistles, ould Frinch the grocer wanted to sell. Yes, bedad! it is a foine farm now, no thanks Yes, be dad it is a roine farm now, no marks to the government, aither—but thin it was nothing but a savidge wilderness, an' damp-some parts av it was worse'n any bog in un'd Killarney, till Pat an' the byes drained it an' run off the wather—an' now if yes plaze, we musht turn round an' pay—rint! Afther me-self an' Pat an' the byes have toiled an' s aved for fifte n years, an' got the pla e dacent, en' bought the little farm beyant fur the byes when they get married, all be me awn induswhen they get marri d, all be me (wn indus-thry, gettin' up winter m rain's an' dhrivin to the market an' gettin' me nose most f oze aff av mef.ce, wid me butther, an' me eggs, an' me chees, an' me chickens, an' me geese, here this omadhaun comes prachin' round, that it's meself musht give up me land to the government—an' pay rint in my owld age, an'
won't be allowed to lave me farm to me poor
cripple girleen, that isn't able to get her own cripple gricen, that has a see as a second cripple gricen, that has be out av his sinsite to ask Patan' me to pay rint for the forme farm meself an' him made out av a howlin' wilderness. Divide the rints among the pape? Now the divil run aw y wid him! Sure nobody offered to divide their money wid us when we cum here, widout a bit to ait, or a statch to our back only what we airned. An' faith, atune you and I if I'd a keown that we were workin

One Side of the Store "If you run the cars on Sunday," You'll commit a grievous sin, And you'll break the four h comm For the comfort you will win. "Thou, thy servants, man and maid,

And thy cattle," so it states, Must not work upon the Sabbath-"E'er the stranger in thy gates." So your soul's in deadly peril. For you're working horses, drivers

The Other Side. Don't the rich men drive their carriage On the Fabbath, tell me, pray; Would you st p the poor man's way
If he started on that day?

Don't the rich m n work their servants? Don't they work their cattle too! Do they e'er prevent the "s ranger" Doing what he wants to do? Let's have no class legi-lation,

let the poor men street cars us While the rich men drive their or