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TOPICS OF TO-DAY.

"The Court Bureau, Limited," is the name of a company organized in London, under eminently respectable directorship, to act as a sort of social clearing house through which cards may be exchanged and

A second consignment of nine tons of nified cats from the great Egyptian cat cemetery has been sold at auction at Liverpool. The bulk of it brought £5 17s 6d per ton, but some single pieces went for fancy prices, such as 40s 6d for a head and 5s 6d for a perfect body without a head.

English stoats and weasels are being exported to New Zealand from England in large raibers to kill off the rabbits, and the rats, which have been food for the stoats and weasels in England, are increasing enormously in some districts. There is talk of a movement to prevent the exportation of any more rat destroyers.

The London papers say that the contract of the English Government with Lieut. Zalinski is not for the purchase of pneumatic guns, but for the right for the Government to make the guns itself and use them in the army and navy. Work on the guns has already been begun at the Woolwich arsenal. Fifty or sixty are to be made

Everywhere in fashion's quarters the heralds proclaim that black and white will come to the front among spring fabrics and combinations, as notably as in the recent past. Black, too, all black costumes, wraps, hats, etc., will continue to be very stylish. Along with black and white, the delicate grays and lavenders, heliotropes and violets, as earlier suggested, will be much worn.

The information which a celebrated writer on fashion conveys that hot curling irons more frequently bring on grayness of hair among women than any other cause, is information worth spreading. A great many women are absolutely reckless in their haste to curl their hair, and they might undergo the more laborious process of putting it up in papers over night if they were assured the hot tongs really turn the hair white before its time.

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Pundita Ramabai, that accomplished Hindoo lady who is so well remembered in this city, has formed a club of "King's Daughters" among her pupils in India, and says that she already sees the effect of it in a steadying and strengthening of character in these irresponsible and undeveloped maidens. She has translated into Marrati the four mottos of the Wordsworth clubs: "Look up, and not down," "Look forward, and not back," "Look out, and not in," and "Lend a hand."

Give a Congo porter his rations of rice and dried fish and he is fully equipped for his trying marches along the river. The increasing number of negroes in the service of white enterprises on the Congo, and their large consumption of fish, have resulted in a company formed in Belgium, with \$20,000 capital, to catch and dry fish on the lower Congo. Companies are constantly coming into view to carry on various industries on the Congo. Among them is the Company of the Congo. Among them is the Company of Congo Products, which already has a herd of 600 cattle on an island in the river and a large establishment for making palm oil; and the Society of the Upper Congo, which has just increased its capital to \$600,000, and has steamers on the river and ivory selling in the Antwerp market.

A Coal Mine on Fire.

SHAMOKIM, Pa., Feb. 27.—Fire broke out last evening in the stables in the Cameron colliery slope 500 yards below the surface. Two miners were shut in who will probably be rescued. There were 50 mules in the

Fishing Agreement Proposed.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—It is proposed that the British, Russian and United States Governments adopt certain fishing regulations, which are not strictly in accord with the "Marine League" principle of marine jurisdiction, but which are necessary to the maintenance of fisheries in certain localities. Three Gushers.

Three Gushers.

PITTSBURG, Feb. 27.—The sudden break in oil was caused by three new gushers. One well, the Horton, Crary & Co.'s, No. 3, in the Sheffield district, started off at 100 barrels an hour and is now doing 80 barrels. The second well was struck, on the Perrysville road, four miles out from Allegheny City, putting 500 barrels in the tank the first 24 hours. Yesterday afternoon the third well opened up in the Butler field at a 60-barrel-an-hour rate. field at a 60-barrel-an-hour rate.

A Case of High Interest. A Case of High Interest.

MONTREAL, Feb. 27.—Investigation in
the case of the contestation of Mr.
John Riplinger, the insolvent furrier,
is still going on in the Superior Court. Mr.
Riplinger himself affirmed that he was in Riplinger himself affirmed that he was in the habit of paying 40 per cent. for money, Mr. Baxter lent him \$13,000 in cash and charged him \$7,000 in interest, commission and other charges upon that loan. Mr. D. Morrice lent him \$3,000 and charged him

ne occasion. Canadian Packers. TORONTO, Feb. 27.—The annual meeting of the Canadian Packers' Association was held here yesterday afternoon. The President's

The Arizonia Disastor.

Prescott, Ariz., Feb. 27.—News from the dan disaster reaches here slowly. A prospector who was camping on a bluff four miles below Wickenburg says the sight from where he stood was sublime in the extreme. At a narrow just below them, where the canyon contracts to about one-quarter its width between perpendicular rocks, several hundred for the contract. prospector who was camping on a bill four miles below Wickenburg says the sight from where he stood was sublime in the extreme. At a narrow just below them, where the canyon contracts to about one-quarter its width between perpendicular rocks, several hundred feet high, the waters leaped up 100 feet high, with a fearful crash and roar, and rushed through the narrow gorge like lightning, cleaning out the last vestige of everything movable, leaving the bare, hard rock.

The entire loss of life will probably be between 50 and 60.

The control of the extrement of the crews of the British state that the steamship Claymore, from Norfolk, Va., for Liverpool, collided in the Atlantic with the Coriolanus, from Iquique, Chili, and that both vessels sank. The crews were rescued by the steamship Furnsmere.

London, Feb. 27.—The steamer Queensmore, from Baltimore to Liverpool, passed Brow Head last night. She has on board the crews of the British steam Claymore, Capt. Felgate, from Norfolk Feb. 13, for Liverpool, and the British ship Coriolanus, Capt. Torkilsen, from Iquique Nov. 2 for

mmense Military Expenditures During the Past Three Years.

Seven Miners Killed by an Ex plosion at Dortmund.

Darbishire Gets a Divorce from His ex-

LONDON, Feb. 27.-Lord Auckland is

Seven Miners Hilled. Cologne, Feb. 21.—Seven miners have been killed by an explosion in a mine at

tondox, rec. 27.—Abranam Lincoln, son of the American Minister, who it was thought was dying last night, has rallied. Tupper's Mission.

London, Feb. 27.—There is good reason for believing that Hon. C. H. Tupper's mission is strictly limited to the Behring

To Restore the Burned Library. London, Feb. 27.—The Prince of Wales, the Lord Mayor and Lords Lorne and Carnavon have joined the committee assisting in the formation of a new library for To

ronto University.

The Tory Party Doomed. LONDON, Feb. 27.-In a speech to-day Sir William Vernon Harcourt compared the lessening of the Government majority in the House of Commons to the sweeping away of the Cartel party in the German Reichstag. He urged the electors of Great Britain to emulate the German voters. Emigrating to Africa.
London, Feb. 27.—Hundreds of people

are emigrating to Nyassaland, and other parts of southeastern Africa. The German Consul-General in London has been empowered to assist 300 German clerks to go and settle in the rich district between Lake Nyassa and the mouth of the Zambesi River.

The Sinews of War. Berlin, Feb. 27.—The military expenditure of the great powers during the past three years were as follows: France, 5,082,

000,000 marks; Russia, 3,254,000,000 marks; Great Britain, 2,475,000,000 marks; Germany, 2,430,000,000 marks; Austria-Hungary, 1,352,000,000 marks; Italy, 1,-254,000,000 marks; [The mark (gold) is worth about 24 cents.]

Not Coming to Canada.

LONDON, Feb. 27 .- On the authority o the Prince of Wales' Private Secretary the Canadian Gazette to-day contradicts the rumor that the Prince and Princess and Prince George are about to visit Canada for the benefit of their health, and

Two Minutes Too Late.

(Via Dalziel News Agency.)
LIVERPOOL, Feb. 27.—The City of Paris or the first time in her history missed getting into her dock last evening before the change of tide by two minutes, thus incurring enormous expenses for literage expenses. A leading Inman official declares that this will prove another nail in the coffin of Liverpool as a sea port.

A Juvenile Poisoner.
London, Feb. 27.—Elizabeth Robuts, of Chester, a child of 9 years, whose preco-cious interest in the Maybrick trial led her to enact the part of the heroine of that drama in a play, has been sentenced to seven years' imprisonment for attempting to poison a lady whom her father, a widower, was going to marry, and whom she disapproved as a stepmother.

Hanged to a Bedpost.

noted professor of music, at Berlin, was ar rested yesterday on a charge of murdering his son, aged 21 years, who was found hang ing to a bedpost with all the appearance o suicide. The motive for the crime is sup suicide. The motive for the crime is sup-posed to be the son's discovery of his father's systematic criminal conduct with many of his female pupils of the best families.

Socialist Gains in Germany.

BERLIN, Feb. 27 .- The vote of the Socialists in the recent election, compared with the last previous election in 1887, shows a gain of 567,405 votes. The gain of the German Liberals, compared in the same way, is 224,600. The Center party on the contrary and the parties included in the Cartel coalition all lost heavily. The Cartellers have lost 1,000,000 votes and the Center party 206 657 vetes. Center party 206.657 votes.

A Newspaper Sensation.
Sr. Petersburg, Feb. 27.—A sensation as been caused here by an editorial in the Novosti, declaring that Austria, by aug-Novosti, declaring that Austria, by augmenting her army and by assisting Bullgaria to pay the indemnity due from that country to Russia, is menacing the peace of Europe, and that her action will provoke the interested powers to adopt measures to counteract her policy. The price of the rouble has fallen in consequence of the publication of the Novosti's article.

Toronto, Feb. 27.—The annua.

The Canadian Packers' Association was held here yesterday afternoon. The President's report referred to the rapid progress of the canned goods industry and to the fact that in Canada there are much finer flavored fruits and vegetables than in the United States, and they are adapted to all parts of the world. The association, he said, had secured the removal of the duty on timplates, an amendment to the Factory Act and lower prices for labels, while the box shooks and machinery for the factories are now made in Canada, and an efficient canned goods law has been adopted. The Secretary's report was satisfactory. The officers were re-elected ananimously.

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Two Vessels Sunk—The Crews Saved.

London, Feb. 27.—Dispatches have been received which state that the steamship Claymore, from Norfolk, Va., for Liverpool, and that both

Falmouth. The Claymore and Coriolanus collided, and both sank. The Darbishires Divorced.

LONDON, Feb. 27.—A decree was entere in the Court of Probate, Divorce and Admiralty granting a divorce to Francis Darbishire from his wife on the grounds of adultery, and awarding him £500 damages against the co-respondent, George Baird, the well-known sporting man. Darbishire testified that his wife confessed that she stayed for two days with Baird at his house at Newmarket and two days at his residence in London. The divorcee is an acress known as Agnes Hewitt. Prior to the marriage to Darbishire she was the widow of Lyton Sothern, the actor.

Irish Local Self-Government. the Court of Probate, Divorce and Ad-

Irish Local Self-Government.

London, Feb. 27.—Lord Randolph
Churchill spoke at Paddington yesterday

Churchill spoke at Paddington yesterday on the constructive policy of the Government in proposing to extend local self-government and land purchase to Ireland. He promised to do his best in assisting the Government in these measures. He was also pleased at the attitude of the Governon the education question. He regretted that the opposition in the Tory party had persuaded the Government to postpone free education, for it had thereby missed a golden opportunity that might not present itself again.

education, for it had thereby missed a golden opportunity that might not present itself again.

Mr. Balfour is engaged in preparing a bill to give to Ireland a system of local-self-government. His scheme is said to be based upon the idea of treating the Irish and Scotch are treated in regard to the same sublicat.

Old World Wirelets.

Seven miners have been killed by an explosion of a mine at Dortmund. Cardinal Manning is in sympathy with with the Women's Labor Union move-

A general strike has been begun at ienna among the journeymen bakers for acrease of wages. The French Government has accepted the

erman Labor Conference. Prince Bismarck has declined to permit the German-Africa Company to sell part of its possessions to an Anglo-Dutch syndicate. The Bombay Association of Mill Owners propose to stop working eight days in each month, as over production threatens to in-

A Paris correspondent says Dom Pedro has resolved to endeavor to come to terms with the Brazilian Government, to renounce the crown and to return to Brazil as a pri-

STILL ANOTHER MURDER!

A Newmarket Merchant Robbed an

NEWMARKET, Ont., Feb. 27.—Robert A. Smith, merchant, and but recently married, was last night found lying dead in his cellar shot through the heart. He was prepared to follow his wife to a social. When his wife returned home she found all the doors locked and after sever times with the core. locked, and after some time a neighbor got into the house through an upper window, and searching the house found the dead hody.

IN THE CELLAR.

He was lying on his back with arms and legs outstretched. His pockets were turned inside out; some loose silver was scattered on the floor. His watch chain was wrenched from his vest but not removed. Some drawers unstains were revealed. drawers upstairs were ransacked, and Mrs. Smith's purse emptied of its contents. His keys were also lying beside the body, and close by was a small revolver. A small door leading to the cellar under an outside staircase was found removed. From all the surroundings it appears a case of FOUL MURDER.

FOUL MURDER.

A post-mortem examination is now being held, and at 2 o'clock this afternoon an inquest will be held.

A GREAT STORM

CINCINNATI, Feb. 27.—A report says serious flood is threatened in the Ohio

River.

DESTRUCTION AT BROWNSVILLE, TEX.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Feb. 27.—The storm struck Brownsville while its inhabitants slept, and had done its terrible work before the real situation was realized. It came from a northwesterly direction, and was preceded by a rumbling noise, which lasted a few seconds and then burst upon the town in appalling fury. Residences rocked like cradles, and heavy brick buildings trembled like leaves as the storm swept by. The storm did much damage at other places.

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IN ARKANSAS.

At Marianna, Ark., the new Christian Church was completely demolished, Lesser's cotton shed was blown away, and the roofs of several other buildings were lifted off. Three miles from town a negro school house, with 65 children in it, was blown from its foundation, but no one was hurt. The White River at Batesville, Ark., rose eight feet in a few hours, washing away culverts and delaying trains Ark., rose eight feet in a few hours, washing away culverts and delaying trains bauly. Three houses were blown down near Riverside and several buildings flattened out in the southeastern portion of the county. The Hot Springs old observatory, which has stood for several years on the summit of Hot Springs Mountain, was leveled by the gale. The storm played havoc with the entire country between Hot Springs and the Onachita rivers. Many farm houses were torn to atoms, and the Springs and the Onachita rivers. Many farm houses were torn to atoms, and the path of the storm is a mass of wrecked timber. Large trees were uprooted, and in many places the roads are completely blockaded by fallen timber. Considerable damage was done to buildings and fences at Little Rock, and at Alexander a schoolhouse was blown down and nine children minred.

The Iron Trade.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Feb. 27.—A secret conference of steel manufacturers was held here last night. The wire nail men decided to push their mills to the topmost capacity. The proposed reduction of the tariff on steel rails found very little favor. It was thought there was every promise of an unprecedentedly good year in every branch of the iron trade.

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SCRANTON, Pa., I eb. 27.—The proposed reduction of the tariff on steel rails from \$17 to \$10 a ton is received with great disfavor by the steel manufacturers of Scranton.

Give Holloway's Corn Cure a trial. It removed ten corns from one pair of feet without any pain. What it has done once it will do again.

## CURRENT CONDENSATIONS.

CANADIAN.

The Grand Trunk are getting 700 cars of

Minaker & Bro., general merchants, Co-ourg, have assigned. Liabilities \$15,000. The schooner Oliver Mowat cleared from Port Hope Wednesday for Brighton—the first of the season. first of the season.

Ald. Fitzgerald, of Hamilton, has been unseated, on the ground that he was not qualified at the time of election.

Frank Adams, formerly ticket agent at Toronto, was arrested there Wednesday on a charge of selling Louisiana lottery tickets. La Presse, of Montreal, says that on March 18, 300 French families will go from Quebec to settle in Manitoba and the North-

The Caithness Society, Toronto, propose to unite with the Gaelic Society in reliev-ing the distressed Crofters in the North-west. William Nickle, president of the St.

Lawrence Steamboat Company, died at Kingston Wednesday. The value of his estate is estimate at \$500,000 The creditors of Frost & Picken, build-

ers' supplies, Queen street, Toronto, will wind up the estate. Liabilities, \$10,000, assets, \$5,800. A dividend of 25 cents on the dollar is expected.

A young farm hand named John Armstrong was killed Wednesday in a bush close to Peche village, on the Gatineau River, by the accidental discharge of his gun while he was cleaning it. At Whitby early Wednesday morning a umber of freight cars jumped the track at he diamond crossing on the Midland divi-

the diamond crossing on the Midland division of the G. T. R. Over a dozen of the loaded with grain were wrecked. Thomas Munroe, of Whitehead, Guysboro, N. S., went out shooting, and while separating a couple of his fighting dogs with the butt of his gun the firearm was discharged and his brains were blown out.

Alice Nash, a 17-year-old stepdaughter of Jas. Petty, died at Simcoe on Wednesday of blood poisoning, resulting from a veriminal operation performed about two weeks ago, either by herself or an unknown person. Coroner Stanton is holding an in-

The Lincoln County Council continue to wrestle with the irregularities and forgeries said to be in the Sheriff's or County Treasurer's office. They have found irregularities to the amount of \$120 in the Treasurer's office, but are unable to find the guilty party. The county \$250. The investigation so far has lost the

The annual meeting of the Wiarton Reform Association was well attended and very enthusiastic, and all present were confident that North Bruce would be redeemed by the Reformers at the coming election. The following officers were elected: B. B. Miller, re-elected president; A. H. Davidson, vice-president; James Patterson, treasurer, and J. H. Bobier, secretary.

The manager of the Cochrane Ranch Com The manager of the Conrane Ranen Com pany report that on the great plain between McLeod and the international boundary line, there was just sufficient snow to en-sure a good grass crop for next season while none of the cold weather so prevalent to the nothern review has been experienced. the nothern ranges has been experienced there. Montana cattle men are wintering their herds close to the line, where there seems to be less snow and warmer weather than either to the north or south.

AMERICAN. AMERICAN.

A landslide at Washburn Brothers' brickyard in Glasco, N. Y., Wednesday afternoon crushed two houses, fatally injured
Mrs. M. Tracy, aged 80, and seriously Mrs.
C. Tracy and Lizzie De Groot.

The Pittsfield (Mass.) School Committee
voted to sustain Principal Welch, of the
high school who expalled six Power.

nigh school, who expelled six Roman Catholic children, because of their refusal to study the "Reformation," in Mizer's

Edward Langevin, a Minnesota pioneer, one of the wealthiest citizens of St. Paul, estimated to be worth \$3,000,000, has been adjudged by the Probate Court to be in-competent to manage his estate, and his wife and two sons-in-law have been ap-pointed guardians.

INVESTIGATING CRIME.

The St. Albans Murder, the Blenheim

QUEBEC, Feb. 27.—The autopsy on the bodies of the victims of the St. Albans tragedy shows that the culprit not satisfied with having dealt a deadly blow to each of his victims seems to have taken pleasure in crushing their skulls to atoms and in dashing their brains about. After a short deliberation the jury returned a verdict ing their brains about. After a short de-liberation the jury returned a verdict of murder against Dubois. The prisoner, under strong escort, descended from the C. P. R. train. A compact crowd had been waiting for his arrival, and on his appear-ance, with chained hands and a fiendish ex-pression on his features, murmurs of indig-nation were heard from the crowd as-sembled and some hooted him. The escort quickly got into the carriages which had quickly got into the carriages which had been provided for the occasion.

PRINCETON, Ont., Feb. 27.—After taking some unimportant testimony at the inquest on the body of the man found murdered in the woods near here, it was adjourned until Briday week. THE CHARLOTTETOWN POISONING CASE.

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CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I., Feb. 27.—In the Weeks-Sutherland poisoning case Dr.
Johnson gave a history of the symptoms and treatment of Mrs. Sutherland, the finding of arsenic, and the analysis. He believed the sudden attack of acute poisoning exhibited by Mrs. Sutherland on Dec. 25 to be from the effects of arsenic, although such a thing did not enter his mind at the time. Nothing has come out yet to connect the prisoner with the poisoning. The bottle of whisky contained twelve grains of arsenic.

Steamers Arrived.

bring news of stormy weather at sea. The great majority of so-called cough cures do little more than impair the digestive functions and create bile. Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, on the contrary, while it cures the cough, does not interfere with the functions of either stomach or liver.

### CANADA'S CAPITAL.

The Costly Franchise Act to be Continued.

Motion for Its Repeal Defeated 99 to 78.

trong Movement for Removing the Duty on Mining Machinery—Tariff Changes Foreshadowed

OTTAWA, Thursday, Feb. 27. The Orangemen are in caucus this morning to decide what course they will pursue in bringing their Incorporation Bill before Parliament. It is to be seen whether they will again succeed in getting a day when French members are away.

The Railway Committee had a long on this morning. The Ottawa-Hull Bridge Bill was again adjourned until Tuesday next at the request of Sir John Macdonald. The bill ratifying the agreement between the Qu'Appelle, Long Lake and Saskatchewan Railway Company and the C. P. R. Company was adopted. The bill to incorporate the National Con pany, of Nova Scotia, was allowed to stand jurisdiction of the Provincial or Dominion Parliament to deal with the question. The bill permitting the St. Catharines and Niagara Central Railway to run through the city of Hamilton instead of around it

was passed.

This afternoon the Senators and Comnoners will present Sir John Macdonald with a magnificent oil painting of himself valued at \$1,000.

The curling match for the Governor General's cup between the Walkerton and Winnipeg teams cannot take place until to morrow, as the Winnipeg team will not reach Ottawa until midnight. A blocked train is responsible for the delay.

Proceedings of the House.

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Ottawa, Wednesday, Feb. 26.
In the House of Commons to-day Mr.
Lavergne asked many questions regarding
the alleged flogging of a prisoner in Stoney
Mountain Penitentiary, Man., for attempted escape, and regarding the regulations under which flogging is inflicted. Sir
John Thompson denied knowledge of the
case referred to.
Dr. Landerkin asked whether it is the intention of the Government during the

tention of the Government during the present session to reduce the fee now barged for registering letters. If not, who Mr. Haggart-Such is not the intention

nat it was not the intention of the Govern ent to introduce this session a bill dealing with insolvency.

Mr. Platt moved that machinery de-

Mr. Flatt moved that machinery designed for use in mining operations should not be subject to customs only when imported into Canada for mining purposes. The whole British Columbia contingent protested against these duties, and Mr. Mara declared that the tariff afforded no measure of protection for any environment.

measure of protection for any one important interest in the Pacific Province. Mr. Dawson argued that at least the duties should be removed from all mining machinery that could not be manufactured in the country. Sir Donald Smith took the same view, and Mr. Davis, of Alberta, joined in the demand on behalf of the Northwest.

Mr. Armstrong, in a short speech, gave some strong additional reasons why the duty should be abolished, and Mr. Prior, a Government supporter, urged the Govern-ment to accede to the request. Mr. Charlton gave the House the benefit

Mr. Charlton gave the House the benefit of some of the information obtained by the Ontario Mining Commission, of which he was chairman. They were told by experts that much of the mining machinery was not and could not be made in Canada, and that the duty was an obstacle in the duty.

and could not be made in Canada, and that the duty was an obstacle in the development of the mining industry in Canada.

Mr. Mulock drew attention to the severe reflection on the Government contained in Mr. Mara's statement that great wealth in British Columbia lay undeveloped and locked up because of the fiscal restrictions of the Government of Canada. He pointed out also that the sources of complaint were Conservative. In order that the motion Conservative. In order that the motion might receive the support of even the most fervent supporter of the N. P., he moved in amendment the addition to the motion of the words "of kinds not manufactured in Canada"

the words 'of kinds not manufactured in Canada."

Mr. Foster admitted that the Government had been pressed from all sides to deal with the matter. There were, however, difficulties in the way, and he again made the old appeal to postpone the matter until after the Government brought down their tariff changes.

On Mr. Speaker putting the amendment, Mr. Mills (Bothwell) took the ground that it was out of order, and on the Speaker deciding otherwise, Mr. Blake pointed out that a motion to adjourn was a substantive

that a motion to adjourn was a substantive that a motion to adjourn was a substantive motion and not an amending motion. The Speaker, however, insisted on viewing it as an amendment, and put it first to the House, and it was carried on a divison by 109 to 77.

Mr. Mara then moved that the debate be adjourned until the range of the standard of the standard or the standard or

adjourned until the tariff changes are announced in the budget. This was carried 110 to 77.

The debate on Dr. Wilson's resolution, in

The debate on Dr. Wilson's resolution, in favor of reverting to the use of the Provincial voters' lists, was then resumed. Mr. Trow was the first speaker. In the course of his remarks he said he had never come aeroes a Conservative in the House or out of it who believed in this control of the control of t From.

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They county auscomplete and as fair as it over younty as complete and as fair as it over younty as complete and as fair as it or exist the wishes of the people. If a silent vote were taken in this House on this act and wanted it continued. This whol

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subject, I doubt whether five men would yote against the resolution of my honorable

subject, I doubt whether five men would vote against the resolution of my honorable friend." (Cheers.)

Mr. Bechard said it would hardly be claimed that this act was popular, for it was execrated by the Liberals, who formed a large portion of the population, and a very large number of Conservatives would be glad to see it repealed.

Mr. Foster was put up to defend the bill, and his whole speech was an appeal to the Liberals not to force the question on the attention of the country and a pretense that the principle of the bill was not attacked. No Tory speaker ventured to argue that the Provincial lists were not honestly prepared and would not answer the purpose of Dominion elections as well as the Federal lists.

Mr. Mills contended that the control of the franchise was a civil right which ought to be exercised by the Provinces, and that the Federal Act was a usurpation of local rights. He made an able argument to show that the act infringed the whole spirit of our Federal Constitution.

Dr. Wilson closed the debate with a spirited review of the excuses put forward by the supporters of the Government in support of the act. The resolution was lost on a division—99 to 78.

Mr. Smith, of South Ontario, Mr. Labrosse, Mr. Therien, Mr. Coulombe, Mr. Dupont and Mr. Cimon came out from among the Conservatives and voted for the repeal of the act.

Capital Notes. Mr. Mills contended that the control of

Capital Notes.
Sir Adolphe Caron is suffering from an

eumatic gout. Prof. Weldon, M.P., denies the statement that the Government intended giving immediate effect to his Extradition Act.

immediate effect to his Extradition Act.

A deputation consisting of Messrs. Brown and Masson, of Montreal, and Hill and Phillips, of Toronto, ask that the duty upon plate glass should be removed.

It is learned on good authority that the Banking Bill will not be passed during the present session. It will be introduced and probably put through the intiatory stages, and then held over until next session.

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A return submitted to-day shows that since Confederation up to June 30 last the Dominion subsidies to railways, excepting the Canadian Facific main line and Sault branch, have been as follows: Ontario, \$3,061,905: Quebec, \$2,428,344; New Brunswick, \$888,721; Nova Scotia, \$26,138; British Columbia, \$750,000. The rest of the several railways built by the Dominion in several railways built by the Dominion in each Province includes the Intercolonial branches and extensions, but not the line as originally constructed as thus stated. Quebec, including purchase of the River Du Loup branch, \$5,520,323; New Brunswick, \$3,371,854; Nova Scotia, \$7,821,070.

\$3,371,854; Nova Scotia, \$7,821,070.

The tariff measure on which the Government and their supporters are engaged promises to be of a sweeping character. It is understood as settled that the duty on flour shall be increased from 50 cents to 75 cents a barrel, and the duties on corn and cornmeal removed. The Government have also decided to reimpose the duties on trees, shrubs and fruits, in defiance of the terms of the statutory offer of reciprocity embodied in the Parit offer of reciprocity embodied in the fariff Act, and the duties on pork and beef will be increased. Other contemplated changes for the removal of the duties on mining machinery imported for use in mining oper-ations in Canada.

## THE WEATHER.

TORONTO, Feb. 26—11 p.m.—The depression has moved with decreasing energy from Ohio to Western Nova Scotia, giving a continuance of dull weather, with local rain and sleet in Quebec and the Maritime Provinces. The high area has spread from the Northwest to the Lower Lake Region, but with much diminished energy, causing only a small change in temperature. The weather continues fine in the Northwest, and the temperature is rising slowly. Minimum temperatures: Calgary, 30° below zero; Prince Albert, 40° below; Qu'Appelle, 36° below; Winnipeg, 36° below; Toronto, 36°; Montreal, 34°; Quebec, 30°; Halifax, 28°.

LOCAL TEMPERATURES YESTERDAY.
For 24 hours ending 8 p.m.—(Observations taken at 3 a.m. and 8 p.m. Highest, 43°; lowest, 25°; mean (daily), 29°. PROBABILITIES.

For the next 24 hours for the lokes. TORONTO, Feb. 26-11 p.m.-The de-

For the next 24 hours for the lakes:

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