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not go that far." The reporter then called on Rev. Mr. Monteith, clerk of the presbytery, and copied the clause in the report on the state of religion which has caused so much dis-It is as follows:

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cussion. It is as follows: Question-What do you regard as special hindrances to the cause of Christ in your own neighborhood as to forms of error, social cus-toms, outside organizations, etc., and what is being done to counteract these evils i Answer-Many such hindrances are noted: drinking, dancing, Sabbath desceration, po-litical partyism, oddfellows, masons, spirit-ualism, denial of the personality of the Holy Spirit, infidelity, and most freeuently secret societies was taken into account. FREEMAN. DOMINION DASHES. the Holy Spirit, infidelity and most frequen the practical infidelity of christians to wh one adds that they are better than those w are not christians. The Latest and Best News Found in Ou Canadian Exchanges. St. Thomas has a "Half-moon club, Letter from Rev. D. J. Macdonnell. atever that means. Fifty immigrants for British Columbia left Stratford last Tuesday. TO THE EDITOR OF THE WORLD : My attention has been called to an article in to-day's World reflecting on the presby-There are over thirty deserters from the United States army at Windsor. tery of Foronto for making an "attack The Sarnia council is at a deadlock, and nasons and oddfellows, and reon the fre annot get a quorum at meetings. porting interviews with dignitaries of these A woman left her child at the Ontario hotel, London, Tuesday, while she went out shopping. The child is there yet, its organizations. Kindly allow me to state out shopping. The child is the mother having failed to return. two facts 1. No attack was made by "the presby The Telfer postoffice, on the ninth con-cession of London township, was robbed of \$60 the other night. The thief then set fire to the building, which was consumed. tery" on oddfellows or masons. The con vener of the committee on the state of revener of the committee on the state of re-ligion, in reporting the alleged "hin-drances" to religion, quoted one minister as stating that the existence of secret so-cieties, such as oddfellows, masons, &c., was a hindrance. Dr. Gregg endorsed this opinion, and gave one specific reason for his view. The presbytery neither ap-proved nor condemned the statement. There were several matters referred to in the report, on which there was a difference of opinion and it was distinctly under-Saturday night W. Huntley, Winnipeg, swallowed a dose of laudanum because a young lady did not really truly love him, and the doctor had a difficult task to save his life. Eighteen men have been brought from Massachusetts to take the place of the striking moulders at Smart's foundry,

have free and unappropriated sittings in all houses dedicated to the worship of Almighty

FIFTH YEAR.

THE SECRET SOCIETIES.

FREEMASONRY A STUMBLING BLOCK TO CHRISTIANITY

So Says Rev. Dr. Gregg-A Letter from

Rev. D. J Macdonnell-Other Com-munications on the Subject.

Since The World published a report of

the recent meeting of the Toronto presby-

tery a great deal of feeling has been stirred

up in the city. The remarks of Rev. Dr

to cast the onus on the reporter who re-

purted the meeting. By way of making a

ertainty doubly sure, a reporter called on

Dr. Gregg at his residence, No. 67 St.

George street, yesterday afternoon. The

reporter handed Dr. Gregg a copy of The World of March 5, which contained the report in question, of which the following is an extract:

Dr. Gregg of Knox college said that he was glad to see that at last the secret societies were being mentioned as hindrances to religion. [Hear, hear.] The report had mentioned the

[Hear, hear.] The report had mentioned the masons—
Mr. Macdonnell—Yes, and the oddfellows. Dr. Gregg—Yes, the oddfellows and masons. I consider that freemasonry is doing a great deal of mischief for the cause of Christ.
Mr. Macdonnell—Hear, hear. Hear, hear!
Dr. Gregg—They are doing harm in one way in that they ignore the mediation of Jesus Christ in their prayers to the Almighty.
Several voices—Hear, hear.
Dr. Gregg et the equestion, "This report is quite correct—these are my sentiments." The rev. gentleman then continued at some length in the following strain: "Masonry is manifestly as I have stated

"Masonry is manifestly as I have stated it. How can a society be otherwise than a stumbling block to christianity when it is so formed as to admit deists, heathens,

correspondents about my own share in the matter, rest on a foundation of sand ! I said "hear, hear," to the opening sentence

said "hear, hear, to the opening action of Dr. ("regg's speech because I understood him to b objecting to the introduction of into the

the clane e bout masons, etc., into the report. I soon found of course, that I had

report. I soon found of course, that I had been mistaken, and that my "hear, hear," was misplaced. That is all. I made no attack or masons or oddfellows. I know very litt about the "true inwardness" of either on anization; what I do know about their chu itable work is entirely favorable.

I may dd that, even if the presbytery had pronvonced an unfavorable judgment regarding secret societies, the representa-tives of these societies might have an

swered the arguments advanced, or cor swered the arguments advanced, or cor-rected mistakes—if any were made—on points of fact, without imputing the mean-est and most mercenary motives to those who differ from them, as some of your cor-

who differ from them, respondents have done. D. J. MACDONNELL.

St. Andrew's Manse, March 6, 1884.

Christianity and Freemasonry.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE WORLD: Will

you kindly give space for a few points on

christianity, freemasonry and oddfellow-

The christian church is of divine origin,

and has a divine mission. The church is to

be co-worker with its Great Head in rais-

ing humanity morally and physically from

its death of sin to a life of righteousness

Its death of sin to a fife of righteousness. The Lord Jesus Christ by precept and ex-ample declared this to be His work, and that of His disciples in all ages. The essen-tial foundation principle of christianity is self-denial, self-sacrifice. The christian church has since its foundation done very much for our processing the part how

houses dedicated to the worship of Almighty (iod, the poor man will be as highly es-teemed, and made just as welcome and as comfortable, as his wealthy neighbor. Affiliated with every church will be associations for helping men in all the many ways they need help, spiritually and physically—christian men will then find enough in the work of the church for all their energy and time, and none to spare for association with societies having (I think it cannot be successfully denied) lower aims than christianity. Meanwhile, till the church learns its com-prehensive mission, these societies have been and are teaching men self-restraint

up in the city. The remarks of Rev. Dr. Gregg of Knox college and Rev. D. J. Macdonnell created a genuine sensation, and called forth much severe criticism. A number of persons took it upon them-selves to deny that the occurrences re-tailed for the self-restrict and the practice of benevolence. I must say my experience corroborates that of Dr. Gregg, as reported in your paper. I attended some time since the funeral of a mason. There, in the presence of docts and the practice of the self-restrict that of Dr. Gregg, as reported in your paper. I attended some time since the funeral of a mason. There, in the presence selves to deny that the occurrences re-norted had taken place, and endeavored offered to the Great Architect of the Unit offered to the Great Architect of the On-verse, but without any recognition of that Saviour through whose mediation and re-demption the grave has been stripped of its terrors. Further information has but confirmed the impression I then got—that however mach of good there may be in freemasony, there is but little recognition of Him who, as christians, we believe to be the "Light and Life of the world." INQUERER. INQUIRER.

The Presbytery and Societies.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE WORLD : Allow me on behalf of the older order of oddfellows, viz. the Manchester unity, to deny in toto the ridiculous assertion made by some of the presbyterian ministers that oddfellowship is inimical to the cause of Christ.

Founded as it is upon the bible, its first and fundamental principle is "to fear God" and its whole teaching and working i based on the two commandments, "Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy

shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart and thy neighbor as thyself." The fact that the basis of this order is sound in all its parts can be attested by many hundreds of ministers of the gospel members thereof, who notbeing ignorant nor having to find some excuse for their in-ability to secure and hold their congrega-tions gladly come forward and assist in promulgating the principles of an order which is alike an honor to the members and humanity at large.

so formed as to admit deists, heathens, mohammedans, etc. ? Freemasonry is also uhfair. I am told that they get the ad-vantage in the courts. If one of the par-ties to a suit is a freemason and the other is not, and there are freemasons on the jury, the man who is not a freemason will not get justice. Supposing twelve men are condemned to death; three of them, if forcement will eccent the collour. The which is alike an honor to the members and humanity at large. The presbyterian ministers must try again or else be honest enough to admit the blame rests largely with themselves. WINCHESTER LODGE, No. 73. freemasons, will escape the gallows. The united presbyterian church of the United States does not permit freemasons to par-take of the Lord's supper, although I do

Secret Societies.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE WORLD .--- I don' know what objections the ministers ma have on religious grounds, but I do know this that they are detrimental to society

at large. I just want to suggest that many "strange verdicts" given by juries might be accounted for if the influence of

THE DISTURBING ELEMENTS IN EUROPEAN COUNTRIES. sions now paid to the veterans of 1812 and 1814 should be, after the death of said vet-Call for United Action on the Part of the Nations-Baron Rothschild's House in Danger-Assault at Paris.

ANARCHY AND DYNAMITE

The Toronto

LONDON, March 7 .- The Moscow Ga zette urges that common European action be taken against anarchists. The Paris police have discovered that man employed as a shorthand writer by a firm of engineers there is an emissary Patrick Ford of the Irish World.

The Italian ambassadors have been in structed to confer with the powers in restructed to confer with the powers in re-gard to the proposed European demand upon the United States government to legislate against dynamite. A quantity of dynamite and nitro-glycer-ine has been discovered in a house oppo-site the mansion of Baron Rothschild at Vienna. It is supposed it was the inten-tion to explode the mansion through the

The Clan na Gael have begun operations at Paris. A man, who says he is an Irish American and who closely resembles the informer McDermott, was brutally as-saulted in the place Du Trone. The voice of the victim showed that they had mis taken their man, but they would never-theless have killed him if he had refused to promise not to inform the police.

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LATEST FROM EGYPT. Battle Expected Between Gen. Graham

and Osman Digma. LONDON, March 7 .- A deputation of LONDON, March 7.—A deputation of the tribes which fought the British at Teb have arrived at Suakim and report the tribes under Osman are wavering in their allegiance as the news of the British vic-

tory spreads. A letter has been

THE LOYAL BROTHERHOOD

CONDEMNING THE ORANGE WIRE-PULLERS AT OTTAWA. How the Incorporation Bill Was Choked

Off-Bro. E. F. Clarke Accepts the "Shilling." An adjourned meeting of the L. O. B. was held last Thursday evening to hear the report of the committee on the orange incorporation business. Bro. Chas. Bansa return of all expenditure connected with the senate and senate chamber from 1879 ley, W.M., occupied the chair. After the

routine business was over, Bro. Whitely, chairman of the committee submitted the following report : To the Worshipful Master and Brethren of the L. O. B.: Your committee appointed to inquire into the shuffling that was going on at Ottawa over the orange bills, between the leader on the one hand and orange officials on the other, beg to report as folbill relating to evidence in criminal cases reinstated, but his motion was voted down

Your committee having observed the cir-

otion to Reduce the Number of County ncillors-Public Accounts At the legislature yesterday a motion was made by Mr. Drury for a committe to report on the advisability of reducing

THE LOCAL LEGISLATURE.

the number of representatives in county councils. He showed the total number of incillors had increased from 780 in 1872 to 986 in 1881, or at the rate of 20 per cent, to 966 in 1881, or at the rate of 20 per cent, while the cost of their indemnity had in-creased during the same time from \$29,480 to \$42,271, or an increase of 40 per cent. He said in the United States some of the counties had their affairs managed by five commissioners, and the system worked well. The motion was the subject of a good deal of discussion, most of the mem-bers being in favor of some scheme by which the number of councillors might be reduced. A committee was appointed to

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which the number of councilors might be reduced. A committee was appointed to investigate the subject and report. Mr. Meredith charged the government with endeavoring to prevent investigation in the public accounts committee, which has not met for three days past through tory.

want of a quorum.

on account of the news from Winnipeg. Ross threatens to renge. In the commons the entire session was common the session the common contero compon the s

antegrance as the news of the British We received from OKelly, correspondent of the London News, announcing this asfe a retrival in the Soudan. The Kababish tribe has arrested El Mahd's march to kharde and has charged werk had arrived at the presared for the Londom News, announcing to the hashes for variant of the soudan. The second hashes for variant of the soudan the hashes of the source that the source the source that the source that the source that the source that the source the source that the source that the source the source that the source the source that the source the source the source the source that the source the

UNITED STATES NEWS.

Smallpox is on the increase at Ashland,

The Black Flag. When a convict esca (England) prison a black flag is hoisted." The Esplanade Still a Difficulty. Such is the legend upon which one of the The so-called Esplanade difficulty is not most successful melodramas now on the ettled after all, and there is trouble in the the road was written. The piece had a phenomenal run in both London and New York. It will be produced for the second time in Toronto all next week at the Grand air. When the report, as adopted by a special meeting of the city council on time in Toronto all next week at the Grand opera house, with matinees Wednesday and Saturday. Mr. Edwin Thorne," the well known actor, is at the head of a good company and there is no doubt that the crowded houses which greeted them on their first visit will be repeated. The scenery (by Vogetlin) and stage effects are very fine. Thursday, was laid before the private bills Thursday, was laid before the private bills committee of the legislature yesterday, a postponement of its consideration was urged by John Leys, solicitor for a number of property owners on the Esplanade. It is said that the private bills committee will throw it out altogether unless there is a ratified agreement between the city and the railway companies interested laid be-fore them. A postponement till next

PRICE ONE CENT

SIR JOHN AND SECESSION

THE PREMIER SAYS THE MOVE-MENT WILL DO NO GOOD

The Convention Therefore Withdraw The Resolution—Unsatisfactory Interview With Norquay.

WINNIPEG, March 7 .- The convention net again to-day. Owing to the enornous pressure brought to bear on the ecession resolution and telegram from Sir John Macdonald to the effect that the carrying of it would not brighten the prospects of the province it was withdrawn. but not without much discussion.

A delegation to the premier reported. that he had said he was in accord with the farmers, and upon this report a resolution was passed, after a long discussion, to the effect that the interview was unsatisfac-

"Working" Owen Sound.

EDITOR WORLD: Yesterday morning I strolled into the police court, where a great number of other persons were assembled to hear the cases to be tried by the police nagistrate, and before his worship took his seat the police clerk handed to each young seat the police clerk handed to each young person a printed form similar to the one enclosed, and he was very solicitous to in-duce myself and others to become a mem-ber of the Mutual Marriage Aid association. I spoke to the chief constable, who said he could give me no advice. Please inform me through your valuable paper if this is a genuine affair or a fraud; if the latter, it is not memore to be carried on in the police not proper to be carried on in the police court each day, as it leads parties to believe that it is carried on under the san tion of the police magistrate. W. S. Owen Sound, March 6, 1884.

[We have already pointed out that the Mutual Marriage Aid association of Canada is a swindle, and would advise "W. S." and his friends to give it a wide berth.-ED. WORLD.]

The New Ward of St. Matthew The clauses with reference to the an nexation of Riverside to the city of To onto as St. Matthew's ward were adopted vesterday by the private bills committee o the legislature. J. D. Edgar appeared on behalf of John Ridout, registrar of the county of York, and explained that owing to the annexation of Riverside and York-ville the registrar's fees would be considerably reduced. The committee passed a clause leaving it at the discretion of the city council to give Mr. Ridout \$2000 as a compensation on any loss which he might sustain through the annexation of these

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TO LOAN ON G. BELL, 71 3-6 WEST RATES y. A. J. CLOSE

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de street east. AT LOWEST test on farms or W. LINDSEY,

of opinion, and it was distinctly under-stood that we were not pronouncing any judgment on such questions. The mem-ber of presbytery who sat next myself was a mason, yet he did not feel called upon to H. Muma of Drumbo, having recently withdrawn from the village council, after many years service, his friends presented him with a gold watch and chain, and en enter any dissent. 2. The remarks made by some of your ertained him at a banquet.

W. R. Moore, of Caledon township, was attacked by highway robbers one night last week. "The men stabbed him in the back and were just about to rifle his pockets when an proaching sleigh put them to flight them to flight.

The Halifax Chronicle cooly says, in re ferring to the statement of Treasure Ross that Ontario was entitled to better terms if they were granted to Quebec and the other provinces: If Ontario as well as the rest is going in for a new deal the increase on dominion taxation may more than counterbalance to the people any gain to Nova Scotia local treasury.

The Indians around Calgarry are becom-ing civilized, and last week a dentist was busy extracting decayed teeth, which were unknown among the natives before the days of the white man, when they lived on buf-

of the white man, when they hved on bur-falo meat alone. Braves who have stood inconceivable torture at the sun dance without flinching shake and shiver when the dentist takes a grip at the decayed molar. Thus does the mighty forceps bring us all to a common level.

Seven Indictments Against Rugg. HUNTER'S POINT, L. I., March 7 .- Seve dictments were found to-day against the negro, Charles H. Rugg, two of murder in the first degree, killing Mrs. and Mis

Maybee; three of assault, intent to kill Mr. and Mrs. Townsend and Selah Sprague; one robbery in the first degree, stealing Sprague's money; one of burglary in the first degree, entering the Townsend house. the land laws.

The Phipps Case.

DETROIT, March 7.- A special Chicago dispatch says the Phipps extradition case occupied the attention of Commissioner Hoyne yesterday. The commissioner said

he was convinced from the evidence that he was convinced from the evidence that Phipps did not shoot his wife on the Ca-nada side of the river. He was, however, in doubt as to his jurisdiction in the case. He would, therefore, certify to papers and send them to the attorney-general of the United States at Washington and let him of the bro

pass upon the case.

Suicide of a Desperado. JOLIET, Ill., March 7.-Frank Rande

self-denial, self-sarinder. Into the self-denial, self-sarinder. Into the church has since its foundation done very much for our race; it has not yet, how-ever, risen to a correct apprehension of its great mission, when it does there will no longer be any need for such associations as freemasonry, oddfellowship, etc. Men will, in all of life, recognise the great and glorious truths of the fatherhood of God and the brotherhood of man, the unity there is in Christ Jesus. When this time colles our churches will be run on an entirely different line from what they are at present. We go into our upholstered houses of worship and find that the man with money (as he does outside in the who attempted to kill Deputy McDonald Saturday night and was placed in solitary houses of worship and and that the man with money [as he does outside in the world] gets the best of everything-the whole thing seems to be arranged specially for his confort. When the church gets peore of the spirit of the Master' we shall burg. confinement, hung himself last night. Rande's real name was Chas. C. Scott. He is supposed to have murdered thirteen per-

orders. Baron Von Maltzahn contended that the rules of the house offered no ground for a statement like Rickert's or for any reference to a resolution of a foreign parliament which had not been officially communicat-ed to the reichstag. He insisted there was a defect in the rules of the house, but it

was in the manners of the house, but it yroved by the fact that the left had at-tempted to cry down Hammerstein's pro-test. Rickert declared that the left cared as little for Hammerstein's protest as they did for the unjustifiable interference of ismarck. This bold declaration was followed by ranted.

This bold declaration was followed by a great uproar. Von Botticher, representa-tive of the chancellor said he knew abso-lutely nothing of any interference on the part of Bismarck. Reichter, the progressist, maintained that the deputies have a perfect right to criticise the official acts of the chancellor. Dr. Moeller, progressist, began his speech by directing attention to the banner hang-ing in the hall which had been mesented

Dynamite Scare at Halifax. HALIFAX, N. S., March 7.—We have ing in the hall which had been presented to the reichstag by German Americans. He was at once called to order by the President, when the discussion closed. nother fenian scare on now. Late yesterday Lieutenant-governor Richey re-

ceived intelligence from Ottawa that dynamiters were expected to renew at-The conduct of the president of the reichstag is generally commended. tempts to injure government property here. A number of special constable It's Getting Hot. have been sworn in, and extra precaution HAIPHONG, March 7 .--- Gen. Millot ha will be taken day and night. rossed to the right banks of the Red

river, and is advancing to effect a junction with Gen. Negrier. Another column is advancing to the north to cut off the re-treat of the Chinese. Fighting is immin-ent. Measures have been taken to block-ade the Delta. OTTAWA, March 7.- The railway c nittee this morning passed a bill to amal gamate the Credit Valley and Toronto Grey and Bruce railway companies. Sir A. T. Galt promoted the passage of the Medicine Hat railway bill. A Good Measure.

LONDON, March 7.-Shipowners threaten to register their vessels under a foreign

flag if the proposed shipping bill become law. The bill was introduced by the pre-sident of the board of trade. Its object is to provide for greater security to life and property at sea.

Henry George's Movements LONDON, March 7 .- After a brief visit to

he continent Henry George will return to America. He considers his tour has been successful, especially in Scotland, where his lectures created a strong antipathy to

morning. In the same town 2000 weavers have struck, as a reduction of wages was

large quantity of bank notes and a diamon

Minister Sargent. gent will not be recalled until after a new

ble he will be appointed to St. Peters

Boers in Stellaland are advancing attack Mankoroane. A British batta has been ordered from Capetown.

Therefore your committee recommen the following preamble and resolutions : That whereas, the trange grand lodge of Ontario, east and west, at their recen The president informed Rickert that he was departing from the order of the day. Hammerstein, in behalf of the conserva-tives, protested against the action of Rickert and against the course pursued by the house of representatives. Dr. Haenee, progressist, admitted that Rickert had passed outside the order of the day but that it only showed a defect in the usages of the house. He referred to Rickert's praise of the house of representa-tives whereupon the president reminded him that he too was departing from the orders. Baron Von Maltzahn contended that the conscious, his clothes torn into

SATURDAY MORNING, MARCH 8, 1884.

AS DULL AS DITCHWATER.

OTTAWA, March 7.-Mr. Robertson

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Mr. McMullen will move Wednesday for

Mr. Cameron (Huron) moved to have h

The Manitoba members are demoralized n account of the news from Winnipeg.

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Ross threatens to resign.

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Mr. Caron will introduce Monday an act

The Proceedings of the Dominion Parlie

of Ontario, east and west, at their rece meetings, succumbed to the dictation the political wire-pullers to stay furth proceedings in the matter of orange inco-poration. That when the second readi of the bill was called for, it was pass over in solemn silence, with the mutt consent of all concerned on the alleg plea that "it was not printed in Frenc! Hamilton Police News.

HAMILTON, March 7.-Tim Depew, and ested and brought to Hamiltor from Ble

plea that "it was not printed in French," or, in other words, it was not endorsed by the French blues: And whereas, all this took place in the presence of Bro. McKenzie Bowell, White and Cameron and twenty-nine other dummy orange members, without a mur-mur or question from any of them: That since the interests of the French bleus have triumphed in the dominion parliament over the just claims of orange-men for a simple act of incorporation: Resolved--1. That unless untrammeled heim on suspicion of having assaulted and obbed William McGregor in August, 1881 pleaded not guilty this morning and elected to be tried by jury. Chief Stewart said the police were not yet quite ready to go on with the case and wished a remand, Resolved—I. That unless untrammeled orangemen arise en masse and at once de-clare their independence of all political parties and cast aside their present leaders and thus prove their fidelity to their avowed principles, the usefulness, as well as the honor, of the orange institution shall pass away into utter contempt and he especially as there was a probability of collecting sufficient evidence to prove a far more serious charge. The remand was ranted. The Robert and Harriett street gang

thieves were put on trial to day. One of their pals turned queen's evidence, the result being that the majority of them were committed. A large number of cases are still pending against the gang. as the honor, of the orange institution shall pass away into utter contempt and be despised by friends and foes alike. 2. That it is now manifest to all that the deceit and treachery developed in this orange incorporation agitation are the outcome of a narrow sectarian influence over the rulers at Ottawa, which has been

over the rulers at Ottawa, which has been for years exercised over both political par-ties to the injury of the country and the denial of just and equal rights to a body of men who have stood firm to the gov-ernment and loyal to the country, an out-rage which orangemen, at least should resent and condemn in the strongest terms, or ever after drop that soul inspir-ing phrase—"No Surrender." The Abyssinia has arrived at New York ng phrase—"No Surrender." On motion of Bro. Thos. Daniel,

The Cosmopolitan Shorthand Writer, published by Thomas Bengough, appears in an enlarged form and with a new and contains an excellent portrait of Mr. E. E. Horton, the superior court reporter, and the February number that of Mr. W. H. cheapest and best phonographic journal published in Canada or the United States.

the Italian bark Tonio made a rush at the captain to-day crying "Death to the captain, we'll never go to sea." After a tain, we'll never go to sus. After a struggle the sailors were overcome and sent to jail. Their grievance is that when they signed articles in Genoa an agreement was made not to take them to any infected port. They claim the vessel is bound for a South American port where fever is rag-

Another Boiler Explosion.

ISLAND POND, Vt., March 7 .- At 9 this norning a boiler exploded in J. F. Dearborn's steam mill at Bryant's Pond, Me., killing C. W. Ewan, a Grand 'Trunk rail-way section man, O. O. Brown, engineer, and two Portland boilermakers. A duel with pistols was fought at Gravelle, France, yesterday, between Lepellitier, journalist, and Viardot, vio-linist. Both were severely wounded.

Temperance Victory.

LINESTON, N.Y., March 7.—The Ellen-ville ladies who threatened to boycott the business men who did not vote the temper-ance ticket are jubilant because the no-license commissioner was elected by over a hundred majority.

Many Advantages.

the rankway companies interested laid be-fore them. A postponement till next Tuesday was accordingly granted. The committee of the city council having the matter in hand will hold a special meeting this afternoon at 2 o'clock at the city hall. Petley & Petley advertise a special spring sale of carpets commencing on Mon-A verdict for \$40,000. After two non-suits in the court of assize in this city, the court of common pleas yesterday gave judgment in the cele-brated Winnipeg land case of McDonald against Murray, entering a verdict for \$40,000 for plaintiff. This was the price contracted to be paid for certain Winnipeg property during the boom and which the defendant refused to complete on the ground of fraud. day next at their carpet warerooms, King

A Temperance Boat. The A 1 trim hull side wheeler Gipsy has been purchased by a Toronto firm to run between this city and one of the parks run between this city and one of the parks during the coming summer season. The Gipsy will fly the blue ribbon and no in-toxicating liquors of any kind will be sold on board or at the park to which she runs. The boat is handsomely furnished, will be ably managed, and will no doubt be largely patronized.

THE NEW MEMBER FOR SOUTH OXFORD.

A good deal of speculation has been inalged in during the past few days as to the recise attitude that would be taken in the asnbly by Mr. G. A. Cooke, the successor of Mr. Crooks in the representation of South Oxford. Mr. Cooke defeated the regular nominee of the liberal convention, Mr. Noxon of Ingersoll, and as he belongs to an old conof Ingersoll, and as he belongs to an old con-servative family the opposition hopes of a cap-ture ran high. But the new member was not to be caught with chaff. He had run as an independent supporter of Mr. Mowat, and from the appearance of things last night he must have put himself in communication with the ministry immediately after his election. About 9 o'clock he was outside of the bar wait-ing for an introduction to the speaker, and in the interval between speeches by Mr. Morris and Mr. Fraser he was led up the floor with the provincial secretary on one side of him and the provincial secretary on one side of him and the ministerial whip on the other. The oppo-sition looked grave, and the occupants of th The sum of \$27,000 was stolen from the government benches cheered as Mr. Hardy told the speaker that his protege had taken

safe in the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railway office at Chicago while the clerks were at lunch. the oath and now claimed his seat. The one assigned him is that which has been occupied The New York produce exchange has posted F. J. Shalek, dealer in hops, bar-ley and malt, because he was unable to this session by Col. Morin, who transfers his handsome countenance to the other side, of the house, near Mr. Sills, Mr. McKenzie and Mr. Hart. Perhaps it was deemed unsafe

and Mr. Hart. Perhaps it was deemed unsafe to allow the new member to sit amongst the tories, even in such good company as the trio just mentioned. It is said that the opposition scheme was to get Mr. Cooke introduced as an independent by Mr. Neelon and Mr. Lees, but, if that was the plot the movers allowed them-related to be out constrained. territories has agreed to give the name of Lincoln to the new territory it is pro-posed to make out of Nothern Dakota. Rufus F. Andrews, a prominent lawyer, was arrested in Brooklyn yesterday on a charge of forgery and conspiracy in con-nection with the fraudulent divorce busiselves to be out-generalled.

IT STILL CONTINUES.

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, 2 TORONTO, March 8, 1 a.m. Lakes and Upper St. Lawrence: Freah to strong northeast to north winds; cloudy woather, with snow or freesing radm; in the southers portion higher temperature; cold worther a wind?

the inmates, including 36 infants were safely removed to neighboring dwellings. The building was old and not of much count. Reform Candidate in East Grev. FLESHERTON, March 7 .- The convent the reform association of East Grey was held here to-day, when John Cameron of Holland, warden of the county was elected

Railway Bills at Ottawa.

nominee by a unanimous vote.

THE OLD WORLD IN BRIEF.

An Idle Town. LONDON, March 7.—The Chadwick Park Cardinal Commilori Pietro is dead mills, near Manchester, were burned this The French have begun to advance The Parnellites intend to renew the agi-

ation in Ireland at once. Nellis, who professed to know the mur derers of Earl Leitrim, has been sent to a A Theatrical Manager Robbed. PARIS, March 7 .- Harris, lessee of the Drury Lane theatre was robbed at a hotel mad house. In southern Russia the Cossacks are violently resisting the efforts of the gov-ernment authorities to collect taxes. here of a check for a thousand pounds,

BERLIN, March 7.- Tageblatt says Sar

president has been elected, when it is pos-

A party of destitute Austrians Italians have arrived at Galveston from Mexico, whither they were induced to emigrate by promises of land and assi-tance from the Mexican government which were not fulfilled.

rom Liverpool. Half of the business portion of Odermo, Ks., is burned. The foot and mouth disease is in different parts of Kansas. onded by Bro. James Beaty, sr., report was adopted unanimously. General Grant started for the So yesterday for the benefit of his health. The late Marius G. Friel of Lebanon Pa., has left \$35,000 to Catholic institu For Shorthand Writers tions. During a quarrel at Baker's Station, Tenn., Jack Harsch killed ins sister and escaped.

held for trial. Rev. John S. Inship, editor of the Christian Standard, died at Asburg park, N. J., yesterday. It is reported that the Russian mission has been tendered to ex-Senator Ferry who

has been tendered to ex-Senator Ferry who is now in Europe. A dispatch from St. Thomas, West Indies, says that two very severe earth-quake shocks were felt there recently. Mutinous Sailors. There is a big strike of coal miners in the Hocking valley, Ohio, caused by the refusal of operators to concede the demands

of haulers.

neet his engagements.

The United States Senate com

Infants Home Burned. HALIFAX, March 7.-The infants ere was destroyed by fire to-day. All Orr of the Ætna Life insurance company, an old parliamentary reporter. At \$1 a year the Writer is certainly the

BALTIMORE, March 7 .- Nine sailors