

ion, Feb. 6.-A topical duet, "John nd Brother Jonathan," a skit on land

ng, is having great vogue in the Paris hails. In the dialog John Bull takes s, fears out the map of each country, les it up and puts it in his pocket, each time, "That's mine." When maps are gone, John Bull hands Bro-ohathan the covers with the remark, 's yours."

Transportation Problem.

te Transportation Problem. following letter, addressed to Mayon will explain fiself: Shaw, Esq. Mayor: Sir,-I beg to suggest to you that the Harbor Improvement Committee, has been appointed from the City i Harbor Board and Board of Trade, is to Ottawa, that they and the com-organized at last Thursday night's s should be called together at as date as possible, for the purpose of ing a matter of most vital amport-n connection with the national trans-on channel, and which may mean the success or failure of the entire

che success or failure of the entire ter to the length of the lock cham-at present designed for the enlarged ystem, pamely, 270 feet. The whole an obsolete proposition of 27 years esigned to meet the conditions of etiod, but cannot meet in economy, sportation the necessities of to-day. r depths will doubtless be an impos-for some years, but the extension chambers, which can be done quick-at moderate cost, should be con-f a conformity with modern dimen-f 8 or 9 to 1. Taking the minimum d give a lock chamber of 380 feet, build partially overcome the loss of T1 when the Conel Commission

, when the Canal Commission was a for the purpose of collecting data nions for the guidance of the Gov-upon the enlargement of the ca-te Toronto Board of Trade at junt clared for lock chambers 350 feet,

the formation is source of trade at that eclared for lock chambers 350 feet, he as was then in use at the Ameri-oo," upon a depth of 13 feet on the sold. In view of the revolution in g and the object lesson afforded us inged carriers upon the great lakes the past quarter of a century, as the phenomenal development of the world, should not our Board of re-affirm its opinions of 1871? are at present nearly 3000 steamers d's Register of less width but great-th than the St. Lawrence lock cham-Greater leagth of lock chamber greater cargo-greater economy-and most undoubtedly lead to an early oftable investment of capital in the chang of a Canadian marine. The relat utility and economy in trans-on of those canais for this province, as the great west is an uncertain y without the national line from n Bay to Toronto, and in the con-on of the project we are at a crucial 1 regard this matter as most im-and urge upon you a calling to-the above commit es for its com-on. J. H. Boyle. to, Feb. 5, 1890.

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Formerly of Toronto.

Formerly of Toronto. Word was received yesterday from West Bav City, Mich., announcing the death of William Thomson, a downer resident of this city. Deceased was the third son of the late Col. William Edward Thomson of To-ronto, and was born here in 1824. He re-ceived his education at Upper Canada Col-lege, and, on leaving, travelled around the world. His wife was a daughter of the late Judge Foley, and he leaves one son and several daughters. During his stay in West Bay City, Mr. Thomson was engaged in literary work.

Cucumbers and meions are "forbidden fruit" to many persons so constituted that the least indulgence is followed by attacks of cholera, dysentery, griping, etc. Those persons are not aware that they can in-dulge to their heart's content if they have on hand a bottle of Dr. J. D. Kellog's Dysentery Cordial, a medicine that will give immediate relief and is a sure cure for the worst cases. ed

Influenza Raging in Berlin.

Influenza Raging in Berlin. Influenza is rampant in Berlin, Germany, and many of the public officials are suffer-ing from the epidemic, including Baron Von Buelow, the Minister of Foreign Af-fairs, The Chief State Attorney, Von Mooss, is dead. Prince George of Prussia is recovering. At the last court ball half of the invited guests were unable to at-tend beacuse they were suffering from in-fluenza.

To Save Mrs. Place's Life. Assemblyman Harburger will introduce in the New York State Legislature a bill to relieve Mrs. Place from the death pen-alty. It provides that in case a woman is convicted for murder in the drst degree, the highest penalty is imprisonment for life.

Writers of Fire Risks.

The members of Fire Risks. The members of the Toronto Board of Enderwriters meet to-day at 10.30 a.m., in the Board of Trade. Many important to-ples will be discussed. On Wednesday the annual meeting of the Canadian Board will be held. A Galt Lady Dead.

A Gait Lady Dead. Gait, Ont., Feb. 6.—(Special.)—Elizabeth Joyce, widow of the late James Welland of this town, and a resident of Gait for a quarter of a century, died last night, in her 84th year. Deceased leaves four sous, also a brother at Kingsville, who is 87 years of age.

Ladies' Evening Suede Gloves, mousquetaire, 12 and 16 button length, pink, cream, white, and black, Wednesday. Ladies' Evening Silk Gloves, Milanese quality, 18-inch pure silk, opera shades and black

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