

February 24, 1888.

BY TELEGRAPH.

N. B. SUPREME COURT.

(Special to THE SUN.)
FREDERICTON, Feb. 19.—Today ex parte Alonzo Smiler, A. L. Belyas showed cause against a rule nisi for a certiorari to quash conviction granted on the ground that the conviction should have been under the liquor license act; rule discharged; J. A. Vanwart supported rule.

SACKVILLE.

'A Grand Liberal Demonstration.'

Local Talent Ignored—The Orator Imported from P. E. Island.
Mr. Davies Agin the Government—Sir John no statesman—Some Vigorous Statistics.

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Political and General News.

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FREDERICTON, Feb. 22.—A convention of Sanitary committee officers opposed to the candidature of Messrs. Glaise and Harrison is called to meet at the Globe, on Wednesday, at 2.30 p. m., Wednesday, March 3rd, to nominate candidates for the assembly.

REFUSED A SUMMONS.

EDMONTON, Feb. 22.—The court has refused to grant a summons for the editor and publishers of Punch, whom the socialist leaders desired to have committed for contempt of court for having, as alleged, attempted to excite public opinion against them while they were on trial for their utterances during the Trafalgar Square riots.

CANADIAN NEWS.

(Special to THE SUN.)

TORONTO, Feb. 16.—A special despatch received here tonight states that the wheat sowing in the fall blast between Maple Creek and Medicine Hat, Northwest territories.
Since the debate on the Northwest rebellion to the local legislature, the house has met daily for half an hour or so and then adjourned.

TORONTO, Feb. 18.—Provincial Treasurer Ross presented his financial statement to the local legislature this afternoon. He stated that the results of the year were more favorable than had been expected, as it was thought that there would be a deficit of \$148,000. The actual excess was only \$41,000. He claimed that the receipts were \$1,000,000 more than the disbursements.

OTTAWA, Feb. 21.—The St. Columba meeting in St. Adolphe Caron's constituency was a grand success for the ministers who attended.

MONTRÉAL, Feb. 22.—The ten mile skating race for the R. K. Fox champagne medal took place in the Prince of Wales rink tonight.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 18.—John B. Gongh, the famous temperance orator, died this evening.

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IRELAND.

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LONDON, Feb. 16.—Gladstone is sending letters of enquiry to all sorts and conditions of men, probably including the Parliaments.
At the cabinet meeting yesterday, it was decided that the business of parliament should be suspended for the debate on the address in reply to the speech from the throne should be the first business of the government.

DUBLIN, Feb. 16.—The hearing in the case of the socialist leaders Hyndman, Burns, Champion and Williams, who are charged with inciting to riot, commenced this morning. The hearing was held in the Court of Sessions, and was attended by a large number of spectators.

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Done a Long Time Ago, Anyhow.

MRS. CHURCHILL SEES MISS LEWIS FOR ALLEVIATING HER HUSBAND'S AFFLICTIONS.

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—The case of Mrs. Samuel Churchill against Miss Josephine Lewis for alienating the affections of Mr. Churchill was on trial before Justice Van Yonck in the supreme court yesterday. The plaintiff says in her complaint that for fifteen years past she has been the wife of Samuel Churchill. Between July, 1873, and June, 1880, she kept a boarding house at 161 West Forty-ninth street, the premises being owned by the mother of Miss Lewis. Miss Lewis also had a mother's connection with the Churchill family, as alleged, Miss Lewis there was the affection of Mrs. Churchill, so that he treated his wife cruelly. Mrs. Churchill wants \$25,000 damages.

TEMPERANCE NEWS.

A CORRESPONDENT OF THE SUN WRITES FROM CHATHAM: THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTIONS WERE ADOPTED BY CHATHAM LODGE, I. O. G. T., AT A MEETING HELD ON THE 16TH INST.:

Whereas, by recent decision of the privy council, the Liquor License Act of 1885 and the regulations made thereunder are unconstitutional, and the regulation of the liquor traffic declared to be within the jurisdiction solely of the provincial legislature; and whereas, the Charter of Incorporation of 1878 has been declared unconstitutional; and it is plainly the duty of the provincial government to see that this law is observed and the Charter of Incorporation of 1878 is maintained in which it has been adopted by appointed proper officials for its enforcement; and

DR. MARY WALKER'S SPEECH.

SHE GIVES RHODE ISLAND LAWYERS A FEW KNOCK-DOWN ARGUMENTS.

PROVIDENCE, Feb. 19.—Dr. Mary Walker came from Washington to instruct the Rhode Island legislators, and today she had a hearing before the joint committee of the general assembly appointed to consider an amendment to the constitution granting woman suffrage. Dr. Walker believes that suffrage is granted by the constitution, and also that the amendment to the constitution, which says "We, the people," and not "We, the men," the doctor appeared in a black Prince Albert coat, black trousers, a dark collar, and black cravat.

AMERICAN RIFEMEN.

BOSTON, FEB. 20.—AN ENGLISH RIFEMAN, IN A RECENT COMMUNICATION TO A MEMBER OF THE MASSACHUSETTS RIFLE ASSOCIATION, SAYS: "NOW, LET ME FINISH WITH A SUGGESTION, WHICH WILL, I HOPE, FIND FAVOR ON YOUR SIDE OF THE WATER."

THE LESSON OF GONGH'S LIFE.

LOOKING BACK FROM GONGH'S LIFE—WHETHER TO TEMPERANCE, OR IN THE BROADER ACCEPTANCE OF SOME THING DONE FOR OTHERS—AND RETURNING TO THE TURNING POINT OF HIS CAREER, WE FIND A WHOLESOME LESSON FOR REFERENCE.

IN A PAD STATE.

LAWLESSNESS PREVAILING AT FERRISBURG.

MONTRÉAL, FEB. 20.—M. H. GAULT, M. P., HAS RECEIVED THE FOLLOWING DISPATCH FROM J. J. LONCE, A MERCHANT OF FERRISBURG: "MATTERS HERE ARE IN A VERY BAD STATE. THE FISHERMEN ARE STARVING. LAWLESSNESS PREVAILS, AND THE LOCAL AUTHORITIES ARE POWERLESS. THEY HAVE ASKED THE QUEBEC GOVERNMENT FOR ASSISTANCE, BUT TIME IS BEING LOST, AND NO SATISFACTION IS OBTAINABLE. COULD YOU ASSIST IN PRECIPITATING IMMEDIATE ACTION ON THE PART OF THE GOVERNMENT? OTHERS ARE EXPECTED." M. Gault has accordingly telegraphed Attorney Gen. Fallouin in regard to the matter.

THEY MAY SING AND PRAY IN THE STREETS.

NEW YORK, FEB. 20.—CAPT. FLORENCE GRAVES AND TWO MEMBERS OF THE BROOKLYN BRANCH OF THE ENGLISH SALVATION ARMY, WHO WERE ARRESTED FOR SINGING AND PRAYING ON THE STREETS, WERE DISCHARGED YESTERDAY. JUDGE KONN decided that they had not met to incite a riot, and that the peace had not been willfully or wrongfully disturbed.

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