IGHTH YEAR

DISORDER IN THE HOUSE

A LITTLE VARIATION IN THE CRIMES BILL DEBATE.

Slosure by the Speaker on Saturday Will Cause the Advocates of Coercion to

ondon, April 4.-W. H. Smith replying uestion in the House of Commons this oon, said that under the proposed Irish

the closure question last Saturday whe was no question before the House. The Speaker replied that the main of was before the House. [Cheers.] The

Lendon, April 4.—Mr. Chaplin, in attacking ir. Conybeare in the House of Commons to ight, aimed indirectly at Mr. Gladstone, who

might, aimed indirectly at Mr. Gladstone, who since Saturday, has been in an unwonted condition of mental excitement over the application of the closure. Mr. Gladstone denies having blames the Speaker, and insists that the real offender was Mr. Smith, for refusing discourteously the request to continue the debate another day.

After to night's row the Speaker was obliged to retire on account of illiness; and it then became known that the probable cause of his readiness to assent to the closure on Saturday was the fact that he was suffering acute pain from varicose veins in his lexes.

It is thought that as a result of the incident the Government will not dare to hurry the second reading of the Coercion Bill. An attempt to crush debate would undoubtedly produce a wild commotion throughout the country. The Gladstonians aim at fourteen days' discussion before the final division, with a recess of a week for the country and agitating the question. The Ministerialists are willing to concede seven nights for debate without recess.

The London Radical clubs are organizing a demonstration against the Coercion Bill. They propose to hold a meeting in Hyde Park on Monday and it is expected there will be an imposing procession.

THE EXPELLED DELEGATE. Bismarck's Summary Way of Dealing With Agitators.

Paris, April 4.—M. Antoine, the protesto delegate to the Reichstag who was expelled from Germany, has arrived at Pagny. In an terview he said: "I was sitting in the cafe erc, at Metz, as is my custom at 10 o'clock eirc, at Metz, as is my custom at 10 o'clock t night, when a detective entered, glanced around and disappeared. Then a sub-inspec-tor of police entered, placed me under arrest, and informed me that I must leave the coun-try immediately. The police accompanied me to my home, where I bade adieu to my wife and family, and did not leave me until I was over the frontier."

Paris, April 4.-The German agents are Panis, April 4.—The German agents are making domiciliary visits in the Reichsland, with the object of discovering any documents that would show their possessor's connection with the French Patriotic League. Orders have been given by the German authorities to destroy the French tri-color flags preserved in the provincial mairies.

Handsome Mantles and stylish Jackets or tale to-day at Peticy's. UNITED STATES NEWS, A blizzard prevails in the Northwest and the every is failing.

A blizzard prevails in the Northwest and the mercury is falling.

Nine persons were poisoned by eating home-made fee-cream at Memphis, Tenn., on Sunday. They narrowly e-caped death.

fight occurred in a Salvation Army meeting mah. Ga., on Sunday and the police called in to clear the hall.

An Grady died in the penitentiary at Pitts-rig on Sunday. He recenty inherited \$20,000 and he was to be released in three months.

Two freight trains were badly wrocked in a collision at Bolivar, Pa., on the Pennsylvania line y esterday morning. No one was hur. At Glenmary, Tenn., on Sunday night. Joseph rocks, a coal miner, shot and killed Theophi-s Griffiths. It is feared he will be lynched, Officer O'Brien of the Chicago police force was fatally shot by Timothy O'Grady, a tough, whom he was trying to arrest on Sunday night.

John McKenzie, murderer of John H. Riggs, was taken from jail at Corning, Iowa, on Sunday morning by a party of masked men and

Two hundred colored squatters have been dord off a tract of land at Chattanooga, messee, by a company who purchased it and buble is feared,

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Miss Catharine Lorillard Wolfe of New York is dead. She was very wealthy, her income being from \$1000 to \$1500 a day. It is said she limber of the state of the said she had left \$600,000 towards the erection of a ling left \$600,000 towards the erection of a ling left \$600,000 towards the erection of a ling state of the said the said she was the protessant Episcopal eathedral in New York.

The public school at Suspension Bridge, N.Y. has for some time been raught by Sisters of has for some time been raught by Sisters of instruction in the State directed the Board of instruction in the village to require the three sisters to discontinue the wearing of their garb or their services will be dispensed with.

The Raptist Degree Peddling Bill to be Re-

Buildozed the Committee.

The sub-committee of the Private Bills Committee to which was referred the bill to create McMaster University, met, last night and decided to report the measure. The Minister of Education was not able to be present so that nothing was done in respect to his proposition that in view of university federation McMaster University be not allowed to locate in Toronto. The promoters of the scheme said it was essential to it that they be allowed to locate whereever they wish, and that they could not therefore accept the proposition made by the Minister. Some minor amendments were made on suggestion of various members of the committee.

moraing he had the previous sanction of the chair. [Cries of "Oh, oh!" ("Shame!" Trouble in Detroit.

"Don't answer."]

Mr. Smith: "I don't know if it is really right that I should answer that question." [Cries from the Conservatives of "No, no!" and Parnellite cheers.]

Amid the conserval disorder Mr. Smith was in 215 from a former annual Smitger while on the cheers.

Amid the general disorder Mr. Smith was included the Sneaker of its was followed by renewed disturbance.

When the noise had subsided Mr. Labout the noise had subsided Mr. Labo language they were induced, to go out. Are, Badger had no sooner shut the door after them than one of the men turned and fired a shot through the door. The ball grazed the woman's hip, and she was so badly frightened that, being subject to heart disease, she was thrown into a palpitation spasm. At a late hour the efforts of a physician had been unavailing to relieve the woman, and her condition iscritical. Mines and Murray escaped. At an early hour this morning Roundmen Spillane and Sullivan encountered Mines coming out of a saloon and took him into custody. He was locked up at police headquarters and a charge of assault with intent to kill registered against him."

A NEW CITY OFFICIAL. Herbert B. Manley Appointed Superin-tendent of Bullders. The Waterworks Committee spent the after-

noon yesterday discussing the affairs of that department. Those present were Ald. Hunter (Chairman). Johnston, Hill, Boustead, Ritchie, (Chairman), Johnston, Hill, Bousteau, Richie, Rogers, Gillespie, Swait, Carlyle (St. Andrews) and St. Leger. It was 6.30 when they adjourned, and from the discussions and disputes that took place, it was quite evident that the aldermen were not up to their work as they might be. There are nine new aldermen in the committee and they are still learning. In most cases, tee, and they are still learning. In most cases Superintendent Hamilton has to stand the A source of trouble at the meeting was the appointment of Herbert B. Manley by Chair-

appointment of Herbert B. Manley by Chair man Hunier as "Superintendent of Builders," an office created through Ald. Hill complaining a that builders did not pay in proportion to the quantity of water they consumed. The members complained that such appointments should be made in committee, and the super intendency is still, in perspective. In the meantime Mr. Manley is employed as a temporary clerk.

Several citizens asked for a refund of the discount on their water rates because they had not received bills. As people are supposed to look after their accounts, whether they receive notice or not, the applications were not entertained. An application for drinking fountains on the principal wharves was referred to a sub-committee.

A long discussion took place in reference to the quality of coal supplied by Mr. Burns lately, and it was decided that Weighmaster Mackonzie should not in future receive any coal that was not up to the mark.

Quit Drinking and "Took to Smokin"." When the 10.40 express on the Grank Trunk reached the Union Station last night from the east a woman clad in a plaid shawl and a black hood jumped nimbly from the steps of the "Montreal and Chieago through car." She was nearly six feet high and of ponderous build. She tackled Policeman Charles Slemin for a match, and then produced from the folds of her Argyle shawl a long-stemmed clay pipe, which she charged with cut plug tobacco.

For nearly half an hour she amused the people who througed the depot by passing up and down the platform, vigorously puffing at the pipe. She became very communicative and confidential to several gentlemen standing around. To one she said: "I am on my way from St. Lawrence county, N.Y., to —county, Montana—[the name of the Montana county in question could not be found on the map]—and I have given up drinking and took to smokin."

The westward-bound female seemed particularly anxious to impress this fact on those who stood around taking in the novel sight. Fifteen minutes before the train left for the west she got into the car and proceeded to make herself comfortable for the balance of the night.

NORTH BUXON Out. Avail. D. H. To. When the 10.40 express on the Grank Trunk reached the Union Station last night from the

SEVERAL GAMES OF BALL.

HOW THE SEASON IS PROGRESSING AMONG THE PROFESSIONAL CLUBS.

ergue, Association and International Teams Pitted Against Each Other—The Latest Talk of the Turf—Sporting News

arenne Home.

Special Despatch to The Toronto World.

BUFFALO, April 4.—The baseball season pened in the Quaker City to-day, and as an

SYRACUSE, N.Y., April 4.—The trouble between the Syracuse Exhibition Company (the Star Baseball Association) and John A. Cole has been settled by the acceptance by the latter of an offer of \$1250 in cash, payable within thirty days, and \$500 of stock. It is probable that the money will be raised by a series of exhibition games to be played the latter part of this month.

Dast from the Diamond. In landing the Torontos at the top of the heap. The Indianapolis league team did not show up well in its opening exhibition game with Cincinnati being easily beaten by 10 to 4.

Although the Syracuse Stars outfielded the St. Louis Browns, the slugging of the champions secured them a victory, when these clubs played last week in St. Louis. Crothers, the Star's pitcher was hit for 28 bases. Buckley, his catcher, played well.

Galvin of the Phitsburgs is said to be pitching this season as well as ever. All of the team are showing up well.

The New Yorks will be known as the Maroons this year.

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Manager Kelly of Louisville has no idea of selling "Peck-a-Boo" Veach. selling "Peck-a-Boo" Veach.

A meeting of the Cobban Manufacturing Company Baseball Club was held last night at 57½ King-street west, and those officers elected; Hon. President, W. C. Phillips; President, P. Doherety; Vice-President, C. Marsh; Treasurer, E. Tooza; Secretary, J. J. McConvey; Financial Secretary, J. Costello; Captain, T. Virgo. The membership numbers 110.

Meauliffe in Training for Gilmore. McAuliffe in Training for Gilmore.

New York, April 4.—Jack McAuliffe, the light-weight champion pugilist, left last night for Montreal, where he goes into training for his fight with Harry Gilmore at Toronto next Thursday night. When asked about the reported match between him and Jim Carney, the Englishman, he said he was willing to give Carney a go, but could not be running after him. If Carney means business he is invited to New York to sign articles. McAuliffe will fight him to a finish, Queensberry rules,

The Coming Cycling Season.

The approaching season will, it is expected, be a marked one in the cycling world. An extraordinary amount of enthusiasm already prevails among the fraternity, and circumstances were never more favorable for the development of the sport.

The Toronto Bicycle Club, with its usual enterprise, is already making extensive arrangements for a successful season, and hope before long to give the public an athletic meeting far ahead of anything heretofore attempted. At their regular monthly meeting held last evening much pleasure was expressed at the formation of the new athletic club in this city, and it is evident that the members of the Toronto Bicycle Club will de all in their power to further the interests of that organization.

The Sailing Skiff Club. The annual meeting of the Toronto Sailing Skiff Club was held at the Queen's Hotel last

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\$100 against Wickham, and \$3500 to \$100 against Billy Gilmore FRAUDS ON OUR FARMERS.

Billy Gilmore.

Race horses in Lexington are doing some fast striding preparatory to the spring meetings in Kentucky. The Turf's special reports that Cheatfellow ran a mile in 1.9½; Wandero, Redstone, Nellie C. and Miss Florence in 1.51; Truant in 1.52; Poteen in 1.52½; Montrose, 1.63; Jacobin, ½, in 1.19.

Capt. Thomas G. Moore, a well-known owner and trainer of thoroughbreds of the old school, died at his residence at Crab Orchard, near Lexington, Ky., on Friday last of pneumonia, aged 70. Capt. Moore was well known on the Eastern race-tracks away back in the "sixties." Since the development of racing in the West at Louisville and other points Capt. Moore has not been seen East, while in fact but little hus been seen of him on the Western tracks during the last few years.

TUESDAY MORNING. APRIL 5, 1887.

out the present program, Montreal Telegraph Company Dividend

MONTREAL, April 4.—A letter has been received here from Mr. Erastus Wiman, President of the Great Northwestern Telegraph Company, in which he announces that he will pay the dividend to the Montreal Telegraph Company and that he has telegraphed to Mr. Dwight to draw upon him for the amount.

Cure for Inflammatory Rheumatism. Procure from your druggist a bottle of Hagyard's Yellow Oil and use according to directions. J. D. Cameron of Westlake, Ainslie, Cape Breton, was cured by this remedy after all other treatment had failed. It may taken internally for coughs, colds, sore coat, etc., etc. 246 A Floater Found Of Parkdale.

The body of a man, apparently 30 years of age, was found floating in the lake opposite Parkdale yesterday afternoon. It was towed ashore and removed to the City Morgue last ashore and removed to the City Morgue last night. It was much swollen and must have been a long time in the water. In a pocket of the coat was found a small memorandum book containing writing which showed that the name of the man was John Harvey and that he belonged to the Plasterers' Union. The face is clean shaven and the body stout and well dressed.

Our patterns are from the best London and Paris houses, and our stock. although not large, is high class. Petley & Petley. License Commissioners Asking a Salary. Hamilton's Board of License Commissioner came down here last Saturday for the purpos

came down here last Saturday for the purpose of urging upon the Government the advisability of attaching a salary to their office. Accompanied by Mr. Thwaite, representing the Toronto board, they waited upon Hon. A. S. Hardy and Hon. A. M. Ross. The Hamilton commissioners were unanimous in the opinion that a salary should be paid. But Mr. Thwaite opposed the idea, being satisfied that the honor of the position was enough. The Ministers promised to consider the request. Men's all-woo! Tweed Suits only \$15

OUR OWN COUNTRY.

Items of Interest Received by Mail: Wire.
The Guelph Central Fair will be held on Sept. Several hundred immigrants arrived in Win-nipeg last week. It is believed that Gabriel Dumont will visit Winnipeg shortly.

Cargill's majority in Bruce, all places heard from, is 145. The journeymen tailors of Winnipeg are on strike for an increase of 33 per cent. in wages. Philip Thompson, a retired merchant, and one of Ottawa's oldest and weatthiest residents, died

What with hayfork men, lightning ro nds, shoddy cloth sharks and the various other grades of traveling fakirs, the farmer of Ontario have some pretty "queer" and ex-pensive experiences. At the same time the average agriculturalist does not appear to benefit from former experiences, and he is al-most ever ready and waiting to be caught again when a competent sharper happens around his way.

One of the latest swindles that is being

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misdemeanor on the part of any agent representing the company.

Mr. Chisholm. Mr. Leys Hon. A. M. Ross and Mr. Meredith addressed the House. Mr. Chisholm hoped the Government would annul the charter of the company. Mr. Leys explained how a similar fraud had existed at Napoleon, O., and the parties had been held criminally. Mr. Ross said the charter had been granted in the usual way, but if it could be established that the company was a fraundlent concern the charter could easily be annulled. In answer to Mr. Meredith, Mr. Ross said the company had never deposited any money with the Government. They were not required to. Mr. Meredith said their agents had made such representations in the west, claiming that the Government held a large deposit of theirs. "That is how they work the farmers," said an hon. member. Mr. Chisholm's motion passed.

Proceedings of the House. The House sat till 6 o'clock, Mr. Wood's (Hastings) railway bill was ordered to stand for a third reading, as Mr. Meredith objected to giving the engineer the final powers in locating the line of a railway. He thought that should be

The House went into committee on a number of private bills and reported them. Eight private bills were read a second time.

Mr. Evanturel was informed by the Minister of Education, in answer to a question, that the Government were considering the proposition ocontribute towards the shaft to be erected at Fort Rouille, in Exhibition Park. He also said that the Government grant intended to preserve historical sites in Ontario would be expended under the direction of the Canadian Institute. serve historical sites in Outario would be expended under the direction of the Canadian Institute.

Mr. H. E. Clarke's question, printed in The World of Saturday, about retaining pupils in the public schools after they 'had been found guilty of gross immoralities," was also answered by the Minister of Education. There were some doubts about the application of the School Act in this respect. A pupil could be expelled for "refractory conduct" by the school trustees. The Minister was giving the subject further consideration. Mr. Clarke's question is said to have originated from the fact that five pupils of the Parkdale school had been engaged in a genuine burglary and were still allowed to go to that school.

Col. Clarke withdrew his resolution to supply the reeves and deputies of the province with free copies of the Revised Statutes.

Mr. McKay's bill for the prevention of accidents in hotels by fire, which is considered a highly important one, was sent to a select committee.

The Attorney-General took a decided stand against Mr. Ostrom's bill to amend the act respecting joint stock companies for supplying cities, towns and villages with gas and water, and it was withdrawn.

Dr. McMahon withdrew his act to amend the act relating to mutual fire insurance companies.

A number of bills to amend the Municipal Act were referred to the Municipal Committee.

The last hour of the session was spent in committee considering the Minister of Education's amendments to the Public Schools Acts. The bill contains thirty-five clauses, twenty-five of which had been disposed of when the House adjourned.

Work in Committee. There was another lively gathering in Roo 16 yesterday morning when the Private Bills Committee met. The committee considered the wrangle between the city and the county the wrangle between the city and the county anent the proposed court house, and also the City Bill. After a long discussion it was agreed to report the Court House Bill now before the House with a limit of \$425,000, in addition to the \$300,000 already authorized. Accommodadation will be provided for the Clerk of the Peace, County Solicitor and County Engineer. The City Bill was next considered. The clauses relating to the forries and the Horticultural Gardens were stricken out.

Bank Deposits Not Assessable Treasurer Ross last night. Mr. Darling, Presi ent of the Bank of Commerce, and Messrs

ANDALUSIA'S SENSATION

A PROBABLE CLUE TO THE DEAL STRANGER,

Supposed to be Mr. George S. Herchmer of Brampton — Trainer Owens' Strange Story—Working Up a Chain of Circum-The publication in The World of yesterday

of the particulars connected with the mysterious death of an unknown man at Andalusia, Pa., on Thursday morning, has brought to light certain facts which point to the identity of deceased. When The World reached its Brampton subscribers yesterday, the startling story of the Andalusia victim death created a sensation, for the descript



Mr. Herchmer was the person. The identification was based upon the jewelry worn by the deceased, several of his friends claiming burst open.

Mr. Pearce was called to give evidence in Mr. Pearce was called to give evidence in the summing house, where he has that such a ring and watch-chain were in his possession when he left Brampton.

Mr. W. E. Owens, the well known trainer

Messrs, Shaw & Jacobs inaugurated the popular scale of prices at the Toronto last night with a good attraction and a packed house. "The Planter's Wife' is a drama that has many strong and affecting points in it, and it has always proved a favorite in Toronto, Mr. Harry Lacy as Col. Albert Graham and Miss. Edna Cardy as Edith Gray (the planter's wife' are of course the strong cards of the performance, They are especially good, and are supported by a competent all-round company. Under the new regime at the Toronto, there will be four matiness a week.—Tuesdays, Wodnesdays Pridays and Saturdays. There dates ought to be convenous for ladies and children.

CARDINAL TASCHEREAU*

**Bis Arrival in New York.—A Reception Preparing for a Reception.

**QUEBEC, April 4.—Grad preparations are being made here for the reception of Cardinal Taschereau a Taschereau to morrow afternoon at 2. The aldermen and city councillors as well as the different religious bodies will meet at the what is the performance of the company will be responsible for their budges extracted that the company will be responsible for their budges extracted by the presence of the surface of the surfac

that Herchmer had left Brampton about a week ago, having been suspended from the management of the bank.

The Philadelphia authorities have been endeavoring to unravel the mystery. On Saturday they telegraphed R. Score & Son, the tailors, and Frederic Crumpton, jeweler, of this city but these gentlemen were unable to give any information about the dead man. Mr. Score telegraphed a request for samples of the clothes worn by deceased, and these are expected to reach here to-day. Mr. Crumpton is the supposed manufacturer of the ring, as the stamp "9 C." is one which he has used in his business. Without seeing the article, however, he could not say if it had been made by him. Mr. Score said last evening that he had made clothes for Mr. Herchmer, but he did not know whether he had made him such a suit as was described in The World of Saturday until he had seen samples of the cloth. He did not think that the measurements corresponded with those of Mr. Herchimer. G. S. Herchmer of Brampton is a son of Col. Herchmer of the Northwest Mounted Police, and he has relatives in Kingston and Belleville. Viewing the Remaius,

PHILADELPHIA, April 4.—Hundreds of people have visited the morgue at Bristol and viewed the remains of the dead man. One of the visitors was Rev. John Dennis, of 2221 Eas Cumberland-street, of this city, the presen rector of Emanuel Reformed Episcopal Church.
A year ago he lived in Toronto. He told Coroner Silbert that he had read that the man's clothes were made by R. Score & Son. of Toronto. The minister, after looking at the man's face intently for some time, said to Coronac Silbert.

Toronto. The minister, after looking at the man's face intentily for some time, said to Coroner Silbert:

"That face seems strangely familiar to me. I think I have seen him in Toronto. I think I have seen him leaning back in a chair, with his head against the wall, in the Queen's Hotel in Toronto."

Coroner's Physician Groom was all at sea last night as to the cause of death. He said he did not believe it was a case of suicide. Dr. Groom and his son, Dr. Albert Groom, and Dr. Howard Pursell made a post mortom examination in the afternoon. They found the various organs in a perfectly healthy condition and no traces of poison were discernible. The only organ that bore any evidence of discase was the heart, which was coated on the left side with a thick layer of fat. The windpipe was large and unobstructed, and the stomach was apparently very healthy. A microscopic inspection of the heart and stomach and intestines will be made tomorrow and the result will be related at the inquest on Monday.

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See advertisement on other page of Tor nto Steel Wire Mat Co. JOTTINGS ABOUT TOWN. A young man named Samuel Pellatt, board

ing at 103 Simcoe-street, was arrested last night on the charge of stealing a coat from a fellow The case of Bernard Doyle, the Tottenha

The case of Bernard Doyle, the Tottenham hotel-keeper charged with perjury in the Kyle case, was called in the Police Court yesterday and adjourned till to-morrow, ball being accepted.

Elim-street Methodist Church will hold a sacred concert on Thursday evening. April 14. Heretofore it has been held on Good Friday, but this year it was decided to give it a week later. A good program has been prepared. Barbara Knupfti, the German woman who had Charles Helimes arrested on a charge of rape, gave her testimony in the Police Court yesterday, but it was so weak that the Magistrate said not even a case of indecent assault had been established. A remand of a week was granted to allow the Crown to produce more evidence.

Joseph Reed and Joseph Dobson, two street

evidence.

Joseph Reed and Joseph Dobson, two street corner loafers, were fined \$10 and costs at the Police Court yesterday for brutally assaulting Thomas J. McIvor. a small boy, at Queen and River streets. Thomas Johnston also figured in the same role, his victim being Benjamin Brown, a pedier. The evidence showed that the assault was brutal and unprovoked, and Johnston was sentenced to three months in the Central Prison.

Bold Burglars.

Friday night, between the hours of 12 and 2 o'clock honest citizens slept peacefully, little dreaming that a gang of professional thieves the professional dreaming that a gang of professional thieves were raiding the principal house-furnishing store on Yongo-street. Nor was it at first apparent why there was nothing missing, although beautiful and valuable goods were scattered around in endless profusion. We have been unable to learn who it was that found the greasy slip of paper upon which was penciled, in a disguised hand, the following suggestive message:

We intended to clean you out, but these goods are marked so cheap "it"s no object to steal a "cm." We'd rather buy than run the risk. This burglary has not taken place, and those that know say it never will, because it is useless for anyone to steal when Strathern, 179 Yongo-street is giving such wonderfully good bargains in all kinds of housefurnishings. WHO DOES THE STEALING?

ooks in the Waterworks Departmen The latest development in connection with Waterworks investigation is that within

the past two weeks a couple of coal books, with the record up to 1883, were taken from a cup in the office of Thomas McMinn and stowed away in the back of a drawer in the same apartment, where they were found after a long search. On Saturday last, about 12 o'clock, F. A

Drake, Mr. Foster's assistant, went up to Mr. AcMinn's office to get a statement of coal used revious to 1883. Mr. McMinn went to the ipboard where the book was kept. He found t open, the lock pried off and two books gone. reported the matter to Superintendent Hamilton before going home. Detective Reburn happened to hear of the circumstance and he, with Mr. McMinn and Mr. Hamilton, went to the office between 6 and 7 Saturday and Mr. Foster a search was made, but the books could not be found. On Sunday afternoon Mr. McMinn and Superintendent Hamilton went to the office and Mr. McMinn found the books in the drawer. The other employes in the office are Messrs. Aubrey Winslow, John Barker and Herbert B. Man-Winslow, John Barker B. Man-Winslow, John and Mr. Foster a search was made, but the

that such a ring and watch-chain were in his possession when he left Brampton.

Mr. W. E. Owens, the well known trainer of this city, said to The World last night that he had just returned from Brampton, and was strongly of opinion that Herchmer was the man, although he failed to recognize in the rough wood cut (which is drawn from large-green and large-green was called to give evidence in his possession when he had seen the has been employed as machinist and engineer for six teen months. On being asked the question he stated that he was a teetotaler. The only men he had seen the worse for liquor while at work were Merriday and Carr. He gave Seaton, one of his fellow employes, a bad reputation for using filthy and blasphemous large-green.

language.

After Superintendent Hamilton had been examined at length the court adjourned until Wednesday at 1.30. A SECOND INSTITUTE.

The Board Talks About Having a Collegiste School in the West End.

The Collegiste Institute Board held a special meeting last night. Mr. James Lobb presided, and those present were Messrs. James Pepler, Neil C. Love, Walter S. Lee, William H. Houster S. Lee, William H. Houster S. Lee, William H. Guestion Neil C. Love, Walter S. Lee, William H. House to and Principal Macmurchy. The question of converting the Institute into a training school was considered and referred to the Committee on School Masagement to report. There are four such schools already and the Government intend establishing a fifth which the Collegiate Board can have if they wish. The need for a Collegiate Institute in the West End was discussed but no action was taken. Complaint has been made that one school cannot afford sufficient accommodation, and that a large number of children have to walk three or four miles daily.

A circular was received from Chairman Powell of the Whitby School Board, suggesting that a convention of trustees should be held for the purpose of discussing educational questions.

The different delegates then addressed the meeting in behalf of their respective governments.

The steamships of the Allan line will commence sailing from Quebec on May 13—the Polynesian being the first vessel, to be followed by the Parisian on the 19th and the Sarmatian on the 26th, the Circassian June 3, Sardinian June 9, Polynesian June 17. Parisian June 2 June 9, Polynesian June 17. Parisian June 23 and Sarmatian June 30. The Parisian, Sarmatian and Sardinian will carry the mails and the Polynesian and Circassian will run to Liverpool direct and not call at Rimouski or Moville. The fares by the mail steamers are as follows: First cabin \$50, \$70 and \$80: return, \$10, \$130, \$160; intermediate, \$20; return \$60; steerage \$20; return \$40. By the Liverpool direct steamers the fares will be: First cabin \$50, \$60 and \$70; return \$90, \$110 and \$130; intermediate and steerage same as by the mail steamers.

No cattle, sheep or pigs will be carried by any of these steamers.

A Pullman car will leave Toronto for Quebec and passengers for the steamships will go through without change.

For tickets and general information apply to H. Bourlier, General agent Allan Line, corner King and Yonge-street, Toronto.

Toronto Steel Wire Mat Co.

The World paid a visit to the factory, at their premises, No. 6 Wellington-street west, where the famous steel wire mats are manufactured. The factory consists of two large flats, with offices in connection. About thirty hands are employed. The machinery is simple but ingenious; the material used is the best quality of spring steel wire. Mr. W. J. Rannay, the proprietor, states that the success of the mats in the United States has been very great. His factory, which is the only one in the Dominion making these mats, shipped to Australia within three months last year over ten thousand dollars worth, and he expects by every mail additional orders for the same colonies. The demand in the Dominion is daily theresoing, many of the principal churches, banks, hotels, schools, stores and residences are now using them with satisfaction.

The grand millinery opening commences

The grand millinery opening comme o-day at Petley's. A Return of Cold Weather. Yesterday was fine and the sun shone

ntly on the city streets throughout the day As a consequence the downtown thoroughfares were crowded, the ladies being out in large numbers. Yonge-street was made lively by
the appearance once more of the street cars,
the real article. Shovelers were put to work
redeeming this street from its solid ice pavement. There were indications all round that
spring was knocking at the door.

In the evening, however, the weather became
cold and at midnight it was almost blowing a
blizzard. The police thought the officers had
been a little too previous in putting them on
summer duties last evening. umbers. Yonge-street was made lively by

The catalogue sale of books will comm The catalogue sale of books will commence this afternoon at 2.30 and will be continued at 7.30 in the evening. This collection embraces some of the finest books sold in Toronto for many years. All lovers of literature should not fail to attend. Catalogues can be had of the auctioneers, Messrs. Coates & Co., or at the store, 48 King-street west.

The Ambulance corps, R.G.

The Ambulance corps of the Royal Grenadiers have begun drill. Lectures are delivered to them every Monday evening by Assistant Surgeon King. The strength of the corps is to be raised to sixteen men, and a few good recruits can be enrolled now. Victoria University Endows Dr. Potts has made a large strike, so \$30,000 or more, within the past day or two, and he feels greatly encouraged thereby. He has now no fear of not being able to raise the requi-

The Home for Incurables "In faith and hope the world will disagree, But all mankind's concern is charity." Send on your Morse's Mottled wrappers to the Home for Incurables. Millinery For All.

Petley & Petley advertise their opening m linery day at their King-street stores for to-da and they hope to see all the ladies of the tow there to inspect their spring attractions. Mud, Mud, Mud. The streets are full of it. But bide-a-wee, Old Sol will soon dry them up, and then look out. King-street will be crowded with the youth and beauty of Toronto. The young men will all wear Dineen's hats. Hats of unequalied quality, and sold at moderate prices. No shoddy goods. Corner King and Yonge streets.

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IN UNION THERE IS POWER

OPENING OF THE COLONIAL CON-FERENCE IN LONDON.

Lord Salisbury Welcomes the Delegate and Points Out that a Union for Iniperial Defence is of Common Interest-Addresses by the Delegates.

LONDON, April 4.-The Colonial Conference pened at the Foreign Office to-day. Lord Salisbury welcomed the delegates, who, he said, were engaged in the work of originating the great movement towards Imperial federaone, perhaps, more for future discussion than for the present, the most important question pressing upon the attention of the whole Empire being, in his opinion, the common interest the colonies had with the Mother Country in Imperial defence. He was opposed to the ambitious scheme of making a constitution for the whole Empire. In opposing this,

winslow, John Barker and Herbert B. Manley. In evidence these gentlemen denied any knowledge of the affair.

Another incident showing that something is wrong somewhere is as follows: For mutual convenience Mr. McMinn and Mr. Winslow used to keep the keys of their office in a small drawer. About two weeks ago the keys were missing from their accustomed place, and several drawers usually kept locked were several drawers usually kept locked were found open and ransacked. This was after returning from lunch, the office having been left without any person in it.

In the evidence taken during the afternoon Mr. Bigelow endeavored to show that Vendenknown person. During the afternoon a telephone message was received at The World office, stating that it was the general belief among his acquaintances in Brampton that Mr. Herchmer was the person. The identification was based upon the jewelty worn by the deceased, several of his friends claiming that such a fine and watch-chain were in his wood so as to convey the idea that it had been burst open.

THE DEAD MAN.

(From a Photo Tuken After Death.)

Anther incident showing that something is wrong somewhere is as follows: For mutual drawer. About two weeks ago the keys were omissing from their accustomed place, and several drawers usually kept locked were sumally to enducting Imperial affairs. The English Government must be aatisfied to allow a portion of the Empire to conduct its own offices in its own locality. Two forms of union existed—one military, the other customs union ex The impression prevailed that the question of defence was entirely an Imperial matter, because colonial dangers might result from Imperial policy. The speaker admitted that extension of the Empire might require that portions of it might incur danger. England's policy was, however, essentially a pacific one, but danger of war arising from a policy of some other country should induce colonists to make their defences efficient. Distant parts of the Empire were within the sphere of possible aggression. European nations were showing an increased

desire for colonial and foreign possessions. The solemn and reasonable sense of interest and security which the colonies had in the shield which the Imperial Government threw over them should convince them that it was to their interest to contribute men and means to the mutual defence. In addition to this, Lord Salisbury said he hoped that the connection between the colonies and England would become more real, and that the spectacle would be presented to the world of a vast Empire founded, not on force or subjection, but on sympathy and resolute co-operation.

Sir Henry Molland, Colonial Secretary, also addressed the conference. He traced the history of the movement to organize the military and naval defences of England and the colonies. He stated that the existing cable companies opposed the connecting of Canada with Australia by telegraph. The Samoan question, he said, would be discussed by English, German and American representatives with a view to securing a set

ments.

The Hon. Alfred Deakin, Chief Secretary of Victoria, said his colony favored a spirited colonial policy, and the people of Victoria were saddened at the difference between the tone of the despatches sent out by England concerning the New Hebrides and the New Guinea disputes, and the despatches sent out by Germany and France respecting the same issue.

The Right Hon. Stanhope, Secretary for War, said he would give heartfelt co-operation towards the object of the conference. The scheme of mutual defences would minimize, if it would not remove, the possibility of war.

Sir Henry Holland announced that the meeting of the conference to-morrow and Wednesday would be private and the public meetings were then adjourned till April 14. meeting of the conference to morrow and Wednesday would be private and the public meetings were then adjourned till April 14.

The conference appointed a committee to congratulate the Queen, on behalf of all the colonies, on the attainment of the fiftieth year of her reign.

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The Queen has consented to receive separate deputations from each colony. The Search for Hamer. MONTREAL, April 4.—The finding of a coat at Back River last night, and which was identified by some documents in the pockets as belonging to Haner, the missing student, was the means of the search being renewed with vigor and continued all night. Up to the time of writing no trace of the body has been found. The search is still going on,

Inducements to Emigrants. OTTAWA, April 4.—The Department of Agriculture have decided to exhibit specimens of Canadian grain throughout England at all the county fairs this summer for the purpose of inducing English farmers to omigrate to Canada, and especially to the Northwest Territories.

-Crazy Teas. Toronto society leaders have devised a new pastime-crazy teas-at which everybody and reverything is crazy. No two cups are alike.

The hostess usually appears as Cleopatra or the Queen of Sheba, while the young ladies appear as sprites or maids of honor. It is unnecessary to add that the gentlemen teadrinkers wear quinn's neckties and gloves.

The Gas Monopoly. The Legislature ought to refuse the application of the Consumers' Gas Company for power to increase their capital stock, and thereby swell their already inordinate profile. The Council, the liourd of Trade and their opinion are all against the measure.

"Forces in a Sanbeam." Bishop H. W. Warren of London, Eng., delivered the first of a series of astronomical lec tures in Toronto at the Metropolitan Church last night. There was a very good attendance. hast night. There was a very good aftendance. Mayor Howland presented the lecturer who, in a few sentences, introduced his subject of "Forces in a Sunbeam."

He presented his facts in a lucid manner, contriving without obscuring his meaning to impart an occasional touch of eloquence to his discourse. He was frequently interrupted by applause, and at the conclusion of his lecture the Mayor moved a vote of thanks which was unanimously carried.

PERSONAL.

Hon. John Carling, London, is at the Queen's. Mr. A. W. Hepburn of Picton is at the Rossin House. Hon, W. L. Boyle of Winnipeg is at the Mr. Bobert Boag, supt. G.T.R., Stratford is at the Queen's.
Mr. D. F. Burke of Port Arthur is at the Rossin House.
Rev. William Cuthbertson, B.A., of Woodstock is at the Walker. Mr. F. H. Walker and Mr. D. McDermid of Detroit are at the Rossin House. Detroit are at the Rossin House.

The first chapter of the long-promised povel by The Khan made its appearance in the Hamilton Palladium yesterday. Its title is "Plug McQuillan," and it promises to be of absorbing interest.

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