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Special Despatch to The World.
OTTAWA, Jan. 29.—In the house of commons to-day Sir John Macdonald intro duced an act to provide for the introduction among Indian communities of a system of self-government. He explained as civilized as their white neighborhood, and it was desirable that they should be allowed the same measure of self government. The bill simply provides for the election of a council of six, from whom a reeve shall be elected with power to levy and collect taxes from the bands for local

improvements.
On motion of Sir John Macdonald the house resolved to go into committee of the whole on Friday to consider a resolution for giving effect to an agreement entered into between the government of Canada

Sir John Macdonald laid on the table the annual report of Indian affairs. Sir Leonard Tilley moved the house into mittee on a resolution granting assist ance to Manitoba in aid of public schools He explained that three years ago par liament agreed to advance \$10, 000 a year for three years to assist Manitoba in educational work. The first and second payments were made, but the third was not. In view of the neces sity for the development of educational in-terests in Manitoba, parliament proposed to advance \$30,000 in addition to the \$10, 000 already owed, school lands to be taken in security. Owing to the sparseness of the

population, Sir Leonard said it was difficult to carry on the school system. Mr. Blake asked if the sale of land was not delayed in consequence of a difficulty arising from squatters settling on the land. Sir John Macdonald said the dominion land act provides for sale by public auction, and no other way, and it was the intention of the government to amend the act so that by no possible means could any claim be set up by parties to land as

against the rights of the country. Sir John moved the house into commit stee of the whole to make provision for the salary of the judge of the county court of Cariboo, B.C., the salary to be \$2400 per year. He explained that formerly there were pensioned off and power was taken last session to appoint five county court judges. During the visit last summer of Sir Alex. Campbell an arrangement was made by which only one additional judge

Sir Charles Tupper laid on the table correspondence in reference to the Canadian Pacific railway called for last session. Mr. Blake moved for copies of all orders-

in-council, memorials and representations on the subject of the bounty on manufact tures of iron. He reminded Sir Leonard that he had received a deputation from Toronto asking a bounty for manufacturing

down all the correspondence speedily. Re-ferring to the deputation he said the gentlemen were anxious to establish iron works in Toronto. They made statements showing what it would cost to manufacture a ton of iron. He told them their calculations were wrong. They promised to prepare a statement and submit it, but they had not done so.

Mr. Blake moved for copies of all applications for sales or leases and all correspon dence or reports touching, and also a statement of all sales or leases made of, coal lands in the Northwest not covered by re turns already ordered; also a statement in detail of any sums paid to the Hon. John O'Connor since the period covered by the address of last session with dates and particulars. He remarked that a salary equal to \$8000 a year was paid Mr. O'Connor. who might just as well be in the adminis

patches or correspondence concerning, or of any regulations or orders of the United States' government under which Nova Scotia coal imported into United States ports is permitted to be used for ocean steamship purposes without the payment of duty; also a statement shewing the number of seizures made at each port of entry in the dominion during the last

fiscal year. Mr. Mulock moved for a return of all regulations now in force under provisions of the fisheries act prohibiting fishing in waters situate in the province of Ontario. He remarked that he had learned there was an order-in-council in existence prohibiting fishing in any water in Ontario without a license or lease from the department of the marine and fisheries, and that under the order certain conviction

to work at once and prepare their case in writing for submission as soon as possible.

Mr. Norquay is working away at his manifests. He is reading the logs of whaling vessels which have navigated the Hudson bay and straits during the next life. ing vessels which have navigated the Hud-son bay and straits during the past fifty years and getting up other evidence as to the navigability of the Hudson bay in order to submit the case to the govern-

At a conservative cancus to-day the gov assistance. It is now proposed to give the syndicate \$20,000,000 in bonds and take railway bonds and land in security.

# WRECKED BY A ROCK.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Jan. 29.-A pas senger train on the Nashville and Chatta ooga railroad was wrecked near Shellmound, Tenn., this morning. The engineer was killed, the fireman fatally injured, and the conductor and five train hands badly hurt. An engine and three cars were entirely demolished. The train ran into a boulder, which rolled down the mountain and which were as large as a layer car. It and which was as large as a box car. It fell down a few seconds after the watchman had made his inspection and just before the

A Horizontal Reduction of Twenty Per

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—Representative Morrison's tariff bill provides for a general porizontal reduction of 20 per cent, but in no event is the reduction to be lower than the tariff rates in the Morrill bill of 1861. Morrison is chairman of the committee o

chant of Moriah, N. Y., accompanied by his wife and daughters, started for his father's home in Warren, Jan. 11, with a good team. The party has not since been heard from. It is feared they have been drowned in Lake Champlain or frozen to death in the mountains.

New York, Jan. 29.—At a cock fight esterday at Hunter's point about fifty persons were present. Five battles were fought. The main was arranged for the entertainment of an English nobleman vis-iting New York, who paid all the expenses. No stakes were contended for.

GREENSBURG, Pa., Jan. 29.-A ath-bound brotherhood has been forme here, the members of which are pledged not to buy French goods, and to boycot all dealers selling them, until the embargo is taken off American pork.

RALEIGH, N.C., Jan. 29 .- A discovery f tin at King's mountain, Cleveland county, is announced. This is the first discovery of that valuable mineral in the United States. The state chemist will make careful examination.

Twenty-Nine Cars Derailed. Boston, Jan. 29 .- A gravel train on the Soston & Albany road was struck in the niddle by a fast treight train at Ashland to-day. Twenty-nine cars were derailed and piled up. Nobody was seriously

ALBANY, Jan. 29.—The court of appea o-day rendered a decision which in effect leclares the law against the manufactu

A Heavy Postoffice Robbery. CHICAGO, Jan. 29 .- A postoffice at Blue Island was robbed last night. Stamps, noney and papers valued at \$15,000 were

# UNITED STATES NEWS.

The Niagara canal project has failed. The senate at Washington passed the bill to pay a rebate on the tobacco tax. The articles of the Merchants' Telegraph and Cable company were filed at New York yesterday.

The house committee on banking and currency have decided that the public welfare demands that the national banking system shall be preserved.

Judah P. Benjamin says there is not word of truth in the report that he wrote a etter in 1860 to the British consul in New proposing that the people of the should renew their allegiance to

Great Britain.

It is believed that the Baltimore and Ohio company paid \$500,000 for the lines of the National Telegraph company. The former company is taking steps to place itself in a position to offer formidable opposition to the Western Union, and a fierce light is expected.

A Cleveland, O., photographer claims that he has invented a system by which instantaneous and absolutely permanent photographs can be taken upon any substance having a smooth surface by the action of electricity. The expense is less than a cent for each picture.

A remarkable death has just occurred in the Liffey. A sailor named Lundy, having been robbed of £5, pointed out a man named John Garvey to the police as the thief. Garvey jumped into the river to escape capture and was drowned.

Mr. T. P. O'Connor, M.P., is publishing some highly colored pictures of the members of the Irish party, in which he classes Mr. Justin McCarthy, Mr. Sexton and Mr. Gladstone as the three ablest speakers in the house of commons. John Bright he regards as a dead duck. Mr. Biggar's human he says resembles and equals in quiet mor, he says, resembles and equals in quiet charm that of Goldsmith. There are many other similar touches of veiled

The return of the expenses at the recent The return of the expenses at the recent Limerick election, when Mr. McMahon, Parnellite, was returned, has been issued. The expenses of Mr. Spaight, the unsuccessful conservative candidate, amounted to £218, while those of the successful Parnellite amounted to £347. This return has caused some surprise, as the Parnellites have always boasted of returning their members of parliament at quite a nominal cost.

A curious scene has been witnessed in Chancery lane, Dublin. When the bells had been made contrary to what is understood to be the real spirit of the order.

In answer to Sir Richard Cartweight, Sir Leonard Tilley said the budget would be brought down next Friday.

Delegates from the Manitoba farmers' convention arrived to-day. They will set wheeled into the thoroughfare, and as 12 wheeled into the thoroughfare, and the second in the thoroughfare, and the second into the second int o'clock struck the men began to grind as many different airs. Other performers joined in, a score of concertinas, and equal number of fiddles, and a variety of other instruments being used. A most hideous concert was kept up for over an hour, the street being blocked with people, but beyond much laughter and amusement there was no disorder.

The longest lovers' quarrel on record came to an end the other day in Bramford, Conn., when Miss Jennie Durand and Jas. O Smith were married. They quarreled in 1825 and did not meet again for 58 years. in 1825 and did not meet again for The groom is 80 and the bride 77.

EXPLOSION OF DYNAMITE CAR-TRIDGES ON THE C. P. R.

Five Men Killed-Two Live Three Hour After the Accident and Three Die In-

stantly. St. Paul, Jan. 29.—The news of a terrile explosion on the Canadian Pacific railroad, east of Port Arthur, which occurred on Saturday, has just been received. It was caused by dynamite cartridges left near a stove to thaw out. Five men were killed. Two lived three hours, but the others were killed instantly.

BOTHWELL ELECTION APPEAL.

OTTAWA, Jan. 29.—Application wa nade in chambers to-day before Chief Justice Ritchie in the Bothwell election appeal for a special sitting of the supreme court to hear the appeal. The motion was enlarged until Friday, the parties was enlarged until Friday, the parties meantime to agree upon portions of the evidence necessary to be printed with a view to holding a special session of the court on Tuesday, Feb. 12. Affidavits were presented on behalf of Mr. Hawkins representing that it would not be possible to have the necessary documents printed before the regular session of the court on Feb. 19. Mr. Davies, Q. C., appeared in behalf of Mr. Mills, and Mr. Hector Cameron, Q. C., in behalf of Mr. Hawkins.

TWO CONSERVATIVE CONQUESTS. The Unseated Member Re-Elected for Kent, Ont., and Again in York, N.B. CHATHAM, Jan. 29. -West Kent election or the house of commons took place today and was the hottest contest ever known in this constituency. Both parties

dates. Smyth (conservative) was elected by 312 majority with one division in Romney to hear from.
St. John, N.B., Jan. 29.—The latest returns received from York county give Temple (conservative) 1846; and Gregory (liberal) 1782. Several districts are still

worked hard for their respective candi-

Charged with Robbing his Father. Hamilton, Jan. 28 .- Thomas Brady was charged before the magistrate to-day with stealing \$180 from his father. Two with stealing \$180 from his father. Two granddaughters of Patrick Brady, the prosecutor, Catharine Warnock and Jennie Barrett, were examined, but failed to bring anything against Brady, jr. The prosecutor, who is \$3 years old, was very talkative in court, and clamored that his relatives were plotting against him to get his money. As there was no evidence against the prisoner the case was dismissed.

Another Poisoning Case at Sherbrooke. 21st inst. John Rothwell, who came here last summer from Bury, Lancashire, Eng., was found dead. Poison was suspected by his friends, and an inquest is being held, the jury on which will not be able to arrive at a verdict until the stomach has been analyzed, which is now being done.

# OLD WORLD IN BRIEF.

Permission to erect a monument to Luther at Riga has been refused by the The Madrid government intends to prohibit the banquets on Feb. 11 in honor of the republic of 1873.

The Austrian reichsrath yesterday vin ually rejected a motion to make the Ger

man tongue the state language.

At a meeting of four hundred socialists held in Paris yesterday a resolution was adopted declaring revolution was the only means of fending the labor crisis. In the Sydney, N.S.W., legislature, the colonial treasurer, in his financial statement, gave notice that the duty on manufractured tobacco would be raised to half a crown a pound, and the duty on cigars to

The Mediterranean Squadron Ordered to Alexandria—An Army of Occupation. London, Jan. 29.—The British fleet in he Mediterranean has been ordered to Alexandria, with a view to the unsettled condition of affairs in Egypt.

The next budget will contain a provision

keeping in Egypt an army of occupation of 6000 men.

A general order has been issued at Cairo asking for the names of British soldiers en-titled to have wives and families sent them from England. Everything points to a British occupation for an indefinite period. CONSPIRACY TO FOISON.

# Strychnine in the Imperial Bread at St. Petersburg—Another Officer Assassi-nated.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 29. -It is reported that a nihilist plot to poison the imperial family has been discovered. Bread in tended for the breakfast table was found to be thoroughly impregnated with strych

KHARKOFF, Jan. 29.—Sabieloff, an of ficer sent here by Col. Sudeiken to invest gate nihilism, has been assassinated. It is alleged the police have discovered a plot for the uprising of peasants in Little Russia. Many arrests have been made.

Spain and Her Treaties. MADRID, Jan. 29 .- The government has resolved to carry out the treaties of commerce with England and the United States. The prime minister to day declared he was guided by the general interests of Spanish commerce and not by the interests of a particular class or district.

In Alsace-Lorraine. BERLIN, Jan. 29 .- In consequence of the decree of Baron von Manteufel, governor of Alsace-Lorraine, making the use of the German language compulsory in the town councils of Metz and Thionville after Jan. 1, 1884, the mayor and council of Thionville have resigned.

Paris, France, Jan. 29.-Two policer have been placed under arrest for refusing to perform duty.

Nore.—The above was positively re-ceived last night through the associated press agent at New York. What the duty was which the French cops refused to per-form the said agent perhaps knows, but if he does he evidently declined to divulge.

## SOUP FOR THE SUFFERING. MUNICIPAL MACHINERY undreds of People Crowding for Reli-

Yesterday the Rossin house relief con nittee held an informal meeting

in the rotunda parlor of that hotel. The scheme started some weeks ago by a few charitable Irishmen to relieve Irish immigrants out of work has assumed enor

charitable Irishmen to relieve Irish immigrants out of work has assumed enormous dimensions. They established a soup kitchen at 221 Hope street, and the numbers relieved with good wholesome food since its inception is astonishing. The following is the number of people supplied on each day, and if this thing keeps increasing at the same ratio until spring there will be a crowd equal to the population of a small town flocking up to Hope street for soup: Jan. 8, 85; Jan. 9, 129; Jan. 10, 158; Jan. 11, 180; Jan. 12, 204; Jan. 13, 250; Jan. 14, 387; Jan. 15, 395; Jan. 16, 364; Jan. 17, 342; Jan. 18, 460; Jan. 19, 528, Jan. 20, 555; Jan. 21, 584; Jan. 25, 6615; Jan. 26, 639; Jan. 27, 640; Jan. 28, 631.

The meeting yesterday was to inquire into this extraordinary increase, and the gentlemen present learned, that the soup kitchen, which had been established solely for Irish immigrants, had been relieving wretch was turned away. More than this, other charitable societies had been sending their poor to the Hope street kitchen for aid. It was supposed at first that it would cost about \$40 a week to run the kitchen, but in the short space of three weeks it has cost the modest sum of \$432, while the contributions have been \$266.04. Mayor Boswell was at the meeting and promised to contribute his share of the expense and will visit the kitchen with Mr. Nicholas Murphy to-day and have a bowl of soup.

## DOMINION DASHES.

The Latest and Best News Found in Ou Another discovery of coal has been made

Clothing is being collected at Brando for helpless widows. Frozen wheat is worth 45c. along the line of the Canadia Pacific.

A huge powder magazine is to be built at Fort Osborne, near Winnipeg.

The Pritchard estate of Winnipeg valued at \$150,000, is in chancery.

Twenty-one new postoffices are pened in the Northwest on Feb. 1. The compulsory vaccination of infants in the Northwest is causing wide-spred dis

A Mrs. Tabrun, from Bay City, Mich., was in Hamilton, Ont., yesterday looking for her runaway husband. The Vanderbilt party vill leave New York for the Montreal carnival by special rain on Saturday evening next.

Twenty-five palace cars have already been engaged at New York by parties in-tending to visit the Montreal earnival. The municipality of Chicoutimi have

On account of the mails from Moose Jaw to Calgary having been rifled lately, they will in future be sent in charge of the mounted police.

Ten thousand men will be employed on the summit of the Rockies next spring pushing forward the construction of the Canadian Pacific railway.

Thomas Evans, a third term convict at Kingston penitentiary, poisoned himself a few days ago by taking a dose of Paris green, which he took with him from To-

A ten-roomed house on McGill College avenue, Montreal, has been let for \$100 for carnival week. Board not included. Extras, such as coal, etc., to be counted

The Quebec city council has appointed a committee to confer with committees from St. John and Halifax respecting the eastern terminus of the Canadian Pacific railroad.

John Ritchie, employed by A. Ritchie, hat dealer of Montreal, confessed that he stole and hid a fur cap. The police magistrate sentenced him to four years in the

Two cars attached to a freight train on the Manitoba road jumped the track and ran on the ties for thirteen miles cutting of the heads of all the spikes on one side

A brakesman named Reeves of London Ont., fell off a freight train on the Grand Trunk railway, near Stoney Point, at an early hour yesterday morning and received serious injuries.

Circulars have been sent from a smal village in northern Ontario to parties in Hamilton, advising that the subscriber has counterfeit dominion and United States bills for sale. The matter is being worked

The electors of Quebec West are goin to convene a public meeting and pass resolutions calling on Mr. McGreevy, their representative at Ottawa, and the other Quebec representatives to support the British Columbia members in their war on

Chinese immigration. Not the smallest feature of the Mon Not the smallest feature of the Montreal carnival promises to be a special edition to be issued by the Montreal Star. It is to be illustrated by the best artists procurable, and will be a fitting memento of an event that promises to be one of the biggest in the history of Canada.

The janitor of the Y. M. C. A. hall at Hamilton is an old soldier. He received orders that when the hall was full to let no one in. The other night the Rev. R. J. Treleaven, a local clergyman, who had been bidden to speak, arrived when the hall had been filled. He explained his mission, but the junitor sternly declined to let

The number of French-speaking inhab tants in British North America is 1,298, 929, of whom 1,073,820 are in the province 929, of whom 1,073,320 are in the province of Quebec, 102,743 in Ontario, 56,635 in New Brunswick, 41,219 in Nova Scotia, 10,751 in Prince Edward's Island, 9,949 in Manitoba, 2,896 in the Territories and 916 in British Columbia. The French population in the province of Quebec increases, while the English-speaking population is

## The Farmer and the Prince. BRISTOL, Jan. 29 .- Extra precaution

are being taken to protect the Prince o Wales during his visit here, owing to the fact that numerous menacing letters have been received. The police have arrested a farmer who is believed to be insane, who purchased a gun with the avowed intention of shooting the Prince of Wales.

Two petty larcenies and a few drunks kind and valued words were the only cases reported by the police said to have some to her

SOME CHANGES WANTED IN ITS MANNER OF WORKING.

onvention Yesterday Banks, In Companies, etc., Should be Assessed-Increase of Police Commissioners De sirable—Other Matters Discussed.

The convention of municipal represe

tatives that met at the Queen's hotel yes terday laid violent hands on the municipal and assessment acts, and after several hours of discussion agreed upon a number of amendments, which the legislature will be petitioned to pass. The following gentlemen were enrolled as constituting the convention: Ald. Gordon, Commis sioner Pratt, Solicitor McTavish, Ottawa; Ald. Papps, Hamilton; Mayor Bowle, Brockville; Mayor Graveley, Clerk Floyd, Andrew Black, Cobourg; Warden Faulkner, Hastings county; Reeve Ashley, Thurlow township; Solicitor Henderson, Belleville; Mayor Boswell, Ald. Smith Ald. Denison, Commissioner Maughan, Toronto; Ald. Cowan, Ald. Skinner, Lon-Toronto; Ald. Cowan, Ald. Skinner, London; Mayor Chase, T. S. Ball, Guelph; J. M. Ferris, M. P.P., East Northumberland; Ald. Monro, Dr. Goodman, Ald. Brennan, St. Catharines; D. McCraney, M. P.P., Bothwell; Mayor McCammon, Ald. Smythe, Solicitor Agnew, Kingston. Mr. Pratt was elected chairman. He is assessment commissioner of Ottawa and is the father of the convention. Mr. Maughan officiated

of the convention. Mr. Maughan officiated as secretary.

The present law regulating the assessment of personal property and income was roundly abused. Mr. Pratt said the annual revenue of his city would be increased by \$15,000 if they could tax the income of civil servants. All agreed that this class of the community should not be exempt from income tax, and a committee was appointed to report what steps it would be advisable to take in order to get this exemption abolished. The convention affirmed the expediency of taking the income or receipts of banks, fire, life and marine insurance companies, and guarantee accident assurance, and express companies, and passed a resolution asking that municipalities be empowered to assess the incomes of all such institutions, according to the amount received through agents in such municipalities.

In the matter of collecting taxes on real estate, it was decided to ask that the law be changed so that moveable property could not be seized in default of payment of taxes unless the real estate involved would not realize sufficient to pay the debt. The effect of this would be that in all cases owners of real estate would be responsible for the taxes, whereas at present the

The effect of this would be that in all cases owners of real estate would be responsible for the taxes, whereas at present the canates have to pay them in many instances. Of course the landlord would get even by

raising the rent.

The advisability of bonusing and exempting new industries was the subject of much discussion at the evening session. The question turned on whether the council or the state should have the say in the

the electors should have the say in the matter. A resolution was passed that no industry should be bonused or exempted unless the people approved of the same, the idea being to relieve the council of responsibility in the matter. Four delegates were in favor of leaving the law as it stands; and two wished to abolish the whole business.

The law governing the constitution of boards of police commissioners was generally condemned. These boards spend a lot of itoney, but are not responsible to the people. In order that the people's representatives thay have a say hi the matter, it was decided to ask that the membership of this beard be increased by the appointment of two alders men or councillors, as the case might be. The county judge, police magistrate and mayor at present constitute the board.

The convention talked over other matters and adjourned until 10 o'clock this forenoon.

The only adversary Gambetta enjoyed fighting was the Duc de Broglie. 'The ablest plotter in existence, a Macchiavelli for scheming, it is a pleasure to wrestle with him; he is supple and escapes one's grasp; he glides away and slips back; he is a cat. With Fourtou it is quite another matter; he hides behind his beard."

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The principal pictures in the splendid collection of the duke of Marlborough at Blenheim, in Oxfordshire, will be sold in the spring. The palace is not to be dismantled, as had been expected, for the new duke and the Dowager duchess are to live there; but a variety of economical reforms in the house and gardens are being carried out.

land, and it is said of her that she "snared unmurmuringly the vicissitudes consequent upon the part her husband chose to take in public questions, though the sharpest results were experienced by her." During her husband's imprisonment in 1841-2 her eldest daugster died. In her last illness eldest daugster died. In her last illness kind and valued words of sympathy are kind and valued words of sympathy are said to have some to her from Mrs. Ten-plaintiff sues the firm of Mason & Risch for the alleged illegal seizure of a piano. He lays his damages at \$1000.

TORONTO'S SANITARY CONDITION. The Health Officer's Report—Evils in Fac-tories and Other Buildings.

Ald. Carlyle called the markets and ealth committee to order at 2.30 yester assed but no other business was done. The medical health officer presented

letailed and tabular report, street by street, on the sanitary condition of the city, with the following showing: Premise city, with the following showing: Premises drained, 10,207: premises not drained, 4396; premises having defective drainage, 1421; city water in use, 12,194; number of wells, 4330; number of foul wells, 1538; cisterns, 5014; foul cistrens, 1162; houses having water closets, 2994; privies, 14,143; slops thrown into privies, 6344; slops and refuse thrown into streets, 1113; unclean yards, 2444; refuse burned, 1535; no water in use, 512.

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yards, 2444; refuse burned, 1535; no water in use, 512.

Complete accuracy is not vouched for, but the above is a very fair statement of the sanitary condition of the city. Dr. Canniff arges the construction of sewers on all streets not already drained, and recommends that all wells in the built up portions of the city be closed up. He condemns the use of privy vanits in thickly populated districts, and states that until the people were educated to appreciate the importance of cleanliness of house and premises it will be found necessary to have frequent and regular inspection of privies and yards: There are many evils in connection with factories and industrial establishments, especially those where articles of food are handled, which should receive early attention. The want of provision for ordinary comforts—conveniencies for employes, common decency in behalf of females, safety against fire, ventilation and proper plumoing in public buildings; many of the hotels, the workshops and the various places of learning—call for prompt and adequate treatment. The work of the inspectors has created an earnest desire on the part of many citizens to give proper heed to this most important matter, but there are a large number who believe that this demand for sanitary reform is uncalled for.

STREETS TO BE BLOCK-PAVED.

tem. The committee decided to report in favor of the petition.

The engineer reported that he had purchased 100 toise of stone for the combined charities, thus providing work for a large number of destitute persons. He also bought a quantity from A. W. Godson at \$11 per toise, for the purpose of providing employment for needy citizens. He asked a credit of \$2500 for this purpose, and also for authority to tender for 1000 toise of stone for general use. Mr. Sproat further recommended that the following streets be cedar blocked under the initiative system: Bathurst street, Queen to Bloor; Baldwin street, McCall to Beverley; Denison avenut, Queen, to Bellevue avenue; Elm street, and Caer-Howell, from Yonge to McCall; and a general conversation took placem. Parliament street, Queen to Conway.

The Debate on the Address.

The house sat until near 11 last night debating the address. The only will dea contributed to the discussion of the form of Mr. Wood, the new member of North Hastings, and though he faile to make himself clear on the subject, the lint of the provided and a creditly combed head. If Mr. Hudson is not an Irishman his face says he may be himself clear on the subject, the lint of the provided and the provided and the provided and the subject, the lint of the provided and the provided a

Treatment street, Queen to report was adopted.

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and such articles a good piece of advice. and such articles a good piece of advice. If the contract does not contain a stipulation that they can return the article if it does not suit they are bound to keep it till the term of contract expires. They have no redress whatever and the full rent can be collected although they were unable to use the article for an hour. Poor work girls should be cautious how they sign contracts for such articles.

The committee met last night and cor pleted arrangements for the reunion and social at the Horticultural gardens pavilion in the house and gardens are being carried out.

The wife of Mr. George J. Holyoake died a fortnight ago at Brighton, in England, and it is said of her that she "shared unmurrouringly the vicissitudes consequent"

PRICE ONE CENT.

# THE LUMBER COLLAPSE

THE SCOTCHMEN CLAIM TO BE BADLY SCORCHED.

But That Somebody Made a Pile—Was
The Somebody the Promoters of the
Companies—The Trade Dull and

Just where the trouble with some of our big lumbering concerns is, is hard to say; but the bottom facts are these: That wealthy Scottish capitalists were induced o put millions of their money into some of nese companies; that the companies bought immense limits and mills from certain parties who were active in forming them; that the companies have not been making money; that the limits have not proved what they were represented to be; that the banks do not feel at all safe over the money they have advanced; that the umber trade is terribly depressed with tocks accumulating; and that somebody. enerally supposed to be the persons who old the limits to the companies, have made

There may be a good deal of denial of tatements affecting particular companies, but the foregoing illustrates the general

The company that has already assigned The company that has already assigned is the American lumber company with its office at Marquette, Mich., but the financial manager which is J. S. Lockie of this city, and the financing of which was mainly done through the bank of Toronto. It is owned practically by the same Scotch capitalists as those who own the British Canadian, of which Mr. Lockie is also financial manager. The American company assigned in Scotland on the 21st. It had a dispute with the vendors of the limits it purchased as to allowhad a dispute with the vendors of the limits it purchased as to allowances for logs with "shakes." But there is, it is rumored, more serious matter behind this, namely, that too much was paid for the limits, and that those who sold the limits to the company did so on statements that have not been remisfed.

Stone—Payment of a Drawback.

All the members of the new works committee were present at its first meeting yesterday afternoon, Ald. Turner in the chair. A number of petitions re sidewalks, sewers and block pavements were referred to the engineer.

Ardagh & Leonard asked for the payment of their drawback on account of the King street pavement, six months having elapsed since the work was finished. It was ordered to be paid. J. L. Blaikie and others petitioned for an iron bridge at Rosedale in place of the wooden one known as the White bridge, half the cost to be paid by the petitioners and the other half by the city under the local improvement system. The committee decided to report in favor of the petition.

The engineer reported that he had purchesed 100 to ige of stone for the combined

To the Editor of The World.

What is this building, father?
This, my son, is the celebrated free library.
Why is it called a free library, father?
Because everybody is compelled to subscribe.
What was the origin of it?
Ex-Ald. Hallam's vanity.
What good is it, father?
To increase the taxes and circulate sensational novels.
What are sensational novels?
Tales where shop-girls marry lords.
What is the use of reading them?
They make people discontented and negliment.

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Has the library any other purpose?
Yes, my son, it provides some good fat berths.
Do the subscribers manage it?
Nominally they do, but really they do not.
Who does, then?
Some people who pay very little towards it.
Is it very popular?
Wait until the tax bills come in.
How are the public benefitted by it?
Ask the trustees, my son.

— T. E.

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