TOPICS OF TO-DAY.

The daughter of Mayor Shakespeare, or New Orleans, will be "Quen of the Carni val" this year.

Last year you could sliden a toboggan it you wanted to do so. This year you have to let the toboggan slide.

The speech of Mr. Chales Mackenzie, stamps him as being in passion of the powers necessary to successful statesman

The New York Tribus publishes the startling intelligence that the dudes, the lear boys, "our own sweet, sweet ridelets of the heart, he going to be rearing of the invisible greenext spring in this spring, whichevent is. Sweet natch."

Ottawa Citizen (Consvative): The leformers of South Perth he renominated dr. James Trow as their calidate for the House of Commons. Thesenior Liberal Whip is one of the most pullar members of the House, and his populaty is not conhect to his own party. Onoth sides it is onceded that Mr. Trow is "folly good sllow."

THERE is the best of authity for saying at the recent statementy apers that Mr. Blake wou in e giv o assistance in the coun canard. Tory correspo chief; they might try to a by telling the truth once r the past

At the last meeting of te Railway Com At the last meeting is a railway committee of the Privy Jouril, in Ottawa, an application of the Janaa Southern Railway to build a brash lindrom Oil Springs to Eadie's Mills ws gramd. The Ontario and Quebec Railway Comany asked for approval of a levi crossing over the Eric and Huron at Jhathan Mr. Schreiber the asked to reput on the matter. was asked to reprt on the matter.

P. E. ELECTIONS.

Incomplete Leturns Give the Govern Majority at Two.

CHARLOTTE'NS, Y. E. T., Jan. 31.— From returns the coming in it looks as if the Governmen was sustained by a major-ity of two. The following are the names of the elected cadidates:

Prince Courty—Matheson and McLellan (Liberals); Yeb and Richards (Liberals); Gallant (Liberal) and Arsenalte (Conserva-tive); McMillan (Liberal and Rogers (Conservative), Bell (Libenl) and Bentley (Conservative).

(Conservative), Queen's County—Sinclar and Suther-land (Liberals); Farquharsa (Liberal) and McKay (Conservative); Blaie and McLeod for Charlottetown (Conservatives); Peters Liberal) and Kelly (Conservative); Forbes and McDonaid (Liberal).

Kings County—G. R. MLean (Liberal) and J. McLean (Conservative): J. P. Suland J. McLean (Conservative); J. P. Sullivan and Underhay (Conservatives); McDonald and Shaw (Conservatives); Clow

sible to get a Liberal

L. H. Davies, the co-night from Hon. L. Liberal leader of Prince innounces that the Prov This means that the special vote will de-side the election.

THE RAILWAYS.

New Name for an Old Road-Thirty-five Miles of Loaded Coal Cars.

The weekly payment system it is said is The dispute over through rates between the Boston and Albany and the Fitchburg coads has been settled by arbitration.

The Lehigh is said to have discharged wer 1,000 employes on account of the staguation in the coal and freight business. e Reading is said to have 70,000 tons al standing in cars between Phila-sia and Reading. This means 35 miles

t. Paul, Minneapolis and Manitoba ceased to exist under that name close of Friday's business, and will be known as the Great

December 20,518 cars crossed the per Huron, an average of 661 per different sheps located in the ort Oratiot give employment to

Four of Them.

ENOMINEE, Mich., Feb. 1.—Thursday ing, Jan. 30, the wife of George interact, living in Stephenson township, taye birth to four babies, three boys and a girl. All are healthy, bright and entire, and with proper care may live.

Bitter oranges, bitter oranges, bitte ranges for marmaiade. A. MOUNTJOY

BLASTED HOPES.

No News From the Azores of the Missing Erin.

English Mine-Owners Propose to Form a Federation.

Interesting Discovery of Antiquities in Mesopotamia.

Change in the Command of the British Army-Important Additions to Turkey's Navy.

Hoisting the Old Flag.

Mombasa, Feb. 1.—The British African Company has hoisted its flag at Mauda and at Matta.

Turkey's Navy.

Constantinople, Feb. 1.—Five warships for the Turkish navy were launched here vesterday—a corvette, three gunboats and

For Eight Hours a Day. VIENNA, Feb. 1.—Three thousand workngmen at Brunn have decided to make a grand demonstration May 1 in favor of the eight-hour movement.

Count Andrassy's Condition.

VIENNA, Feb. 1 .- Count Andrassy the greatest agony. An operation, it is be-lieved, might relieve him if successful but it is feared he could not survive it. Discoveries in Mesopetamia.

London, Feb. 1.-Americans in Meso potamia have unearthed the Niffer Temple and found a bell, tablets and cylinders bear ing inscriptions dating 3750 years B. C. Carnage in Crete. ATHENS, Feb. 1.—There have been lately

in various parts of Crete many murders of both Turks and Christians. The Christians, fearing the effects of Turkish revenge, are taking refuge in the hills.

Mine-Owners Propose to Combine.

London, Feb. 1.—The colliers of Great Britain have decided that in view of the combinations of the men to coerce employ-ers the mine-owners also should form a federation.

Free Fighting.

PARIS, Feb. 1.—There were Boulangist and Socialist meetings last night, each of which ended in a free fight. Several persons were badly injured, some stoned and

Fire on Board a Steamer.

London, Feb. 1.—A fire broke out yesterday between decks on the White Star Line steamer Teutonic, at Liverpool, but

the flames were subdued before they had done much damage.

A Circular from Parnell. circular calling the attention of his followers to the opening of Parliament, He writes that constant and unremitting atten-tion to their Parliamentary duties will be especially necessary in the coming session because opportunities are certain to arise for rendering effective service to the Irish

No News of the Erin. tained that the first vessel to arrive from

tained that the first vessel to arrive from the Azores would bring news of the safety of the National Line steamer Erin, from New York for London, now long overdue. These hopes, however, were dispelled today upon the arrival of the steamer Gibraltar from St. Michael. The Gibraltar reports that up to the time of sailing nothing had been heard at the Azores of the missing steamer. A Change of Commanders.

London, Feb. 1.-It is reported the Duke and J. McLean (Conservatives); A. P. Sullivan and Underhay (Conservatives); McDonald and Shaw (Conservatives); Clow and McLeod (Conservatives); McDonald and Gordon, for Georgetow.

It is thought that special votes will give Ferguson a small majority over Wes will be very mall, and there is likely to be a scrutiny. At the last general election Mackay had a majority, but a scrutiny gave Wise the leat. The last Speaker, Macdonald, has been defeated in the Taird District of Prince county, where it was thought impossible to get a Liberal in.

Ottawa Jan 31 - A telegram received at the time of the alleged war against Arabi of Cambridge will resign his position as at the time of the alleged war against Arabi

Old World Wirelets. The Bishop of Tuam is dead.

Lord Chlumney has been declared

	Steamers Arrived.
	Jan 30. Reported at From
	PrussianDel CapesGlasgow Jan. 31.
	CaspianLiverpoolBaltimore
Š	PolynesianPortlandLiverpoo
	Wisconsin New York Liverpoo
	TraaveNew YorkBremer
	Dienetrous Fire in Kansas City

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 1.—A disastrous fire occurred last night in the plant of the Kansas City Packing and the Chase Re frigerator Company. Loss, \$200,000; fully

Insured.

Sighting an Iceberg 100 Feet High.
PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 1.—The steamer
Prussian, from Glasgow, via Halifax, reports that, on Jan. 23, in latitude 45:52
north, longitude 47:53 west, she sighted icebergs and field ice, the largest iceberg being
100 feet high.

Explosion in an Mine.

MILESBARRE, Pa., Feb. 1.—An explosion of gas is reported to have occurred in the Nottingham shaft of the Lehigh and Wilesbarre Coal Company at Plymouth at 11 o'clock this morning. It is rumored a number of men are imprisoned in the mine, but the particulars cannot be learned at present. Conada's Political Relations.

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—Prof. Goldwin Smith, of Toronto, delivered an address at the Ninetcenth Century Club last night on the "Political Relations of Canada to Great Britain and the United States." He

CURRENT CONDENSATIO

CANADIAN.

British Columbia last year expected the United States produce to the the lue \$2,700,000. Mr. Johnston McCartney, jet her, of Tara, Ont., has died from pneuroll is is fol-

Tara, Ont., has died from pneutoff la lowing la grippe.

A brakeman on the G. T. R. navit Cer had his hands crushed to put at Catharines Friday while coupling at John Wynne, one of the surice of the famous Shaunon-Cheapeake last, just died at Truro, N. S. He with 106th year.

Rev. R. Robinson, a superating the surice of th

Montreal Telegraph stock ran up on the Montreal Stock Exchange practically favorable decision of the There was a good deal of trading stock

stock.

The late Senator Redier, who died \$2,000,000, came to Montreal a pworking at first for \$1 a week. He his money in lumbering operations speculating.

Jean Noel, a carpenter, died at

Jean Noel, a carpenter, died at after suffering for two or three year the effects of bad vaccine matter. It vaccinated on a train while on his Montreal during the epidemic.

Robt. O. Fielding has been arrest Hamilton on a charge of tendering for \$235 35, purporting to be drawn L. Dent, of Woodstock, in Fielding's which Dent pronounces a forwery. which Dent pronounces a forgery.

which Bent pronounces a lorgery.

Robert Armour, barrister and re
of West Durham, age 72, died Thr
Chief Justice Armour is his ye
brother. He leaves a widow and si
dren, Mr. E. D. Armour, Q.C., of Te

being his eldest son.

Mr. Timothy McCarthy, aged
nearly 40 years an able and respectively
ficial in the Customs Department, his residence, 605 Sherbourne stre ronto, on Thursday afternoon. He Canada nearly 50 years ago. After a hard battle in Lambton Council at Sarnia on Friday af Reeve Shirley's bylaw for repealing

law for building a county house was defeated on the third reading vote, the Warden not voting.

Miss Sophia Burgoyne, of St. Ma Bay, N. S., has commenced an act breach of promise against And. Da a wealthy farmer, claiming \$2,000 d

The man backed out after see license, and married another wom AMERICAN.

The United States Government of Brazil.

Mrs. John J. Coppinger, the daughter of Secretary blaine, is critically ill with brain trouble at h The American Tobacco Compa

which granted a charter to the Cigarette Trust, has been repealed Virginia Legislature. The Central Pacific Railroad is o re and the usual schedule has ned. The first train brought etters and 10,000 pouches of pape

Patrick Gibbons, the north s-cago politician and witness in the trial, who was shot by Police Schuettler in a saloon brawl, died

THE BOTTOM FALLS Of a Mining Town in Pennsy

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Feb. 1. -The WILKESBARRE, Pa., Feb. I.—The I of a portion of the Town of Plains, four miles from here, dropped out day, and with it three single and a double block, causing contion among the tenants and excitem the town. The settling, it is thou not yet at an end. For a week part of the cave in here is the settle of the property signs of the cave in here. noticed by experienced miners, and them made it his business to warn them made it his business to warm in inhabitants of these houses to keep his fires in their stoves and make prepara, a to take a drop down. They concerned themselves but little, as cave-ins are common occurrence in this region, and while the women of the warned house were preparing their noonday meal the arthogan to settle, and in a few momen the houses were almost standing on enverther the standing on enverther the standing on enverther the stoves were quickly thin the stoves were quickly thin. d a probable from present indicate A few feet from the scene of the catching and in a direct line with the cemetery, and fears are entined that this will yield to the pressure that the squeeze. The earth is working that this will yield to the pressure that the squeeze that were wrecked a few well ago by a cave-in are within a short disable of the scene. These cave-ins are call by the extravegant robbing of pillars the mines.

A Little Girl V

TORONTO, Feb. 1.—Lilly Jane Clr. 12 years of age, daughter of Mr. Wm. Jark, of 102 Gorevale avenue, has been sain of 102 Gorevale avenue, has been tains since Tucsday evening. She wentht it about 8 o'clock that evening to buy new-paper and never returned. The chi was short and stout for her age, with a frank ruddy face, and light hair cut close. The she left home she wore a grey flameres, black coat and red hood.

Death of Mrs. W. B. Gentte

TORONTO, Feb. 1.—Mrs. Dr. Wale B. Geikie, wife of the Dean of the Medicaaculty of Trinity College, died at her resmee, Holyrood Villa, on Thursday eveningMrs. Geikie was the third daughter of thate Mr. James Woodhouse, of the Custo Description. Mr. James Woodboke, of the Custo Department. She was married to Dr. sikie in 1854. While incapable from her dily weakness of doing a great deal thatould be noticed publicly, the deceased la was a devout and earnest Christian worke She

Two Children Burned to Dear Moncron, N. B., Feb. 1.—A distaing tragedy is reported from Pellett Rivelatform, six miles east of Petit Codiac_al-vin Morin, a section foreman, was his work on the railway and his wife weout at 9 o'clock yesterday morning, leavitwo infant children in the kitchen. Thelest Great Britain and the United States." He said the separation between the United States and Canada is a historical accident, and there is no natural boundary. The populations are constantly fusing. The United States and British Canada are now one people under two Governments and with a custom's line drawn across. Canada, like the United States, is an absolute democracy. French Canada, however, said he, is a French nation, with a practically theoretic Government. The loyalty is morally superseded by allegiance to the Pope.

CANADA'S CAPITAL.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 1890

The Tory Majority in the Prince Edward Island House Wiped Out.

Sayings and Doings of the Do-

The Labor Petitions Piling In-A Bill to

there are good grounds to believe in a Liberal victory in the late Provincial elections. A careful scrutiny of votes there much more often than is usual changes results. The Legislative Council, the Senate of the island, is Liberal.

Business of the House.
OTTAWA, Friday, Jan. 31.

rganizations as follows:
Labor Assembly, No. 2,900, Belleville No. 5,743, Toronto, and the Shaftesbury Assembly, No. 5,506, Vancouver, B. C. Association, of Toronto, asking for amend-Association, or former, asking for affective ments to their charter to enable them to reduce the number of their directorate from 20 to 10, to invest funds in leaseholds, and to so fix the capital stock that no one person can hold more than 500 shares.

Among the inquiries put on the paper to-light is one from Mr. Charlton asking what progress has been made in settling the coundary line between Alaska and the Do-ninion, and if difficulties are likely to arise

minion, and it difficulties are likely to arise during the negotiations.

Dr. Platt, of Prince Edward county, is after the management of the Royal Military College, Kingston. He will move for a return showing the standing of the cadets who have passed examination there, and will ask when did the Board of Visitors last

whether the same plan was pursued for the

whether the same plan was pursued for the years 1887-8-9.

Dr. Landerkin has started on a crusade against the tariff in the interests of the farming community. He points out that distillers are allowed a rebate of duty on malt imported for use in the manufacture of spirits for export, and decomple that farmers importing corn to the manufacture of spirits for export, and demands that farmers importing corn to feed cattle for export should receive a similar rebate. He also claims for the farmers the right to share in the rebate of duty allowed starch manufacturers on corn; in the rebate of all but 5 per cent. allowed importers of cotton duck for sails of ships and other yessels, claiming in this case that and other vessels, claiming in this case that farmers should have a similar rebate on goods imported for use on the farms; in the rebate on the stamps used by the manufacturers of cut tobacco and cigarettes, claiming the same rebate for home-grown tobacco, and arminds the House that the manufacturers of the same rebate for home-grown tobacco, and arminds the House that the manufacturers same rebate for home-grown tobacco, and reminds the House that the manufacturers of pig iron in Canada were allowed bounties of \$1 50 and \$2 50 on every ton they pro-duced from 1883 to 1889, and argues that it is but just and right that the farmers of Canada should receive an equal bounty on the grain they produce for the next six

years.

Mr. Charlton introduced his bill to amend
the Dominion Election Act. The first sec-

Mr. McCarthy saked that a day be fixed for the discussion of his dual language bill. Sir John agreed to Feb. 12 as the date. Mr. McMullen inquired when the Public Accounts Committee was to be called to gether. Mr. Foster said the committee would be called for Monday.

Sir Richard Cartwright asked when the budget would be presented, but could get no definite answer and the House went into Committee of Sunphy to consider the set.

committee of Supply to consider the esti-Mr. J. F. Wood, M.P., the new Deputy speaker, is to be banqueted in Brockville.

C. O. Ermatinger, of St. Thomas, has een appointed junior judge of the county

minion House.

[Special to the ADVERTISEE.] Wallace is quite confident that his Orange Incorporation Bill will pass Parliament. When the bill came up in 1884 it was beaten on a division by 105 to 68. The lack aggressiveness in the campaign against separate schools in Manitoba is being freely that neither has Mr. McCarthy uttered a whisper on the question here nor did the Greenaway "speech" contain any clear

leclaration of policy.

The P. E. I. members here still think that

Among the petitions presented to-day were an unusually large number from labor

United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners, No. 279, Toronto; Local Assembly, There was one from the Confederation Life

ask when did the Board of Visitors last visit the college? Mr. Barron has also on the paper a notice that he will introduce a bill amending the Franchise Act.

Mr. Ferguson, of Welland, is asking how the reports of the geological survey are selling and how much dead stock they have on hand. Mr. Patterson, of Brant, will ask how the estimate of the population given in the trades and navigation report from 1880 to 1887 was calculated, and whether the same plan was pursued for the

Succeeding sections provide that any grant of money for any railway, public work or building of any nature whatsoever, except for urgent repairs, being made within any constituency within ten months of an election being held there, shall be held to be a corrupt practice, provided such grant is calculated to influence the election; and say promise direct on infection; and any promise, direct or inferential, made within that period by the Govern-ment, its employes, or representatives of such expenditure, is also held to be a cor-

Sir Donald Smith says the statement latt he is about to retire from public life is afounded. Manitoba millers will be here next

tited to have the Dominion represented at the Jamaica Ladustrial Exhibition, to be opened in January next.

Mr. Mulock received a telegram last night announcing the illness of his wife's mother and he absence. an Government have been in-

lock in order to make connection with the night train for Toronto.

Mr. Dayly, M. P. for Selkirk, who has been ill at Stratford with rhounatic favor. been ill at Stratford with rheumatic fever, will be down next week.

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

-Dr. McPhatter, late of Guclph, is now located in Denver, Col., where he is largely interested in mining speculation.

-Thomas Murphy has sold his farm in South Middleton, consisting of 100 acres, to John Fisher, for the sum of \$2,400.

—The combined salaries of the clerk, treasner, sasesor, collector and two auditors of Mitchell for 1890 amount to only \$510.

—Mrs. Jas. Pollard is quite ill at present, suffering from what is feared to be a large cancer on her right breast.—[Tilsonburg Liberal.

-D. M. Donald, who left Norwich rather suddenly a short time ago, is in California. His wife and family left Norwich last week to join him. The M. C. R. have completed side-tracks at Edgars and Wellandport, and a new siding has been constructed by the E. and H. at Fargo.

—Initiatory steps are being taken by the Mosa and Ekfrid Agricultural Societies towards the purchase of suitable grounds for show purposes at Glencoe.

—Mrs. McClellan, of Woodstock, mother of Mr. McClellan, station master at Brace-bridge, who is suffering from congestion of the lungs, is there nursing him.

—An interlocking switch has been put in at the crossing of the M. C. R. and C. P. R. at Appin and a station constructed at the angle of the crossing of the two roads.

—Stephen Irvine, of Lucknow, was driving an unruly horse the other day, when his rig upset, throwing Irvine against a gate post. He expired in a few minutes.

—An English and modern language. —An English and modern language teacher, in the person of Mr. Neil Robert-son, B.A., formerly of Kincardine High School, has been secured by the St. Marys Collegiate Institute Board.

—Wood is now a drug on the market.
Good dry beech and maple is selling at \$1 50 per cord, and green at \$1 25. But so much is coming in that the owners cannot always find buyers even at those low prices, and have to give it away or take it home.
[Wingham Advance.

Two sections of a M.C.R. freight train. -Two sections of a M.C.R. freight train

came together at Ridgetown station the other day with such a jar as to overturn a number of coops filled with fowl. A number of birds were killed and many escaped. The fowl were turkeys, geese and chickens, valued at \$2,600 and destined for New York

York.

—Rev. Joseph Philp, pastor of the Methodist Church, Waterford, formerly of St. Thomas, has the honor of being the first Canadian, in a class of 800, to complete the B. D. courses of the Chautanqua Univerity. On the completion of the required B. A. work of a western college he had also received the arts degree. received the arts degree.

—For some years past Mrs. John Robb, of the Stratford road, has been a sufferer from asthma, and it was only at rare intervals that she was able to leave the house. Some few weeks ago she caught "la grippe," and, together with the old allment, it proved too much for her and she succumbed on Sunday last.—[Mitchell Ad--James McLean, a newly-elected coun

—James McLean, a newly-elected coun-cilor of Newbury, died from a ten-days' attack of the grippe. Deceased, who was prominently connected with the Presby-terian Church, was a brother of Deputy Judge McLean, of Elgin, and of Rev. Hugh McLean, of Arkona. Another brother is car foreman on the G. T. R. His wife, mother and several children survive him. mother and several children survive him. His eldest son, John, occupies the position of agent for the Union Pacific Railway Company, at a station near Omaha, Neb.; George is employed on the Chicago and Company, at a station near Omana, Neb.; George is employed on the Chicago and Grand Trunk Railway; his eldest daughter was recently married to Rev. A. K. Harsba, of Minneapolis, Minn, and one a widowed daughter, Mrs. Heywood, resides at home.

Kunze in Court. CHICAGO, Feb. 1.-Jonn Cronin suspect now out on \$5,000 bail, valked into Judge Clifford's court yesterlay with his attorney and demanded a nev day with his attorney and demanded a new trial in accordance with Judge McConneil's decision. The State's Attorney was not ready to go on with the trial and the case was continued to the next term.

Escape of a Murderer.

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GREENSBORO, Ky., Feb. 1.—Louis Moore (colored), who was to have been hanged here next Friday for murdering Laura Hiatt, escaped from jail yesterday. He opened his cell with an iron bar and fastened in the jailer, who was at work on the gallows on the third floor. The jailer raised an alarm, but Moore got away.

Skeletons in the Descrit.

Skeletons in the Desert. San Diego, Cal., Feb. 1.—Geo. Millard has arrived from the Indian Wells, and reports finding three skeletons on the desert. In one place he saw the skeletons of two men lying a few yards apart. In another place he found the skeleton of a man and a second of the state of the skeleton of a man and a second of the state of the skeleton of a man and a second was a public trivial driven in the state of the state of the skeleton of a man and a second was a public trivial driven in the skeleton of the skeleton o place he found the skeleton of a man and a few steps away was a picket pin driven into the ground with a lariat attached. At the end of the rope was the skeleton of a horse, the noose still encircling the neck. A silver badge was found under the man, one side bearing a shield and the letters "A. W. L.," and the other inscription "Nevada Guards, No. 2."

Assignments.

Ailsa Craig, A. R. Cameron, baker and grocer; Caledonia, D. Kennedy, merchant tailor, Mrs. D. Ellen Kennedy, general store; Ridgetown, Wm. G. Cumming, general store; Toronto, Weir & Bro. (Ellen Weir enly), boots and shoes, J. A. Whatmough, house furnishings; Welland, Mrs. A. E. White, drygoods and millinery; Wingham, F. H. Roderus, boots and shoes; Zephyr, John Scott, general store; Sarnia, F. M. Short, boots and shoes.

Messrs. Jaffray & Ryan, Toronto, have purchased the stock of their business from the assignee at 30 cents on the dollar. A Assignments.

the assignee at 30 cents on the dollar. A settlement will probably be made in a few

days. Taylor vs. Johnston. Taylor vs. Johnston.

Toronto, Feb. 1.—The plaintiff's case was closed by the evidence of James Sturdy, one of the members of the Church Court which tried Mr. Johnston on the charge. Mr. Watson again appealed for a nonsuit, on the ground that the agreement entered into by plaintiff and his acceptance of \$800 put him out of court. Mr. Justice Street decided to allow the case to go to the jury. Mr. Johnston was put into the box, and entirely denied the charge of intimacy with the girl, claiming that he had never done anything other than "fool" with her. There are still several witnesses to examine.

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LONDON. THE WEATHER

TORONTO, Jan. 31—11 p.m.—During the past day an area of depression has moved across Northern Canada from Lake Superior to the Galf, causing warmer south and across Northern Canada from Lake Superior to the Gulf, causing warner south and southwest winds and light rain from Ontario to Nova Scotia. High pressure has prevailed in the Northwest, and is now spreading east, bringing lower temperatures. Minimum temperatures, morning: Calgary, 30° below zero; Qu'Appelle 24° below; Winnipeg, 20° below; Toronto, 36°; Montreal, 14°; Quebec, 8°; Halifan, 8°.

LOCAL TEMPERATURES YESTERDAY. For 24 hours ending 8 p.m.—(Observa-tions taken at 3 a.m. and 8 p.m.: Highest, 48°; lowest, 34°; mean (daily), 42°.

PROBABILITIES.

For the next 24 hours for the lakes:

Note to north winds; mostly fair and colder on Saturday; easterly winds, with snow or rain, on Sunday.

AMALGAMATION.

A Deputation Will Wait Upon the Private Bills Committee.

A meeting of the Amalgamation Commit tee was held in the Water Commissioners' room in the City Hall last evening. Present, Ald. Taylor, Moule, Jones and Anderson, and Messrs. Dewar, Rowe, Blackwell, Cameron, Pritchett and Parnell. The only business transacted was the appointing of committee to wait on the Private Bills

a committee to wait on the Private Bills Committee of the Legislature with a view of securing the amalgamation of London South with the city. On motion Ald. Taylor took the chair.

Ald. Anderson suggested that in naming the committee London South should be strongly represented.

Mr. Cameron expressed the opinion that the committee should be a large one in the event of some that were appointed being unable to go, and that power should be given to the Chairman to add to the committee if he should think necessary.

The following committee was recommended and accepted: Messrs. Rowe, Pritchett, Dewar, Cameron, Marshall, Alexander,

Dewar, Cameron, Marshall, Alexander Blackwell and Powell, Ald. Taylor, Ander Blackwell and Powell, Ald. Taylor, Anderson, Jones and Garrett and Mayor Taylor.

Mr. Cameron stated that it was expected that Mr. Meredith would handle the matter for the committee in the House. He thought it would greatly facilitate matters if an expression of opinion could be had from the Township Council, as they were thought to favor the scheme. The meeting than adjusted

hen adjourned.

None of the members offered to go, and None of the members overed to go, and the conversation turned to the chances for the success of the bill in the House and the probability of the committee receiving due notice of the progress of the bill. Ald. Taylor suggested that Mr. Cameron negotiate with Mr. Meredith to secure this

Mr. Cameron replied that he was corresponding with that gentleman, and that he had promised to send him a draft of the

Mr. Parnell thought that if the people of London South could get an idea of what the expenditure each year would be it would be easier to reconcile them to the nation theory

Mr. Cameron-They will get their pro-Add. Jones claimed that there was always more spent on the outlying districts than in the center of the city.

Mr. Blackwell proposed that they guarantee a certain amount of expenditure to each

Ald. Taylor—It will be impossible to give Ald. Taylor—It will be impossible to give any such guarantee. There will be three members from that section and they will have their share of the expenditure. The Council could not interfere with it.

Mr. Dewar asked if there was any prospect of the Antis getting their petition before the Private Bills Committee of the Legislature.

before the Frivate Bills Committee of the Legislature.

Mr. Carron replied that if they had a petition before that committee it would be received in the same manner as the one from their committee. He stated that the Antis are getting every "Tom, Dick and Harry" to sign their petition, ratepayer or not.

not.

Mr. Pritchard asked what time, in the event of the bill passing, would it take effect, and received in reply that it would probably come into force in July next. The meeting then broke up.

LONDON WEST. A petition to the Reeve is being largely signed. It asks that a public meeting be omote, the amalgamation of the village

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