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ton will be a grand affuir this time. Grea preparations are being made for it. and thousands will flock to the capital from all parts of the Union. It is likely that several Torontonians will be attracted by the show WE have received several communica in the south and west the task should not be interest, but as the names of the writers

did not accompany them we have been compelled to consign them to the waste basket The name is not required for publication but as a voucher for the correctness of the facts contained in the letter. BRANTFORD GLAIMS the champion mea

man. He is seventy years of age and worth \$12,000, and he sued the executors of his wife's estate for the doctor's bill and other expenses connected with her illness and death. The oourt gave judgment against the executors for the undertaker's bill, but the executors for the undertaker's bill, but not for the doctor's.

THE TOWNSHIP COUNCIL proceedings are not, as a general rule, reported by the local papers, as there is considerable expense in urred in attending the meetings, which are often held at some distance from the hearest local journal. The Aurora Borealis suggests that each council should pay its clerk a small allowance for furnishing manifold reports to the various papers in the county who may desire them.

> THE REPORT of the department of the interior has not yet been presented to parliament, and it probably will not until the closing days of the session are reached. This is only in keeping with the minister's old practices ; he was always an adept in

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valiably presented in the early days of the Capital stock called and paid Losses under adjustment... Unclaimed dividends..... THE MARKEN WEES BILL Was introduced by Mr. Wood yesterday. It provides that farmers shall only be required to pay marfarmers shall only be required to have been shall only be required to have been shall only be required by sities. Profit and loss \$875,000 00 5,785 96 the market accomodation provided by cities, towns and villages, but where the markets

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A SPEE TRADE ALMANCE. Active politicians among our neighbors know the worth of organization, and when yer a particular work is to be undertaken in alliance is formed to carry it on in the most practical ond systematic way. A few freight rates of railway companies. At Washington on Tuesday evening, twenty organized a free ind down the combinations and the high freight rates of railway companies. At Washington on Tuesday evening, twenty organized a free mot over a dinner and they organized a free mot over a dinner and they organized a free trade congressional alliance. It includes that of Ohio, Prootor Knott of Kentucky, Richard Townsend of Illinois, and E. S. Bragg of Wisconsin. The objects of this trainel acoustic section and aggressive body, and the question at a difficutions is such at the duestion at and aggressive body, and the question at a difficutions. **WESTERN ASSURANCE COMPANY. ANNUAL MEETING.** The thirtieth annual meeting of the they olders of the Company was hedias. The thirtieth annual meeting of the they olders of the Company was hedias. The thirtieth annual meeting of the they olders of the Company was hedias. The thirtieth annual meeting of the they offices in this city, on Wednesday. The thirtieth annual meeting of the they offices of the company was hedias. The thirtieth annual meeting of the they offices of the company was hedias. The thirtieth annual meeting of the they office of a load and rawbacks. He claimed the offices of the Company was hedias. The thirtieth annual meeting of the they office of and the spontation of the the offices of the Company was hedias. The thirtieth annual meeting of the they office of a load and the spontation of the offices of the Company was hedias. The thirtieth annual meeting of the they office or the meeting of the they the increased in the pro-participany was hedias. The thirtieth annual meeting of the they office or the meeting of the the the organications of the they in the they of the they of the the

PARLIAMENTARY NEWS.

The Unricht annual meeting of the shareholders of the Company was held at their offices, in this city, on Wednesday. The President, the Hon. John McMar-rich, occupied the chair, and presented the following react: perity caused by the increased exportation of natural products, and the \$9,000,000 therefore returned to Canada benefitting the manufacturers as well as other classes: The tariff, he said, took \$4,000,000 to \$5,000,000. out of the pockets of the people of this country, which did not flow into the treaeury. The house rose at 12.25 a.m. The entario Legislature

The entaric Legislature. The entaric Legislature. During the aftermoon and evening the house in committee of supply passed the educational estimates. The items most dis-educational estimates.

it was resolved to give government business precedence to-day over everything except private Bills and notices of motion, and for \$1,226,079 5 the rest of the sess **BEST HARD COAL ALL SIZES**

cept private bills. The house adjourned 10:50. \$75,655 \$ 60,000 CANADIAN NEWS. 40,000 00 5,785 90 The Canada Atlantic railway has been given into the hands of the contractor, the whole line from Coteau to Ottawa to be finished in two years. \$105,755 96 **OFFICES**:

2,553 10 27,577 86 75,655 00 Wm. Stokes, hostler at Matthews Bres.' livery, Simcoe, and Charles Eckart, who serves B. F. Chudwick in a hke capacity, engaged in a mutual dinch on Tuesday night. In the melee Stokes received a bad \$105,785 96 \$400,000 00 110,701 92 520 30

stab in the side. Mr. David Moore has sold his limits west of Pembrake to Mr. J. R. Booth for the sum of \$133,000.

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 Mr. J. P. Howe of the Pacific survey, British Columbia branch, was in Ottawa yesterday en route for Ireland, where he has fallen heir to a fortane of over \$100,000.

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are declared free the farmers will be re-

ed to resort

ARCHIE FORMES says no accident tickets are issued to travelers by the Teronto, Grey and Bruce railway. The accident insurance company, he adds, may indeed be enter-prising, but it is not insane. Archie had what must have been even to him a nevel experience in locomotion in the course of a two days' ride over the Toronto, Grey and Bruce, if his own account of it is trust-worthy. But the general manager of the road charges the great war correspondent with being influenced by a weak desire for revenge. Mr. Forbes, through his agent, applied for a reduced rate of fare, and he didn't get it. Can this be 4

A LIVE VOLCANO in West Virginia was one of the important discoveries of the other day, and which was noised throughout the world. The discoverer is represented as seeing what was first supposed to be the smoke from a camp-fire, but which snon

Total Surplus. From this, however, must be deducts ed the unearned premium on out-standing risks, which, calculated at the revernment stan lard on gross premiums and deducting 26 geer cent. for expenses, amounts to examination he found to be pulsated jets of steam rising from a hole in the ground. Upon leaning over this opening he breathed a very disagreeable odor, and felt a warm

a very disagreeable door, and feit a warm ascending carrent of air and vapor. The latter phenomenon—if such it can be called —may be observed any cold winter's mern-ing playing ever the man-hole of a Yonge street sewer; a subterranean stream easily accounts for it. The odor has been more satisfactorily investigated. It rises from the remains of a defunct raccoon, that in the course of his nightly wanderings dropped into this particular hole never to come out again. How enany other curious natural phenomena, the accounts of which make a great noise in the world, might be accountgreat noise in the world, might be account-

ed for in the same simple way!! THERE NEVER WAS anybody half so wise as the new chief editor of the Mail writes The house of commons and the whole country are talked to and talked about in the most patronizing way. He knows everything, and knows it so thoroughly that

when he speaks no dog dares bark. Macauley or Carlyle at their best would not com-To the President and Directors of the West. pare with this budding genius ; there were a few things, which they did not know, but

there is absolutely nothing which he does not know. The way he measures out praise and blame is something marvellous. He has two pots one filled with whitewash and the other with blackwash-and he uses both with unstinted measure. Mr. Boult-

bee gets as good a daub from the one as Mr.

bee gets as good a daub from the one as Mr. Blake from the other, and Charlie Rykert or Lachie McCallum is as good a subject for the brash as Sir John Macdonald or Sir Charles Tupper. The sessional notes of the new chief editor are as mottled with black and white as a watersnake—and just as harmless. The editorial columns of the Mail will be rare reading when Sir Charles Tupper's protege comes up to enter upon his duties.

A house in St. Catharines occupied by a woman named Holland and her daughter was destroyed by an incendiary fire yester-575,405 00 was destroyed by an incendiary fire yester-day merning. W. Rock, Q. C., states in reference to the release of Mrs. Heyman in London on Wednesday, that she did not give one cent, nor was any security given for it. On the contrary, she merely gave her own note for \$740, payable in three months' time, in or-der to show to the police magistrate that the affair had been arranged. It is now said that the Hon Mr Paonet 84,160 00 6,494 3 118,337 1 \$1,422,008 18

It is now said that the Hon. Mr. Paquet will give way for Mr. Wurtele in the Que bec cabinet. Cattle dealers will take no further acti

in regard to the proposed stockyard until May next, when another meeting will be

In Emmanuel church, Montreil, last evening the testimonial which has been pre-pared for Rev. Dr. Wilkes was presented. It amounts to \$5000, of which \$5000 were given in Montreal, \$2000 by friends in Eng-land, and \$1000 by his friends in Ontario.

F. B. McNamee of Montreal has taken an action against Jones, one of the fifteen thousand dollar thieves, for the ameunt of money stolen, and Jones will remain in gool some time longer, as the judges in raview are deliberating on the case at leisure.

are denorating on the case at lensure. Mr. Andrew Robertson is at present in Ottawa looking after the interests of the Montreal harbor commission. It is firmly believed that the government will assume the debt of deepening the Lake St. Peter channel, and that the whole matter will very soon become au fait accompli. \$880,785 96

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very soon become su fait accompli. In the case of the Queen v. Dr. Thayer et al, which has been for a long time before the police court, Mr. Denoyers, police ma-gistrate, Montreal, rendered judgment yea-terday, committing the defendants, Dr. Thayer and Miss Cressy, for trial on the charge of compiracy. This is a family quarrel, in which Mrs. Kirby charges the defendants with an arrangement to deprive her of rents from a property to which she is heiress jointly with Mrs. Thayer. A twoand a half year old acn of Devid

Sharp competition has broken out for the China trade between the Pacific mail and China merchant steamship companies. The latter offers to take flour for \$5 a ton. The

The board elected Mr. J. J. Kenny, the former secretary of the company, to fill the vacancy caused by Mr. Haldan's death. The directors further desire to record their appreciation of the efficient services r-alered by the officers and sgents of the company in the discharge of their respect-ive entics. All of which is respectfully submitted. J. McMuranch, J. J. Kmwry, President. Managing director. Western Assurance Co.'s office, Toronto, 11th Feb., 1881. AUTORS' REFORT. mail company, it is reported, offers for a half less. It is believed that the Chinese company is backed by the imperial govern-

Aaron Simons and Jacob Burnstein, fer smuggling rags from Ontarie, were fined \$2,000 and costs at Detreit. The Maine house has unanimously voted to

expel Swan, who was charged with publishing cheating advertisements.

Assurance Company. GENTLEARN,—We beg to report that we have ex-amined the Books and Accounts of the Company for the year ending 31st December, 1889, and find them correct. A Disgraceful Burlesque for the year ending Elst December, 1880, and find them correct. We have also examined the securities and vouch-ers in connection therewith, and certify as to their being correctly set forth in the foregoing statement. We are, yours respectfully, E. R. CARINON, JOINT M. MARTIN, Auditors. Toronto, Feb. H, 1880. On motion the report was usanimously advected

A Disgraceful Burlesque. Several clergymen of Reading, Penn., in their sermens last Sunday, rebuked, with good reason, and it is to be hoped with good effect, a public exhibition recently given by the harmonic Maennershor of that place, on the occasion of its annual masked ball and carnival. Before the dancing began, a representation of the tortures of hell was over on the state. Springing from a grotto.

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