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SIXTH YEAR.

MONDAY MORNING, MARCH 2, 1885.

WILL-STICK TO THE SHIP

THE GLADSTONE GOVERNMENT DE-CIDE TO RETAIN OFFICE.

Excitement at the Clubs and in Political Circles—Peace-at.any-price Joe" round-ty Bissed—Dissensions in the Cabinet London, Feb. 28.—This has been a day

exactly describes the opinion of the bulk of the liberals in ssying that the house of commons has found the old Irish verdict, "Not guilty, but don't do it again."

An instance of the pervading anxiety regarding to-day's cabinet council was fur-nished to-night when the Daily Telegraph issued a special edition at 8 o'clock. The vendors of the paper were surrounded with crowds that blocked the sidewalks and gradways. Men fought to get places where roadways. Men fought to get places where they could buy the paper and in some localities be paper, which is published at one penny, sold readily for a shilling. The Telegraph states that the seking The Telegraph states that the cabinet council was occupied solely with a discussion of the expediency of resigning. It was argued that the smallness of the

At a late hour to night there seems little doubt that the cabinet council has decided upon dissolving parliament soon after the passage of the redistribution bill. At the Carlton and other tory clubs to between now and the election the govern-ment is sure to get deeper in the mire. The next rock ahead for the liberals is the budget for 1886. It is certain that there will be a deficit, and the increased taxation which will be required to supply the deficiency is not likely to make liberalism

more popular.

The reports that a crisis prevails in the cabinet are semi-officially denied. Political clubs teem with unreliable rumors rning the reconstruction of the minbetween Lord Hartington, secretary of state for war, and Sir Win. Harcourt, home secretary. The retirement of the latter is probable. The conservatives now rely on the defeat of the government on the Egyptian financial convention.

Carmany's Political Bream. PARIS, Feb. 28.—The Journal des Debats in an article on last night's proceedings in the British parliament says the fall of Gladstone has been Germany's political dream and Bismarck's aim. The trouble with England, the Debats thinks, is that the people are deaf to friendly foreign counsels, against which their British pride rebels, on the assumption that they attempt to interfere with British policy. For this reason, declares the writer, Germany's

The Oneen's Private Sec. LONDON, Feb. 28 .- Gen, Sir H. F. Por at Downing street. He was closeted with the prime minister for a long time.

furious attacks defeat their own purposes

FORETELLING EXPLOSIONS.

A Dynamite Secretary is Kind Enough to Make Known His Party's Intentions. PAMS, March 1 .- Flannery, secretary of events to take place in England, compared with which all previous explosions were experiments, and which he was confident would terrify all England. He said the Prince of Wales would not be molested during his sojourn in Ireland, as he was going thither with the dynamite committee, in an interview during his sojourn in Ireland, as he was going thither with good intentions.

British Vessels Fired Upon. PANAMA, March 1 .- The revolution in Colombia is acquiring formidable propor British man-of-war Canada, while going aboard his ship was fired at by government soldiers. The boat was riddled with bullets and the captain and boat's crew. wounded by flying splinters. The British steamer West Indian, which was in port at

THREE MONTHS TO LIVE.

will be a meroy if his sufferings are short ened by an earlier end. His hopeless car is thus described by Dr. J. H. Douglass, Louison, Pho. 28.—This has been a day of excitement and nervous beasies in Louison. The arguments for and against the continuance of the present administration were transferred from the houses of parliament by means of the newspapers to the institute of the several part of the several his physician : "The doctor has a cancer at the root of the tongue. We who have

through the head. To alleviate this he is kept wrapt in warm flannel.

'4 The history of the case begins with a small sore at the root of the tongue last summer at Long Branch. Excessive use of cigars may have been an incitement but not the primal cause. He had previously been run down by various complaints. He had so hurt his hip in a fall the previous winter that he has never since walked without a cane. He had suffered from pleuro-pneumonia, which left him weak, and he was further debilitated by boils and fever sores, so that he had no resistant power when the cancer developed."

New York, March 1.—Gen. Grant's condition is reported unchanged. The condition is reported unchanged. The general was up during the day, but his physicians and friends have given up all hope of his recovery. The doctors say he is gradually sinking.

BEN BUTLER'S BIG BREAK.

nellites; that it would be possible and easy to continue the government with the present house of commons, and that it was accounts as president and treasurer the board of managers of the soldier homes, an office which he held for a lor his accounts as president and treasurer of the board of managers of the soldiers' homes, an office which he held for a long time previous to 1881. The house military committee has this winter been making a careful investigation of Gen. Butler's accounts. These accounts have been expended and gone over repeatedly by expert the pail from \$3000 to \$6000. Should then removed.

Mrs. Dudley was then arraigned and approached the bar with a quiet smile. Her counsel said that by his advice she stood mute. The recorder directed that a plea of "not guilty" be entered for Mrs. Dudley, and her bail was fixed at \$500. Accuse d was taken back to prison. At a late hour to-night there seems little doubt that the cabinet council has decided upon dissolving parliament soon after the passage of the redistribution bill. At the Carlton and other tory clubs to-night the politicians express themselves as satisfied with this decision, on the ground that during the months that will elapse between now and the electron the ground. short in his accounts with the governm to the amount of over \$200,000. It appears that of the money received by Gen. Butler in 1872, there are \$21,868 un-Gen. Butler in 1872, there are \$21,868 unaccounted for. It also appears that for years preceding 1876 there is a deficit of \$211,023 in the account of the purchase and sale of United States bonds. Some time ago Gen. Butler was asked by the committee for a statement of his diabursements as treasurer. He replied under date of February 11, giving a report of his financial agent made at his request. This report, upon examination, disclosed an error in footing amounting to \$10,035.

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of the investigation say that they do not see how it is possible for Gen, Butler to make a satisfactory explanation of his gross Cieveland's Cabinet. ALEANY, N.Y., March 1 .- It is reliably stated that it has been definitely decided that President Cleveland's cabinet will be that President Cleveland's cabinet will be composed as follows: Secretary of State, Mr. Bayard; secretary of the treasury, Mr. Manning; secretary of the interior, Mr. Lamar; attorney-general, Mr. Garland; postmaster-general, Mr. Vilas; secretary of the navy, Mr. Whitney, and secretary of war, Mr. Endicott.

CITY OF MEXICO, March 1 .- An excursion will leave the City of Mexico on sonby, the queen's private secretary, left March 3 for the crater Mount Popocate-Windsor to-day and visited Mr. Gladeton peti, where, on the summit of one of the highest mountains in America (17,720 feet above sea layel), they will celebrate the inauguration of Grover Cleveland as president of the United States. The descent from the volcano will begin on the evening of March 4.

The Swiss Anarchists. BERNE, March 1. - Twenty-three of the

in Alliance, O., were stirred up to-day by a breach of promise suit, Laura Nites, 18 years old, of respectable parentage and Colombia is acquiring formidable propor.

Sions. In a battle at Barranquila the government troops were defeated. On Febs for \$10,000. Smilie has been courting the 23 in Carthagena Capt Curtis of 'he girl for five years. He is 40 years old,

The Effect of roo Much Politics. READING, Pa., Feb. 28 .- John Barkle, who became insane through election ex-

A SURPRISE FOR M. FERRY

THE FRENCH PREMIER STARTLED BY BRITISH FIRMNESS.

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Neither Capt. Phelan nor O'Donovan
Rossa was present during the proceedings.

RAID ON A STATE TREASURY.

One of the Robbers Killed and Another Wounded. LINCOLN, Neb., Feb. 28.—This afternoon three desperadoes entered the state treasurer's office with drawn revolvers and ordered Deputy Treasurer Bartlett to hold up his hands. After some parley Bartlett achis hands. After some parley Bartlett acceded to their demands for money and passed out \$300 through the railing, exclaiming in a loud tone: "Here it is, help yourselves. This was the signal to detectives concealed in a back room, who emerged as the robbers were retreating through the door. The detectives commanded the robbers to halt, but they paid no attention. The detectives fired and killed Jim Griffin, a noted criminal. All McGuire, another desperate character, was captured before he could reach his horse. A third robber, name unknown, cleverly escaped by re-entering the bank and jumping through a window. The money was recovered.

LONDON, Feb. 28.—Panezza and Menti, two Italian forgers, while aboard a steamer on Lake Turano, noticing that they were observed by some of the passengers, sus-

carrying a number of military and naval officers besides a force of marines, has started for Burmah from Calcutta. James Stephens says that a dynamite convention was held in Paris Sunday night, Feb. 22, and that another meeting is to be held, at which he will advocate other means than dynamite for liberating Ire-

Gen. Ricci, commanding the Italian expedition to the Red sea, has been ordered to report what reinforcements he will need to meet the attack of either Turks or

citement, died this morning. For nearly two weeks no food or drink passed his lips. He imagined the party opposed to him would poison him.

The imperial government are charged with intending to use the Prince of Wales' visit to Ireland for political purposes. The visit, however, it is understood will be made in accordance with an expressed wish

THE FATE OF A BRUTE

A Woman in Defence of Herselt an Shildren Kills Her Husband. New York, Feb. 28.—William G. Fox, a printer, living in Williamsburg, went home Friday night drunk and quarrel His wife tried to persuade him to retire, hoping to escape the trouble which usually followed his debauches. After advising her to hold her tongue he demanded ten cents for another drink. She said she did

prohibition of the carrying of rice to or from Chinese ports applied only to ports north of Canton refused to admit the right of France to treat rice as a contraband of war at any port of the Chinese coast and notified him that France would be held re-sponsible for indemnities claimed by Eng-lish shippers.

CHICAGO, Feb. 28.—According to a cir-F. Butler is in serious trouble. There have for years been occasional rumors to the effect that there were irregularities in have for years been occasional rumors to the effect that there were irregularities in battery. The recorder said as the case was flushed, but his cumstantial narrative that appeared in the Inter-Ocean to-day the fenian organization will be revived in this country and the mahdi sent an autograph letter to Gen. 1000 men each for service in the Soudan to

several commanders of the fenian councils in this city:

HEADQUARTERS FENIAN BROTHERHOOD,

No. 305 DUANE STREET,

New YORK, Webruary 7 1835.

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(Signed] WILLIAM H. HAMILTON, Secretary Council Fenian Brotherhood.

The article professes to give the names of prominent ex-officers of the union and confederate armies as having been commissioned to serve as officers in the brigade, sioned to serve as officers in the brigade, and Gen. Fitzhugh Lee of Virginia is named as probable commander of the brigade, It is declared that the quota from this city has already been organized and the money raised, and that the men will all have left for the east within the next two weeks. It is claimed that Marseilles, France, will be the possible prior to leaving for Egypt.

A DRUNKEN DRIVER'S DRIVE. Four People Killed and Others Terribly

observed by some or the pected that they were being pursued. They sneaked away to one corner of the boat and threw a package into the water. The action attracted suspicion, the steamer was stopped, and the package which floated was secured. It was found to contain \$100,000 in well counterfeited bank notes. This discovery led to the arrest of Pannezza and Menti and they were turned over to the police, who had long been looking for them.

CABLE NEWS.

Knubley, the reporter who attempted to shoot the editor of La France, was dissected with a shoot the editor of La France, was dissected Injured by the Capsizing of a Sleigh. covered that Hager, the driver, was dead, with his face crushed in. Death must have een instantaneous. A boy named Henry Moyer, who was on the seat with the Moyer, who was on the seat with the driver, received such injuries that he died shortly after. All the occupants of the sleigh were terribly injured. Information was received to-night that two more of the victims have died—Mrs. Rosa Harper and Jacob Boardman. The driver was intoxicated and unable to control the horses.

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GEN. BULLER'S ARMY SAFE

BRAVERY OF THE MEN THROUGH A TRYING MARCH. Volseley Thanks the Black Troops Which

Served Under Gen. Gordon—An Ex-change of Compliments With the Malidi. Korri, March 1 .- General Buller has arrived here. Lord Wolseley has issued an address to the black troops which served under General Gordon specially eulogizing the engineer and native officer who commanded the steamer that took General Sir Chas. Wilson to Khartoum.

Lord Wolesely says he will recognize all promises made by General Gordon. The Mahdi's Instructions. Korti, March 1.-Two Arab merchants have arrived from Berber in twenty days-They report that the rebels have crossed to the right bank of the Nile, and are ready to oppose the English. The inhabitants of Berber were forbidden to read the Koran, but were ordered to read the mahdi's books. The mahdi has instructed his troops not to charge the English, but to fight them from a distance, saying if his men could do this God would destroy their enemies. The remainder of Buller's force will leave Gakdul gradually, spoiling the wells as they retire. The troops are suffering from the severe strain of trudging through the desert without camels. The mudir of Dongola, who is encamped north of Korti, made a reconnaissance towards Howeryatt and was attacked by rebel marauders, who were obliged to retire. The friendly troops had three wounded and report three missing. to oppose the English. The inhabitants of

Safe at Gakdul. London, Feb. 28.—There is an intense

feeling of relief throughout England at the now-assured safety of Gen. Buller's troops. Special telegrams have been received in London to-night from Chas. Williams, correspondent of the London Chronicle, which prove that the escape of the British column from annihilation was almost miraculous. The courage of the men, their splendid behavior in time of extreme danger and their perfect discipline were the elements which safely carried Gen. Buller's little army back to Gakdul.

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Soudan Scraps. Gen. Graham has demanded that commissary and transport service of the Suakim-Berber expedition shall be greatly nlarged. Camels cannot be had for love

Gen. Graham is suffering at Cairo from abscess of the ankle, the result of an accident which happened him while in England.
It is officially reported that since leaving Korti, the British troops have lost in killed and wounded 30 officers, including

two generals, and 450 men.

Advices from Durban announce that reports are current there to the effect that a proposal has been made to organize a contingent af 5000. Zulus for service in the Soudan.

The Italian government has sent \$1,000,000 to Massowah for the purchase of
camels. The action taken indicates that
Italy intends to take steps for the relief of

After the late action of rebels in destroying advanced redoubts at Suakim, Lieut.
Askwith went to them to alter the arrange ment for exploding the mines. While examining one of the mines it exploded and Askwith was blown to pieces.

CHARLOTTE, Mich., Feb. 28.—An excursion train on the Grand Trunk from Boston for Mexico was run into by a heavy freight running twenty miles an hour this morning as the former was putting out of the city. The engines and baggage car were wrecked. A baggageman named Lynch is the only person injured. This is the third accident to the excursion party since leaving Boston on Thursday.

A Suicide lidentified. NEW YORK, March 1. - The young man who suicided on the ice bridge at Niagara falls on Tuesday has been identi-

BEACH BEATS CLIFFORD.

Sydney, N.S.W., March 1,—The sculling match for the championship of the world between Beach and Clifford was won by the former

BITTEN FIVE YEARS AGO.

Conseson Man Attacked by Hydrophobia While at Prayers.
BELLEVILLE, Feb. 28.—Stephen Clarke. iving near Consecon, was attacked with hydrophobia this week and became so

VICTORIA, B.C., Feb. 28.—The house esterday by a vote of twenty-three to one yesterday by a vote of twenty-three to one re-enacted the anti-Chinese immigration bill passed last session and disallowed at Ottawa. The bill imposes stringent penalties on any person bringing a Chinaman into the province, and provides for a fine and imprisenment of all Chinamen who enter the country on any pretext whatever. The act, which is to come into force immediately upon the rising of the house, is British Columbia's answer to the Chinese commission's report. The mover of the bill stated he had no doubt of its constitutionality. Masters of vessels contraventutionality. Masters of vessels contravening the law are made liable to \$200 fine for every Chinaman they bring, and six months' imprisonment added. The house will rise in about ten days, and the act will be enforced on the mail steamers that will leave San Francisco March 8,

A DYNAMITED DAM.

An Attompted Explosion Fails in It Object but Does some Damage. Newcastle, Pa., March 1.—Unknown Newcastle, Pa., March 1.—Unknown persons attempted to blow up Rainey's dam on Meshanock creek with dynamite to-night. The dam has long caused great anxiety because of the ice gorging on it and iflooding thei town. The concussion shook every building for a mile around, shattering windows, breaking crockery and causing great consternation among the occupants. In the churches the evening services were being held, the congregations becoming panic-stricken rushed for the doors. Women screamed and fainted and a number of persons in the sa, vation army a number of persons in the sa vation army hall were trampled upon and injured in their endeavors to escape from the building. The attempt to destroy the dam was a failure, but the damage to private property was considerable.

HAMILTON, Feb. 28.-Miss Sarah Cunningham, of 103 Rebecca street, slipped on a step this forenoon and fractured her leg.

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The police magistrate this morning fined Charles Hickock \$40 for breaking the license act by keeping open his billiard room after fixed hours. He dismissed the charge of selling liquor after hours. Hickock will appeal.

The Wentworth farmers' institute met to-day. Mrs. Shaw read a paper on the possibilities of the dairy cow and Prof. Brown one on stall feeding. V. E. Fuller, of Jersey cattle fame, is president of the institute, whose membership is sixty.

Over 100 hands were temporarily discharged from Tuckett & Son's tobacco works to-day, owing to their being too much stock on hand.

Mr. Wright, merchant of Hall's corners, slipped on some ice this afternoon and severely injured his spine. He was assisted into Crawford's confectionery store by two gentlemen and when somewhat recovered was driven home.

The Independence of Parliame OTTAWA, Feb. 28.-Mr. James Tibbetts of Levis, through his attorneys, has of Levis, through his attorneys, has entered an action for \$10,600 against C. W. Weldon, M.P., of St. John, N.B. The case is based on a contravention of the 41st Vic., chap. 5, which is designed to ensure the independence of parliament. The statute enacts that any legal gentleman, a member of parliament, acting as counsel for the government during his term is liable to a penalty of \$200 per day of every day he sits in the house. The plaintiff, in his declaration, alleges that Mr. Weldon has appeared on behalf of the government in several cases during the past year both in several cases during the past year both at Ottawa and New Brunswick. As the session lasted fifty-three days the fines at \$200 per day reaches \$10,600.

ALBANY, N.Y., March 1 .- The immens freight depot of the Albany and Susquefreight depot of the Albany and Susque-hanna railroad on Gansevoort street, 600 feet long, and well filled with freight, was totally destroyed by fire to-day together with about fifteen loaded cars. It is thought the Delaware & Hudson company's loss will be \$50,000. About forty cars were damaged. The West Shore company owned most of the freight and the Delaowned most of the freight and the Dela-ware and Hudson company the greater part of the cars. The West Shore will lose \$50,000, making the loss \$100,000 to railroads. The Albany aniline and chemi-cal works' west building was almost on tirely destroyed, involving a loss of

The Teachers Elect Officers.

The Toronto teachers' association elected officers Saturday as follows: President, J. L. Hughes; vice-president, A. F. McDénald; secretary-treasurer, A. Hendry; executive committee, Mrs. J. S. Arthurs, Miss L. Baillis, A. McAlliater, W. J. Hendrie and R. W. Doan. Mrs. Arthurs and Mr. McAllister were appointed delegates to the provincial association. The following were appointed a committee to prepare a course of study on derivation of words for the grades taking that subject: Misses Keown, Buik, Stevens, F. Kennedy, Cameron, Messre. McAllister, Lewis, W. J. Hendrie, R. W. Doan, James Campbell, Levi Clark, J. K. Powell. The treasurer's report showed the past year's receipts to have been \$253, and the expenditure \$104. Rev. Septimus Jones fectured on public school education and J. H. McFanl gave a drawing lesson. Thanks were tendered to the retiring president, Samuel McAllister, and the retiring secretary, R. McCausland, the latter being bonused to the extent of \$25. officers Saturday as follows: President, J.

PRICE ONE CENT.

KISSING IN HIGH SOCIETY

DIVORCE CASE.

The Testimony Going to Prove that Her Ladyship was Sane when She Married—His Lordship's Acts of Gallaniry. London, Feb. 28.—The Durham case wa ap yesterday. The court was crowded. Lord Durham arrived early, seemingly in a confident mood, but as the case proc violent he had to be taken to Picton jail.

He was seized with convulsions while engaged in family prayers, and before the neighbors arrived was raging like a madman, tearing and eating his own flesh until he presented a hideous appearance. When he became rational he stated he was bitten by a mad dog while traveling with a circus in Carthage, July, 1880. During the first four hours his fits were accompanied with barking, growling, heavy panting and during intervals barking of a dog. After being strapped to the bed by seven muscular men he got loose and cut his face badly in attempting to shave. He pulled off a piece of flesh hanging from a wound on his hand and chewed it, being apparently pleased with the taste of his own blood. Physicians think the case one of hypochondriac origin and at first quite under control. his manner became less so as Mrs. Gerard used by Lord Durham to her sister when he proposed, and as also her anxiety to know whether he had kissed her, for which inquiries she was snubbed by Miss Milner. A second laugh was scored at the expense of Giadys, Countees Lousdale, when Mrs. Gerard testified to Lady Durham's dislike of her after Lord Durham had stated that he had often kissed her. Lady Lousdale was seated in the gallery and joined heartily in the laughter and seemed pleased at the attention bestowed upon her by the court.

show that Lady Durham was sane at the time of her marriage and the barriaters aver that Lady Durham's silence and reserve that Lady Durham's silence and reserve sprung from disgust toward her husband, she having been told that his first love and companion had, when thrown over by him, pined to death, if she had not committed slow suicide. A whisper went around that Lady Durham would soon give an heir to the earldom, and that medical men be the earltom, and that medical lines be-lieved that such an event will restore her reason. Durham has admitted that, al-though he believed his wife idiotic, he continued for months all the relations of a

London, March 1 .- The last difficulty in the way of a settlement of the Egyptian in the way of a settlement of the Egyptian financial question has been removed. The convention will be signed in the course of a week and will be submitted to parliament on the 9th inst. It contains no provision for establishment of multiple control and no reference is made to the proposed neutrality of the Suggestion. posed neutrality of the Suez canal.

Six Days on Rollers. New York, March 1 .- Thirty-four competitors started in the six day go-as' you please roller skating match at 12.05 before a small crowd. Small (a new man) made the first mile in five minutes. Chapman was second, Calhoun third, Omelia, champion of Ireland, fourth, and Donovar of Elmira fifth.

MONTREAL, Feb. 28.—George B. Hunt, er and confidential clerk of St Meldrum & Co., exporters, Bay Mich., who recently absconded \$18,000, was arrested here to day.

In the Ranks. This popular drama opens for a week at the Grand to-night, with Wednesday and Saturday matinees. It will be produced with a strong cast and elaborate scenery.

PERSONAL.

Hoctor Cameron, M.P., came up from Ottawa yesterday.

J. M. Bowell and wife of Winnipeg are at the Rossin house.

The Prince of Wales' program for a tour through Ireland includes a visit to Cork. It is asserted that the queen will bestow a dukedom on the marquis of Ripon in recognition of his services as governor general of India.

India.

General Ferdinand Eber, member of the Hungarian diet and special correspondent of the London Times, fell from the second flor of his residence at Pesth yesterday morning and was killed. His mind was unsound. When Bret Harte sold his now drama of Gabrielle to Loster Wallack he stipulated that if the play were not produced this senson he should receive \$1000. A draft for that amount, has been sent to him, business being too had to allow the production of a new plece. has been sent to him, business being too bad to allow the production of a new piece.

Mrs. A. W. Lauder was given a private audience at Rideau hall recently and presented lady Landowne with her two books. "Ever Green Leuves" and "Legends and Tales of the Stony Monutains." Her excellency also recepted the dedication of a new book entitled. "Windeck, or the Riue Flower," which Mrs. Lauder is shortly to publish.

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Miss Cleveland, who becomes the first lady in United States society Wednesday next is above medium height and dresses in very good taste. She has fair hair, which is rimmed short, a fine figure and bluish gray eyes. She has written considerable for magazines and newspapers, and has, also, lectured on scientific principles.

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Joseph White, sr., father of Sol White, M.P.P., died at Windsor, Ont., Saturday moraing. The decessed gentleman was born in
Anderdon township, Essex county, on what
is known as the Indian reservation, some
eighty-two years ago, and took an active part
in the early border struggles, being a participant in the battle of Windsor, which occurred
in 1838. He was the last chief of the Huron
tribe and lived in Essex county up to the date
of his demise. The remains will be interred in
the Indian burying ground in the township of
Anderdon, near Amherstburg.

MARCH.

Quick march, and if you have a note to pay on the 4th double quick march. February has left us. that is those of us who are left, ail right after its solid waves of arctic cold. Hail! menth of the equinoctial gale.

Hail! menth of the sweet and fresh spring

Hall! month of the seedy ulster and the sick -past heeling-overshoe. Month of the keen and cutting eastern wind. Month of the carly calf which speedily catches the butches

Hail, oh, March-but not any more than thou caust help: sunshine preferred.
W. BEE RIDGE.

Thermometer for February. Night temperatures below 8' below zero: Tuesday, 17, 12-8; Wednesday, 11, 14.1; Fri-day, 6, 14.8; Monday, 2, 14.9. Day temperatures, above 36': Saturday, 28, 35.6; Friday, 27, 36.8.

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE. TORONTO, Marc —I a, m — The pressure is low over easter. Januala and the Northwest territories, and Canada and the Northwest territories, and high over the vestern and southvestern states. The weather has been generally cloudy from the lakes to the Allantic, attended by occisional falls of snow and steel, and fair and mild in the Northwest, the temperature ranging from 30 to 55.

Probabilities—Lakes, vesterly winds, fair weather, with snow hurries in a few localities, comparatively cold to-day; milder to-morrow.

Steamship Arrivals nd Neekar from Bremen; Republic from iverpool.

GLASGOW, March 1.—The overdue steam thiopia has arrived. She encounter seavy gales, during which her engines we ligabled and her boats stove in.