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THE FAMOUS BYLAW RECEIVES ITS

More Stirring Scenes in the Council Chamber—Joy Among the Temperance People After the Vote.

"This is the best drawing card we've had for many a day," said one of the comical members of the city council yesterday afternoon to a World reporter, as he squeezed through the jam and reached his seat at the table. To be sure it was a good drawing card, as far as filling the chamber was concerned. When Mayor Boswell took the chair at 2.20 these said on the council took of the council to the council took of the council to the council took of the council to the council the chair at 3.30 there were two ladies in gallery, a perfect jam of citizens all round, and three or four canines disported them-selves around the feet of the reporters, while one of them occasionally tripped over to the civic throne and paid his respects to his worship. As far as The World reporter could discern, two of them were temperance dogs, and two others belonged

to the opposite side. They did not, however, wrangle half as much as their masters. The only members of the council absent were Ald. Shaw and Moore, the latter, as is well known, being in Europe.

Before the orders of the day were called. Ald. Turner rose to a question of privilege. He entered into a lengthy contradiction of a paragraph which appeared in the Globe of yesterday morning, charging City Solicitor McWilliams with inserting a clause in one of the bills regarding the city now before the legislature without the knowledge of the legislation committee of the ledge of the legislation committee of the city council, and Mayor Boswell and himself with being parties to it. Ald. Turner made a flat contradiction of the charge, and called upon Ald. Smith, chairman of the legislation committee, to say if he were correct or not. Ald. Smith admitted that the Globe was in error in this particular clause, but would not fully exonerate the three gentlemen named from the charges which the Globe had made. The explanation of Ald. Smith, however, was not a direct answer to the question put by Ald. Turner.

Mayor Boswell also spoke to a question of privilege He read from the Yonge street gutter journal, which had spoken of him as a "contemptible creature" (in connection with his action in the injunction matter). When the mayor mentioned the name of the paper from which he read, it

nection with his action in the injunction matter). When the mayor mentioned the name of the paper from which he read, it was received with a storm of hisses.

Ald. Farley got up and insisted upon the third reading of the bill forthwith, and Ald. Davies said that as the temperance people had had an ample hearing at a former meeting of the council it was but fair that the licensed grocers' be given a hearing. Ald. Harvie then claimed an equal privilege for the temperance people, and it was finally agreed that three from each side should be heard, and that they should be limited to fifteen minutes each.

is the minutes each.

The champions of the grocers' cause were J. W. Lang, George S. Michie and Wm. Kyle, while George M. Rose, John McMillan and Rev. John Smith answered them. The speakers on the grocers' side confined themselves principally to a declaration of the great loss their business would sustain by the passage of the bylaw. "Many of them," they said, "had long leases and large stocks of liquors on hand, and they wanted British fair play and justice. They did not want to stand calmly by an asee their means of existence swept away at one stroke." Mr. Michie, in his remarks, claimed that three-quarters of the trade would be totally ruined if ample time were not given.

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2. That they have individually and collicitors there was but one adderman in the citiest of capital, as well as given their day of May in the capital as a strong that the conduct of the mayor at which they have paid large sums into the framehise without redistribution.

A Lady superior Mardered.

PARIS, Feb. 29.—A gardener named chare discharged from a convent near Marseilles for laziness, discharged six in reply: "Of course that olive the sisters may be arrived to the first day of May in the capital as a party of sisters in the convent grounds. The lady superior was killed and another of the sisters more than another of the sisters more than a political, and the social remarks and the Scotch members appear well pleased with the bill. The English libeased w city who knew that the injunction was being applied for. The Mayor, he said, was perfectly ignorant of the move, and no possible blame could attach to him. [Cheers.] Mr. Kyle vehemently attacked [Cheers.] Mr. Kyle vehemently attacked to him. It'is clergy, and especially the clergy of his own church (the church of England), for using their pulpits as means of influencing the electorate on the night before the bylaw was carried. He would like to know what would be thought of the grocers if they held meetings on Surdays and arranged their carapaign program and gave ranged their campaign program and gave out announcements. Mr. Kyle closed by out amouncements. Mr. Kyle closed by declaring that the temperance people should turn their attention to suppressing the 1000 unlicensed dens in the city, and said that if these so called temperance citizens met a drunken man on the street they generally crossed to the other side to they generally crossed to the other side to

shun him.

The temperance people answered all these statements. Mr. Rose said he and his friends wanted to do justice. He himsel, would head a deputation from both sides to Mr. Mowat and urge that a reas mable extension of time be

from both sides to Mr. Mowat and urge that a reas onable extension of time be given the growers to get rid of their stocks. [Cheers.] Mr. McMillan would also favor a reasonable extension. Rev. John Smith thanked God from the bottom of his heart that the clergy of the city had the influence over the people which the last speaker (Mr. Kyle) had deprecated. When the speakers concluded there was a good deal of irrelevant discussion. Ald. Turner wanted a pledge from the council that in the event of the final passage of the bylaw that a deputation wait on Mr. Mowat with a request in effect that instead of three months after a grocer's license had been revoked he be given infteen months to get out of the business. fifteen months to get out of the business. The temperance people while willing to bring their influence to bear on the government did not want to pledge themselves to any specific extension. Finally it was Moved by Ald, Turner and Denison that Moved by Ald. Turner and Denison that in the event of the passage of the bylaw to prevent the sale of liquor by shopkeepers seeding other commodities by the council after the same has been approved of by a majority tion from this council be prethat a pet that a pet of the council legislature praying sented to the contario le

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temporary license interested of three months as at present provided by statute to enable shopkeepers to make the necessary arrangements consequent upon the change in their business.

This motion was passed ananimously.

A Ring in Coke.

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Pittseurg, Feb. 29.—A pool has been formed here among shippers of coke by four firms who own nearly five thousand of the nine thousand ovens in this region. It will virtually control the coke market.

Sir Chas, Tupper contended that the time proposed to be allowed companies was too short,

All the small shippers but three signed the schooner while returning from shore last session the salves dominion was already a dominion work. The Ottawa, Waddington & New York railway in question was already a dominion work. The Ottawa, Waddington & New York railway in question was already a dominion work. The Ottawa, Waddington & New York railway in question was already a dominion work. The Ottawa, Waddington & New York railway proposed to be short the railway act of last session the railway act of last session the railway act of last session the

the third reading of the bill. The two clauses of the bylaw were passed with one amendment. As amended the bill reads: NEWS FROM FAR AWAY That any shopkeeper hereafter taking out a shop license, as defined in the said act, for the sale of liquor in the city of Toronto, shall be required to confine the business of his shop solely and exclusively to the keeping and seling of liquor.

That the circ of this council transmit a copy of this bylaw to the license commissioners for the city of Toronto on or before Feb. 28, 1884.

Several amendments were moved and

bylaw come into effect fifteen months after its passage by the council. The result of the vote was:

Yeus—Allen, Davies, Lobb, Defoe, Piper, Barton, Pape, Mitchell—8.

Nays—Denison, Blevins, Crocker, Farley, Adamson, Walker, Turner, Sheppard, Millichamp, Brandon, Hunter, Harvie, Verrall, Maughan, Smith, Hastings, Carlyle, Love, Steiner, Turner—20.

The above was the relative strength of both sides on all questions pertaining to the immediate reading of the bylaw. The only change in other divisions of a similar nature was that Ald. Irwin went over to the other side on an amendment by Ald. Defoe that the bill be read a third time the first meeting after June 1 next. On this divi-

meeting after June 1 next. On this divi-sion Ald. Pape and Lobb did not vote. The latter said he did not want to waste time on silly amendments, and Ald. Pape was not challenged.

The committee of the whole then rose

and, after a few further interruptions, the bylaw was read a third time without a division being called at just fifteen minutes to 7, and the great throng of people, tired out by waiting, left the chamber. The temperance people were greatly elated as they left the room.

MR. MOWAT WAITED UPON.

The licensed grocers to the number of early one hundred waited on Attorney-General Mowat yesterday forenoon and

To the Hon, Oliver Mowat, Attorney-General That the liquor license act R. S. O., cap. 181, sec. 24, permits the council of every city, town, village or township, to pass a bylaw before March 1 in any year, requir-

lectively expended and invested a large amount of capital, as well as given their time and energy to the building up of a business, in the exercise of which they have

have depressing and injurious effect on the ordinary business of the city.

For the foregoing reasons your petitioners would humbly pray that your government will be pleased to amend the license act as before suggested. And your petitioners as in duty bound, and £500,000.

will ever pray.

The petition was signed by a large number of bankers and prominent business men.

It had only been in circulation from nine waited on the attorney-general.

George S. Michie read the petition, after which Mr. J. W. Lang, Mr. Wm. Kyle and Mr. E. O'Keefe spoke in support of it. The last named read an extract from one of John Bright's speeches on this very question when he adversed time and complete the support of o'clock till eleven, when the deputation one of John Bright's speeches on this very question when he advocated time and compensation to the liquor interest.

Mr. Mowat spoke courteously to the deputation, said they had put a strong case before him, and promised to give their prayer full consideration.

End of a Strike.

Millon, Pa. Feb. 29.—The strike of puddlers in the iron company here against a 10 per cent reduction ended to-day, the men returning to the old wages.

READING, Pa., Feb. 29.—Jeremiah Van in the church trial of Rev. Mr. Spurlock. Rex, aged 69, and worth \$100,000, living accused of falsehood and immorality, this morning returned a verdict of guilty. This suspends Spurlock from the ministry. fifteen miles from here left home early this morning to drive to this city in a buggy. He drove against a beating cold wind. When he arrived here he was unable to get out of the carriage. He was carried into a hotel and died.

A Fatal Jump.

Philadelphia, Feb. 29.—There was a their road to Niagara river. Mr. Chap-PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 29.—There was a fatal fire in Rodger's lamp, oil and crockery store this evening, Philip B. Kelley but Sir John Macdonald stated that by the ery store this evening, Philip B. Kelley and his wife Emma occupying the third story jumped from a window. Mrs. Kelley sustained a fracture of the skull and will die. Kelley's injuries are not serious.

WAFTED FROM WASHINGTON. Construction of Steel Centaera Decrease of the Public Debt.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 29.—In the senate

SUNK IN THE SEA.

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Coast-Several Men Lost.

New HAVEN, Conn., Feb. 29 .- Two

AN ATTACK UPON GEN. GORDON IN

Against Spain—Cook, the Tourist, Fined—General Notes.

TRINKITAT, Feb. 29.—The enemy were very bold yesterday and kept up a constant firing on Fort Baker. The rebels are feasting and rejoicing because they have received large reinforcements. They are also erecting earthworks.

CARO, Feb. 29.—Advices from Kassala state that the garrison made a sortie on Feb. 12 and totally defeated the rebels.

LONDON, Feb. 29.—In the house of lords the cent of Caronymon and the previous of

the earl of Carnarvon and the marquis of Salisbury made violent attacks upon the Salisbury made violent attacks upon the government, based upon Gordon's slavery circular. Earl Selborne and earl of Derby spoke in deprecation of the constant attacks upon Gordon.

Gen. Graham telegraphs that the difficulty of advancing is so great that the forward movement has been postponed till to-morrow, when he expects to make a rapid march.

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The News understands that Gen. Graham telegraphed to the government, pointing out the possibility of a satisfactory settlement being effected with Osman Digma without bloodshed. Gen. Graham sent a flag of truce to the rebels warning them to disperse. He admonishes them of the risk they run by opposing the advance of her majesty's troops. He also informs them of the conciliatory nature of nforms them of the conciliator Gordon's mission. It is generally believed at Cairo that the rebels will not be deter-

red by this proceeding and that the British advance will take place to-day. EXTENDING THE FRANCHISE.

employe whom they threw into prison upon a wrongful charge of embezzlement.

THE OLD WORLD IN BRIEF.

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Storm in Central New York,

A Pastor in Disgrace.

GENESEE, Ill., Feb. 29.-The commit

Railway Bills at Ottawa. OTTAWA, Feb. 29.—In the railway of

mittee to-day a discussion arose over the bill of the Hamilton & Northwestern rail-

The Italian cabinet has resigned.

railway station.

an earthquake.

chooners sank near here last night. The crew can be seen clinging to the rigging. crew can be seen clinging to the rigging. A tug that went to rescue them was unable to get within a mile of the wreck. Three men were however taken off; one man was left in the rigging it being impossible to rescue him. The three men saved were Capt. Phillips, Geo. J. Roberts and Henry Morris. The one left in the rigging was an Australian, name unknown, nearly 70 years old.

After the wind went down the man was rescued by means of a shear pole. He was badly frozen.

New London, Feb. 29—A schooner disappeared off Gull island this morning. All hands are lost. Sladstone's Bill Will Extend Over the United Kingdom — Parnellites and Scotchmen Pleased With It. LONDON, Feb. 29.-In proposing the pill for the extension of the franchise, Gladstone said that to introduce separate franchise bills for England, Ireland and General Mowat yesterday forenoon and presented to him the following memorial:

To the Hon, Oliver Mowat, Attorney-General of Ontario:

The petition of the undersigned humbly howeth:

able. Nothing could induce him to abandon such a bill. The redistribution of FALSE AND SCANDALOUS. questions were embodied in the same bill it would prove fatal to both. He entreated Immigration Agent Lowe's Statemer bylaw before March 1 in any year, requiring the shop-keepers therein mentioned to confine the business of their shop solely and exclusively to the keeping and sale of liquor.

That in accordance with the provisions of this clause, a by-law is now before the city council of Toronto for the purposes mentioned therein.

And that the passage of such a bylaw would suddenly paralyze an important branch of trade.

Your petitioners would therefore humbly pray that the above recited act be so proveded as to include the following sectors.

Tit would prove fatal to both. He entreated his supporters not to endanger the success of the bill supposing additions. Gibson (conservative) said the bill had been introduced for the sole purpose of diverting the attention of the country from affairs abroad. The conservatives would oppose it vigorously. It extended the franchise without redistribution, and would give the nationalists minety seats in parliament, placing a stupondous power in their hands. Churchill opposed the bill. An adjournment of the debate was voted, in spite of Gladstone's protest. Parnellites and the Scotch mem-Denounced by a Washington Official.
Washington, Feb. 29.—The chief of

awards due on account of American losses during the rebellion in Cuba; also for \$6,000,000 for the estates embargoed and not restored to American owners. ing she was about to leave for parts unknown. A verdict for \$62,000 was recently obtained against the estate of her husband, and it is believed she intended to evade service of the judgment. The lady went into hysterics, from which she has not His Goose Cooked.
PARIS, Feb. 29.—John Cook, one of the tourist firm, has been sentenced to a fine of \$400 and damages of \$1600 to an Italian

A State Act N. G. NASHVILLE, Tenn., Feb. 29.—The federal court here this afternoon granted an injunction restraining the state railroad commission created by act of the legisla-ture, from interfering with the business of railroads. The court held the act conflicts with the state constitution and the four-teenth amendment of the constitution of the United States. A copy of the New York Sun was in the afernal machine found at the Piddington and Vourla, Greece, have been visited by

The German government will ask a credit of 19,000,000 marks for the construction of torpedoes along the Baltic sea-FRANKLIN, La., Feb. 29 .- Wm, Moore, lored, was hanged here to-day for the murder of a Chinaman last spring. Half a minute after the trap was spring it was ascertained that the rope was too long. The feet of the culprit touched the floor. He was raised to the platform and the rope shortened. Martin Turner & Co., merchants of Glasgow and East India traders, have failed, with liabilities between £400,000

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Feb. 29.—A furious wind storm commenced yesterday and raged throughout Central New York to-day. Salmi Morse's Case. NEW YORK, Feb. 29.—The jury in case of the death of Salmi Morse rendered a verdict this afternoon: We find that Salmi Morse came to his death by drowning, but the evidence produced does not enable us to say it was intentional. We therefore believe it was accidental.

Bruisers at Pittsburg.
Pittsburg, Feb. 29.—The hard-glov fight to-night between John Smith, Colorado, and Wm. McDonald, Liverpoot, Eng., for a purse of \$100, resulted in the defeat of Smith in the fourth round. The fight lasted fourteen minutes. Both men were badly punished.

The Circassia Aground. New York, Feb. 29. The Circassia from Glasgow grounded outside Sandy Hook this afternoon on account of the unusual low tide. At 9 p. m. she was still Later: The Circassia came off without

damage.

IN DREAD OF DYNAMITE

EXTRA PRECAUTIONS TAKEN IN the bill for the construction of steel cruisers was modified by having embodied in it the substance of the acts of 1882 and BRITAIN AGAINST THE EX-PLOSIVE. 1883 together with a proviso that the bids

The Government Appeal to the United States in the Matter-Dynamiters De-nounced by the Parnellites-Police Remay be accepted, not only from builder who may now be ready to build the ves sels but who may be able to satisfy the sec-LONDON, Feb. 29.—The Times says it is retary of the navy that they can in three retary of the navy that they can in three months after making the contract be ready to do so. The bill passed by 38 to 13.

Senator Vest introduced a bill in the senate to-day incorporating the Inter Oceanic ship railway company for a railway across the Isthmus of Tehuantpre with a capital stock of \$50,000,000.

The decrease in the public debt for February was about \$2,500,000. Heavy payments on account of pensions amounting to nearly \$13,000,000 prevented a greater reduction. tolerable that England should be exposed to this succession of plots from a nation which professes to be friendly, and with which we have only a desire to live in eace and amity. The time has arrived to ddress a strong remonstrance to the United

States government.

The government has decided to send courteous despatch to America elative to the action of Americans in counenancing and assisting the dynamiters.

duction.

The sub-committee of the house has agreed on a bill for appropriating \$4,000,000 for the defence of our harbor and In the house of commons last night several Parnellites strongly condemned the dynamite proceeding and declared there was no valid excuse for such wicked atoost.

The president sent to congress to-day the first annual report of the civil service commission. The president says: Upon the good results which the law under which the commission is acting has already accomplished, I congratulate congress and people, and I avow my conviction it will henceforth prove to be still more of a national benefit to the public service. empts upon life and property. They de-

tempts upon life and property. They de-elared that conspiracies of this nature were in nowise associated with the Irish cause, but had been hatched in America.

The police received information that an attempt to blow up the law courts was im-minent. They have arrested three men and seized a large quantity of dynamite in Clare market. Extra precautions were taken last night to guard the parliamentary buildings. Reports are current that the police have arrested several persons found to have dynamite in their possession. The police refuse to confirm or deny the re-ports. The police are reticent and deny that

The police are reticent and deny that any arrests have been made.

It was rumored that an attempt would be made to blow up the Waterloo railway station here to-night. The luggage there was overhauled, and orders were issued to refuse suspicious parcels. The rumor proved to be unfounded.

National dances are de rigeur in Paris. Cardinal Hassoun, patriarch of Cilicia, is

Mr. Goschen wishes to stimulate local self-government in England.

Hobel Pasha has been appointed governor of Crete, and the christians are furious.

Mrs. Mary Brown, widow of John Brown

of Harper's ferry notoriety, died at San Francisco yesterday.

Major-General Luard continues to im-prove. He will leave for England as soon as the state of his health will permit. Oscar Wilde told his Dublin audience

W. P. Robinson, who has for some weeks hack been acting as assistant editor of The Week, now assumes full editorial control Prince Victor Napoleon, at the desire of his father, Prince Napoleon, "Plon Plon," will shortly undertake a tour of the world,

which, it is proposed, shall occupy

year.

Macon Mason, now governor of Massowah, Egypt, is a Maryland man. A graduate of West Point, he took the losing side in the war of secession, and after Appomattox sailed for Egypt.

Mrs. Paran Stevens is a leader in the "best" society of New York, yet it is reported she conducted herself so outrageously in an art gallery the other day that a policeman was called to put her out.

A married couple ameaned before a Paris

A married couple appeared before a Paris court demanding an immediate divorce. The judge ordered the gentleman to give the lady his arm, and commanded them to go and spend the day happily together. "Lost, a cameo brooch, representing Venus and Adonis while walking in Sandy-mount on Saturday last." This is what a Dublin paper says, but it neglects to say what hotel the distinguished visitors put

Harry J. Richardson, better known as "Harry Holland," author of a book of poems in twelve dialects, "written on the rail," is in the city. Mr. Richardson is a Boston man and has made his mark as a humorous writer.

The spring poet is at large and alread contemplates his annual depredatory incursions on editorial territory. Unless some one captures and muzzles him soon it is not unlikely that there will be a corner in ink and a lively boom in the sand-club trade. Lady Lansdowne, Lady Florence Anson, Mrs. Russell Stephenson, and Mr. Streatfield, A.D.C., to his excellency, occupied a seat in the speaker's gallery of the house of commons during the progress of the debate on Hon. Mr. Blake's motion in Sir Charles Tupper's case Thursday night. Charles Tupper's case Thursday night.

Walt Whitman, "the good, gray poet," is stout and walks erect with a cane. Mark Twain is not large, but of compact figure. He is as funny off the platform as he is on it, if not more so. Gail Hamilton is stout and has brown eyes. In her dress she never falls behind the latest mode. Bjoernstjerne Bjoernson is Rev. Robert Collyer's double. At a full-face view George William Curtis' ears cannot be seen on account of his bushy side whiskers.

Notes from the Ambitious City. Hamilton, Feb. 29.—At Semmens coffin factory this morning R. A. Langlois of 19 Sophia street while attending some of 19 Sophia street while attending some machinery had his right arm caught in a belt, dislocating wrist, elbow and shoulder, also breaking some of the bones.

John J. Miller, accused of being implicated in the Duncan silk robbery, was today committed for trial. Mr. Murphy of Toronto appeared for him.

John McMillan of Toronto addressed the sons of temperance last night.

OTTAWA, Feb. 29.—The contracts for the St. Lawrence canal improvement have een awarded. Mr. Broder of Morrisburg has obtained the work of constructing the new Cornwall and Williamsburg canal locks, the price of the whole being some-thing under \$800,000. John Nicholson gets the contract for dredging Galops Rapids at \$4 per yard.

MONTREAL, Feb. 29.-Edward Pauze, lately inspector of the Credit Foncier, was committed to-day to stand his trial at the assizes on four charges of forgery. THE FIRE BUGS DISCOVERED. THE DOMINION BUDGET

The Have Been Setting the Palis Last night, about 10, the fire brigade were called out to the corner of King and Yonge. A pail of tar and benzine was found to be on fire in the vacant lot rea of the opera house. "It's another pail-blaze," said the firemen, and they began to look about for the fire bug. It will be emembered that the night before a pail-Bay street, which had every appearance of

Bay street, which had every appearance of being the work of a nre bug. But after the proceeding of last night a World reporter "smelled a mice," especially when he saw Ald. Farley and Alfred Perry of Montreal were on the spot. Apparently they had been hiding in the lane. They were the fire bugs, and this was the method they had taken to test the brigade. But it is a questionable proceeding. Mr. Sheppard of the opera house had just got to his home and rushed down in great haste thinking that the theatre might be on fire. The house was only moderately filled, but had it been crowded and the audience got it into their head that there was a fire in the rear a panic might have ensued.

Sensible men will not attach importance to these tests. It looked to the reporter that the firemen had "got the tip." They were all elegantly dressed in their newly-painted helmets, the chief arrived on the seene in fine style in his cutter driven by his coachman, and the reels were there in no time. Somebody, however, said he heard the chief say that he'd be blowed if they were going to make a tool of his brigade.

ed. It was not possible for the national policy to avertover productions, but had it not been for that policy the present dethey were going to make a tool of his brigade.

A genuine fire (like that at Adamson's grain warehouse) furnishes the only genuine test.

DOMINION DASHES. The Latest and Best News Found in Our

Canadian Exchanges.

The salvation army gained a large nuber of recruits in Aurora this week. A live porcupine was captured in the woods near Barrie and sent to the Toronto

At the farm of J. Mills near Barrie 1052 bushels of grain were recently threshed in eight hours.

Saskatchewan coal is said to be selling at Medicine Hat, only six miles from the mines, at \$5 per ton.

mines, at \$5 per ton.

The salvation army at Woodstock have purchased the primitive methodist church and parsonage for \$4500.

S. Philp, Markham, had his foot amputated last week by Dr. Aikins, Toronto, to prevent cancer spreading up his leg.

Disguised Americans took the Indian murderer, Loui Sam, from the British officer at Victoria, B.C., and hanged him.

Towns and villages all ever the province.

Towns and villages all over the province are following the example of Toronto in separating the sale of liquors from grocer-

pany a free land grant of 12,800 acres per A despatch from Winnipeg announces the death of Frederick T. Bradley, ex-col-ector of customs, Emerson, Wednesday

A Brockville lady recently found a gold ring worth \$12 in the crop of a turkey, and there is a boom in the turkey market in

A lad named Denoon, while coasting at Lucknow fell off his sled and was run over by a larger one behind, receiving such severe injuries that he has since died. A Dundas spring poet says: The first bird of spring attempted to sing, but ere he could utter a note he fell from the limb —a dead bird was him, the music had friz

in his throat.

On Tuesday the eldest son of D. Mackenzie, Cedarville, while chopping down trees, was hit on the head by a limb and so seriously injured that he had not recovered consciousness on Thursday.

T. B. Guest, one of the oldest settlers and leading citizens of St. Marys, formerly mayor of that town, and local member for South Perth, died there this week. His funeral was the largest ever seen in that town.

The Tottenham Sentinel shows how

The Tottenham Sentinel shows how humble and patriotic newspaper men are. It says: Three newspapers continue to live here. The unshaken faith which some people have in the eventual establishment of a county poor house is worthy of admiration.

Revival meetings have been held at Richmond Hill for some weeks, and nearly all the young people and many adults have joined the church. Next week the Aurora detachment of the salvation army will visit the Hill to convert those who have not come under the revival influence.

The Grand Trunk railway having in creased the rates between all non-competing points in Ontario, an increase of ter

cents has been made between Berlin and Guelph, and the News says they are getting a foretaste of what would have been done if the dominion government had not put a veto on the plans of that railway.

Dairy Farming Profitable.
OTTAWA, Feb. 29.—Professor Arnold apeared before the colonization committee this morning to give scientific informs tion respecting the manufacture of cheese and butter. He was examined at great length, and affirmed that farmers in Can-ada would find it more profitable to make butter and cheese than to raise grain or

Fire at Stratford. STRATFORD, Feb. 29 .- A fire occurre nere to-day in what is known as the Shipnan house, owned by Joseph Richerdson and occupied by James O'Connor. The building was gutted. The loss on the building is about \$1500, and on the contents \$1200, insured for \$2000 in the West-ern of Toronto.

Fenians in Winnipeg.
WINNIPEG, Feb. 29.—There is no doubt that fenian organizations in the States have emissaries here to further their scheme of forming an independent colony. A PROMISE OF MILDER WEATHER.

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, TORONTO, March 1, 1 a.m. Lakes: East to north winds; fair weath with light local falls of snow, higher temper

SAFE OVER THE SEA.

.New York......Glasgow

SIR LEONARD TITLEY MAKES HIS

he Credit of the Country Never Better— Loans to be Raised—Sir Richard Cart-wright in Reply.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Special Despatch to The World.
OTTAWA, Feb. 29.—Sir Leonard Tilley delivered his budget speech to-day, com-mencing at 3.30 and continuing till 6, rening at 8.30 and concluding at 10 o'clock. He reviewed the financial history of the country for the past decade. He said the credit of the country abroad was never better than at the present time. He stated that it would be necessary to raise £2,000,000 next year and as much the following year to meet maturing bonds, but he added that there never was a time more favorable than the present to go to Eng-land for capital, and within a year or two the 5 per cent debentures will be redeem-

pression would be very much worse. Sir Richard Cartwright replied, occupy ing till after midnight. He remarked that on the 20th February last there was a surplus of five millions, but he predicted that before many months there would be a deficit instead of a surplus and he said the policy pursued was plunging the country into financial ruin must soon end in disaster. He charged the government with exercising a policy towards the Northwest which was driving the settlers into the States, and the government has given the promoters of the two Hudson's bay railway schemes a week to amalgate. If no agreement can be come to by that time the entire land grant of 12,800 The citizens of Calgary are moving in the direction of securing a site for a public peg and Hudson's bay company. The government has decided to give the land free. The question of building the rail-way will therefore be settled.

PROVINCIAL BETTER TERMS.

The Monetary Times mentions three provinces-New Brunswick, Quebec and Manitoba—as applicants for better terms under the federal arrangement. The Times might have included Ontario in the list The government have virtually announced their intention to fall in with rather than oppose Quebec's demand for interest from 1867 to 1873 on the provincial debt that the great American prairies are shockingly devoid of artistic decoration.

Frederic Harrison, the positivist, says that the three great men of the century in America are Lincoln, Grant and Gar-Wilages all over the province are following the example of Toronto in separating the sale of liquors from groceries.

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The government have agreed to give the Winnipeg and Hudson Bay, railway competitions. get what sne insists on in any event, and that Ontario will be less injured by a raid on the treasury which gives her a share of the booty than she will by playing the part of speculator while others are robbing it.

evening and, halling a boat, asked to be taken over to the island. The water was as smooth as glass, and reflected the twinkling stars and the silver moon that shone high above in the shadowy sky. Hundreds of boats flitted over the water, and many a merry carol and joyous laugh floated away on the covariant of the silver moon that shows the silver moon that shows the silver of laugh floated away on the evening air. The strains of a band on a passing steamer sounded sweetly, and the white decks were peopled with gay excursionists. The sails of a big schooner drifting lazily into the harbor flapped and beat against the spars, and the captain's wife nursing her baby on the poop, was looking with rapt eyes at the beautiful city which looked through the soft mist as if it were let down from fairy land. The man at the wheel of a stone hooker sung a song as his lubberly craft rolled heavily in. A four cared outrigger shot past like a flash, the musles in the naked arms of the rowers standing out like whip cord. Two girls in a boat by themselves were playing a concertina and singing augh floated away on the evening air. The like whip cord. Two girls in a boat by them-selves were playing a concertina and singing "wait till the clouds roll bye." It was a glorious sight. There was a soft, drowsy something on the atmosphere which was inde-scribably delicious. The island looked like a scene from the Arabian Nights. The cottages were all lit up. The strains of sweet music drifted through the air and fell with subtle effect upon the ear. Hundreds of people strolled along the sands, talking, laughing and making merry. Little children and dogs paddled about in the shallows and away in the shadows forgetful lovers could be seen strolling, the world forgetting by the world forgot. The island glittered, the bay shone while the charmed city in the distance looked You boot is burning, Khan, shouted the night editor in hard words.

ALAS, POOR BABIES

If the Khan has got nothing else he has bull buffalo coat and a birthday, and he is in-ordinately proud of both of them. His "uncle" had a claim on the one and his parents are responsible in great measure for the other. A man's birthday is something which reflects reat credit on him. He cas't trade it off or mortgage it, neither can he put it off till next week. Almost everybody has got a birthday. if he takes care of it. St. Patrick, Queen Vic-toria, George Washington, the Khan and other great men have their birthdays, which

come once a year, like Christmas, and the dis-memberment of the British empire. But what are we to think of the unhappy fate of all the babies who were born yesterday, the 29th of February. Fate has cheated them out 29th of February. Fate has cheated them out of their rights. Their birthday will only occur every four years, and then it will only last for one day at that. Think of the hundreds of thousands of white, black, brown, red, yellow, and buff-colored; English, French, Dutch, Chinese and negro and other babies born yesterday who can't have a birthday till 1888, The mothers and others interested should take advantage of the sitting of the legislare and have a bill passed through ren ng this crying evil.

LET HER FREEZE.

Let her freeze! it can't be long, Before we'll have a sweet remi Of gentle spring, for soon we all Will welcome in the organ grinder.

Let her blow! it can't be long, Before the robin blows his bugle, While in the swift, historic Don The bullfrog toots his coft ki-ugle.

-The Khan.

the Hand-

LAUNDRY,