VOL XXVII., NO. 168. TOPICS OF TO-DAY.

One half of the world does not know ho the other half lives, and it is just as well that it is so, for a great deal of scandal is thereby saved.

According to a reliable fashion authority, apple blossoms, cherry blossoms and haw-thorn buds are used now for trimming, and they are actually scented with the odor of the natural flower.

The population of Ireland continues to decline, and appears to have dropped some 50,000 in number during the past year. The yest point in this present century has now en reached; its zenith was in 1845, when ere were 8,250,000. The estimate for to-

There is a capital story about the late Mr. Biggar, M.P., told by the Pall Mall Pazette at the instance of a friend of the Sazette at the instance of a friend of the Jish leader. Trying to steal an hour from much needed and well-earned rest to give devotion, he, despite himself, fell asleep ile attending the service of benediction one of the Catholic churches in London. Service had ended, and almost all the egation had departed, when Mr. Bigawoke. Seeing the benches almost y, and forgetting where he was, he ug to his feet and exclaimed: "Mr. aer, I move that the House be ted."

. Sydney P. Hall's picture of the of Fife's wedding in the little shess of Fife's wedding in the little capel at Buckingham Palace will be engraved an published. The picture should be extractly popular. Nothing like an accurate oppesentation of the ceremony has ever been seen, for the newspaper artists worked under great disadvantages, being huddled up in a corner with the other pressmen, while Mr. Hall, who has painted the picture for the Prince of Wales, had a little box all to himself, from which he commanded a splendid view of the picturesque function.

New York physicians, in investigating the increase in suicides in that city during the first quarter of the year, find it to be 25 per cent. Dr. Cyrus Edson, of the health department, said. "The increase in suicides and insanity is doubtless due to the grip, which, being followed by nervous exhaustion, superinduces melancholia and then suicide. In the case of weak-minded people, who require only a small force to throw their intellects out of balance, the nervous exhaustion supplies that impulse, and insanity is the result. I have noticed the increase in suicides, both abroad and in this country, and it seems to me to come hand in hand with the grip. But this is only an off-hand opinion." the first quarter of the year, find it to be 25

CAPITAL NOTES.

on. John Costigan says the matter of ing a change in the grain testers now in is under consideration of the Govern-

Blake has given notice that on an y day next session he will introduc

Parliament.
Mr. Barron will ask the Government if
the attention of any of its members has
been called to the statements in Le Canadien regarding the McGreevy scandal.

Mr. Patterson (Essex) will move for copies of all correspondence relative to alleged improper conduct on the part of Customs Officer McLagan, of Sarnia.

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Mr. Rykert having resigned his seat for Lincoln, the Speaker has issued his warrant for a writ ordering a new election. The date of the election has not yet been fixed.

Gen. Laurie, M.P., has intimated his inmin of donating the \$600 drawn from
he Dominion treasury as mileage from Lonon to Ottawa, supplemented with an aditional contribution of his own money, to
e establishment of a Fishman's Benefit
sociation for his Shelburne constituents.

Wrecked.

Buenos Ayres, May 6.—The British teamer Richmond has fundered near the eastern coast of the Argentine Republic.

Drowned.

Drummondville, Que., May 6.—Two drivers named Boucher, of Louisville, and Jos. Rene, of St. Monique were drowned here yesterday afternoon in St. Francis River.

Because of Their Color. Because of Their Color.

New Brusswick, N. J., May 6.—Bishop
Turner, of the African Methodist Conference, complains of the ill-treatment which
the colored delegates receive at the hands
of the hotel-keepers. It is very difficult,
and in many cases actually impossible, for
them to secure rooms, because of their color.

He Had Been on a Spree.
GRAVENHURST, Oht., May 6.—An old man named George Tibbett, a well-known character in town, committed suicide Sunday afternoon in his own house by nearl severing his head from his body with razor. The cause of the suicide is suppose

razor. The cause of the suicide is supposed to be drink, as Tibbetts had been on a protracted spree for some days.

Two Boys Eat Poisonous Berries.

WINNIPEO, May 6.—A sad case of poisoning occurred Sunday at Whitemouth.

Two boys, cousins, named Adalon Formia and John Briaveneau, while berry-picking, the same and some persons mustaking. ate some poisonous berries, mistaking them for currants, which resulted in the

death of the former an hour after eating

A Great Gas Scheme.
PHILADELPHIA, May 6.—The stockholders of the United Gas Improvement Company held their annual meeting to-day, at which the preliminary steps were taken towards quaranteeing the organization of the quaranteeing the organization of the prospective American Gas Investment Comprospective American cas investment company. This new enterprise is to be capitalized at \$50,000,000, one-balf to be subscribed in this country and the other half to be offered to English capitalists. The capital will be distributed in 500,000 shares at \$100 each.

The Murder of Missionary Large. The Murder of Missionary Large.

ÄINGSTON, May 6.—Stanley Chown, now in Azabu, Japan, has written to his father here, giving a full account of the murder of Rev. Mr. Large. It seems that two masked robbers, after tying the watchman, had entered through the back door, and, not being able to open the safe, went to Mr. and Mrs. Large's room. Mr. Large jumped out of bed, and, being unermed, was cut down at the head of the stairs. He was wounded in thirteen places. Mrs. Large also had two fingers broken, which had to be amputated. One of the murders was captured.

IN EARNEST.

A Decisive Day in England's Industrial History.

Dr. Peters Heard from Resignation the Italian Premier-Stanley Honored.

A See Canal to Brussela.

PARIS, May 6.—It is said the Belgian
Government will give a credit of 4,000,000
francs for a sea canal to Brussela.

Portugal Accepts.

London, May 6.—The Herald says

Portugal accepts, without reserve, the proposition to submit the Delagoa question o arbitration.

Emin Not in the Show Business. BERLIN, May 6.—The National Zeitung says Emin Pasha states he could not assent to Stanley's desire to exhibit in Europe like rare animal.

Canadians Pleased.

London, May 6.—The news of the ction of the Committee on Privileges and

Elections regarding Rykert's case was received with satisfaction in Canadian circles

London, May 6.-Mr. Stanley was given a grand reception in London last night by the Geographical Society. The Prince of Wales and many other notables were present. Stanley made a speech and was enthusiastically applauded.

A Great Rifle Contest.
Rome, May 6.—The international rifle ROME, May 6.—The international contest were opened here yesterday. King Humbert, Queen Marguerite and all the members of the Italian Cabinet were present. The Italian Provinces are represented by 20,000 riflemen. The King fired the first five shots.

British Parliament. LONDON, May 6.-In the House of Commons last night the closure rule was applied to the budget debate and the bill appned to the budget debate and the bill passed its second reading—197 to 115.

Mr. Morley will move an amendment to the Land Purchase Bill to prevent forced bargains by threats of evicton, etc.

Crispi.

Rome, May 6.—The Senate yesterday n the debate on the Charities Bill, rejected he clause providing for church expenses. the clause providing for enurch expenses. Premier Crispi thereupon declared he would resign in order to decide the question of dissolution of the Cabinet or its reconstruction under Signor Saracco. His announcement caused great excitement.

In Earnest.

London, May 6.—The Pall Mall Gazette LONDON, May 6.—The Pall Mall Gazette, commenting upon Sunday's labor demonstration in Hyde Park, says: "The marvelous spectacle will cause the day to rank among the most decisive in the industrial history of England. The demonstration was a spontaneous, genuine working-class movement. No country could produce so striking a sign of earnestness as was afforded by the enormous crowds of trades people at the Park.

The "Sweating" System.

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London, May 6.—The committee of the House of Lords, appointed to inquire into the "sweating" system, which is causing much of the misery amongst residents of the eastern part of the city of London, urged the hands to combine, and by organization force their employers to pay better wages and grant shorter hours of labor. The committee also presses upon Parliament the necessity of legislative interference to correct evils arising from the system.

Dr. Peters.

Berlin, May 6.—The Emin Relief Committee at Berlin has received a letter from

mittee at Berlin has received a letter from mittee at Berlin has received a letter from mittee at Berlin has received a letter from Dr. Peters, in which he says he ascended the Tana River, and camped from Nov. 16 to 26 in the Mawoni Mountains. He attempted to bridge the Tana, but failed, and traversed the right bank to Kikuju, through Leikspia, and thence to Lake Maringo. Dr. Peters and his party had frequent engagement with the natives and defeated them. They reached Mjemps on Jan. 7, and started for Victoria Nyanza Jan. 13. The caravan comprised Dr. Peters, Lieut. Tiedman, 50 porters, 10 soldiers, 3 camel drivers, 2 kitchen boys, 3 servants, 2 camels, 6 donkeys and 315 sheep.

Berlin, May 6.—The Reichstag was opened by the Emperor to-day. In his

opened by the Emperor to-day. In his opening address his Majesty declared the opening address his Majesty declared the efforts to maintain the peace of Europe were increased, and expressed the conviction that he would succeed in confirming the confidence of the powers in the pacific policy of Germany. Germany, the Emperors aid, recognized that it was her duty to protect peace by cultivating alliances for purposes of defense, and also by perfecting her armaments, for which purpose a new military credit would be asked. The Emperor argument that measures would be

her armaments, for which per military credit would be asked. The Emperor announced that measures would be presented for improving the condition of the workingmen.

In discussion on the colonial question in the Bundesrath yesterday Chancellor Von Caprivi, who presided, made a lengthy speech, in which he said he was neither an acceptance of the color of th speech, in which he said he was neither an optimist nor a pessimist in regard to the colonial policy, but he could give assurance that its direction would remain wholly unchanged. The speech produced an excellent impression

impression. Old World Wirelets.

Lord Chief Justice Coleridge is ill. Robert Fleury, the painter, is dead at Paris, aged 93.

Captain Casati, the African explorer, has entered the German service.

The Central Committee of the French National Party has resolved to continue the struggle and retain Gen. Boulanger as leader.

The suspension of the operations by the British East African Company, owing to the The suspension of the operations by the British East African Company, owing to the pressure of England and Germany, has disquieted the natives who fear those countries desire to discredit and further confiscate the Sultan's rights. The Sultan loyally supports the company.

A Dinner Pill .- Many persons suffer ex A Dinner Pill.—Many persons suffer excruciating agony after partaking of a hearty
dinner. The food partaken of is like a ball
of lead upon the stomach, and instead of
being a healthy nutriment it becomes a
poison to the sytem. Dr. Parmelee's Vege
table Pills are wonder ful correctives of such
troubles. They correct acidity, open the
secretions and convert the food partaken of
into healthy nutriment. They are just the
medicine to take if troubled with indigestion or Dyspepsia.

KEMMLER'S CASE

To Be Argued Before the United St. Supreme Court May 19.

Washington, D. C., May 6.—Reger M.
Sherman yesterday made application in the United States Supreme Cours for a writ of habeas corpus for Kemmler under sontence of death by electricity, pursuant to the order of Judge Wallace, of New York. The court denied the application for a writ of habeas corpus, but informed Mr. Shermen that on May 19 the court-would hear a motion for a writ of error in the case. This will permit the whole record to be brought here and the case argued. The court follows the precedent established in the Spies (Anarchist) case. The court will hear the application on its next and final session of the term on May 19. Should the application be denied as in the Anarchist case it ends the matter, but should it be granted it simply defers for about a year its final disposition, the case having to come up again in a more extended form.

BUFFALO, May 6.—Yesterday morning a writ of habeas corpus was served upon District Attorney Quinby and others interested in the case, including Warden Durston, to produce Kemmler before County Judge Day at Auburn on Saturday next. The writ was granted by Judge Corlett and was obtained by Charles S. Hatch. It is issued to dispose of the question as to whether the Warden of the State Prison at Auburn can legally execute Kemmler. A stay of execution was some time ago asked upon the same ground, Mr. Hatch urging that nobody but the Sheriff of Erie county could execute his client.

STORMS AND FLOOD.

Fatal Effects of a Cyclone in Texas.

Fifteen Persons Killed and Many Injured—Storms in Mississippi and Floods in Louisiana.

NATCHEZ, Miss., May 6.—A storm passed over this city yesterday, blowing down trees and chimneys and doing other damage. The roof of the Democrat building, a three-story structure, was carried away and the office flooded. The roofs of others buildings were badly damaged.

In Vandalia the Methodist Church was damaged

In Vandalia the Methods of Constant Analysis and aged.

At Jackson a violent wind storm blew the tin roofing off the north end of the State House, leaving Representative Hall and the auditors' office unprotected.

THE LOUISIANA FLOODS.

Sheevepoer, La., May 6.—The river is still rising and is now six inches above the '84 mark. The country from Fulton down is flooded. The situation is distressing. Thousands of cattle and hogs have been drowned. There has been no loss of life.

MANY LIVES LOST.

GRANBURG, Tex., May 6.—A destructive cyclone visited Salt Creek in the eastern portion of Hood county Sunday evening. The cyclone first struck the house of Lee Rhodes. Della Carmichael, aged 17, and Mary Carmichael, aged 1 year, and the little baby of Mrs. Gibbs were killed. Mrs. Rhodes and her 12-year-old daughter, Norah, were seriously hurt and may die. Mrs. Gibbs and her 10-year-old daughter, Tillie, were also seriously injuried. Other children in the house were bruised.

At Falls Creek a number of houses were wrecked and several persons injured.

At Acton four persons were killed, a number seriously injured and many houses were demolished.

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Death of Gov. Sherman.

Swindler Shellenberger's Ret PHILADELPHIA, Pa., May 6.—J. Monro-Shellenberger, the Doylestown, Pa., lawyer Shellenberger, the Doylestown, Fa., lawyer, who ran away several weeks ago after swindling clients and farmers out of \$150,000, returned last night. He appears to be much broken in health. Two Girls Asphyxiated.

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Chicago, Ill., May 5.—Annie and Bessie Patrick, two young Bohemian girls employed as servants in a Holsted street boarding-house, were found dead in their beds this morning, having been suffocated by secondary. escaping gas.

Fractured His Father's Skull. BUTLER, Mo., May 6.—Joseph Carr and wife quarreled over some trivial affair. Carr raised a chair as if to strike his wife, when

raised a chair as if to strike his wife, when his son Charles, aged 13, who was standing in the yard, threw a stone at his father through the open door. The missile struck Carr on the forehead, between the eyes, fracturing his skull. He cannot live. The boy was arrested.

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New York, May 6.—The body of Dr. Yung Chee Yung, a Mott street Chinese physician, was buried in Evergreen Cemetery yesterday with all the honors of Chinese Masonry. He was a Tza Yauste, that is, he had lived up to the highest Mongolian idea of what a Mason should be, and he was accorded the uncommon honor of having a scroll containing the Masonic creed, written in Chinese characters, hung at the head of his coffin before its removal, and buried with him in the when it was taken to the cemetery. It is said that this is the first time any Celestial in America has been so honored. It is a rare occurrence even in China. The It is a rare occurrence even in China. The It is a rare occurrence even in Unina. The bedy was borne to the grave in a hearse drawn by four black horses, and was fol-lowed by a procession of nearly 2,000 Chinamen, many of them having come here for the occasion from other cities.

S	teamers Arrived.	
May 6.	Reported at.	From.
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Heatherfield.	Quebec	. Rotterda

It is amazing how quick a person wants a tavor will suddenly awaken sense of the friendship he has always toward you.

CATASTROPHE IN QUEBEC!

Longue Point Insane Asylum Falls a Prey to Flames.

About 1,300 People in the Building

When the Fire Broke Out. Probability that a Hundred Lives Will he Lost. The Inmates Become Unmanageable. MONTREAL, Que., May 8.—Word has just been received in this city from Longue Point, nine miles east of Montreal,

that the Insane Asylum is in flames. There are over 1,000 inmates confined in the institution. Help has been asked from this

burning to the ground, and in an hour more nothing will be left but the ruins of the walls. The fire commenced at 11:30 ex-At present, as near as near as can be

calculated, there are from 100 to 150 insane inmates in the building who will be BURNED TO DEATH. The fire apparatus is inadequate to control the sames. The sights in the grounds surrounding the institution beggar description. Hundreds of lunatics, male and female, are grouped there, gibbering and in a frenzied condition. The nuns are going among them, trying to allay their fears, and they are being removed to places of shelter.

shelter.

THE PATIENTS UNMANAGEABLE.

The inmates in the grounds became unmanageable about I o'clock, and a detachment of Montreal police were sent for and in less than an hour were on the spot and relieved the already overtasked guardians. There were 1,300 inmates in the asylum at the time fire broke out.

CURRENT CONDENSATIONS.

CANADIAN.

Montreal bakers propose to raise the price of bread 2 cents per loaf. Flour has gone up \$1 there.

R. W. Douglas & Co. (Robert W. Douglas), booksellers, Toronto, have assigned. Liabilities about \$25,000, assets about \$20.000.

Word comes from Quebec that two sharpers inveigled a Sherbrooke (Que.) carpenter into a cab, drove to St. Joseph, plied their victim with liquor and robbed him of \$900 in cash. him of \$900 in cash.

At Montreal on Monday the report recommending the borrowing of \$2,000,000, under the [Consolidated Act was signed by the Finance Committee, and subsequently submitted to the City Council. The Mayor said the whole amount would be required to be raised this year.

Act of Cotharines Assizes on Monday, the

uired to be raised this year.

At St. Catharines Assizes on Monday, the case came up of Miller vs. the Sons of Temperance, an action on an insurance policy, payment of which was contested on the ground of misrepresentation. The amount sued tor was \$3,500, and it was agreed that \$1,800 should be paid in settlement.

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Rev. B. B. Williams, of Dudley, England, who, during a visit to this country, spent two Sabbaths at Guelph last summer, was so much thought of by the Congregational Church that they gave him aunanimous call. A cablegram received on Saturday stated that he would accept, and would sail on the 12th of June.

AMERICAN. Association two weeks ago, insurance rates at New Orleans have been cut 50 to 75 per

william Waldorf Astor on Monday gave a check for \$5,000 to the New York Press Club, to be used for benevolent purposes of

Dr. samuel Kusn Haven, of Chicago, lied suddenly at Joliet, Ill., on Monday, Dr. Haven was a distinguished physician and surgeon with a world-wide reputation. and surgeon with a world-wide reputation.

The private bank of Charles A. Mather & Co., at Berlin, Wis., has closed its doors.

James M. Hawley, the junior member of the house, has disappeared. The assets are placed at \$110,000 and the liabilities at \$100,000.

MIDDLESEX ASSIZES.

SECOND DAY—TUESDAY.

The grand jury brought in true bills in the cases of the Queen vs. Joseph Coombes, assault; and Queen vs. William Peel, as-

The case of Moody vs. Bank of Commerce occupied the attention of the court all morning, and at the hour of adjournment was still being proceeded with. It was an action for damages. The plaintiff had removed grain from a warehouse on which the defendants had warehouse receipts and the plaintiff had been arrested on a charge of fraudulently removing the same. He was discharged and hence the present action. As Judge Street was feeling indisposed the court adjourned before 3 o'clock until Wednesday morning.

Make a Note of This.

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Nerviline is a positive and almost instantaneous remedy for external, internal, or
local pains. The most active remedy hitherto known falls far short of Nerviline for
potent power in the relief of nerve pain.
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The great lung healer is found in excellent medicine sold as Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup. It soothes and diminishes the sensibility of the membrane of the throat and air passages and is a sovereign remedy for all coughs, colds, hoarseness, pain or soreness in the chest, bronchitis, etc. It has cured many when supposed to pain or soreness in the chest, prohehitis, etc. It has cured many when supposed to be far advanced in consumption.

We have no hesitation in saying that Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Dysentery Cordial is without doubt the best medicine ever introduced for dysentery, diarrhea, cholera and all summer complaints, sea sickness, etc. It promptly gives relief and never fails to effect a positive cure. Mothers should never be without a bottle when their children are teething.

Westlake's studio is all on ground floor. Elegant finished photon at reasonable prices.

THE BIRCHALLS.

Interview With Mr. Stephenson on His Arrival in England-No Divorce Pro ceedings in Progress.

LONDON, May 6.—David Stephenson, father of Mrs. Birchall, who has just arrived from America, was seen yesterday at the offices of the London and Northwestern Railway at Euston. He seemed cheerful, and said he had left his daughter at Niagara Falls with her sister, where both will remain until the trial of her husband is over. He had wished to bring her home, but she insisted on remaining, and he honored herfor it. He denied that his daughter was taking steps to obtain a divorce, and he wished to state that she ntterly refused to consider any such action till after the trial. He added that he could not but admire the treatment accorded to his daughter in America, which had been marked throughout by great delicacy. As for himself, he had nothing but gratitude for the kindness of American railroad men toward him. He refused to discuss the subject of Birchall's guilt or innocence. He thought his daughter's actions showed what she thought of the latter. He had engaged the best lawyers, and had done and would do still his duty by his daughter's husband.

THE WORLD OF LABOR.

Substantial Progress of the Eight-Hour Movement.

iccess of the Chicago Carpenters-Illinois Miners Resolve to Strike— The Situation in Toronto, Hamilton, Kingston, Ottawa and the Old Country.

OTTAWA, May 6.—Building operations are booming. The striking stonemasons and bricklayers have resumed work.

AT TORONTO.

TORONTO, May 6.—Matters continue very quiet among the strikers. Promises of funds in plenty have been received from the United States and places in Canada.

TRINGSTON.

KINGSTON, May 6.—The strikers in the Kingston foundry are still determined. The laborers in the molding department were dismissed at noon to-day, owing to the

trike.

MINERS RESOLVE TO STRIKE.

DANVILLE, Ill., May 6.—At a mass meeting yesterday it was decided that the Grape Creek, Tilton, Kellyville and Darville miners—1,400 in number—should

ville miners—1,400 in number—should join in a general strike.

THE CARPENTERS WIN AT CHICAGO.

CHICAGO, May 6.—The striking carpenters and the new bosses association have reached an agreement, and 4,000 carpenters will resume work on Thursday. The strikers gain an almost sweeping victory, the bosses granting the eight-hour day and other concessions.

cessions.

MASONS AND BRICKLAYERS' STRIKE.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., May 6.—Seven
hundred musons and bricklayers and 100
helpers are on strike here for an advance of

wages.
RAILWAY EMPLOYES' WIN.
VIENNA, May 6.—The strike of the em
ployes of the State railway has been settled, the authorities having conceded higher

The Spanish strikes are collapsing except The Spanish Strikes in Barcelona and Valencia.

The Moravian and Silesian strikes have ended, the strikers resuming work on the

ended, the strikers resuming work on the old terms.

It is claimed that 2,000 or 3,000 Philadelphia carpenters who struck May 1 have been granted their demands.

The German Socialists have introduced in the Reichstag a bill for the protection of labor and the abolition of corn duties.

A bill passed the New York Assembly Monday providing for the weekly payment by employers of wages earned by employes.

St. Louis (Mo.) harnessmakers, to the number of 250, have struck for an increase of 15 per cent in wages, which the shop of 15 per cent in wages, which the shop of the structure of the structure

number of 250, have struck for an increase of 15 per cent in wages, which the shop owners refuse to grant.

The London Daily News says: "We must moralize trade or perish. That is the great truth which stands in letters of blood between the lines of the sweating report."

The members of the labor unions at Brisbane, Queensland, threaten to strike to prevent the shipment of wool sheared by nonunion men. They have cabled to England asking for the support of the British labor unions.

unions.

The Washington (Pa.) carpenters and joiners have struck for eight hours and the discharge of all non-union men. The members of the Tinners' Union, who have been working quietly for some time, also struck for shorter hours, more pay and the discharge of non-union workmen.

VOICES OF THE PEOPLE.

READERS OF THE ADVERTISEER.—Let us hear from you on all questions affecting the public. Make your communications brief and send your name as a guarantee of good faith.

Another Version of the Peters Trouble.

Another Version of the Peters Trouble. To the Editor of the Advertiser:

In referring to the paragraph in your paper of 5th inst in which my name appears 1 beg to make the following statement: I lived on the place in question, the Peters homestead, all my life up to March last. Part of the land attached to the house belongs to me and part to my brother, John Peters. I had my crops and stock raised on my own land and purchased with my own money, stored there. In my absence John took possession of the house and locked me out and then he put a man and his wife in possession with instructions not to let me in when I returned, but I had my hired man there looking after my stock all the time and I was there frequently myself. I did not want possession of the house or anything belonging to John. I was there on Saturday and made arrangements with a man to remove the stock Monday morning and put them out to pasture on my own land. I took Adolphus Stinchcombe and Graham with me to assist me, but when I got there I found John with Constales Allen, Crawford and two other men and they refused to let me take my stock. Young Stinchcombe was there to assist me and was no more a trespasser than I wae, and this summoning of him for trespass shows John's vindictiveness has got the better of his judgement. Thanking you. Mr. Editor, for this space in your paper, I am William F. Peters.

London, May 6.

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Gum Camphor, Moth Camphor. PURE INSECT POWDER

The Moth Camphor is a cheap and efficient ubstitute for the gum camphor.

WHEN HOUSE-CLEANING a bottle of our superior Furniture for renewing your furniture. LARGE BOTTLES, 25 CENTS.

Cairneross & Lawrence,

256 Dundas Street, London, Ont.

AT ILDERTON.

Big Liberal Meeting The Town Hall Jammed Good Speeches and an Enthusiastic Reception to the

Reform Candidate.

ILDERTON, May 6.—A large and orderly meeting was held here last night in the interest of Mr. T. H. Purdom, the Reform candidate.

The chair was taken by Mr. E. Ironside, who introduced Mr. Geo. C. Davis, who delivered a forcible speech on the financial policy of the Government, and was well received.

Mr. John A. Leitch then spoke on behalf of the Opposition, claiming that the Government were to blame for their management of the Agricultural College, the want of a secret ballot, the case of Leitch vs. the Grand Trunk Railway Company and the seed wheat swindles. He claimed to be a large cheese manufacturer. He was given a good hearing.

Mr. A. D. Hardy spoke with much effect in reply, explaining the secret ballot matter, and dealt generally with the Gov-

a good hearing.

Mr. A. D. Hardy spoke with much effect in reply, explaning the secret ballot matter, and dealt generally with the Government's policy. His humorous retorts were much relished.

Mr. John Rosser then made a short speech, also replying to Mr. Leitch.

Mr. Purdom then took up the other charges, showing that it was absurd to blame the Government in connection with the case of Leitch vs. the G. T. R., in which the principal witness against the plaintiff was Mr. George Moncrieff, the Conservative M. P. for Lambton, and whose evidence went to show that the train had stopped a sufficient time at the station, and in any event it was only a private lawsuit. He replied also upon the charges in c meetion with the Agricultural College and the seed wheat swindles, pointing out that those who lost by the seed wheat notes did so because they expected to make more out of their neighbors, and went into it with their eyes open, and that no legislation could protect a man foolish enough to purchase under such circumstances. He closed by reviewing the acts of the Administration, and was frequently applauded.

At the conclusion three rousing cheers were given for the Queen, the Mowat Administration and the Reform candidate. The audience maintained the best of humor throughout.

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

-Mrs. Blake, of Aylmer, one of the persons poisoned by eating toadstools, has since died. The others are doing well. since died. The others are doing well.

—Galt's population this year is 7,250, an increase of 64 over last year. The assessment is \$2,608,870, showing an increase of \$685,215.

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—Among those who took out marriage licenses in Detroit on Monday were Joseph Renaud, aged 21, and Annie Tourongeau, aged 18, both of Malden, Essex county, Ont.

Monday afternoon for burial.

—Detective Heenan, of St. Thomas, arrested Fred L. Norton, Chick Connolly and Frank Bradshaw for breaking into a bonded M. C. R. car. They were each sentenced to two months' imprisonment.

—Geo. Hoffman has sold his farm in Sebringville to his brother-in-law, Mr. Merner, of Zurich, for 88,000. Mr. Hoffman intends building in the village and going into the cattle business.

—The Rev. Dr. Cochrane, of Brantford.

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going into the cattle business.

The Rev. Dr. Cochrane, of Brantford, is in New York attending a meeting of the Executive Council of the Pan Presbytery. Before he returns home he will attend a reunion of those who graduated in 1860 from the Princeton College, N. J.

Fishery Overseer Pollock has been at Sarnia for several days looking after the fishing interests. Several of the larger and more wealthy fishing firms have been in the habit of fishing for pickerel during the close season, which is from April 15 to May 15. The Overseer has decided that they are doing so illegally. The fishermen claim that they have permission from Mr. Parker, of the Sandwich fish hatchery. The Overseer had Messrs. Steed and Hitchcock before the Mayor of Sarnia, when it was shown that they were transgressing the law in catching fish during the close season, but the defendants proved that they had special permission from Mr. Parker, of the Sandwich hatchery, to fish for pickerel during that time, they in return for that privilege supplying him with spawn from the pickerel. The Mayor held that he could not recognize the authority of Mr. Parker in this matter. The law was clearly laid down. The defendants were fined \$10 and costs. Two hours after the Intellege stream from of Mr. Parker in this matter. The law was clearly laid down. The defendants were fined \$10 and costs. Two hours after the trial the Overseer received a telegram from Mr. Tilden, Deputy-Minister of the Department, asking for a copy of the court proceedings. It is claimed that some of the poorer fishermen are debarred from fishing privileges enjoyed by some of the wealthier firms.

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