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FRIDAY MORNING, FEBRUARY 2 1885.

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SIXTH YEAR.

MAKES HIS MOTION.

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Earl Northbrook said he thought an immediate exposition of the government's policy in regard to Egypt would be inopportune and highly dangerous.

Baron Wentworth (liberal) moved in amendment that the British forces should not occupy the Soudan longer than necessary, and that in the interest of Egypt and the British empire it is undesirable to prevent the Egyptians from selecting their own government.

own government, Lord Northbrook declined to state what

the future form of the government of the

oudan would be.
Lord Granville said whoever is to held

LONDON, Feb. 26.-In the house of com?

mons this evening Mr. Chaplin (conserva-

Sir William Harcourt said as Gen. Gon

power to-morrow they could do no more than was now being done. Concluding his remarks, Sir William said England was

unable to support another India in Africa and public opinion would never allow it. Sir Charles Dilke made a long and de

The Army Estimates.

NOT WANTED IN TRELAND.

Kingstown pier on the day of the prince's

arrival to listen to speeches from the Irish

Paris, Feb. 26 .- Knubley, the English

journalist who, it is alleged, concocted the

reports of the Irish dynamite convention, has been arrested on a charge of attempting to shoot the editor of La France, who accused him of fabricating the story.

The Kind of Reception it is Proposed

Kharteum Confirmed. Korri, Feb. 26.—A letter has been received from a nun taken prisoner when Khartoum fell and now in captivity at Ondurman. She confirms the statement that the mahdi's troops massacred the soldiers of the garrison and many peaceful citizens. She states that fully 2000 were slaughtered. A Scathing Speech - Some Strong Language in the Commons—The Debate in Both Houses Adjourned. LONDON, Feb. 26. - In the house of lords this evening the marquis of Salisbury

amid cheers moved his vote of censure on CAIRO, Feb. 26.—General Stephenso the government's Egyptian policy. His as insulted on the street to-day by an lordship attributed the deplorable results Arab general. He went to the police court to lodge a complaint and was brusquely received, the officer on duty pretending not of the government's indecision to the fact pressure forced them to act. In the ab- to know him.

Soudan Scraps.

Gen. Graham's expedition is to receive its supply of water by pipes laid in sections as the army advances.

The mudir of Dongola has learnt the

the mahdi has gone on a steamer to Elbeh, a place on the Nile some distance above Khartoum.

The steamer Lydian Monarch with troops for Saakim passed Ushant Sunday. EXPLOSION AT SHOEBURYNESS.

sence of a fixed policy he soid the government adopted the absurd plan of taking advantage of the chivalry and self-devotion of one of the noblest spirits of the age to accomplish by mere words and promises what they lacked courage to accomplish by force of arms. The government, he declared, knew General Gordon was in danger and held back from sending him succor, thereby incurring the penalty of the present indelible disgrace. Their conduct had been an alternation between periods of sleep and rush. The rush, however vehement, was invariably too unprepared and unintelligent to repair the damages done during the periods of slumber. He would not say the government's policy had been bad because the government had had no policy worthy of the name. Were they going to hold the Soudan or, abandon it? The speaker thought the government did not know. The conservatives would insist that the influence of England should be kept promi-Three Men Killed and Many Other Wounded.
London, Feb. 26.—A terrible explosion occurred this afternoon at the royal school of gunnery, Shoeburyness, while a number of artillery officers and scientists were testing a patent fuse. Three men were killed and several fatally wounded. Among the latter some of the most prominent officials influence of England should be kept prominent in Egypt. They were determined that a consistent policy was absolutely necessary. But such policy could not be expected from a ministry so hopelessly halting as the present one. If it were continued in power England must expect to lose her prestige in the eyes of the world and be drawn to irreparable disaster and disgrace. [Cheers.] of the government. The scene presented a sicketing sight. Some of the wounded had their faces carried away, others had their legs torn off, and men were lying about in every direction greaning in dying agonies.

Khartoum hereafter must suppress the mahdi, but it need not necessarily be Eng-

ative) declared half measures would not suffice. Not many months must be allowed to elapse before the accumulated errors and craven treachery towards Gen. Gordon should meet with a righteous and just reward in the deep and bitter execration of an outraged and indignant nation. [Cheers.]

Sir Assheton Cross (conservative) said the opposition meant business. Although not anxious to obtain office when affairs were so seriously complicated, he believed a change of government would remove half of the difficulties now giving so much

the remainder of the coast of the gulf of don had died in defence of Khartoum the enly fitting way to accomplish the evacu-ation of the Soudan was for the British Guinea between Cameroons and Old Calabar, including the Cameroons mountains ation of the Soudan was for the British troops to recapture Khartom, release that eity, and every captured or beleagued place between Khartoum and Cairo, from the clutches of the mahdi. It was the mperative duty of England to suppress the mahdi's revolt. The government recognized this, and was energetically striving to perform it. If the tories came into power to move they could do a more than the strip of the strip o

LIMERICK, Feb. 26. -At Abbeyfeale to day eleven farmers with their familie were evicted for non-payment of rent. The police prevented disorder. CABLE NEWS.

Martial law has been proclaimed Several German and other foreign social-sts have been expelled from France, but The French government has ordered the expulsion of the German socialists who attended the Jules Valles funeral.

Sir Charles Dilke made a long and detailed defence of the government. He said mo English ministry would be mad enough should the mahdi retreat south from Khartoum to follow him to the equator. England, he said, disclaimed responsibility for Italy's action at Massowah, but she did not A deaf and dumb inmate set fire to the poorhouse at Wohlen, Switzerland, and nearly a score of inmates perished. consider it necessary to express an opinion as to the action of Italy, with whom England was united in bonds of the closest It is reported the British have hange ten leading participants in the murders and riots at Winnebah, on the African gold

friendship.
The debate on Egypt was adjourned in both houses without division. It is believed Lord Salisbury's speech to-night will strengthen the government's vote. over O'Brien's suspension by the speaker, and have summoned a meeting for Sunday for 1886 amount to £17,820,700. This ineludes the expenditures for the Souda

Emperor William has offered to recog nize the duke of Cumberland's right to the throne of Brunswick on condition that the duke renounces his claim to the throne of United Ireland, Mr. O'Brien's paper

threatens counter demonstrations if any receptions are got up in honor of the Prince of Wales during his proposed tour of Irearticle on the Prince of Wales' visit sug-A French catholic missionary organ states that several hundred catholics in Yun Nan have been massacred in obedience to secret orders from the Chinese viceroy. gests that one hundred thousand members of the national league shall assemble at

The king of Belgium has written Bismarck a letter of thanks for the great services rendered to African civilization by his summoning and making a success the Congo conference.

members of parliament, or, if this is not feasible, that there be a vast public assembly in the Phoenix park which shall demand the restoration of Ireland's stolen birthright. mand the restoration of Ireland's stolen birthright.

The Irish Times asserts that letters have been received at Marlborough house and the home office from professed fenians, warning the officials that the visit of the discount of the composition of the compos It is now alleged the story of the re

Another Sample of British Siuggishness.

London, Feb 26.—A blue book relating to the Cameroons district in Africa shows that in August last Lord Granville in-From the fact that a clause has been in

consul at Cameroons to annex that territory to the British possessions. Six days after Lord Granville received news that the German commissioner had already annoxed the district in the name of the German empire. Native chiefs informed England that they had got tired waiting for that a general election will take place in December next, unless Gladstone should be defeated meanwhile and the conservatives appeal to the country. British protection, and as they wanted rum and tobacco, they had given the country to the Germans, and were very well satisfied with the bargain. A large meeting was held at Mancheste

A large meeting was held at Manchester on Wednesday night, at which the government's Egyptian policy was severely denounced. The marquis of Salisbury sent a letter declaring that the spilling of English blood merely to slaughter savages and then retiring was a revolting policy. England had ruined Egypt. England must make reparation.

Blew His Brains Out.

SIR LEONARD'S LIFE LAW

HEARD AGAINST IT.

INSURANCE AND SOCIETY MEN Objects of the Measure—The Federal Bank

Bill Referred to a Select Committee for Further Inquiry. OTTAWA, Feb. 26.—This was a big day

in the committee on banking and commerce. Mr. Abbott, chairman, presided. The large room was crowded with insurance men; among those from Toronto were J. K. Macdonald of the Confederation life, A. H. Gilbert of the Sun life, J. B. Carlyle of the North American life, R. S. Baird. John Garvin, A. G. Ramsay and Alex. Ramsay of the Canada life, Hamilton, Montreal was also well represented. This array came to the capital to oppose Sir Leonard Tilley's act to modify the application

ard Tilley's act to modify the application of the "consolidated insurance act of 1872" in so far as it placed mutual or assessment companies on the same footing as the old line life companies.

Before the insurance men were heard S. Nordheimer, president, G. W. Yarker, general manager, and Nicholas Kingsmill, solicitor of the Federal bank, were heard with reference to the bill to reduce the capital stock of the bank, full particulars of which were given in a former despatch. A little surprise was expressed that the committee did not decide to recommend the bill favorably to the house for a third reading, seeing that it was a private measure fully sanctioned by the shareholders of the bank. Instead of this Sir Leonard moved that the bill be referred to a select committee with instructions to a select committee with instructions to make a thorough investigation of the bank's

mittee will meet again next Fri

Resolution Regretting That the U. S. An Infatuated Lover Kills His was Represented at the Conference. WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.-The house comnittee on foreign affairs has agreed upon the following resolution in reference to the

Congo matter:

No prospect of commercial advantage warrants a departure from the traditional policy of this government, which forbids all entangling alliances with the nations of the old world. The participation of delegates from the United States in the so-called Congo conference, while as your committee believes carefully guarded in the purpose to confine their powers to the the consideration of the commercial interests exclusively, is unfortunate if it should be anywhere recognized as a departure from the policy which forbids the government of the United States to participate in any political combination or movement outside of the American continent.

Threatened Railway Men's Strike. SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Feb. 26 .- Two hund red employes of the Wabash railroad have decided to strike against a 10 per cent. reduction of wages. Telegrams have been received from workmen at Fort Wayne, Moberley, Chicago and Decatur agreeing to strike if the Springfield men do.

A Canadian Outcast Suicides. BUFFALO, N.Y., Feb. 26 .- One of the demi-monde, who went under the name of Alice Walker, killed herself with morphine last night at 166 Elm street. She was about 26 years old, and came here several years ago from Canada.

The Scout Club. THORNCREEK, Pa., Feb. 26 -The field scouts who furnish pointers on new developments have organized a combina-tion, "the Scout club," with the purpose trolling the oil market for their own

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27 .- The National theatre on E street, near Pennsylvania avenue, was destroyed by fire at 1.30 this morning. The scenery and wardrobe of Wallack's company were destroyed. Loss \$20,000.

His Task Completed. NEW YORK, Feb. 26 -Noremac, pedestrian, completed his task of walking 5100 miles in a hundred days to night.

UNITED STATES NEWS

About 200 employes of the Wabash shops Martha Bryan, aged 17, living at Annapolis, Md., laughed for a quarter of an hour and then died.

Thos. B. Harrison, a Baltimore cotto speculator, lost half a million dollars and then severed his jugular vein. Two attempts were made Wednesday night by discharged employes to burn the Ohio blind institute at Columbus. The Lowell, Mass., carpet weavers de

The Lowell, Mass., carpet weavers decided to accept a reduction yesterday and return to work. The mills will start on Monday.

It is understood at Washington that the time within which the Spanish treaty may be ratified and put into effect will be extended until May 18, 1886.

PURSUING THE PROCURESS.

enator Alexander in a New Role-Pro posed Punishment of the Crime. OTTAWA, Feb. 26 .- No one who is acquainted with the ways that are dark in Montreal, Toronto and other Canadian cities can fail to realize that many traps are laid to ensnare young girls into lives of shame. Montreal is probably far worse than Toronto in this respect. In the former city there are a number of women, principally of French-Canadian extraction, who make it a business of furnishing young women for brothels and for club men and men of wee lth. They do not confine their operations to the dominion alone. Several

operations to the dominion alone. Several cases have come to light where young girls have been sent to New York and Boston on the pretext of securing pleasant employment and then inveigled into a shameless snare. In Toronto it is known to the police, or it should be, that several of the so called registry offices for servants are uothing more than assignation houses and resorts in which young women out of work are led astray. Parliament has taken the matter up through the upper house. Senator Alexander, who has figured so conspicuously of late, has introduced an act ator Alexander, who has figured so con-spicuously of late, has introduced an act to further amend the act respecting offen-ces against the person. It has received a second reading. It aims at making the punishment of procuresses more severe, Senator Alexander's act repeals the 50th section of said act and substitutes the fol-lowing:

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everyone who by false pretences, false Every one who by false pretences, false representations or other fraudulent means procures any woman or girl under 21 years to have illicit cargal connection with any man other than the procurer, or inveigles or entices any such woman or girl to a house of ill fame or assignation, for the purpose of illicit intercourse or prostitution, or who knowingly conceals any such woman or girl in such house, is guilty of a misdemeanor, and is liable to two years' imprisonment.

latter some of the most prominent officials of the government. The some presented as a select committee with instructions of an electron growing of the wounded had their faces earnied away, other had the season presented in their faces earnied away, other had the expressed great satisfaction that an agreement had been reached. Bermin, Feb. 26.—The Congo conference had a final sitting to-day. Bismarck presided. He expressed great satisfaction that an agreement had been reached. Bismarck thanked the delegates on behalf of the emperor for the conciliatory spirit displayed by all, and amounced that the mutual and assessment companies be placed under an act of their own. The packers did not want their line of business confounded in any way with the meaning of the constitution of the conference. The delegates then signed documents fourteen in number and the conference at the conference of the conditions of the conference of the following problems that the fourteen in number and the conference of the conditions will be brought to a satisfact on the following the Russian and Brittan to required by the government and do business. He held that the Mutual Reserve fund, appoke in favore. The Afghan frontier zone will be the compation in the conference of the conditions of the confe

AN ASSIGNATION HOUSE TRAGEDY

St. Louis, Feb. 26.—A double tragedy was enacted to-night in Madame North's signation house. Thomas Bostwick shot Mrs. J. B. McGee, said to be the wife of a Mrs. J. B. McGee, said to be the wife of a St. Louis bookkeeper, three times, killing her. He then shot and killed himself. Bostwick became infatuated with the woman some time ago when she was leading a fast life under the name of Mamie Conway and lavished all his money on her. She left him in Mobile, Bostwick returning to Cincinnati. He arrived here a few days ago, when their acquaintance was resumed. They spent most of to lay in Madame North's house. No explanation of the shooting can be suggested. Bostwick has a wife and child in Cincinnati.

ersoll merchant killed while on his way to New Orleans.

The Central lator union to-day adopted resolutions denouncing the importation of contract labor and the Chinese commission.

accident occurred this morning at 4.30 on the Northern division of the Intercolonial railway between A setmetquaghan and Millstream by the collision of two special trains. Engine driver Walker and Fireman Rioux of the eastern bound train were instantly killed. Is is said they were

The Preservation of Niagara. ALBANY, Feb. 26.—The senate finance and the assembly ways and means committee gave a joint hearing on the Niagara reservation bill this evening. A large audience was present. Mr. Robb argued that the expenditure desired would not add appreciably to the burden of taxes. The money was invested not expended, and the state could at any time realize on the investment. vestment. Mr. Hubbel supported the scheme, which he said was favored by the scheme, which he said was lavored by the vast majority of the people of the state and by nearly all the leading journals. President Anderson, Rochester university, presented the historical aspects of the agitation for the preservation of Niagara

New York, Feb. 26. - Justus Schwabb was held for trial in \$2500 bail to day on charges of inciting to riot at a socialistic meeting and resisting a police officer. Hawthorne and the Fly.

A fly is the most impertinent and indelicate thing in creation—the very type and moral of human spirits whom one occa-Blew Mis Brains Out.

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Says: Large numbers of wounded men are returning from the front along the Langson road. Heavy fighting has occurred, but news of the operations is suppressed. German officers are busy drilling the German officers are busy drilling the Chinese and sending them to the front.

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A renewal of the carpet wors took place at Philadelphia last night. The police of a student who failed to attend the recipient of a student who failed to attend the recipi sionally meets with, and who, perhaps,

DEFEATED BY THIRTY-ONE

MR. KRANZ'S COMPENSATION MO-

Ignominiously Kicked Out—The Costly Divorce Court Progresses in Two OTTAWA, Feb. 26 .- Contrary to expec tation the debate was resumed in the commons to-day on Mr. Kranz's compensation esolution, introduced yesterday. The dis-

cussion was not lengthy and Prof. Foster was the principal speaker. He addressed the house for over an hour. The professor declared that the passage

Mr. Kranz's resolution is as follows:

That it is expedient whenever parliament decides that a law prohibiting the importation, manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors for beverage purposes should be enacted, that equitable provision should be made for the compensation of brewers, distillers and maitsters so far as respects the diminution in value of the real property, premises and plant owned and used by them in their business.

Mr. Fisher's amendment was:

That the time for parliament to proceed to discuss the details of a law prohibiting the importation, manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors for beverage purposes will be the proper occasion on which to discuss the question of compensation to the manufacturers of such liquors as may come under the operation of such a law.

A division was called just before 6 o'clock. All of the ministers but Mr. McLelan supported the main motion. Some

Colock. All of the minimeters but Mr. Mc-Leian supported the main motion. Some surprise was expressed that Sir Leonard Tilley was not in the house when the vote was taken, but the fact is the finance min-ister is busily engaged preparing his budget speech for Tuesday next. He was not in

he house to night either.

The amendment was carried by a ma jority of 31 in a house of 179 as follows:
YEAS—Allen. Allison, Amyot, Armstrong, Auger, Bain (Wentworth), Baker (Missisquoi) Baker (Vietoria) Bernard, Bechard, Bell, Bellean, Berner, Blake, Blondeau, Bourassa, Bourbeau, Bryson Burpee Sunbury), Cameron (Huron), Cameron (Inverness), Came on (Middlesex), Campbell (Renfrew), Cartwright, Casey, Caudán, Cimon, Cochrane, Cockburn, Coby, Cook, Daoust, Davies, De St. Georges, Dickinson, Dundas, Dupont, Edgar, Fairbank, Farrow, Fisher, Fleming, Forbes, Foster, Gag e, Geoff. Ion, Gigautt, Gilmor, Gordon, Gunn, Hackett, Harley, Hay, Hickey, Hilliard, Holton, Homer, Inness Jacsson, Jamieson, Jenkins, Kaulbach, King, Kinny, Kirk, Landry (Kent), Langelier, Laurier, Lister, Macdmald (Kings), Mackenzie, Mackintosh, Macmaster, McMillan (Vaudreuil), McIsaac, McLelan, McMullen, Mills, Montblisier, Mulock, Paint, Paterson (Brant), Platt, Ray, Reid, Rinfrer, Riopel, Robertson (Shelburne), Seriver, Shakespeare, Somerville (Brant), Somerville (Bruce), Sutherland (Oxford), Taylor, Temple, Townshend, Trow, Vail, Vauasse, Wallace (1bert), Watson, White (Renfrew), Wigle, Wilson—105.

NAYS—Abbot, Ben-it, Benson, Bergeron, Bergin, Billy, Bosse, Bowell, Burns, Chapleau, Costigan, Coughlin, Coursal, Curran rity of 31 in a house of 179 as follows:

Hall, Hesson, Hurteau, Irvine, Kranz, Lander, in Landry (Montmagny), Lengevin, Lessge, Livingstone, Macdonald (Sir John) M comillan (Middlesex), McCallum, McCarthy, McDougald (Picton), McDougald (Cape Breton), McGreevy McN ill, Masson, Moffat, O'Brien, Orton, Oulmet, Patterson (Essex), Pinsonneault, Pope, Pruyn, Robertson (Hastings), Rykert, Scott, Swall, Springer, Sproule, Staira, Tasse, Tupper, Tyrwhitt, Valin, Wallace (York) Weldon, Wells White (Cardwell), White (Hastings), William-, Wood (Breckwill), Mr. Patterson

ternational ferries was read a secome and referred to the committee

emperance act.
Mr. Charlton spoke for nearly three hours at the evening session in support of the act to provide for the better observ ance of Sunday by prohibiting excursions in certain cases. The act provides that excursions, whether by train or steamer, shall not leave and return to the same city town or place on the same Sunday. sumed. They spent most of to lay in Madame North's house. No explanation of the shooting can be suggested. Bostwick has a wife and child in Cincinnati.

Hamilton Jottings.

Hamilton, Feb. 26.—Patrick Nelson of this city left for Chicago to day to bring home the body of J. A. McInnes, the Ingersoll merchant killed while on his way to this cause.

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Mr. Chapleau, secretary of state, made a show, and broad-viewed reply. He arresolutions denouncing the importation of contract labor and the Chinese commission. A mass meeting is to be held shortly.

The liquor dealers to day adopted a resolution endorsing the Brewers' and Distillers' association in preference to Mr. Kyle's organization.

Killed on the Intercolonial.

CAMPBELLION, N.B, Feb. 26—A serious accident occurred this morthing at 4.30 on the could.

he could.
Sir John Macdonald agreed with the secretary of state. The point was well taken. The act interfered with civil rights, and was ultra vires of the parliament of Canada. The act then was ignominiously bounced.

Mr. White (Renfrew) moved the second

reading of his act to further amend the patent act of 1872 The act amends secpatent act of 16/2 The act amends section 23, and provides that a person who innocently purchases or uses a patented invention, and can satisfactorily prove such innocence to the court, shall not be liable for damages. After discussion the house divided and defeated the act by 70 against

57.
The house adjourned at 11 o'clock.
Alonzo Wright, M.P., the popular
"King of the Gatineau," celebrated his
60th birthday to day and received many

60th birthday to day and received many happy congratulations from his friends. Everyone in the house seems to be his friend. Vive le Rol!

Hector Cameron took his seat to-night for the first time this session.

Two of the senate divorce committees sat to-day. Progress was made in the case of Mrs. Alice Elvira Evans of Toronto, in her suit for separation from Owen Norton Evans, her husband, now living in Owen Sound. The plaintiff alleges the most infamous charges against her husband. The suit of Mrs. De Sola of Montreal, who seeks separation from Joseph treal, who seeks separation from Joseph DeSola, now of Boston, was advanced. De Sola is also charged with the most inhuman treatment of his wife and with open adultery.

OTTAWA, Feb. 26 -E. A. C. Pew, who is at present in Ottawa, and Frank Eccles of New York have organized a company to erect smelting works at Ironside, and to construct a narrow garge railway from Gatineau point to Whitefoot lake, a distance of 40 miles. Application for a charter will be made at the present session of parliament. The capital of the company will be \$500,000.

TORONTONIANS N EGYPT.

the Host That is Ready to Go-Lacross Men, Masons, Shootists, All Ready. Major Bob Hamilton, at the head of the Toronto lacrosse club-300 strong-light infantry (all commissions to be filled by nembers of the team of '76), with Tom Mitchell and W. O. Ross as majors, are ready to go to Egypt. So are Col. R. Jaffray and Majors W. G. Cassels and W. Badenach with the Granite rink—200 strong. The "Ochtwan," "Dwight-Wiman" and "Chimo" camps, or rifle clubs, have also enlisted. They are commanded respectively by Captain John Massey, Major W. C. Matthews, and Lieut. Cocky Suckling. This brigade will be under command of General Netty Nelson, a veteran of many years' standing.

The stock market has been considerably influenced by a rumor, not yet confirmed.

The professor declared that the passage of the resolution would be looked upon as a declaration that the brewers, maltsters, and distillers possessed vested rights, which he would not admit. He repeated what he has often stated before, that he was an uncompromising opponent of the principle of compensation to men engaged in the liquor trade, if their business was voted away by the people.

Messrs. Jamieson and Fairbanks wound up the debate and supported Mr. Fisher's amendment.

The stock market has been considerably influenced by a rumor, not yet confirmed, that "Big Push" Wilkinson, McKim, Meek, Bunting and Cascaden are to become "receiver-generals" or "registrars" in the tow of Cobourg and the townships of Hamilton, Haldimand and Almvick, gives a majority for the act of 184.

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East Durham, consisting of the townships of Hope, Cavan and Manvers, Seymour, Brighton and Cascaden are to be conquered country. It is certain "Big Push" would be a capital man to send; the others are scarcely up to the standard required.

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"full dress," with the entire public and high school boards thrown in, are to reorganize the Soudan from an educational standpoint.

Prof. Wilson of the university is to lead on the "Rugby union," while Prof. Chap-mand the "association" foot all players of Toronto university. Hume Blake has the Toronto Rugby Union club already in a fine state of efficiency.

Johnny Cowan at the head of 30,000 freemasons will capture both the Sphynx and the great pyramid, and transplant them after the war in the Queen's park. The ashes of the slain masons will be carefully preserved and sacredly deposited under the southeastern corner of the pyramid.

Messrs. T. G. Mason, J. Ruse, O. Heintzman and O. Newcombe, each accompanied by a "grand piano"—"For music charms the savage beast" (?)—are to accompany the expedition.

Dr. Wild and Moses Oates are going as the True and Twin Prophets.

The commissiariat will be in charge of Major Dawson and the Hon. M. McCon-

B. McAuley at the Grand. Uncle Dan'l, otherwise Barney McAuley, as in great fettle at the Grand last night. The house was large and evidently in a humor to appreciate a good thing. Consequently from the rising of the curtain on the first act until its fall on the last there would be a trifle late in the day to outline or criticise the play "A Messenger from Jarvis Section." Let it be sufficient therefore to say all the sparkling things with which it abounds were never so successfully brought out as last night. In factso thoroughly did the audience catch on that it was resolved not to change the program for the remaining three performances, to night, to morrow afternoon and evening, and so Uncle Dan'l will occupy the stage for the remainder of the engagement. It is a wholesome, merry play and should be seen not once only but twice, or as often as possible. The company, it should be mentioned, is one of the best that has been here this season.

Robert Moore, a councillor of Orangeville, was unseated yesterday by the order of Mr. Dalton, master in chambers. After service upon him of a quo warranto sum mons attacking his seat on the ground of property qualification, he filed a disclaimer, but was formally unseated by order, with costs against him, as he had accepted office hefore he disclaimed. He was assessed for \$800 on real property, but the property was mortgaged for \$1600.

Chris. Bunting's Club Troubles. There is much tribulation among the xquisites of the Toronto club over the acexquisites of the Toronto club over the action of Chris. Bunting, who but for his connection with the party organ the tories would not, they say, have elected a member. It appears that he invited Mitchell, the prize fighter, to lunch with him at the club, and there is now a movement on foot to have him expelled for insulting the dignity of the institution.

Wiitiam John Still an Alderman. At Osgoode hall to-day Mr. Dalton de lared that William John Smith was possessed of sufficient property qualificate sit as alderman for St. Matthew's w and accordingly discharged the quo war-ranto taken out against him by E. A. Mac-donald. Mr. Dalton also discharged Smith's counter charges against Macdonald for hiring teams on polling day.

well patronized. The main attraction was the obstacle race. First prize was won by D. Thompson, second by Frank Romaine, and third by Joseph McCarthy. A boy's race is announced for Saturday evening.

Ratiway Extension in Manitoba. Commenting on the announcement that, n the authority of George Stephen, the on the authority of George Stephen, the Manitoba Southwestern line would be pushed on to Whitewater lake in time for next season's crop, the Winnipeg Times says: "This will be pleasing news to the farmers of southern Manitoba, and will prove a great blessing, long desired and long prayed for, to the numerous settlers who have acquired homesteads in 'the garden of Manitoba.' Indeed under the promises made during the past few months the people of southern Manitoba have felt that the extension of the road was almost assured, and have indulged in pleasant anticipations of that desirable event. Now that this positive statement by Mr. Stephen is read, their joy will indeed be intensified."

An Arab Episode. Mrs. Speedy, in her "Wanderings in the Soudan," relates the following curious episode: After a long day's march she was just settling herself down to sleep when her host, an Arab telegraph clerk, separated from her only by a thin partition, began to say his prayers in a loud sing-song chant. say his prayers in a loud sing-song chant. She remeastrated; for a time there was silence; she was falling as-sep when the clerk began his prayers again. Again she remonstrated; again there was a brief silence, to be broken, alas! too soon by the indefatigable clerk, who once more began saying his prayers "da capo," this time faster than ever. It was like "speaking by machinery: the whirr and buzz were terrific. We learned next morning that our host belonged to a sect which obliged him to repeat his prayers aloud, and which also enjoined, as one of its most stringent rules, that the voice of either a woman, a donkey, or a dog, if heard at any time during the service, made it necessary that the whole of the prayers should be repeated."

PRICE ONE CENT ABOUT 3000 MAJORITY

FOR THE SCOTT ACT IN NORTHUN

Only Three or Four Towns Give a Ma

jorfty Against - Rejoicing Over to Victory at Port Hope. COBOURG, Feb. 26. -The Scott act was ubmitted to the 20,000 electors of the united counties of Northumberland and Durham to-day, and was adopted by a tremendous majority. Of the 110 polling

places all have reported but sixteen. East Northumberland, consisting of the villages of Campbellford, Brighton, Col-

Cartwright, gives a majority for the act of 1133. South Monaghan, in West Peterboro, gives a majority for the act of 108. Total majority in favor of the act 2612. The only majorities against the act were: Cobourg 40, Port Hope 51, Hastings 33 and Newcastle 9.

PORT HOPE, Feb. 26.—There was great rejoicing here to night over the Scott act victory. A large meeting was held in the Y. M. C. A., at which a number of clergymen and others delivered addresses. After the meeting a torchlight procession was formed and paraded through the streets amid cheering and the burning of honfires.

THE FRENCH CHAMBERS.

Duties on Corn, Further Increased -Paris, Feb. 26.- In the chamber of deputies to-day it was resolved to increase to six francs the duty on European flour outside of Europe and increase to nine france 50 centimes the duty on European flour imported from European entrepots.

In the senate to-day M. Ferry announced that negotiations for the settlement of the Egyptian finances and the free navigation of the Suez canal were approaching completion and details would shortly be submitted

The United States Becomes Bellicose.
TANGIERS, Feb. 26.—Admiral Baldwinommanding the United States steamer Lancaster, has notified the government of Morocco that twenty days will be allowed in which to liberate two unjustly imprisoned American citizens.

After the vote of yesterday we trust the government will at once go ahead with the tainly to feel justified in taking such a course. Let Mr. Fraser submit his plans, call for tenders, and get his vote from th

C. W. Taylor, secretary-treasurer of the Globe, has returned from New Orleans. He has a live aligator. A house has been engaged at Aix-les-Bains for the occupation of the queen during the latter part of April.

The queen has sent an autograph letter to Miss Gordon expressing her sympathy at the death of her heroic brother. Victor Hugo was 83 years old yesterday He was banqueted at Paris on Wednesdanight and was in particularly good form. night and was in particularly good form.

The marriage of the Pr neess Bearrice to Prince Henry of Battenberg will take place at Whippingham church, on the isle of Wight, in July.

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It is said the queen will adopt the orphan child of Major Carmichaei, who was killed at Abu Klea. Who will adopt the children of the poor privates?

Cyrus W. Field, the cable promoter, has entered an action against James Gordon Bennett and A. Oakey Hall. London agent of the New York Herald, for libel.

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Rouvier. French minister of customs, was assaulted in the screets at Paris yesterday by a poor relative who had long importuned him for assistance. The assailant was arrested.

The Lord Durham who is seeking a divorce from his wife under sensational circi mistances is a nephew of the Marchioness of Lansdowne and a grandson of the Lord Durham whose report lead to the establishment of responsible government in Canada.

M. Howe, treasurer of the Gutta Percha Manufacturing company. New York, arrived here Wednesday and leaves for home this morning. He visited the company's works at Parkalle for the first time, and expressed himself as being proud of the place.

The honorable M. McConnell and Mr Bolster, of the bank of Commerce, re urned from New Or eans Wednesday night. Mr. McConnell declares that he worthly sub-lined Canata's end at the big show, and about made everybody believe we were all merchant princes up this way.

J. Ross Robertson, the eminent book pirate of Canada, was in the city to-day. He inform-

Cobourg's Old Kirk. (Must have been written in sum Boarded up its windows, Taken off its to wer; Nought but graves around it-Graves without a flower. Silent are its preachers, Darkened re its aisles; Gone to dust i selders In lonely, grass-grown files.

Moss grown are the gravestone Cho-ed with weeds each walk Broken are the rail ngs, Rusted key and lock. Still, like a mother watching
When is done her long day's work,
O'er her children's peace ful slumbers,
Stands the grey and time-worn kiss
— Town Muse.

corological Office, Toronto, Feb. 27, — the pressure remains low through northwest, and it is now highest in the estern states and the maritime pro-The weather has been fair and milder generally throughout the

Steamship Arrivals