It is safe to say, to use a hackneyed witnessed a more animated seems than was presented in the city council chamber yesterday afternoon. Long before 3 o'clock the prolic gallery and the space behind and around the aldermanic semicircle was crowded as full as it could hold with citizens of high and low degree. The clergy were out in strong numbers. Deep-set expectancy was stamped on every face. It seemed as if the eternal welfare of the city depended on the passing by the alder-

men of the now famous by-law. At 3.30 o'clock Mayor Boswell, with his tall plug hat, followed by City Clerk Roddy, elbowed his way through the crowd, and reached the dais in safety. On counting noses it was found that the only aldermen absent were Mr. Moore and Mr. Millichamp. The absence of the former is accounted for by the fact that he is in Europe and Ald. Millichamp is in Rochester on business. After disposing of preliminary business, which is noted elsewhere, his worship stated the object of the meeting, which was so well known to all. At 3.45 a slip of paper was put into the mayor's hand, which on being read turned out to be a telephone message from the office of Messrs, McCarthy, Osler, Hoskin & Creelman stating that Vice-Chancellor Proadfoot had just granted an injunction at Osgoode hall to restrain the council from passing the bylaw. The message stated that the injunction would be shortly served. This ann uncement was received with a good deal of surprise by the temperance people.

The may a then read the official return

handed ham by the city clerk, placing the major, of for the bylaw at 349.

And. Denison rose in his place and said that notwithstanding his personal opinions in the matter, which he had fully expressed at the meeting of council which decided to at the meeting of council which decided to let the question go to the people, yet they were in honor bound to give effect to the bylaw by their votes. He moved that the bill be read a first time. Ald. Blevins

A seconded the motion.

A second slip of paper was handed to the mayor. This was also a telephone message stating that the injunction had been recalled. It was signed by A. F. Brown. The mayor stated that under the circumstances it would be as well to wait for half an hour to see if an injunction had really

ed his worship what the effect would be if the council passed the bylaw before the alleged injunction ar-

His worship ironically replied that he thought the injunction would be too late. [Loud laughter.] good deal of applause from the grocers' friends by warmly denouncing a certain clergyman and a nameless newspaper which had traduced the integrity of cerand called them sneaks and backbiters. However, he would obey the voice of the people and vote for the bylaw. [Cheers from the temperance side.] tain members of the board of aldermen

The bylaw was then read a first and second time in quick succession. The large audience waited anxiously for the arrival of the awful instrument from the large justice mill in Queen street. It

ed as if it never would come. Ald. Farley rose and varied the proceedings by making a proposition that the council assist the grocers in the disposing of their heavy stock of wet goods. The audience did not take the proposal in the manner in which the gentleman from St. Andrew's intended it, and there was loud and long continued bursts of laughter on all sides. There was evidently plenty in the room who would have heartily concurred in the proposition. Ald Farley then explained that what he meant was that the council should endeavor to have the time of the expriserious of the present. the time of the expiration of the present licenses extended from three months to

the council adjourn. He said the bylaw had been read twice. The third reading could be given on Thursday or Friday. He was prepared to come both days. Ald. Defoe nded the motion to adjourn. [Cries of

The mayor put the motion, and the only support it got outside the mover and seconder was from Ald. Irwin and Sheppard. The four adjourners were greeted with a storm of hisses from different parts of the room, and the mayor said he hoped the crowd would show sufficient respect to the council not to repeat the hissing, no matter what vote was taken. There was no more

Just at 10 minutes past 4 the mayor cas his eyes towards the eastern door and caught sight of Mr. Osler and Mr. Plum squeezing through the crowd, and an nounced the fact. Mr. Plumb approached the mayor and handed him an official-looking document, which turned out to be the injunction. It was handed to Mr. Littlejohn, who read it aloud. The mayor and his thirty councillors were named therein, and they were restrained until 2 o'clock on the afternoon of Thursday, Feb. 28, 1884, from passing the bylaw named. The injunction was taken out at the instance of Geoege Strachan Michie and others. This settled the matter, and it was finally decided to adjourn the counci-until to-morrow (Friday) at 3 p.m. The until to-morrow (Friday) at 3 p.m. The chamber was quickly emptied and the council proceeded with its usual business.

At a later stage in the proceedings the mayor announced that each individual member of the council was a party to the injunction. He asked their pleasure as to whether the city solicitor would go to Osgoode hall to day and watch the case for the council

the council.

Ald. Smith moved a motion to the effect that if the city solicitor saw fit he employ the best legal talent in the city to assist him in defending the council. He said they had in hand a trust from the people and they were bound to stand by it.

Ald. Harvie remarked that he would

warmly second the motion. There had been altogether too much delay in the proceedings of the afternoon.

Mayor Boswell took the remark as a personal reflection on himself, and he asked Aid Harvie if he intended it as such. He said that he had pursued what he said that he had pursued what he considered the most rational and constitutional mode. He did not want to pay any disrespect to the court if an in-

junction had really been granted, and he thought he had done the proper thing.

Ald. Harvie—I certainly do not wish to cast any personal reflections on your course,

stirring scenes in the City Council Chamber—The Aldermen Restrained from Passing the Bill.

Ald. Penison—I have been informed that Christopher Robinson has been retained by the temperance people to answer the injunction. The council should be neutral in the matter.

It was finally decided that Mr. McWil-

It is safe to say, to use a hackneyed phrase, that the "oldest inhabitant" never witnessed a more animated and watch the arguments to-day on the injunction in a perfectly neutral spirit. Mr. Osler and Mr. Plumb appeared be fore Vice-Chancellor Proudfoot. They read the following affidavit, on which the vice-chancellor issued the exparte injunction

chancellor issued the ex parte injunction.

I. George Strachan Michie, of the city of Toronto, grocer, make oath and say:

I. I am a ratepayer of the city of Toronto and am engaged in the grocery business and the firm of Fulton, Michie & Co., of which I am a member, are licensed to sell-retail spirit uous and fermented liquors, which license expires on May 1, 184.

2. The said firm of F. M. & Co. are possessed of large and extensive premises for carrying on a combined business of groceries and seling liquors, and the said firm have been engaged in such trade for 40 years past and have a very large capital employed in the said business, a great proportion of which is employed in carrying a stock of liquors.

3. That without notice to the ratepayers and without notice being given by the rules of order of the city council and at the urgent request of a delegation from the temperance as sociation on Feb. 4, instant, certain resolutions were passed by the council, copies of which are annexed.

4. That on Feb. 18 a further resolution was

of which is annexed.

5. That in accordance with these resolutions polling booths were opened in various places in the city on Feb. 25 for the alleged purpose of taking a vote of the ratepayers on the question of approval or disapproval of the passage of a bylaw requiring shopkeepers licensed to sell liquors to confine the business of such shops solely and exclusively to the keeping and selling of liquors.

6. That upon such votes it is alleged that the question was decided by the ratepayers in favor of the passage of such a bylaw, and I am informed and believe that it is the intention of the defendants (the aldermen and corporation) to meet this afternoon and pass such bylaw through its stages at such sitting without having regard to the printed rules of order of the council, which they propose to suspend at the urgent and improper request of the temperance association.

7. That unless the defendants are restrained by order and injunction of this court from passing the said bylaw, the same will be passed hastily and improperly and without due consideration, and without having regard to the ordinary safeguards against hasty legislation.

8. That in proceeding to vote upon the said bylaw I am informed and believe that the council intend to act not upon their judgment as members of the said council, but as recorders of the expression of opinion given by the said vote of the 25th.

9. The vote by wards shows a majority against the bylaw in five wards and a majority in favor of it in five wards and an alleged total majority of 349.

10. I am advised and believe that a recount of ballets will make a material difference to the result and that many ballots have been counted in favor of the by-law which ought not to have been cast.

11. That undue and improper influence, privers and corruntion have been resorted to

counted in favor of the by-law which ought not to have been cast.

11. That undue and improper influence, bribery and corruption have been resorted to in order to procure the aforesaid votes in favor of the bylaw.

12. That gross irregularities have taken place in the conduct of said election by allowing placards tending to influence or mislead the electors in favor of the said bylaw to be posted in the booths; the form of the ballot recover was also unfair and misleading.

the electors in favor of the said bylaw to be posted in the booths; the form of the ballot paper was also unfair and misleading.

13. Upon the occasion of the said vote voting was allowed to take place by rat payers being allowed to vote in any ward of the city in which they were owners.

14. Upon such voting the votes of persons then dead were recorded by others unproperly, among others the votes of James Buffy, R. Shaw, Thomas Cleghorn whose names appear upon the voters' lists, but who were dead prior to Feb. 25, appear to have had their votes duly recorded at the said election, and votes of people absent from the city were recorded infavor of the bylaw.

15. If the said bylaw is pessed as intended it will have the effect of at once depreciating the value of several thousand dollars, and it will also depreciate the value of other property he'd for the purpose of such combined trade to a very great extent throughout the city.

5. I am advised and believe that the said by

16. I am advised and believe that the said bylaw is ultra vires of the said city council and
that the provisions in the municipal act under
which the said council proposes to pass the
same is ultra vires of the legislature of the
province of Ontario as being a direct interference with trade and commerce.

Mr. Plumb and Mr. Osler supported the
affidavit. They urged the undue haste
that was being shown in the matter, that
no harm could be done by delay, that the
vote was irregularly and improperly taken.

no narm count be done by delay, that the vote was irregularly and improperly taken, that great loss would be sustained by the liceused grocers if it suddenly passed and that it was ultra vires of the council and the province.

The vico-chancellor then granted an

interim injunction. What Provincial Commissioners Will Do A well-known reformer said last night that if the bylaw was not passed the pro vincial license commissioners would take it upon themselves to issue no shop license upon themselves to issue no snop licenses to grocery stores. They had the power now to do it; they had formerly refused to take the responsibility of divorcing the two businesses, and had referred it to the council, who had referred it to the people; but now that the people had spoken they would be governed thereby and refuse licenses to groceries.

The temperance people met last evening and made arrangements to rebut the continuance of the injunction. Christopher Robinson, Q.C., has been retained.

BERLIN, Feb. 27. - Emperor William gave a state dinner to-night in honor of the special Russian embassy. He proposed a gratitude that the czar sho the fiftieth anniversary of his receiving the order of St. George. Grand Duke Michael presented Emperor William with an autograph letter from the czar and a baton of a Russian field-marshal, set in brilliants.

CHRISTIANIA, Feb. 27.-The trial o Christian August Selmer, minister of state for Norway, under the articles of impeachnent, was concluded to-day. He was adplace as minister, his membership of the oyal council and pay a fine of \$1000 and

Verdict Against a Lottery Company. Petersburg. Va., Feb. 27.-In the case f J. E. Justice, agent for the Dismal Swamp Canal lottery company, the jury brought in a verdict of guilty, fixing the defendants punishment at five minutes in jail and a fine of \$5. Defendants will ap-

peal to the supreme court. Paris, Feb. 27.—It is reported that the Annamites recently made an attack upon

the French near Hanoi. The result of the engagement is unknown. The Chinese legation here has received no information Sugar can be refined cheaper at Halifax

ENGLISH ADVANCE ON TEB

TREACHERY AMONG THE BLACK TROOPS AT SUAKIM.

Egyptian Captain Arrested—Fight Be-tween Friendly Tribes and Rebels.

CAIRO, Feb. 27 .- The advance of English troops on Teb commenced before day break to-day. It consists of a force of 3500 men. There is a growing anxiety here about the result of the expedition, Less confidence is felt that the English will be victorious. The black troops at Suakim have been found to be in commun cation with Ahmed Baroudi, second in command under Osman Digma. Admiral Hewett has forbidden them to leave the camp and stationed the gunboats Decoy and Sphinx so that their guns will command the camp with orders to open fire if there

are any symptoms of mutiny. Gordon reports the Soudan tranquil, and that he is sending 300 invalids down the The mudire of Menia to-day arrested

rebel emissary, who confessed under pressure that El Mahdi's men were advancing more in hope of plunder than for political Charroum, Feb. 27.—A man from El Obeid reports that the garrisons of El Fasher, Darra, Masteri and Foga are still surrounded, and that those of Om Shanga and Kasi have surrendered. English prisoners at El Obeid are well treated, and the missionaries have not been molested. El Mohdi has only a garrison at El Obeid.

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The Arabs have gone to the villages, but are under promise to assemble in case of war. Merchants are passing freely between here and Dongale.

For the purpose of reassuring the well affected and overcoming the disaffected, two armed steamers under a white flag will ascend the White Nile under command of Col. Stewart, who will distribute freely Gordon's proclamations. If attacked the

Gordon's proclamations. If attacked the crews will be in a position to defend them-TRINKITAT, Feb. 27.—The beach pre TRINKITAT, Feb. 27.—The beach presents a lively appearance. Blue jackets up to their necks in water, are landing stores and carrying soldiers ashore through the surf. The Gordon Highlanders and Irish Fusiliers are advancing to the fort erected by Baker, four miles from Trinkitat. The rebels regard with exultation the landing of forces, as they are convinced that Allah has sent them all as a prey.

Spies report that Osman Digma is threatening Suakim. Admiral Hewetthas returned there. Rebels are massing one mile from fort Baker and firing at the British vedettes.

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An Arab boy sent with a letter to Tokac returned bearing marks of ill usage. He says he was taken prisoner at Tokar, that the town surrendered last Friday and that the rebels intend to fight in three lines cloging on the rear of the British as the treops advance.

SUAKIM, Feb. 27 .- The captain of the gyptian steamer Damerhour has refused proceed with the vessel to Trinkitat. le has been arrested and a Lieut. put in

There was a fight to-day on the Berbe oad, nine miles from here, between rebels and friendly tribes. Some of the latter nen have gathered from the tribes num-eering ten thousand and wish to come in o-morrow. The friendly tribes desire to ight if they are supported.

The rebels lost 1300 men in the recent

ght with Baker Pasha. It is stated hat dissensions exist everywhere in the rebel ranks. AN EARL SUES FOR DIVORCE.

A Nice Bit of Scandal in Aristocratic Cir cles-A Strange Husband. London, Feb. 27.-Mayfair, the new so iety magazine, to-day publishes the folowing paragraph: The Earl of Euston, who will be next Duke of Grafton, seeks to get rid of his wife. His contention is that the lady's first husband was alive when she ecame countess of Euston, is now alive, and can be produced. His appearance in the witness-box will be highly dramatic, for the lady has seen him, and declares that she knows nothing about him. The approachng trial will rival the Tichborne case, and e the sensation of the season. Thirteen years ago Henry Fitzroy, eldest son of Lord Augustus Fitzroy, fell in love with a lubious woman known as Kate Cook. She was handsome and stylish in person, nd her matured charms were quite suffithree, unknown to his father, who was equerry to the queen. He married her. In 1882 the bridegroom's social position changed. Lord Augustus Fitzroy succeeded his brother as seventh duke of Grafton, Henry Fitzroy became earl of Euston, the widow of Mr. Smith became Countess Euston and the future duchess of Grafton. But troubles had already come between her and her husband. They separa ed by mutual agreement. No fault being proved against the countess since her mar-riage, the earl in vain sought an excuse for divorce. The mysterious "Mr. Smith" has now appeared, and the excuse is found. If the case sails Kate Cook will be duchess

DYNAMITERS IN PARIS.

Headquarters of the Advanced Irish

PARIS, Feb. 27.—The police here are onvinced that the advanced Irish party have made Paris their headquarters in Europe for the preparation of their dynamite chemes. Inspector Moser, acting under nstructions from the British home secre tary, is watching the movements of sus pected Irishmen. The police have traced the arrival of five transfers on the men beonging to the active section of dynamiters tempts. One of them is from Buffalo, N.Y., one from Paterson, N.J., one from Brooklyn, N.Y., and two from Texas. They are believed to be pupils of Mezeroff. The other Irishmen under watch are Cornelius Cullimore, Eugene Davis and Casey. It is believed dynamite is made at Mont rouge. Its supposed manufacturer is reg-istered as an authorized chemical student. The instructor is believed to be a man named Brady under the alias of King. The brotherhood meet in the Rue Corneille, the Rue St. Honore and the Avenue Victor

The nationalist colony includes representatives of the three centres of the Irish republican brotherhood. The first section comprises former fenians, James Stephens John O'Leary and Gen. McAdars. The last named dis avowed belonging to the

HOT-BLOODED KENTUCKIANS. in Encounter Between Two Fam

Three Persons Killed.
LOUISVILLE, Ky., Feb. 27.—The Burke and Clayton families in Marion county are among the highly respected citizens there. Recently Lawrence Clayton made an improper remark to Miss Burke. Her father and brothers heard of the insult and tried and brothers heard of the insuit and thed to force an apology from Clayton but failed. The families armed themselves with pistols and guns. Four members of the Burke family and two of the Claytons met. An affray occurred the shooting being general. Green Clayton and Wash. Burke, the father, were killed. Lawrence Clayton was fatally wounded. Floyd Burke was shot in the arm. It is not known who did the shooting.

The Town in the Hands of a Dangerou Hor Springs, Feb. 27 .- The situation here is deplorable. Doran, Pruit, Landing and Allison, who were committed withou bail for murder on the street on the 9th bail for murder on the street on the 9th, were taken to the penitentiary to-day and tendered an ovation by a number of citizens. A committee of fourteen virtually control the town. The laws are practically suspended. An additional number of people were compelled to leave the city to-day by order of the committee at the point of the bayonet. Every one forced to leave was a material witness against Doran and his accomplices.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27 .- The report of

J. R. Dodge, statistician of the agricultural department upon the numbers and values of farm animals in the United States, and the wages of farm laborers, shows that the whole number of farm animals has increased since February, 1883, by about 4,000,000. There has been an increase in the value of sheep and swine. The report shows that the value of farms and the wages for agricultural labor is the greatest in the states where industries are most diversified. The average price of farm labor for the whole of the United States shows \$18.58 a month.

The increase is nearly 45 per cent since WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—The house was n committée on the pleuro pneumonia bill o-day. Amendments were agreed to au to-day. Amendments were agreed to authorizing the president to prohibit the transportation of cattle out of a quarantined state, territory or district into any other state or territory or foreign country, providing that no state or territory or part thereof be declared in quarantine, if the governor of the same officially certify to the president that he is satisfied from a thorough investigation that no disease.

Tourse, O., Feb. 27 .- The case of Robi white girl contrary to the law of 1840 which imposes a fine of \$100 and three nonths' imprisonment for a white person marrying one of negro blood, or vice versa, was tried here to day. The defence claimed that the law was unconstitutional under the fourteenth amendment. The court overruled the defence. Bailey was

St. Paul, Minn., Feb. 27.—The storm n the Minneapolis & St. Louis railway developed to-day into the worst blizzard of the season. The running of freight trains has been abandoned and passenger trains are running on slow time. On the Winona & St. Peter road all trains have been abandoned until the weather moderates. On the Northern Pacific it is very cold and

stormy. In the east some trouble is experienced from weakened tracks from th oods on the Yellowstone end. WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—Colin Fox, an experienced telegraph line builder for the Western Union, testified to-day before the senate sub-committee on post offices, that it had never cost the Western Union more with cedar poles and not more than \$105 a mile for a two wire line.

Hard Glove Fight. PITTSBURG, Feb. 27.—There was a hard glove fight between Wm. Gibbage and Charles McCoy, both of this city, to-night. It resulted in favorof Gibbage, who knocked McCoy down nine times in two rounds, the fight lasted only five minutes. McCoy was terribly punished. Gibbage escaped with scratches.

Boston, Feb. 27.-John O'Brien, aged

67, who killed his wife by throwing lighted kersene lamp at her, was permit ted to plead guilty to a charge of assault and battery, and sentenced to-day to two

ROCKAWAY, L.I., Feb. 27 .- At a cocking main in a hotel parlor last evening eleven battles were fought for \$50 a battle and \$500 on the main. A large number of New Yorkers were present and over \$5000

OMAHA, Feb. 37 .- Four boys from 10 to 17 years old, while hunting south of the city this afternoon, exploded a powder house containing over six tons of powder. All four were blown to atoms.

FULTON, Mo., Feb. 27.-Robt. Craiglead, a farmer, was called out of his house last night and struck on the head with club by unknown parties. He was killed

A Wounded Man Lynched. DEADWOOD, Dak., Feb. 27 .- Harry Tuttle, wounded in the Stoneville fight, was taken from the hospital at Speerfish last night by eight masked men and hanged. Sentenced for Life.

DETROIT, Feb. 27 .- Wilson, who killed diceman Bollard and was convicted of rder in the second degree was tenced to imprisonment for life.

Parliament did not sit yesteruay or ount of it being Ash Wednesday.

A HOT SLUGGING MATCH

DESPERATE ENCOUNTER BETWEEN TWO PUGS AT OCCIDENT HALL.

Mob takes possession of the Stage,— Terrific scene of riot and confusion. It was announced that a sparring exhibition would take place at Occident hall last night with an eight round wind up with gloves, between Mike Kirman and C. Bittle. The hall was crowded with a motley gang of sports, toughs and sightseers. The early part of the evening was taken up with clumsy bouts between amateurs and when they got through the audience was

more tired than the combatants. About 10 o'clock the event of the evenng was announced. A man named Middleon was appointed referee, and Paul Pattillo time keeper. The two principals stepped upon the stage amid a burst of applause. Both were fine specimens of athletic manhood. Bittle was slightly the athletic manhood. Bittle was slightly the taller, but they were pretty evenly matched. Jack and Jim Moriarty waited on Kirman, and the lion tamer and a stranger seconded Bittle. At the call of time they dashed at each other like panthers and reeled off seven pretty rounds in fine style. Every blow brought out a burst of applause, and when they took their corners they were comparatively fresh, with Kirman a favorite. But the last round was yet to be fought. The shindig was still to

yet to be fought. The shindig was still to commence. The men looked like business and the audience was in a state of strained and the audience was in a state of strained expectation.

At the call of time they faced the music, and in an instant Kirman lashed out with his right, catching Bittle under the ear, countered with his left, and then let go a pile-driver with his right on Bittle's throat that lifted him off his feet. Bittle recovered at once, and showed qualities that amazed every body. With flashing eyes and set teeth he forced the fighting, and a terrific battle followed. They slugged one another all over the stage. There was no clinching, no shirking, no wincing, but a perfect cannonade of furious blows dealt by two desperate men. At the same time the excitement in the hall was great. The yells of the seconds urging on the men were drowned by the hoarse cries of the mob. "Go it Mike," "go it Bittle!" "lead out!" "slug him!" Finally all sounds were drowned in one prelonged ear-splitting yell. In the meantime the men stuck to it, but Kirman was fast playing out.

The lion tamer saw this and urged on his man with a series of shrill screams, for the sounds he made could be called by no other name. He leaped up and down in a perfect ecstasy of excitement, his eyes bulging from his head while he gesticulated frantically. Bittle thus encouraged made a grand rally and let out with all his might. In a moment Kirman's face was streaming with blood; he could no longer see and he was straining for breath. Pattillo yelled "time." but he was not heard. Bittle, with

straining for breath. Pattillo yelled "time," but he was not heard. Bittle, with a terrific right hander knocked Kirman clean off the stage. The Moriarty boys rushed down, picked him up, dragged him on the stage and flung him up against his adversary. Bittle knocked him into his chair insensible and was in the act of slugging him there when the referee caught him round the waist and dragged him away. He looked like an infernal machine set to hornpipe music. set to hornpipe music.

Bedlam couldn't hold a candle to what Bedlam couldn't hold a candle to what followed. With a hoarse roar the mob surged over the crashing seats and stormed the stage. Men were beside themselves. Seven policemen rushed in, but they could do nothing for some time. Kinman was in a sort of swoon and Bittle was not much

better off. The mob were threatening the referee. He was thoroughly scared. It was claimed that he had allowed the It was claimed that he had allowed the fight to continue one minute and twenty seconds over the limit. Finally he managed to secure order, and called out that he would not give his decision that night but would would give it to Mr. Ross of the Mail to be published in that paper in the morning. This announcement was received by a tempest of derisive yells, hootings and groans, and Middleton was given to understand that he would not get out of the hall until he had given his decision. Moriarty stepped forward and insisted on the decision being given.

Middleton then said that he would rather not, but he would have to yield to force. He

not, but he would have to yield to force. He said that the fight had lasted one minute and twenty seconds over time and that he had to stop it himself with force. He then announced the decision that Kirman had wen by 53 points to 42. The announce-ment was received with cheers and hisses, and in a few minutes the hall was empty.

Belleville Briefs.

Belleville, Feb. 27 .- Henry Corby has sold 200 head of cattle which are in the sheds at his distillery, to T. F. Johns, of Cobourg, to be delivered in June. The price of the lot will close pretty tightly on \$20,000.

The Salvation band is the title of a new The Salvation band is the title of a new religious organization that has been formed in this city. Rev. Mr. Young is captain. While a freight train was passing over Spring creek on the Grand Trunk, between Napanee and Fredricksburg Monday, the bridge gave way and eleven cars piled one on top of the other. Some went into the creek and through the ice, forming a dam, when the water rose and created a small flood. The cars were loaded with general merchandise, such as flour, potatoes, hardware, etc., and several of them were smashed into kindling wood.

INGERSOLL, Feb. 27 .- Nominations for andidates to contest the South Riding of Oxford, left vacant by the retirement of Hon. Adam Crooks, were held in the town hall here to-day. James Noxon was nominated by Wm. Nancekivell and James Brady. G. A. Cook was also nominated and accepted. Both candidates are re-formers. Noxon will probably be elected by 700 majority.

HALIFAX, Feb. 27 .- The city council this afternoon passed a resolution that the city would grant licenses the same as last year and will also defend in the courts any

He Could i't Get His Uncle's Corpse. QUEBEC, Feb. 27 .- A good deal of ex action of the inspector of anatomy in taking possession of the body of the old man portion of their columns as a leap year recently found dead on the Charlesbourg road, although, it is alleged, the body was claimed by a nephew for burial.

The St. John Globe and the Moncton Transcript have given the ladies a certain portion of their columns as a leap year privilege, and the fair ones are publishing lists of all the marriageable men in those cities

After the bylaw was disposed of in the city council yesterday afternoon the session became uninteresting and many of the members withdrew. Capt. Alfred Perry of Montreal, who has been appointed by the Underwriters' association to inspecthe city waterworks and fire apparatus will be accompanied on these tests by Ald. Farley and Millichamp, chairmen of the gineer. A resolution to that effect was carried. The mayor stated that while in

geneer. A resolution to that effect was carried. The mayor stated that while in Montreal last week he and Ald. Turner and City Solicitor McWilliams had had a lengthy conference with Mr. Hickson with reference to a speedy settlement of the Esplanadequestion. Mr. Hickson had expressed an earnest desire to close the matter up satisfactorily to the city. A committee composed of his worship and Ald. Denison, Defoe, Blevins, Maughan, Love, Hunter, Lobb, Turner, Hastings and Carlyle was appointed to report once more to council on the difficulty.

A number of petitions were presented and referred.

The council went into committee of the whole (Ald. Farley in the chair) on report No. 2 of the committee on legislation. A number of amendments were moved, and there was a great deal of talking about the bill now before the legislature empowering the council to raise money by debentures for the purchase of new pumping engines, the construction of the garrison creek and trunk sewers, the building of a court house and the straightening of the river Don. All these contingencies will be covered if Ald. Turner's scheme, as set forth in the bill, is sanctioned by the legislature.

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The council also considered the report of the special committee on the erection of a new court house in committee, Ald. Harvie in the chair. The report was amended by expunging all reference to municipal buildings in connection with the court house building.

In council Ald. Love moved that power be asked from the legislature to raise \$300,000 by debentures upon a two-thirds vote of the full council, for the specific purpose of building a new court house. Carried.

Ald Pane moved that the westerly

Carried.

Ald. Pape moved that the westerly limit of the proposed new ward of St. Matthew be extended so as to include the west side of Greenway's side line. Car-

The council adjourned at 6.10.

THE LICENSED VICTUALERS

Watt Upon the Attorney-General-The A deputation from the Ontario Trade reference to the proposed amendments to the license law. There were present in Ross and G. W. Ross, minister of education. The first speaker was Capt. McBride of St. Thomas, 1st vice-president of the association, who explained that the association were in favor of having the power of municipal councils to regulate the number of licenses withdrawn and placed under the direct control of the government. The cost of licenses was also too high, and they wished one uniform rate for the province. They also desired that men in the trade should be allowed to take a seat in a municipal council. Under the present law they were not eligible. They were perfectly willing to take out a license under the Crooks act, but they had no assurance from either government as to which license would be valid.

T. F. Brown of Welland, another official of the association, concurred in the state-

of the association, concurred in the statements of the last speaker.

Geo. Mitchell of Toronto thought saloons should be open till 9 o'clock on Saturday

Mr. Mowat explained the dispute which Mr. Mowat explained the dispute which had arisen between the Ontario and dominion governments with reference to the license law. The position of the Ontario government was established, but the position of the dominion government had not been established. He promised to lay the matter before his colleagues.

DOMINION DASHES.

Canadian Exchanges. A gun club has been organized at Selkirk, Man.

The Belleville police arrested 789 persons in that city last year, which included 340 cases of drunks. William Clark, father-in-law of Mr. Read, the jailer at Sherbrooke, hung him-self Saturday morning.

Wm. Rankin, assistant police officer at Port Hope, has been appointed chief con-stable of Cobourg. It is rumored that arrangements are ing made for a new Russian loan of thundred million roubles. William Burton, Peterboro, has been se tenced to the central prison for one yes for assaulting and robbing a lady.

The temperance people of Peterboro will ask the town council to separate sale of liquors and groceries. A great boom has struck Silver City. Real estate has doubled in value within a short time, and the population has increased

The ball to have been given at the Brit ish embassy at St. Petersburg last night has been abandoned in consequence of the death of Minister Hunt.

The store of Ald. Wishart, Winnipeg, was robbed of \$80 Thursday night. The city is evidently booming again, when there is so much wealth laying around loose. The Ottawa Free Press, in advocating new constitutional party, says it is now rapidly forming under the leadership of Blake, and the day of victory is not far off. As a sign of better times at Winnipeg it might be mentioned that quite a number of prepaid tickets have been sold to parties who intend bringing their friends out from

the old country. At Kinnear's Mills, Que., a son of Wm. Thompson, blacksmith, died Saturday from taking an overdose of intoxicating liquor. He found the liquor in a barn and drank until he fell down.

The guard at the Chatham convict prison was doubled last night in consequence of the expectation that an attempt would be made by fenians to liberate the

The St. John Globe and the Moncton

PRICE ONE CENT.

OUR GREAT SALT BELT.

HOW TORONTO CAN BE DIRECTLY CONNECTED WITH IT.

Mayor H. W. C. Meyer of Wingham Ad-

dresses the City Council-What the Building of Four Miles of Railway

ousiness described elsewhere yesterday afternoon, Mayor Boswell introduced to the city council Mayor Wingham, who briefly addressed the meeting on a matter of considerable importance to the trade of Toronto, viz., the direct onnection of this city with Wingham by the construction of four miles of railway. Mr. Meyer laid the matter tersely before Mr. Meyer laid the matter tersely before the council. He said Wingham was situated at the terminus of the London, Huron and Bruce railway and on the line of the southern extension of the Wellington, Grey and Bruce railway. Both of these roads were under the control of the Grand Trunk. The Toronto, Grey & Bruce railway traversed within four miles of the town and by the construction of these four miles a direct line would be formed from Wingham to Toronto. He did not ask any bonus or chase the right of way and hand it over to the Canadian Pacific railway (who own the Toronto, Grey and Bruce) if that company would equip it. Mr. Van Horne and Mr. Whyte had intimated that owing to the great number of mileage-now on hand they were unable at present to take it over. But they had promised to go to Wingham and do the best they could. The road could be built for \$30,000. All of the trade of Wingham went to London and be built for \$30,000. All of the trade of Wingham went to London and Hamilton, with which cities they had two daily mails. "Wingham," Mayor Meyer continued, "was situated in the great salt belt. The salt towns of Brussels was 12 miles to the east, Kincardine 30 miles to the west and Blythe 12 miles to the south. That was sufficient evidence that Wingham was in the great salt belt, and a well would be sunk at the town. Salt on the Toronto, Grey and Bruce railway cost 35 cents per barrel more than on the other roads of Western Ontario. The people on this line would readily see the necessity of

Ald. Smith and Lobb offered the follow Ald. Smith and Lobb offered the following motion which was carried unanimously:
"That in the opinion of this council the scheme as submitted to this meeting in the address made by Mayor Meyer of Wingham, relative to the opening up a new section of country which can be made direct tributary to the city of Toronto by means of a short line of road to be built from the town of Wingham to the nearest point on the Toronto, Grey and Bruce, is deserving of the warmest sympathy at the hands of this council and is cordially endorsed by us."

dorsed by us."

Mr. Meyer thanked the council and said that if any of the members visited Wingham he would give them plenty of good water adulterated with nothing but sait. This announcement was received with cheers by the "temperance people in the room. The Montreal board of trade passed a resolution similar to the above on Monday.

At 3.30 this morning smoke was ob served issuing in a great volume from the Barter Manufacturing com-pany's premises rear of the Woodbine saloon Yonge street. A policeman sounded an alarm from the box at Yonge and King streets, which brought several section of the brigade to the scene The flames were by this time raging in the basement and spreading rapidly. It looks at this writing—4 a.m.—as though the building will go.

Belleville, Feb. 27.—The races at Plainfield took place on Friday, Feb. 22, the contest being between J. Loyd's black mare and Miller Boy, owned by Chas. Melburn, merchant of that place. First heat. Black Mare, time 2.45; second heat, Miller Boy, time 2.40; third heat, Miller Boy, time 2.40; third heat, Miller Boy, time 2.38; fourth heat, Black Mare, time 2.36½; fifth heat, both started off well, but Miller Boy threw one of his shoes, and the contest was brought to a close.

Good for Owen Sound. OTTAWA, Feb. 27.—The assistant traffic manager of the Canadian Pacific railway announces that lake steamers owned by that company will make Owen Sound, and not Algoma Mills, their eastern port. Traffic is to pass over the Ontario and Quebec road to Toronto, thence by the Toronto, Grey and Bruce railway to Owen Sound, where it will be placed on steamers for Prince Arthur's Landing.

PATTERSON'S BESOMS.

Mr. Patterson is a licensed grocer on York street, who scrutinized for his side at one of the polling booths on Monday. The majority against the proposed by-law in that division was over 20, and Mr. Patterson was corres-pondingly elated. Calling his man he said: "Eh. Jock, awa' wi' ye and get the biggest lantern you can, and every besom in the shop.
We've swepit the chaps gran'ly." rder when he heard the returns from other

THINGS ALMOST FORGOTTEN.

The following occurrences in 1784 have be copied from an old chronology:

The first appearance of a North An

ndian in England.
The frost lasted 59 days.
Muslins first manufactured in England.
Sunday schools first established.
Thieves carried off the great seal of Eng-Polls at elections open for forty days.

A tradesman in Dublin tarred and feather
or importing English goods. Lord Muskerr
oach treated in the same manner. No duty on tea. Wheat, 5 shillings and two pence per bush. Rye, 3 " six "
Barley, 3 " per bush.

Oats, 2 A large loaf sixteen cents. DECIDEDLY COLDER.

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, TORONTO, Feb. 28, 1 a.m. Lakes and Upper St. Lawrence: Strowinds and gales from the north and north west; gradually clearing; decidedly cold

SAFE	TER THE CASE	
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