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ESCAPE OF A PRISONER. Juvenile Offender in Custody at Hamil ton Gets off.
HAMPLYON, March 30.—After the Police Court was over this forenoon Police Constable farris drove up with a patrol wagon, and the

aly prisener to be taken to the jail was young Chomas Hughes, who had pleaded guilty to stealing books and had been remanded or a week by the Police Magistrate. Police We then dashed down Elgin-street, crossed wer in the direction of the Hub and poke Werks, and disappeared in the neighborood of Messrs. D. R. Dewey & Co,'s coal yards, orner of Wellington and South-streets. The cape was so sudden and unexpected that it took Harris and Ferris by surprise. The horse was stopped at once, and the officers went in pursuit. Harris soon afterwards returned and reported the escape at headquarters. Ferris continued the search.

KILLED BY A SQUAW.

Fatal Shooting Affray in an Indian Camp Near White River. WHITE RIVER, Ont., March 30.—A fatal shoot-WHITE BUFE, Ont. March 30.—A lattal shoot-affray occurred about six miles north of White River C.P.R. station about 4.30 yesterday afternoon. A young man named Edward Mad-den, accompanied by Mr. McDougall, fur den, accompanied by Mr. McDougall, fur trader, of this place, went to an Indian camp for the purpose, it is said, of collecting furs, where McDougall got into a fight with the Indians. Madden, while assisting McDougall in the row, was fatally shot in the head by a squaw, one of the inmates of the camp. Madden was employed as night-watchman at the C.P.R. station, and had the reputation of being an inoffensive and quiet young man. His parents reside in Toronto, and have been advised.

March 30,-The case of Israel WINDSOR, March 30,—The case of Israel Desjardines, Warden of Essex County, charged Desjardines, Warden of Essex County, charged with bribery at the recent election, came up at the assizes at Sandwich yesterday. Singularly enough Desjardines was drawn on the Grand Jury, and after listening to Judge Galt's charge in the bribery case retired with the jury to deliberate as to what was best to do in the matter. As Juror Desjardines could not consistently return a true bill against the Warden Desjardines, and as the surest way out of the difficulty, the case went over to the fall term.

Fire at Cayuga. CAYUGA, March 30.—This morning about 9.30 the residence and tin shop of Alex. Baird was totally destroyed by fire. Most of the stock of totally destroyed by fire. Most of the stock of stoves and tinware and furniture was saved in a damaged condition. The fire brigade was promptly on hand and on the opposite side of the street. A young man samed Barney Kenny was seriously injured by a chimney falling on him. Loss, about \$1500; insurance, \$500. Cause of fire unknown.

Providential Relief. HALIFAX, March 30.—A magistrate writing from Carbonear, Nfid., says: "Thousands of families in this and adjacent northern bays

have been on the verge of starvation, but a provident relief has come. The wind blowing from the northeast has packed the bays with ce, and thousands of seals have been captured by the landsmen. This timely supply will save people from starving for the next two months.

Failure of a Montreal Shoe Firm. MONTREAL, MARCH 30.—3. At Robalit & Co., large boot and shoe manufacturers of this city, have assigned with liabilities of about \$25,000 and nominal assets. There are indirect liabilities in notes held by Bank of Toronto for \$6000.

OUR OWN COUNTRY. of Interest Received by Mail and

Burlington Bay is again frozen over.
The new lighthouse at Port Arthur has been Great floods are expected along the Rideau Byer at Montreal. Archbishop Tache, who has been ill in Mon eal for some time past, is recovering. The Governor-General and Lady Lansdowne isited the Ottawa Normal School yesterday. It is said that the Bank of Commerce authories intend to build a new and commodious ank in Brantford.

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A successful test of an electrical apparatus to use on moving trains to signal the engineer any moment has been made on the Grand Trunk Railway at Montreal.

An insane girl named Honora Brennan, living in the southern part of London, wandered away from her home on Tuesday, and when found her feet were badly frozen.

The proposed annexation to Ottawa is creating a discussion in Rochesterville, where the population appears to be about evenly divided on the matter. The inhabitants number about 1200. Their lack of fire protection at present is the cause of the agitation for unaexation.

The Canadian Pacific Railway Telegraph have formed a connection with the new French Cable Company, and are now able to accept callegrams for points in the United Kingdom and France at twelve cents per word, and to Germany at fifteen cents per word. The Canadian Pacific Railway will continue receiving departed at their twonty-five-cent rate.

THE STAR'S BOODLE CHARGES. Bill in the Assembly to Appoint a Com

New York, March 30.—The masons, brick-layers, carpenters, plumbers and other laborers employed in the erection of the extensive additions to the Equitable building struck today. The strike was caused by the employment of two non-union men to put up electric wires. About 2000 men were working in the building. Four hundred have gone out and walking delegates are ordering the rest to quit work.

PARIS, March 30.—A dispute which will result in a duel took place this afternoon in the coridor of the Chamber of Deputies. The disputants were Count Douville and Sans Leroy, deputy for Ariege. The count struck the

CONSTANTINOPLE, March 30 .- A mob Greeks last Sunday attacked with stones the Greeks last Sunday attacked wild some the residences of the American missionaries in Smyrna. The American legation here has asked the Porte to send a man-of-war to Smyrna to protect the missionaries.

Another Attack on the Czar. BERLIN, March 30.—Authentic information has been received from St. Petersburg that a fresh attempt was made upon the Czar's life at the Gatschina Palace yosterday. The Czar was not injured.

The Earl of Rosebery dined with Prince Bismarck at Berlin on Tuesday.

The Russian torpedo fleet on the Baltic Sea has been placed on a war footing.

Three cases of Asiatic cholera have been discovered at Pesth, and great alarm prevails. covered at Pesth, and great alarm prevails.

A St. Petersburg merchant refused to give 8000 roubles to the Nihilists and was murdered.

A testimonial is being raised for Constable Darney, who refused to assist in Father Ryan's press.

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In the French Chamber of Deputies yesterday the supplementary credits were adopted by a vote of 300 to 24.

Lord Carnarvon denies that an anti-Conservative "cave" is being formed under his leadership, and says he knows of no such movement.

James Davis, proprietor of the London Bat, has been fined \$200 and sent to prison for three months for libelling Robert Peck, the horse trainer.

The members of the House of Commons will in a body attend the state jubilee service in St. Margaret's Chapel, Westminster Abbey, on May 22.

In consequence of the protest of Herr Neu-

Mr. D. Pease, Canadian Passenger Agent of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railway, is a guest at the Rossin. A Fish tag.

Mr. Samuel Hunter has published a cartoon upon the fisheries dispute that hits off the situation admirably. It represents Sir John A. Macdonald as proprietor of the Dominion Fish Mart, whence Uncle Sam, a dishonest customer, is emerging with the tail of a codfish protruding from beneath his variegated coat. Sir John says: "Look here, mister, you had better either wear a longer coat or steal a shorter fish."

Weather for Ontario: Moderate to fresh winds; mostly fair weather; higher temperatures.

GOSSIP OF THE ASSEMBLY.

delegate or delegates, or other persons, to representatives of the province at a meeting of the representatives of the provinces for the purpose of considering a revision of the British North America Act.

Whist reply has been made to any such application. Whether it is proposed to take part in any such meeting without consulting the representatives of the people in this House or without their prior sanction.

The Attornoy-General said the Government had received communications from the Government of Quebec asking to take part in a conference to consider the provisions of the North America Act. The reply sent by the Ontario Government, "continued the Attorney-General, "possesses the confidence of this House, and it is not necessary to consult the House with reference to taking part in such a conference. It was not intended however that constitutional amendments to the North America Act would be considered without the sanction of the House."

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Mr. Meredith: "I suppose you have no objection to laying the correspondence that passed between the two Governments before the

between the two Governments before the House."

Mr. Mowat: "None whatever."

Mr. Fell (East Victoria) moved for an Order of the House for a return of copies of all correspondence exceeded by the Government or any member thereof regarding the conduct of Frederick Mooney, earlier of the provisional county of Haligation into his general conduct. Also, copies of any reports made to the Government by any officer who may have been instructed to investigate the charges preferred against the registrar, if any such exist.

Mr. Fell said Mr. Mooney's conduct of his office was far from satisfactory, and he understood an investigation into the matter had been made by an officer of the Government.

The Attorney-General said certain charges had been made against Mr. Mooney. The Inspector of Legal Offices, owing to the illness of the Inspector of Registry Offices, had made an investigation and sent in a report to the Government, but he (Mr. Mowat) had not yet had an opportunity to examine the contents of the report. Until he had done so he could not lay the correspondence before the House. He asked that Mr. Fell withdraw his motion for the present.

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characterized as exempting from seizure all those in poor circumstances.

Mr. Balfour moved the second reading of his bill amending the game laws of the province. By Mr. Balfour's amendment, sub.sec. 7 of the act of 1885 is repealed and this substituted:

Ducks of all kinds, except wood duck, canvas back red neck, black neck, blue bill and pin-tail, and all otherwisen Jan, 1 and Aug. 15; duck known as canvas back red neck, black neck, blue bill and pin-tail, and otherwisen Jan, 1 and Aug. 15; duck known as canvas back, red neck, black neck, blue bill and pin-tail, and otherwisen Jan, 1 and Aug. 15; duck known as canvas back, red neck, black neck, blue bill and pin-tail, between Man 1 and Sept. 1:

The House discussed the amendment for over an hour. Mr. Balfour claimed that the objections to his amendment came solely from the Gun clubs of Toronto, Hamilton and cities. He moved the second gadding of the bill and a reference to a select committee. Mr. Gilson has a comic opera as first-class residential school, and a sum that the thistory of the Casino has a comic opera as first-class residential school, and a sum the history of the Casino has a comic opera as first-class residential school, and a sum the history of the Casino has a comic opera and sevent with such public favor. He history of the Casino has a comic opera and from the sale of its site on King-street sufficient to give the University of Toronto an additional 25,000 a the history of the Casino has a comic opera and sevent with such public favor. He history of the Casino has a comic opera and sevent with such public favor. He history of the Casino has a comic opera and sevent with such public favor. He history of the Casino has a comic opera and from the sale of the history of the Casino has a first-class residential school, and a sum the history of the Casino has a first-class residential school, and a sum the history of the Casino has a first-class residential school, and a sum the history of the Casino has a first-class residential school, and a sum

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Leudon Life Guilty of Libel.

London, March 30.—Heinrich Felbermann, proprietor of Life, was to-day fined 275 for libel. Campbell, by publishing under the caption (Campbell, by publishing under the caption of Lockiolly Bird." an article insinuating that the Doctor had been guilty of improper intimacy with his patient. The libel was published during the label.

Mitual Betting Allowed in France.

Paris, March 30.—The Cabinet have agreed to the lands and has permitted the restriction of the lands and has permitted the restriction of the lands and has permitted the restriction to the lands and has permitted the restriction that has permitted the restriction of the provisions of that this description of the Privy thanks of the provision of the provision of the provision of the business of such right is in abeyance on account of the lands and has permitted the restriction that has permitted the restriction that part of the provisional boundary with his patient. The Cabinet have agreed to the lands and the provisional boundary with the provisional boundary with his patient. The libel was published during the latter of the provisional boundary with his patient. The libel was published during the latter of the provisional boundary with his patient. The libel was published fully the provisional boundary with his patient. The libel was published fully the provisional boundary with his patient. The libel was published fully the provisional boundary with the provisional boundary with the provisional boundary with reference to the provisional bo

were desirous of introducing a venent society among their employes, similar to that in existence on the Grand Trunk. Labor organizations were represented by A. W. Wright and A. F. Jury of District Assembly No.125, Chas. Chase and D. J. O'Donoghue of the Trades and Lebor Council, George T. Beales of the Builders Laborers' Union, George Collins and Wm. Gregory of Hamilton, and George Thomas of London. The only business accomplished was the arranging of a plan for hearing evidence, so that as little time as possible might be wasted. The committee will sit from day to day until the parties in attendance have all had an opportunity to testify.

A Letter to the Attorney-General.

This is a copy of a letter which was forwarded to the Attorney-General yesterday in which the writers stated that they intended to publish it: MAIL BUILDINGS, TORONTO, March 30, 1887.

MAIL BUILDINGS, 10160A10.

To the Hon. the Attorney-General of Ontario: Sir,—
We beg to make the following proposition to the Government re the remuneration due to us for professionasservices rendered in preparing plans for the new Parliament Buildings: ernment re the remuneration due to us for professional services rendered in preparing plans for the new Parliament Buildings:

That our work shall be submitted to a committee formed somewhat after the manner outlined in our letter of March 23, that the whole of our plans—working drawings, details, specifications, and all necessary and proper information concerning the matter shall be supplied to that committee, and that they shall be asked to report thereon fully an end that they shall be asked to report thereon fully and committee should decide that ones and Public Works says they are, and so facility that the committee should decide that ones and Public Works says they are, and so facility that they are the same that they shall be paid nothing whatever for our labor, time and expense, or for any work which we may have done in connection therewith in any way whatever.

If, however, that committee reports favorably, and finks no fault, other than minor ones, which could be remedied without materially alterning the general sections, and the strength of the design o

on the other hand, and not a dollar less than we are justly entitled to.

Mr. Meredith: "What is the date of the report of the offence in question?"
The Attorney-General: "I cannot say positively at present."
Mr. Fell: "The investigation took place three or four months ago."
The motion was withdrawn.
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That in effect is what is said of ours, but we practically offer the Government four thousand dollars (\$400) if they can prove it, and we challenge them to undertake the task, and hope that if there remains a shred of decent, honest, manly fair play, or any desire to behave honorably in the matter, they will not shrink from accepting it.

DARLING & CURRY.

Brother Clarke Laying Low for Christopher Brother "Ned" Clarke is as yet a novice in the House, but he's bent on big game in starting out, nothing less than the scalp of the Hon. Christopher Finley Fraser being the object of his ambition. He will require a sharp knife, his ambition. He will require a sharp knife, a long reach, and plenty of nerve to succeed and he may run great risk of being scalped himself instead. But he will boldly make the attempt and Bro. Frank Somers will not be absent from among the spectators to cheer him on. Mr. Clarke will throw down the glove on the Parliament Buildings policy of the Government, and the Commissioner of Public Works will not be slow to pick it up. There's enough of the two kinds of Irish in the two men to make it an interesting encounter.

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The Leading Event of the Session.

The new University Bill of Hon. G. W. Ross is now in private circulation. His speech in the Legislature in introducing it promises to be the leading event of the session. The Minister of Education has given the question a great deal of study, and he may be expected to lay the result of his labors before the House in good study, and he may be expected to lay the result of his labors before the House in good shape. He will, it is likely, deal with the federation question and with Upper Canada College. The Government's compromise on the latter institution will be such that Upper Canada College will be continued as a first-class residential school, and a sun darent from its endowment and from the sale of its site on King-street sufficient to give the University of Toronto an additional \$25,000 a typer, without taking a cent from the present revenues of the province. If Mr. Ross does this it will be quite a feather in his cap.

Bean Swift and Pope.

Manager Shaw of the Texture home after the concert.

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KATIE WHITEHEAD'S ABDUCTORS. aniel Stewart and His Female Accom plices to be Locked up for Two Years.

The Frank Reynolds blackmailing case and that of Daniel Stewart, Florence Andrews and Caroline Macdonald, charged with enticing Katie Whitehead to a house of ill-fame at St. Marys, occupied most of the time at the Criminal Assizes yesterday. All the parties were convicted. Reynolds, it will be remembered, Getting into Form at the Princess Rink— The New Officers of the University Cricket Club—A Healthy Outlook for Baseball in the Queen City. blackmailed \$18 out of Waldo Barnes, one of the proprietors of an Adelaide-street livery stable. The evidence was so clear against him

Chicago yesterday morning and immediately reported to Manager Cushman. In the after-noon Decker put in a couple of hours' practice that the jury had little difficulty in coming to a

Decker, the Toronto catcher, arrived from Decker put in a counse of hour practice to non Decker put in a counse of hour practice with Sheppard, and the latters but Cushman and Decker. "Shep' has speed, and, above all, and Decker is in good condition, having during the part of the flora sheet of the Senate one of the other hand been the payers all rate weeks put in daily practice work at the Windy City. He is a quiet, gentlemantly follow, and is sure tobecome a general favorite. "The Toronto team is a big one, as you will see when the players all report for duty," said and Manager Cushman to The World. "McKinley," Sheppard and Decker are now here, and the others, with the exception of Traffley, who will join us in Cincinnati, will be here by April 4. at the latest. Crane, Slattery and Davis are in Boston, Gilman is in Laporte, O., Kearns in Roccast Common and Com

WAS IT A MISTAKE? retary Morriss Receives a \$555 Check,

Which He Pays Over After Two Years. The Great Northumberland Stakes.
LONDON, March 30.—At the Northampton and Pytehley hunt meeting to-day, the race for the Ascott Plate of 500 sovs. for 2-year-olds, five far flongs, was won by Gen. Pearson's colt, Andrack, A. Taylor's colt, Pulltogether, second, and J. Regan's filly, Lillybud, third. The event of the day was the Great Northampton—shire Stake, won by Middlethorpe. Summary: It is separated by Mr. Morriss, but the analysis of the Waterworks and the was an able elucidation of the principles of the Waterworks and upwards; the winner of any race value 200 sovs, after 5th, 10, 5 h., wince or one of 400 sovs., 10 fb. etra; entrance, 4 sovs. each, 10 fb. etra; entrance, 4 sovs. each to the Waterworks and upwards; the winner of any race value 200 sovs, after 5th, 10, 5 h., wince or one of 400 sovs., 10 fb. etra; entrance, 4 sovs. each to the Waterworks and upwards; the winner of any race value 200 sovs, after 5th, 10, 5 h., wince or one of 400 sovs., 10 fb. etra; entrance, 4 sovs. each to the Waterworks accounts being a surplus over the waterworks accounts was retained by him. Some two years after, when the Government was presented with the was retained by him. Some two years after, when the Government was presented with the sound to place the state of the state of that will be a powerful exhortation to adhere to any the first of the state of that will be a short time against the winner of the place as the books and find out where the trouble was a delivered. The form England he would go over the books and find out where the trouble was the books and find out where the trouble was the books and find out where the trouble was the books and find out where the trouble was the books and find out where the trouble was the books and find out where the trouble was the books and find out where the trouble was the books and and out where the trouble was the books and find out where the trouble was the books and state that the books and on quitient the books and on the placed as the official reporter, take a trip t Another afternoon of investigation into waterworks affairs took place yesterday.

PRESBYTERIAN HOME MISSIONS. The Labors and Financial Grants Made by the Committee Vesterday.

The Home Mission Committee of the Presbyterian Church was engaged yesterday in voting The statement that Hurley is not to accompany the Canadian Cricket team to England this summer is unfounded. The only player selected who has withdrawn from the team is Mr. Bell.

An enthusiastic meeting of the Oriole Baseball Club was held last evening and these officers elected: Manager, R. Nurse; Captain, A. Peeker; Secretary, W. McKendry; Treasurer, D. McLaughlin; Committee, F. Hodgson, A. Allingham, F. Tyner.

The annual meeting of the Markham Baseball Club was held at the Wellington Hotel on Monday evening. There were sixty members present. These officers were re-elected: John Hewitt, President; Jas. Gleason, Vice-President; Ed. C. Hall, Secretary and Treasurer. The club expect to place a strong nine in the field this season.

A meeting of the Gooderham & Worts grants to mission stations and augmented con-gregations for the ensuing year. An amount of \$19,000 was voted for work in Quebec and On tario for the half year ending March 31, 1887, and \$42,000 for 1887-8. The Convener read let-

and \$12,000 for 1887-8. The Convener read letters showing the satisfactory progress of the work in British Columbia; the churches in New Westminster and Victoria were reported self-sustaining. These grants were made for that section: Spallum Chien \$400, Kamloops \$500, Nicola \$250, Chillobrock \$400, Langley Group \$300. Victoria \$400, Alberni \$600, and Richmond \$300.

The transference of Donald to the British Columbia Presbytery from that of Regina was remitted to the presbyteries especially interested to report on at next meeting. Rev. G. C. Patterson of Beaverton was transferred to the British Columbia staff. In reference to the British Columbia staff. In reference to the Salaries of the clergy in Manitoba and the Northwest, a number of replies were read, deprecating any reduction thereof in view of the large outlay of the missionaries and the expense of living. The consideration of the subject was postponed till to-day. It was announced that \$250 had been received from the Presbyterian Church in Ireland and \$200 from the Free Church of Scotland, and the donations were ordered to be fittingly acknowledged. British Columbia staff. In reference to the salaries of the clergy in Manitoba and the Northwest, a number of replies were read, deprecating any reduction thereof in view of the large outlay of the missionaries and the expense of living. The consideration of the subject was postponed till to-day. It was an nounced that £250 had been received from the Presbyterian Church in Ireland and £200 from the Free Church of Scotland, and the donations were ordered to be fittingly acknowledged.

Little Hope for Mrs. Cole.

The Cole alimony case came up in the Police Court yesterday. Mr. F. F. Cole was there but Mrs. Cole was not. Mr. Dalton McCarthy, Q.C., and Mr. Millar appeared for Mr. Cole, but owing to the unavoidable absence of Mr. Cole, but owing to the unavoidable absence of Mr. Cole, page of the cole and the cole and

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A meeting of the Gooderham & Worts Cricket Club was held last night and elected these officers: Hon. Patrons, Geo. Gooderham and W. H. Beatty: President, W. G. Gooderham; Vice-President, A. E. Gooderham; Captain, S. D. Smith; Sec. Treas., R. J. Minty, and along with the officers the Managing Committee are E. Griffith and E. Freeman.

At a meeting of the Atlantic Baseball Club held last Tuesday evening these officers were elected: President and Manager A. E. Sills; Vice-President, H. Dye; Secretary-Treasurer, J. Jackman; Committee, H. Goodwin, F. Jacobs, E. Colborne. A discussion took place with reference to the formation of a senior amateur lengue in the city. All clubs in favor of such a movement are requested to communicate with the secretary, No. 90 Edward-street.

Mr. W. McDowall is offering five diamond or such a line secretary, No. 90 Edward-street.

Mr. W. McDowall is offering five diamond medals, to be shot for by five members of the same club, open to Toronto and suburbs. The shoots are to be monthly and commence at Eglinton next Saturday at 1 p.m. The targets to be used are clay pigeon, Peoria blackbird and Canada blackbird. The medals are to be won twice before becoming the property of any one team. Q.C., and Mr. Millar appeared for Mr. Cole, but owing to the unavoidable absence of Mr. N. G. Bigelow, counsel for Mrs. Cole, an adjournment was granted until to-day.

The Chicago decree, dated May 20, 1885, absolutely dissolving the marriage and ordering the payment of \$50 a month to Mrs. Cole, was produced. The Magistrate said he did not see how he could enforce the decree of a United States court. He thought that Mrs. Cole had not the slightest chance of succeeding. However out of courtesy to Mr. Bigelow he agreed to an adjournment. one team.

A new lacrosse club, to be called the Acmes, has been formed in the northwestern part of the city, with these officers: President, Geo. J. Mace; Vice-President, J. J. McPhillips; Captain, Geo. Watson; Secretary, Geo. L. Jackson; Treasurer, F. J. Korman; Committee. Jas. Hearins, W. James, H. Bennett and W. M. Moylan, jr. The suits for the season will be maroon jerseys and dark blue knicker-bockers.

Dincen's opening day—"Spring Hats"— saturday, 2d April. alian. Her sister carlotta, who is 4 years her senior, was also present. "Yes," began La Diva, "I sang in Toronto once he-

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AMUSEMENTS.

Attractions at the Theatres for This and Next Week—The Patti Concert.

The sale of seats yesterday for a second appearance of Patti on Saturday night has not been satisfactory, and so the concert has been cancelled. But the concert tonight will be a big affair. An extra row of seats has been put in, and these will be on sale at Nordheimer's today. Carriages may be ordered for 10.40.

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city passenger agent, states that the Hamilton train due to leave here at 11 p.m., will be held till 11.30; and the train going west on the main line, timed to leave at 11.25, will be held till 11.45. This is for the accommodation of outsiders who want to return home after the concert. The regular meeting of the local branch of the Toronto National League was held last night in St. Vincent's Hall, and a lively discussion took place on the subject of Mr. Balfour's Coercion Bill, in which the measure was vigorously denounced. Mr. Bryan Lynch made a torously denounced.

Collector Patton yesterday received per post two letters containing \$10 and \$4.10 respect-ively, "to pay duty on goods smuggled." Dineen's opening day—"Spring Hats"-Saturday, 2d April.

LOCAL JOTTINGS. Last week the city carriers delivered 202,499 letters, and 53,154 newspapers.

Police Court yesterday: Joseph Sheehan, a bad boy already convicted five times, was sent to the penitentiary for three years for stealing an axe. Jane Goring, a girl supposed to be insane, was remanded for medical examination. The two cases against Wm. John, charged with selling liquor illegally, were dismissed, the Crown being unable to prove sale.

Johnny Was Jealous -"Mr. Lighthead," said Johnny, "my sister treats you better'n she does me."
"Does she, Johnny?" asked Lighthead, with a

PRICE ONE CENT

THE SENATE'S SPEAKER

HON. MR. PLUMB WILL PROBABLY GET THE POSITION.

ba, Arrives at the Capital-Report that the Government Intends to Amend the

OTTAWA, March 30 .- The Government have decided either to take Mr. Plumb into the Cabinet and make him leader of the Senate, or

WELCOMING THEIR PASTOR

Rev. A. T. Bowser Installed as Spiritual Overseer of the Unitarian Church. The installation of Rev. Alexander T. Bows as Pastor of the First Unitarian congregation of Toronto, took place last night at the Unita-rian Church, Jarvis-street. The sermon was by the Rev. Grindall Reynolds of Boston, and

a large attendance of members and the friends who took a deep interest in the proceedings. The church has made considerable a vance lately; a first class organist has be secured in the person of Mr. Thomas Nicho and with a popular pastor it is likely to mastill further progress.

Dineen's opening day-"Spring Mats"-Saturday, 2d April.

The Dead. Sam Turner, a well known Chicago hotel man, died yesterday afternoon.

Sheriff J. D. Merrick of Prescott and Russell died at his residence at L'Orignal on Tuesday, of congestion of the lungs, aged 59 years. The remains will be brought to Toronto for interment, and notice of the funeral will be giver hereafter.

He Will Never Be Anything Else.
The striking metaphor about being between the devil and the deep sea will not begin to

It was not idle curlosity that took The World down to La Diva's hotel last night, but he was troubled it mind to know if the great Madrid songstress had ever appeared in Toronto before From her own lips he learned the true facts of the case, all statements of newspaper correspondents to the contrary notwithestanding. La Diva received The World in the Red Parlor She was dressed in an easy fitting gown of a dark and very soft texture; no jewelry was visible to the naked eye. She speaks good English, with an accent that might pass for either Spanish, French or Italian. Her sister Carlotta, who is 4 years her senior, was also present.

"Many Happy Returns of the Bay" To William Raiph Meredith, LL.B., Q.C., leader of Her Majesty's Loyal Opposition in the Ontario Assem. bly, born in the County of Middlesex, Ontario, March

1, 1840.

To John Laidiaw, sr., of Toronto, born in the parish of Douglas (Upper Ward), Lanarkshire, Scottand, farch 31, 1819. The sun-dog barks and the north wind bite The birds of spring have a round of frights, The robin hies to a clothing store, And the ground-hog turns for another snore

The wood-pile fades like a dream of night,

March 29, 1887.

An Acrostic.

Sunlight o'er the distant hills comes stealing,
Usurping once again the throne of night:
Now, some tall spire it glints with golden gray,
Lower down then earthwards gently creeps
Into our homes with radiance pure and bright,
Greeting with smiles the gich and poor alike,
Hall, glorious sunbeams, with blessings rife,
The source of all our health and strength and life.