LONDON SOUTH VOTING.

It is satisfactory to know that the London South amalgamation campaign will be short and sharp. A long-suffering reading public will join with us in the hope that it will be decisive.

The date fixed for the taking of the vote is April 21, two weeks from next Mon day. In accordance with the law govern ing votes of this description the amend ment to the bill provides that all municipal electors shall be entitled to vote. This will insure a full and free declaration of opinion on the part of the whole Had such a vote been arranged for in the January contest, all this extra trouble would have been avcided. As pointed out by Mr. Hutchin son and his associates, the amalgamation question was really decided on the election of Mr. Pritchett to the deputy reeveship, he having secured a majority of the vote over both of his anti antagonists. When however, the case was taken to the Legis lature, Mr. Hutchinson declined to stand by his own declaration, and this additiona

vote was deemed necessary.

As it has been pretty conclusively proved that the Municipal Act affords no adequate machinery for establishing and managing waterworks in a portion of a township, and there is no reason to believe the Westminster Council wound undertake the job in any case, the friends of amalga mation now believe that the vote in favor of amalgamation, comparatively small in January, will be much strengthened on the 21st inst. Both parties, we hear, are working like beavers at a spring dambuilding, but it seems to us that, supported by the liberality of the terms and by the necessities of the situation, the friends of amalgamation have the advantage.

TOPICS OF TO-DAY.

The East Victoria Conservative Conven tion has renominated Mr. John Fell, the present member for the riding.

Hon. Mr. Martin, at the Manitoba Premier's request, has consented to remain a week longer in office, at the expiration of which time a successor may possibly be

C. H. Mackintosh, ex-M. P., editor of the Ottawa Citizen, formerly of London, Sir James Grant, B. J. Christie, Q. C., and Ald. Farrel (Labor) candidate, are spoken of as contestants for the seat in Parliamer made vacant by the death of Mr. Perley.

Another superstition has been exploded by cold fact. More people do not die between midnight and morning than at any other period of the day. Statistics of 15,000 cases gathered from records of the Charity Hospital and New York Board of Health show that dying moments are very evenly distributed among all the hours of the 24.

Clearly the portiere is doomed, says New York contemporary. Bashful young lovers are complaining that when in a room with his girl and a mysterious portiere the wooer cannot tell whether he is aione or not. There is generally a door behind a portiere, and is that door shut? If it is open how does he know that the prospective mother-in-law is not concealed therebehind? And who wants to tell a maiden, in the words of Gilbert-&-Sullivan Gilbert, that she is "the essence of every hope, the tree upon which the fruit of his heart is growing," if a dowager is peeping and lislovers are complaining that when in a room the tree upon which the fruit of his heart is growing," if a dowager is peeping and listening from behind a portiere, ready to bottle and label the essence of his hope, pluck the fruit of his heart from the tree upon which it is growing, and—perish the thought! take them triumphantly into court as evidence in a breach of promise case, marked respectively "Exhibit A" and "Exhibit B?"

There are now 31 roller mills, according to the Commercial, in the hard wheat region of Canada. There are two mills at Winnipeg, with an aggregate capacity of 1,400 barrels daily; on the line of the Pacific, east of Winnipeg, one mill at Keewatin, with a capacity of 1,600 barrels daily; on the same line, west of Winnipeg, roller mills (one each) at Portage la Prairie, Carberry, Brandon, Oak Lake, Virden, Moosomin, Wolseley, Indian Head, Qu'Appelle station and Regina; on the Manitoba and Northwestern line, one mill at Minnedosa, one at Shoal Lake, one at Birtle, one at Milford, and one at Rapid City; on the Pembroke branch of the C. P. R., one mill at Gretna, one at Crystal City; on the Southern branch of the same railway, one mill each at Tecken. to the Commercial, in the hard wheat Southern branch of the same railway, one mill each at Treherne, one at Stonewall on mill each at Treherne, one at Stonewall on she branch so-called; one at Plum Creek, on the Souris branch; and mills (one each) at Balmoral, north of Stonewall; at Assessippi, Russell county, Man., at Fort Qu'Appelle, north of the station of that name; at Moose Mountain, south of Moosomin, and at Prince Albort, in Saskatchewan territory—this last being the most northerly rolling mill on this continent.

Patti in New York.

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Thirty-four big trunks and four smaller pieces of luggage were delivered at the Hoffman House just before 8 o'clock last Sunday night. A few minutes later Mme. Patti stove up in a coach with Signor Nicolini, two pet dogs, and a paroquet in a gold cage. Two maids attended her. She had just arrived from reston. The bridal chambers had been read to the reston the oriental and the store of the store without board. Signor Nicolini without board. Signor Nicolini rooms. Edward Lioyd also has the Hoffman House. He is the who has been engaged by a cate to sing at the Cincinnati al in May. He is to sing in doston afterward and then in will remain in this country with Manager Vert.—[New York Paper.]

Found in a Well.

Denver, Col., April 3.—In Denver, Rowlands county, Kansas, the father and mother of a family named Chleboard, disappeared some time ago. Their bodies have been found in a well. The children tare suspected of committing the crime to et Property.

London, April 3.—The press is unanimous in bitter denunciation of the ingratitude displayed by Emin Pasha in entering the service of Germany and organizing an expedition to return to the equatorial Found in a Well.

ord Rosebery Predicts an Early Reunion of the Liberals.

Earl Spencer Pronounces the Land Purchase Bill a Failure.

Project to Make Brussels a Seaport

Emin Pasha Roundly Reproached

for Entering the German The City of Paris at Liverpool.

LIVERPOOL, April 3.—The steamer City of Paris arrived here at 11 o'clock last Lord Roseberry's Prophecy

EDINBURGH, April 3.—Lord Reseberry in a speech here last night predicted the early re-union of the Liberal party and said the next general election would settle the Irish question for this generation.

Brussels To Be Made a Scaport. to make Brussels a seaport by the construction of a canal capable of admitting ships of 1,000 tons. An English syndicate has just accepted a contract for the work.

Good Advice.
London, April 3.—The Morning Post, semi-official organ, advises the Government to stop building iron-clads, which soon become worthless, and to construct fast cruisers like the United States steamer Chicago. Another "Straw."

London, April 3 .- In the Parliamentary elections at Windsor yesterday, Barrey Conservative) received 1,522 votes and Grenfel (Liberal) 1,972. In the last elec-tion the Conservative candidate was returned without opposition

Dr. Peters Alive Again.

London, April 3.—The Cologne Gazette publishes news from Mombassa that Lieut. Ehlers, who left Pangani for Mount Kilman Njaro, with a Jetachment of Wissmann's troops, has sent a dispatch stating that Dr. Peters and Lieut. Tiedemann, with 40 porters belonging to Dr. Peters' party, are

Tippoo Tib Wanted.

ZANZIBAR, April 3.—There are rumor that Major Wissmann is trying to secure the services of Tippoo Tib. It is reported Dr. Peters and Lieut. Tiedmann are safe at Kwirondo, on Lake Victoria. Six hundred Soundanese, who recently arrived here to join Wissmann's forces, have been dispatched to Bagamoye

Claims She Was Drugged and Robbed. Bonn, April 3.-An English gentle oman, who arrived by the midnight train from Cologne, in a state of violent hysteria, from Cologne, in a state of violent hysical, declared that she had been drugged, assaulted and robbed of a large sum of money in her compartment on the train. The lady's name is kept secret by the police, and the train hands profess ignorance of the oc-

The Queen's Outing England, who is now sojourning here, is en-

Paris, April 3 .- M. Lamoureux's con

Paris on Good Friday will include the music of the prohibited Passion play. The interpretation will be assisted by some of text, with Sarah Bernhardt as the Vir gin, and M. Garnier as the Christ. It is question yet whether this will be permitted as the sacrilege is so exceedingly offensiv to many people. Trouble Between Bulgaria and Service

London, April 3 .- The Servian agent, in ompliance with his Government's instructions, will leave Sofia to day. A rupture be tween Servia and Bulgaria is imminent. The trouble is said to have been fomented in Russia.

The Vienna correspondent of the London

Times declares that diplomatic relations be-tween Servia and Bulgaria are already

The Vossische Zeitung says at the fare well interview between the Emperor and Bismarck the latter declined the Dukedom of Lauenburg, declaring his desire to be known in history under the family name which he had made historicai. The Emperor, however, insisted that the honor was irrevocable, whereupon it was agreed that the Prince need not personally bear the title of Duke.

Alexander's Health.

Berlin, April 3.—The Kreuz Zeitung says the Czar is suffering from fainting fits. A St. Petersburg dispatch says the report that the Czar has been ill is untrue. He is in good health.

London, April 3 .- A Berlin correspondnt says: A partially successful attempt has been made upon the life of the Czar.
The name of the would-be assassin and the kind of weapon used are not known.

The Land Purchase Bill a Failure. LONDON, April 3.—Earl Spencer, speaking at Skipton, said that Mr. Balfour's Land Purchase Bill failed to meet the difficulty. Although he did not fear a general rent Although he did not fear a general rent strike, it was imperative to have a local binder in Ireland, but the Imperial Government is the occupier of the land. On the whole, he approved the proposed method of dealing with congested districts, but it was essential to have it carried out by a body having the approval of the Irish people. He believed it almost impossible to carry out a large scheme of land purchase unless it is accompanied by home rule.

Her Majesty Enjoying Herself at

Aix les Bains.

Aix les Bains. without the slightest objection on the part of anybody in England. It is perfectly well known that Emin has for some time past been desirous to return to his province, and it is equally well understood that he has never forgiven Stanley for "rescuing" him, or, to put it plainer, for making his descrition of his post and journey to Bagamoyo a matter of compulsion. While nobody is surprised that Emin has entered the service of Germany, it is nevertheless a mat-

surprised that Emin has entered the service of Germany, it is nevertheless a matter of regret that has done so.

LONDON, April 3.—The Times has an editorial reproaching Emin Pasha. It points out that after British money and enterprise had extricated him from an untenable position he is now assisting Germany in an anti-British movement, and says: "Great Britain will know how to protect the substantial interests of her protect the substantial interests protect the substantial interests of her citizens, but must not be expected to embark in wild competition for unoccupied territory with every ruler who may still have his political education to complete."

Berlin, April 3.—The Freisinge Zeitung condemns the Emin expedition and demands an explanation from the Government as the Reichstag did not sanction the expedition.

pedition.

Zanzibar, April 3.—Last evening a body of men paraded the streets scattering a proclamation printed in European language and Arabic signed "Emin." It is addressed to the whole Arab populace. The author vehemently and absolutely disclaims being concerned in any way with Mr. Stanley and the recent civil action brought against Tipthe recent civil action brought against Tippoo Tib. The Arabs apppear amused over

Trouble in Russia.

St. Petersburg, April 3.—The peasants are rising in Riazan, and blood has been shed. The agitation is spreading to Finland and Poland, and gendarmes and Cos The excitement is intense. Everybody sympathizes with the students. Count Delianoff, Russian Minister of Public Instruction, has refused to receive the petition of the university students asking for a refugition of a transaction.

petition of the university students asking for a reduction of entrance fees, unrestricted admission of Jews and equality of male and female students. Three hundred excited students assembled at St. Petersburg yesterday, intending to march to the Ministry of Public Instruction, but the police arrested 175 of them. Three hundred students of the Technological Institute, and many pupils of the School of tute, and many pupils of the School of Forestry and the Academy of Medicine, have been arrested for taking part in se-ditions meetings

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A dispatch from Moscow says: Fifteen of the students arrested here will be tried on the charge of being political revolution-ists. Forty-two have been expelled from the university. Of this number 37 have been allowed the right to enter other uni-versities, 44 will be subjected to minor pun-ishment and the remainder will be released. Sixty-seven students at the Charkoff Uni-Sixty-seven students at the Charkoff University have been arrested and eleven expelled.

Old World Wirelets. The reopened Eiffel Tower is drawing arge crowds daily.

A boiler exploded at Lefevre's distillery

at Arras, France, Wednesday, killing three men and setting fire to the building. Dom Pedro has refused to accept the proceeds of the forced sale of his Brazilian

property ordered by the Provincial Go

poying good health. She drives daily. It is expected that she will return to England by way of Switzerland, Germany and Belgium and that she will stay several days at Darmstadt, Germany, where she will meet Emperor William and Empress Frederick.

ernment.

The Pester Lloyd declares that the fact that Emperor William intends to follow policy on friendliness with Russia causes anxiety as to the durability of the triple alliance.

TORONTO, April 3.—The immigration by way of the G. T. R. to North Bay and thence by the C. P. R. to the Northwest is in full flood. On Tuesday over 1,000 On-tario farmers left the Union depot, and 126 cars of effects and stock. Early yesterday morning 400 French-Canadians passed through the city en route for Manitoba.

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Brantford, April 3.—A young man named William Harris, brakeman on freight train No. 63, on the Tilsonburg branch, was almost instantly killed yesterday afternoon at Tilsonburg. The train was rounding a sharp curve, and Harris, who was on top of a car, was thrown to the ground. His head struck the timbers of a cattle guard, and he only lived a few minutes. The deceased was a steady, intelligent young man who had been in the employ of the Grand Trunk about one year. bout one year.

A Brantford Blaze.

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Brantford, Ont., April 3.—Shortly after 7 yesterday morning fire broke out in Mrs. Cochrane's Berlin wool and fancy store, Colborne street. The firemen quickly had the fire subdued, but not before Mrs. Cochrane's stock was destroyed. Mrs. Cochrane's loss is about \$1,000, covered by insurance in the Commercial and Quebec Insurance Company. Jos. Elliott owns the building. His loss is about \$400, covered by insurance. Mrs. Cochrane came here about four weeks ago from Woodstock and started business. started business.

International American Monetary Union.

Washington, April 3.—The Pan-American Conference adopted a report favoring the establishment of an international American monetary union and the issue of uniform international coins, the kind and quality of which shall be determined by a commission composed of one or more delegates from each nation represented in the present conference. The President is requested to invite this commission to meet in Washington in a year's time or less after the final adjournment of this conference.

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Petoskey, Mich., April 3.—H. C. Piester, a boot and shoe merchant, received on Tuesday three cases of shoes from Wm. Brewster, of Georgetown, Mass. One of the cases was somewhat broken, and when the dozen shoe boxes were taken out in seven of them a pound cartridge of dynamite was found packed in with the shoes. It was at first supposed to be au April fool joke, but examination showed that the cartridges were genuine and of high explosive power. It is supposed that the dynamite was packed in the box with the intention of blowing up some depot or wrecking a train. Fortunally the cartridges were frozen and did not thaw out during transit.

RAILWAY DISASTERS.

Run-Off on a Canadian Pacific Bridge.

tercolonial-A Conductor Burned to Death-Accident on the New York Central

Montreal, April 3.—A Canadian Pacific freight train met with an accident on Louise bridge, entering the city, on Monday. An exle broke while rounding a curve, and, the wheels spreading, tore up the ties on the bridge. Several cars left the track, but luckily did not fall off the bridge.

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HALIFAX, April 3.—A diabolical attempt was made to wreck the Halitax accommodation train on the Pictou town branch of the Intercolonel Railway. Two pieces of logs about four inches square were laid—one across the other—on the rail near the middle of Hornbrook bridge, which at that point is nearly 90 feet high, one of the highest on the Intercolonial, but the cow-catcher was low enough to strike and throw off the obstruction, which, had it been an inch less in thickness, must have passed under the wheel. An unusually large number of passengers were on board the train. A CONDUCTOR ROASTED TO DEATH.

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Delta, Cal., April 3.—The south-bound freight train on California and Oregon Railroad broke in two north of this place this morning. Two light engines struck the caboose, driving it through the coach and pinning Conductor D. G. Gale in the wreck. Fire broke out immediately burning Conductor Cale to a city.

Accident of New Humburg on the Hudson accident at New Humburg on the Hudson delayed for three or four hours this morning by an accident at New Humburg on the Hudson division caused by an engine running into a freight train. TRAINMEN BADLY INJURED.

MARTINSBURG, W. Va., April 3.—While freight train on the Cumberland Valley aliroad was running fast two miles south f here yesterday the engine jumped the track and overturning imprisoned Thomas Lightcap, the engineer, and Wm. Mycky, the conductor, under the engine for half an hour before assistance arrived from Martinsburg. While they were under the engine they were only kept from being roasted allow by a train man throwing bucketfuls of water upon them. When rescued Lighcap's clothes were al-When rescued Lighcap's clothes were almost entirely consumed, and the entire right side of his body and face were fearfully burned. Besides, he sustained a dislocation of his ankle. Conductor Mycky was also bably burned and had one of his legs and arms broken in several places and his head cut. Albert Johnson, the fireman, had his head cut and his arm broken. Lightcap and Mycky may die.

FORTY CARS DERAILED.

FORTY CARS DERAILED. New York, April 3.—A freight train consisting of 50 loaded cars was thrown rom the track of the Hudson River Railroad at 5 o'clock this norming by a rock which had fallen morning by a rock which had fallen on the track in the gap on this side of Garrison Landing. Two brakemen were injured, but no person was killed so far as known. The road is blocked, but travel will be resumed shortly. The trains are now being dispatched over the Harlem division of the road.

CURRENT CONDENSATIONS.

The Quebec Legislature was prorogued Wednesday. A new central school, to cost \$19,000, will be erected in Hamilton. The General Assembly of the Presbyterian

Church meets in Ottawa in June.

The Toronto Y. M. C. A. has opened a branch in the northwest end of the city The schooner Queen of the Lakes arrived a Kingston from Toronto Wednesday to Kingston from Toron d barley for Oswego.

Henry Verner, an aged gentleman who fell over the cliff near Christ Church, Ot-tawa on Tuesday died Wednesday morning. At a meeting of Maritime stove founders, held at Halifax, Wednesday, it was agreed to advance the price of stoves 7½ per cent. Gunner Thomas Ferguson, of "B" Bat-tery, was found dead Wednesday morning at the guard room on the Citadel, Quebec. James Whittie, of New York, a commer cial traveler, attempted suicide in the St. Lawrence Hall, Montreal, Wednesday,

A transaction has been closed completing the sale of the Gage farm of 64 acres, just east of Hamilton, to a syndicate of To-ronto capitalists for \$32,000.

without known cause.

The difficulty in the 77th Battalion, Wentworth, has been settled by Col. Otter, D.A.G., and the resignations of all but two

of the officers are withdrawn.

Petitions are in circulation for signature asking to have the death penalty passed on the Montmagny murderer, passed on the imprisonment for life. Moran, commuted to imprisonment for life. Bard Evan McColl, of Kingston, who leaves Canada for New York in a few days to settle there, was given a banquet at Toronto on Tuesday evening by a few of his fairnals.

Nova Scotia's Legislature threw out the bill from the Halifax City Council to abolish tax exemptions, the effect of which would be to tax all churches and charitable institutions

Word was received at Montreal Wednesday night that Hugh Mackay, of the firm of Mackay Bros., had died in St. Louis. He was one of Mentreal's best known citi-zens, a staunch Liberal, a member of the Legislative Council and 58 years old. AMERICAN

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C. Keil shot and killed A. Van Seice in the saloon of the former's son at Plainview, L. I., Wednesday night. Keil gave himself

James Cullin, a well-to-do farmer, aged 45 years, living near Adams Center, N. Y., while working in the woods Wednesday was killed by a falling tree.

A quarrel occurred between John Pryor and John Butz, at Duryea, Pa., on Wednesday. During the progress of the fight a shot was fired which struck Hugh Graham, killing him instantly.

A cave-in occurred at the Kennedy street sewer, Syracuse, N. Y., on Wednesday, burying five men. John Weston, Fred. Marshall, Patrick Lavalle and Jas. Ryan were rescued alive, and Jeremiah Lynch was suffocated. Tons of earth fell upon the

Knowlton and West Branch mills, in Aston township, Delaware county, Pa., have suspended. The liabilities are large. The firm owns the whole village of Aston, comprising over 200 houses. It employed 1,000 persons. The business consisted of the manufacture of doeskins, shirtings, dening

WORK AND WAGES.

Work-Spanish Workmen Preparing for a General

Hall last night. A committee sent to con-fer with the bosses returned, bringing word that the bosses, who had been in session at fer with the bosses returned, bringing word that the bosses, who had been in session at the Hall of the Federated Builders, had gone home. A meeting has been summoned for 10 o'clock this morning to come to some understanding on the subject. The union men state that the members of the Boss Builders' Association have no jobs on which work has been started, and the others who are in touch with the union have been paying the wages demanded, 36 cents an hour. GENERAL STRIKE IN THE VIENNA BUILD

ING TRADE.

VIENNA, April 3.—The strike in the building trade here has become general. The masters decline to negotiate with the strikers' committee, but are willing to ar-range terms with individual workmen.

range terms with individual workmen. There is little prospect of settlement.

The drivers of vehicles have also struck.

A MINERS' STRIKE TO BE ORDERED.

IRWIN, Pa., April 3.—The miners employed by the Westmoreland and Pennsylvania gas coal companies have decided to demand an advance in wages of 15 cents per ton. The operators have notified the men that they cannot pay the advance before May, but the latter refuse to wait and a strike will be ordered. Three thousand men will be affected. EMPLOYMENT FOR IDLE MINERS

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MT. CARMEL, Pa., April 3.—Orders for the resumption of work at the Pennsylvania colliery were issued yesterday. One thousand miners who have been idle since Jan. I will find employment.

minimers here have induced all the nonunion men to quit work.

BINGHAMPTON PAINTERS STRIKE.

BINGHAMPTON, N. Y., April 3.—With the
exception of about half a dozen all the members of the local branch of the Painters and
Decorators of America struck this morning for an increase of wages from \$2 to \$2 50 per day, and 59 hours to constitute a week's work. The demands of the journeymen, who number about 150, were unanimously refused. The action of the strikers is indorsed by the National Executive Board.

The St. Clair Tunnel.

DETROIT, April 3.—Gen. O. M. Poe has een up to Port Huron with Chief Engineer been up to Port Huron with Chief Engineer Hobson, of the Grand Trunk, examining the St. Clair tunnel. Gen. Poe says the rail-road people expect to have the tunnel com-pleted this year. So far as present con-ditions indicate, he says there is no reason to believe that the tunnel will not be carried to a successful completion. About 3,200 feet have been finished. The American ap-proach is out as far as the river line, and proach is out as far as the river line, and the Canadian approach is finished to the water. The most difficult part of the work, unneling under the bed of the river, is yet to be done. About twenty feet of the tunnel is excavated daily.

The Dominion Millers.

Toronto, April 3.—At the meeting of the Dominion Millers' Association yesterday morning Mr. David Plewes was re-appointed secretary and Mr. Wm. Galbraith was appointed treasurer. President Hay was authorized to call a special meeting on or about Sept. 15. A committee consisting of the President, Secretary Plewes, Messrs. Saunby and Hunt were appointed to wait on the railway officials in reference to grinding in transit. The committee appointed to deal with the subject of railway discrimination reported a recommendation that the Government be asked to establish a railway commission to scrutinize tariffs and regulate freight rates. Messrs. Dalton McCarthy, M.P., and Wm. Mulock, M.P., will be asked to lay the matter before the House of Commons.

Sault Ste. Marie Reformers.

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At the annual meeting of the Sault Ste. Marie Reform Association, held last week, the following officers were elected: President, John McKay; vice-presidents, Lorenzo Landry and John Collins; secretary, Jonathan Whilk; treasurer, C. F. Farwell. Resolutions were unanimously adopted expressing confidence in the general policy of the Reform leaders in the Dominion Parliament, and especially in their advocacy of unrestricted recipocity with the United States; indorsing the course of the present Ontario Government in its able and honest administration of public affairs and its wise and progressive legislation, and indorsing

Steamers Arrived.

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A SPANISH STRIKE.

MADRID, April 3.—The workingmen of
Catalonia are making arrangements to organize a general strike in May.

ganize a general strike in May.

QUARRYMEN QUIET.

JOLIET, Ill., April 3.—All the stone quarries here are idle. Nearly 1,000 men quit work yesterday. It is understood a general strike throughout the Desplains Valley will ensue. The men demand 17½ cents per hour, instead of 15 cents.

THE TORONTO BRICKLAYERS.

TORONTO, April 3.—No decisive action was taken by the bricklayers in Temperance Hall last night. A committee sent to con-

NON-UNION PLUMBERS GO OUT. CHICAGO, April 3.—The striking union plumbers here have induced all the non-

TERRIBLE EXPLOSIONS.

THE NANTICOKE DISASTER.

WILKESBARRE, April 3.—By the explosion of gas in No. 4 slope of the Susquehanna Coal Company, at Nanticoke, yesterday, Jas. Adams, Wm. A. James and Anthony Roseman were killed. John Marshall, Morgan Price, John J. Griffith and John D. Lanceley were seriously injured and George Elmy and Joseph Moforski were slightly injured. The mine was not damaged. The gas is supposed to have ignited from a naked lamp.

The Dominion Millers.

administration of public affairs and its wise and progressive legislation, and indorsing the course pursued by Mr. R. A. Lyon during his long and efficient service as representative of the constituency in the Local Legislature for the last thirteen years. A resolution desiring a representative for each of the judical districts of Algoma and Manitoulin owing to their large population, diversified and extensive interests, was also carried unanimously.

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THE WEATHER.

TORONTO, April 2.—11 p.m.—High pressure continues over the Lake and Maritime districts, but is decreasing in Quebeo and the Northwest, Mild and generally fine weather prevails everywhere. Maximum temperatures: Calgary, 42°; Winnipeg, 46°; Port Arthur, 48°; Toronto, 44°; Kingston, 38°; Montreal and

nipeg, 46°; Port Arthur, 48°; Toronto, 44°; Kingston, 38°; Montreal and Quebec, 36°; Halifax, 42°.

LOCAL TEMPERATURES YESTERDAY.

For 24 hours ending 8 p.m.—(Observations taken at 3 a m., and 8 p.m.: Highest, 45°; lowest, 20°; mean (daily), 38°.

PROBABILITIES.

For the next 24 hours for the Lakesr Tresh south to east winds, and fair, mild veather during the day; local rains on

TWO SIDES TO A STORY Workings of "Ballot Reform" in Rhode

Island. New York, April 3.—A Providence R. I., dispatch to the Sun says: Thous ands of Democratic workingmen were excluded from the ballot by so-called ballot reform in this city. In the Third—the great Democratic ward of this city—hundreds went away unable to obtain access to the polls owing to the time consumed by those who did get in the guarded circle in going through bewildering formalities, and when the polls closed as 7 o'clock scores of toilers were still in line in the chilly air, with weary frames and hungry stomachs, going without food in order to exercise the freeman's right, of which after all they were robbed. In the Tenth—the other leading Democratic ward—with a total vote of 2,160 only about 1,600 votes were cast. New York, April 3 .- A Providence

were cast.

A Providence dispatch to the New York Tribune says: Such an election as that of yesterday has not been witnessed in this State for 30 years. It was almost as quiet as a prayer meeting. It has been the custom here for years for both parties to employ small armies of workers, and of late the contest had become so spirited and at all times so close that the presence of these workers became more than obnoxious. All this has been changed, and yesterday the boodle-distributors, boodle-seekers and collar-haulers were out of a job. Everything was serene excepting in Pawtucket and Cumberland, where there were some disturbances.

disturbances. In Providence the poll was very large. Instead of frightening people away the new voting system seemed to have acted like a charm, a desire to know what it meant to vote in a pen away from the rabble having brought out hundreds who otherwise would have remained at home.

CAPITAL NOTES.

Wright & Co., Hamilton, manufacturers of bird cages, wire cloth, etc., find the wire used as their raw material taxed at from 12 the free list. They ask that either this duty be removed or a compensation tax put upon the manufactured goods.

A deputation consisting of Rev. Leo Gaetz, Red Deer, and T. C. Sims, J. Turner and A. P. Kilgannon, of Little Current, waited upon the Government to secure a subsidy for the Manitoulin and North Shore Railway, which is intended to connect Manitoulin Librate with the Connect Manitou nect Manitoulin Islands with the Soo branch of the C. P. R., a distance of about 36 miles. The company has already got subsidy from the Ontario Government.

Charged with Seduction.

HAMILTON, April 3.—A young French-Janadian, employed in Tuckett's tobacco actory, named Wm. Leckie, was arrested resterday afternoon on the charge of educing Miss Annie Eliza Durford, aged 22 years, daughter of Thomas Durford, aged
The woman had been missing from her
home since Sunday, and said she had been
in Burlington. The girl is somewhat of an
imbecile, and it is claimed Leckie took her
to a room on Merrick street and detained
her there.

Dried beef, sausages, bolognas, black pudding, smoked hams, bacon and lard. New stock, new store. M. A. Andrews, pork butcher, Richmond street, near

A Danbury lady has a dress, worn by a bride in the year 1700, that weighs only three ounces. It is white, cut low in the neck, sleeveless and well preserved.

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