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DILATORINESS OF THE GOVERN-MENT AT OTTAWA.

A Twenty Minute Sitting—Mr. Charlton's Seduction Bill Received with Jeers— Proposed Imprisonment of Corrupt Members.

(Special Despatch to The World). OTTAWA, Jan. 22.—It looks as if the government did not intend to push busiess, and it is predicted that several weeks will be consumed doing little or nothing. The house sat only twenty minutes to-

Mr. Cameron (Huron) introduced an act to consolidate and amend the acts respecting the election of members of the house of commons. A clause in the act provides for the punishment by imprisonment of members convicted of bribery. The bill was read a first time.

Mr. Charlton's seduction bill was read a first time amid jeers from the government

Replying to Mr. Blake's enquiry Sir John Macdonald gave some explanation re garding ministerial changes. Mr. Mc Pherson was taken from the speakership of the senate and created minister of the interior to relieve Sir John, who assumed the presidency of the council. The Indian department, instead of being under the charge of the minister of interior, was now controlled by Sir John, who would give any information regarding it. He also has undertaken the charge of the mounted police department. Regarding the minister of railways no ministerial change had been made and no explanation

Mr. Blake congratulated Sir John on the change, as he deemed the duties of first minister sufficient for one man to perform. The senate met and adjourned to attend the funeral of Senator Bourinot. The remains were sent to Sydney, C. B.

Speculation is rife as to who will be the late Dr. Todd's successor as librarian. The names of Martin J. Griffin and Mr. Bourinot, clerk of the house, are mentioned in connection with the position. Should Mr. Griffin be appointed, it is stated that Mr. Edward Farrar will be offered the editorial chair of the Mail.

THE PRAIRIE PROVINCE PACIFIED Mr. Norquay Secures a Berth for Himself and a Sop for Manitoba.

Special Despatch to The World. OTTAWA, Jan. 22.-Mr. Norquay denies that he has had any intimation that he is to be made minister of the interior, and learned to-day from the Manitoba members that the Manitoba government had agreed to relinquish all agitation to secure control of its public lands, The dominion government agrees to assist railways and will probably increase Manitoba's subsidy. It also agrees to appoint an administrator of lands who will be responsible to the dominion and Manitoba governments. It is probable that Mr. Norquay will be created under secretary in the department of the interior and be given the position of land administrator.

DR. ALPHEUS TODD DEAD. A Sudden Ending to a Valuable and In-

OTTAWA, Jan, 22 -Dr. Alpheus Todd, LL.D., librarian of parliament, dropped dead while shaving himself about 8 o'clock this morning. The cause of death was the bursting of a blood vessel in his brain.

Mr. Todd was born in London in 1821, and Mr. Todd was born in London in 1821, and emigrated to Canada in 1833. He was author of a number of works on parliamentary and constitutional practice and was created companion of the order of St. Michael and St. George in 1881. The best of his works was undealted by Posliment of his works was undoubtedly Parliamen-tary government in British colonies. The library of Ottawa of which he had charge

contains upwards of 100,000 volumes.

Dr. Todd's death created the greatest surprise and cast a gloom over the house of parliament. It was the doctor's custom to arise at 5 o'clock in the morning. His son seeing no light in his room at the usual time entered and asked his rather why he had not arisen, to which Dr. Todd replied that he had not heard the alarm. About half-past seven hearing no stir in the room his son again entered and found the life less body of his father on the floor. He was partially dressed and evidently about to shave. Dr. Todd was apparently in his usual health yesterday and attended to his onerous duties at the library, and the sur-prise caused by the report of his death can prise caused by the report of his death can hardly be described. Paralysis of the brain was the fatal cause. Dr. Todd was an active member of the Royal society of Canada, and indeed one of its principal promoters. He was a member of the Catholic Apostolic church.

The Result of an Overturned Stove. WILKESBARRE, Pa., Jan. 22 .- The Hart ford breaker of the Lehigh coal company under lease to the Philadelphia Reading company, was burned this evening, to-gether with many coal cars. Loss \$100, 000. The fire throws six hundred men out of employment. It was caused by a stove upsetting. It was an old breaker, but one of the largest in the region.

The Methodist Centennial.

BALTIMORE, Md., Jan. 22.-A ladies mass meeting in the interests of the obser vance of the centennial of American methodism was held here to-day. Bishops Simpson, Andrews and Wilson were present. A project was discussed and decided upon to raise \$200,000 to found an institution for the higher education of

An Unsuccessful Expedition.

London, Jan. 22 .- The Dutch expedition sent to Achene to rescue twenty-five men of the lost steamer Nisero has been un cessful. The expedition destroyed several villages. The captives have been removed to the interior, and the prospect that their lives will be spared is faint.

RETALIATION AS A POLICY. The First Step Taken in the United The Best Buildings in Cornwall, Ont.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.-In the senate Anthony's resolution relating to the prohibition of American pork to France and kitchen of the Commercial hotel here. Germany was called up. Beck addressed With great difficulty the inmates were senate. Logan and Miller of New aroused and got out with little more than York participated in the debate. Beck's their night clothing on. Among the remarks were directed to the tariff generally and the insufficiency of retaliatory measures. Greater freedom to all commerce, he said, is what is wanted. Logan favored retaliatory legislation. Miller favored retaliatory legislation. Miller thought the senate should not act hastily in so important a matter. Objections made by foreign governments if well founded should be rejected and steps taken to remove them. The resolution was finally agreed to as follows:

Resolved—That the committee on foreign relations be instructed to inquire into and report to the senate such legislation as shall protest our interests against those governments which have prohibited or restrained the importation of meats from the United

Mr. Beck's amendment requiring the committee to inquire into discriminations which may have been made against the United States by tariffs, treaties, etc., was also agreed to.

JAMES NUTT ACQUITTED.

An Exciting Scene Inside and Outsid

PITTSBURG, Jan. 22 .- At 10 o'clock the jury in the Nutt trial brought in a verdict of not guilty on account of insanity at the time the act was committed. As early as 7 o'clock all the entrances to the court were peseiged by the crowd. When the prisoner was brought in his countenance wore a look of great anxiety. He slept only an hour or two during the night. At 9.57 the jury filed in. The prisoner was ordered to stand up. He was very weak and had to be assisted. When the verdict was announced the crowd which had been restrained with difficulty gave vent to its approval in loud cheers, which the immense crowd on the outside answered. The judge remanded Nutt until to-morrow, when a committee will examine him as to present mental condition. Mrs. Nutt and Lizzie were not in court this morning. The jury took four ballots. When the first ballot was taken, 'three favored guilty as indicted, three not guilty and the others not guilty because of insanity. The verdict meets approval on all sides. Congratulatory despatches are pouring in on the Nutt family. oner was brought in his countenance wore

CRUELTY TO CONVICTS.

One Man Brutally Bound and Finally

RICHMOND, Va., Jan. 22.—A letter from a former employe at the penitentiary, presented in the senate to-day, contains grave a number died. One case is given of an Italian convict who was sick and suffering from having eaten food not cooked enough.
The doctor said he was insane and ordered him bound to an iron bedstead. In the evening he inquired how the man was.
The hospital steward replied, "The d—d old fool has caused me a good deal of bother this afternoon. I have just given him medicine that will quiet him." The man went to sleep. No effort could wake him and he died before 10 o'clock the next morning. When his clothes were removed the flesh was found to be dreadfally cut by the cords which bound him; in some places they had cut into the flesh their full amittee is making a thoroug

PROHIBITION OVER THE BORDER.

An Appeal to the National Parties NEW YORK, Jan 22 .- The board of mar agers of the National temperance society to-day adopted a memorial to be presente to the national republican and democrate to the national republican and democrate conventions, asking them to favor the submission to the several states of an amendment to the constitution of the United States prohibiting the manufacture, important seals of slebsholds lignors for ation and sales of alchoholic liquors for drinking purposes, and that they will nominate for president and vice president candidates who will favor prohibition of the liquor traffic throughout the national

SALE OF THE SPARTAN.

How Companies Defray Their Liabil-

DETROIT, Mich., Jan. 22.—The Canadian steamer Spartan was sold at auction by the United States marshal this noon to satisfy claims. The bidding was spirited. Beginning at \$10,000, it jumped at once to \$15,000, and in half an hour reached \$26,-000, at which figure the vessel was bid in by William A. Moore on behalf of the owncompany. The Spartan was wrecked near Owen Sound last summer, raised and ers, the Richelieu & Ontario navigation Owen Sound last summer, raised and brought to Detroit for repairs. She owed the Detroit drydock company \$28,000, and Capt. Grummond had a wrecking claim of \$6000 against her.

Mr. Meany, the Moulder.

BROOKLYN, Jan. 22.-Peter J. Meany, 8 well known politician, has disappeared He was short \$2000 in his accounts as treasurer of the iron-moulders' union, and had been given time to make the amount good, but failed to do so. It is thought that he is in Canada.

Reduction of Newspaper Postage. WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—The house committee on postoffices has agreed to report favorably a bill fixing the rate of postage at one cent for three ounces on newspapers and periodicals when sent by others than the publishers or a news agent.

sudd n Death of an English Merchant New York, Jan. 22. - John Fraser, a wealthy English lumber merchant, was found dead at the foot of steps leading to a cellar early this morning. The body was identified by Blake Foster of the steamer

Fatal Affray in a Gambling House. CHICAGO, Jan. 22.—Steve Alexander, olored gambler, was shot and killed by John Johnson, also colored while at a faro table in Johnston's gambling house last night. Johnson surrendered.

SEVERAL BLOCKS BURNED.

CORNWALL, Jan. 22,-Shortly after 1

o'clock this morning a fire broke out in the

ing. All these premises were completel destroyed, and hardly any of the content

A SUGAR REFINERY BURNED.

The St. Lawrence of Montreal No More-

Davis & Son's Factory Again Victim-

MONTREAL, Jan. 22.—The St. Lawrence

ugar refinery, with the exception of one

was one of the most extensive conflagra-

for six months during rebuilding.

The fire in the St. Lawrence sugar refin

WEST KENT

ham Yesterday.

CHATHAM, Ont., Jan. 22.—The nomina

tion of candidates for the house of com mons for West Kent was held here to day,

Sheriff Mercer returning officer. Henry

Smyth, ex-M.P., conservative, and Dr.

Barns and Contents Destroyed.

The Exchange Bank Fraud.

MONTREAL, Jan. 22.-The contest

the Exchange bank and the wife of its late

was opened in court to-day and evidence

A Duel to be Fought in Canada.

nenced at once.

PROSPECTS OF THE GARRISON HOLDING OUT.

A Favorable Re-Action Reported—Confidence of the Officers — A Rebellious Shelkh. KHARTOUM, Jan. 22 .- No order for the evacuation of the city has yet been given, nor is it known that such an order has been contemplated. The garrison is demoralized, and it would take months to clothes, but carried them out and completed his toilet on the sidewalk. The ice in the canal was very thick and delay ensued while it was being cut through to reach the water. Meantime the fire spread to the new brick wing of the Commercial, the ground floor of which was occupied by N. Phillips, dry goods, and Dr. Pringle, drugs. The stock in both premises was removed, but placed across the street, so that when the flames burst through the front windows, the goods caught fire and were consumed. Next fell a victim the brick block opposite, occupied by Kirkpat. evacuate the place. Meanwhile the rebels are increasing at all points. Sala Bey has repelled an attack near Mesalamia. Telegrams from Khartoum report a favorable reaction. The troops are no longer disaffected, and the officers are confident of holding out against a long

A sheikh, living near Khartoum, has received a letter from El Mahdi and a number of Remington rifles. He is consewere consumed. Next fell a victim the brick block opposite, occupied by Kirkpatrick Bros., D. McRae, Turner & Son, G. H. Weagant, dentist; the masonic hall, St. Jean Baptiste society, W. Chisholm's office, the catholic benevolent society rooms, and the oddfellows' lodge. To the north the flames caught on the building occupied by W. B. Thompson, drugs; Earlinger & Armstrong, grocers; J. C. McAdam, confectionary works and a dwelling. All these premises were completely quently beating the war drum. A gunboat will soon leave here and demand the rifles. If refused the Sheikh's villages will be

MOCK FUNERAL OF O'DONNELL.

Great Gathering of Peasantry in Honor of the Avenger.

Dublin, Jan. 22:- An immer ourse of peasantry assembled to-day at destroyed, and hardly any of the contents were saved.

The total loss is estimated at \$90,000, on which the insurances aggregate \$32,000.

The following is an estimate of the individual losses: The Adams' estate, owners of the Commercial hotel, \$8000; A. B. McDonald, on furniture and stock \$5000; Dr. Pringle, drugs, \$3000; N. Phillips, dry goods, \$5000; W. B. Thompson, drugs, \$5000; J. McAdams, confectionery, works and shop, \$3000; J. K. McDonald, tins, \$700; Kirkpatrick Bros., dry goods, on building \$8000, on stock \$20,000; D. McRae, grocer, on building \$5000, and on stock \$6000; N. Turner & Son, hardware building, \$7000, and stock \$12,000; Farlinger & Armstrong, grocers, \$2500; Miss Derochers, milliner, \$500. The insurance is principally in Royal, Lancashire

Miss Derochers, milliner, \$500. The insurance is principally in Royal, Lancashire and Queen's. The losses by theft from the stocks left exposed on the streets before daylight were numerous. The police are now at work hunting up the offenders. Pitt street is blocked by the fallen debris, but Major Kirkpatrick, although himself one of the heaviest sufferers, has the corporation gangs at work clearing a passage for traffic. The less said about the efficiency of the fire apparatus the better. The men are worthy of all praise.

The following suffered loss by removal te. H. Brown, M. C. Carey, McIntyre & Campbell, W. H. Dungin, H. Pitts, D. McMillan, W. J. Wagoner, Mrs. Davis, D. McDonnell, A. T. Porteous; the Freeholder newspaper, and the baptist church meeting rooms a total loss; the Y.M.C.A., Ross Bros., T. Gastonguays, D. Carpenter,

THE LEGALITY OF ORANGEMIS. The Question to be Tested by North of

Ireland Catholics. Dublin, Jan. 22 .- After consultation Cameron & McDonald, the Ottawa hotel, A. Jacobs, Campbell Bros., besides a few minor losses by lodgers, etc. the north of Ireland to seek an official in-quiry into the legality of the orange society and make its members amenable for recent

London, Jan. 22.—The bishop of Manchester having refused to induct a ritualist clergyman into a living at Miles Platting, a suit was brought to compel him to do so. A decision has been rendered in favor of wing, was destroyed by fire to-day. It

Suspected Assassins in Spain. MADRID, Jan. 22.—A Frenchman and a Portuguese were arrested yesterday in the gardens of Buer Retiro, charged with attempting to approach the royal carriage. These men have been constantly dogging

was one of the most extensive conflagrations that has occurred here for years. The loss is estimated at \$150,000, insured in the British and Canadian offices for \$122,600 and American offices for \$43,881, making an aggregate of \$166,489. The cigar factory of Davis & Sen adjoining is damaged about \$10,000; fully insured. The origin of the fire is unknown. The men were at work when it broke out. About 150 operatives will be thrown out of work for six months during rebuilding. the king's movements. TULLAMORE, Ireland, Jan. 22. -The police on Monday evening captured five men who were attacking the residence of a gentleman for the purpose of obtaining The fire in the St. Lawrence sugar rensing company's establishment will'not necessitate a stoppage of business as only about half of the buildings are destroyed. There will be no loss to the company as it is more than covered by insurance in the most substantial offices. Rebuilding will be company as a tonce.

THE OLD WORLD IN BRIEF.

The bark Burmah, from Natal for Hali-

condition: The crew was saved. It is reported at Paris that the French commander has been instructed not to attack Bacninh until he receives further

The London Gazette publishes a treas hibition of the conveyance by the post-office department of arms and ammunition to Ireland.

Samson, reform, were nominated. The nomination was formal. There were no speeches, both candidates being absent The police at St. Petersbug have received from London a letter purporting to be from the chief assassin of Lieut. Col. Sudeikin, expressing the hope that they will cease arresting innocent persons. London, Ont., Jan. 22.—The barns, stable, four horses, a cow, wagons, harness It is rumored the police force of Paris France, intend to strike because they are displeased with the conditions of a scheme for connecting certain branches of the police service with the ministry of the inter-

At a general meeting in London of the shareholders of the New York, Ontario & Western railway held yesterday a resolution was adopted appointing a committee to represent the interests of the English shareholders. sured for \$240. No risks were held on any of the other property. The fire was caused by an incendiary. Evelyn is about ten miles east from here

NEW BRUNSWICK, N.J., Jan. 22.—A prize fight for \$300 a side between Bill Hugo Schenck, the Austrian murde prize fight for \$300 a side between Bli Brogan of Trenton, and Walt O'Brien of Elizabeth, near here this morning resulted in a draw after six rounds. Both men were badly punished. After the referee's decision had been given a general fight took place among the spectators. ter when he was arrested. This was the chambermaid of Baroness Malfatti. He had induced the girl to steal £2000 worth of pearls, and she had made ready for his reception. Schenck had confessed that he intended to murder the whole Malfatti

DOMINION DASHES.

The Latest and Best News Found in O president for the house the latter lived in tanadian Exchanges. furnished that the building was erected with funds drawn out of the bank on Craig's It costs \$15 a day to keep the immigran soup kitchen going at Winnipeg, Man. own checks. The case was not concluded at the rising of the court. The Winnipeg board of trade at a recent neeting heartily endorsed the Hudson bay

New York, !an. 22.—Two Brazilians, Via Anna, aged %3, son of a Brazilian member of parlia nent, and Bueno, aged 33, son of a wealthy planter, quarreled over money loaned by the former to the latter and arranged. r a duel to be fought in Canada with pistol. at twenty-five feet, but a lady friend informed the police and the two young men were arrested. They admitted that the duel would have been fought but for the interference. A London hotelkeeper is very proud of a canary that hatched out triplets in one day. He claims that it is the first case on

Female whisky detectives have succeeded in getting several convictions of grocery men in London, Ont., for selling liquor in illegal quantities.

A lively time is expected in the Rocky mountain region when the railway con-struction is resumed. The mining, stock and lumbering industries are expected to

AFFAIRS AT KHARTOUM, BRO. SIR JOHN AND BRO. BOWELL. HON. ALEX. MACKENZIE HONORED. What Their One-Time Supporter Has to Presented With a Portrait of His

Address to the Orangemen of Canada, by Bro. James Beaty, the proprietor of the old Leader and Patriot, and the oldest Orangeman in Canada, who carried the

Brethren,-On a former occas Brether,—On a former occasion I took the liberty to point out to my fellow orangemen the disgraceful way in which they were treated by Sir John A. Macdonald and his wire-pullers, who are leaders in the institution, regardless of the principles and interests of orangeism. Sir John and Mackenzie Bowell are kept in power by the votes and support of the Orangemen, and yet when orangemen had come before Sir John and Brother Bowell for a simple act of common justice. Bro. Sir John simple act of common justice, Bro. Sir John folded his arms and said not a word, and folded his arms and said not a word, and left the orange bill of incorporation to the mercy of the Quebec bleus, and Brother Bowell sat in his chair like a dummy and thus allowed the order to be insulted in the house of its friends, and still the grand officers take their kicks with remarkable submission, and still lick the hand that smote them. But of course their personal interests are concerned and they dare not do otherwise. For such men I have nothing to say, for neither logic nor principle Dublin, Jan. 22.—An immense concourse of peasantry assembled to-day at Derrybeg, county Donegal, the birth-place of Patrick O'Donnell, and assisted in the celebration of mass for the repose of the soul of O'Donnell. After mass there was a mock funeral and a coffin was placed in the old O'Donnell family burying plot. The people knelt in prayer around the grave. Wreaths of immortelles were placed upon the coffin. 435 were subscribed toward a fund to erect a monument to O'Donnell. A resolution was passed thanking Americans for assistance, and Victor Hugo for his advocacy of the cause of Ireland.

ONE MORE MARE'S NEST.

The stuff Found in a Railway Tunnel Near Euston Station not Dangerous.

London, Jan. 20.—The five packages which were thought to contain dynamite, and which were found in a tunnel near the Euston station on the railway over which the train was to pass with the Prince of Wales contained a much less dangerous explosive material and could not possibly have caused any damage, and are believed to have been accidentally dropped from a passing train.

THE LEGALITY OF ORANGEMIS.

But of course and they dare not do otherwise. For such men I have nothed do therwise. For such men I have nothed the train was placed in the celebration of the principles of otherwise. For such men I have nothed they dere not inflect them in the matter. But I I think very differently of the rank and file of the brethren, who are not influenced by personal motives, but I over differently of the rank and file of the brethren, who are not influenced by personal motives, but I over differently of the rank and file of the brethren, who are not influenced by personal motives, but I over differently of the rank and f

PROMINENT PERSONS.

The queen of Tahiti and suite arrived at Mr. R. S. Williams, of the Canadian

Mr. William Buckingham, of Winnipeg, is in town, the guest of Hon. Alex. Mackenzie, who has not gone to Ottawa yet. G. W. Lothrop, an actor, was found frozen to death yesterday in Williamsburg, N.Y. He recently arrived from Chicago. Jay Gould has instructed his lawyers to take proceedings against certain parties who said he was financially embarrassed. It is reported that Miss Booth, marshall of the salvation army, is about to marry a wealthy American who is in Paris conpleting his law studies.

Mr. Philip Todd of Messrs. Quetton St George & Co., the great wine merchants, is a son of Dr. Alpheus Todd, librarian at Ottawa, whose sad and sudden taking off yesterday is reported elsewhere.

The condition of the marquis of Hert-ord, who was thrown from his horse and kicked while hunting at Alcester, Eng., yesterday, is such as so leave no hope of his recovery.

Two paintings in the chamber of the Paris tribunal of commerce, which contain portraits of Napoleon III: and the empress, were at late advices to be removed, rolled up, and stored away in the city's

Mrs. Langtry and Mrs. Boucicault are both going to Australia to play a ten weeks engagement in Melbourne and Sydney. From there it is said that Mrs. Langtry will go to India, and thence to France and England.

Wm. D. Ringo, aged 72, died at New-port, Ky., yesterday. He has left a for tune of half a million to six adopted orphan children from three to seven years old. He was somewhat eccentric but had no legal heirs.

Monsieur Dandet takes his note book everywhere, being well known among his friends for this peculiarity. Once, it is related, he had a sentimental and dramatic scene with his wife, concerning which he scene with his wife, concerning which he remarked: "This scene, my dear, is like a chapter that had slipped out of a novel," "It is more likely, Alphonse," was the reply, "to form a chapter that will slip into

been contributed in about equal numbers.

Earl Spencer has lent to the exhibition of Reynolds pictures, now taking place at the Grosvenor gallery, the whole of the wonderful Althrop series; the duke of Devonshire, the famous duchess and her child; Lord Carlingford, the Three Ladies Waldegrave; the duke of Marlborough, the two exquisite children who have been one of the ornaments of Blenheim; Lord Albemarle, the Quiddenham pictures; Sir Charles Mills, the portraits he has recently Albemarle, the Quiddenham pictures; Sir Charles Mills, the portraits he has recently bought at so immense a price; Earl Powis, the beautiful countess, and many of his portraits of children are there to drive modern painters of children to despair.

The Variations of a Comet. NASHVILLE, Tenn., Jan. 22.-E. E. Bar nard, astronomer, reports remarkable changes in the Brooks comet on the nights of the twentieth and twenty-first. On Sunday night the nucleus was surrounded by a faint envelope and numerous dark rifts were visible in the tail. On Monday night the tail accounted into these distincts were visible in the tail. night the tail separated into three distinct branches, showing the dark sky between and the rapid pulsation of light one degree back of the nucleus.

A Murderer's Fate.

An Universe Council.

Kinoston, N.Y., Jan. 22.—It is thought
C. Willett, the steerage passenger lost on the CNy of Columbus, is the man who brutally murdered Kelland a few days

The New York Pool Tournament.

New York, Jan. 22.—The pool tournament.

New York, Jan. 22.—Liens amounting industries are expected and inflorence and infl Ussoa, N.Y., Jan. 22. Liens amounting to \$198,000 have been filed against the

And an Address. At the annual meeting of the North American life assurance company yester day Hon. Alex. Mackenzie, the president was presented with a highly executed portrait of himself and a congratulatory address from the inspectors and officers of

dress from the inspectors and officers of the company. The presentation was made by Hon, Alex. Morris, who read the address as follows, and the hon. recipient made a suitable reply:

"To the Hon. Alexander Mackenzie, M.P., president of the North American life assur ance company—Hon. and Dear Sir,—We, the officers, inspectors and agents of the company, embrace the opportunity afforded by the annual meeting to assure you of our admiration of the ability and integrity which have characterized your management of the company saffairs. In the initiation of an enterprise such as this, in a country which contained already so great a number of life assurance companies, Canadian, British and American, in successful operation, it was of the highest importance that next to the adoption of sound principles and approved methods of assurance, the most prominent officers should be men of experience and reputation calculated to inspire the public with confidence. This was certainly not the least essential in the appointment of a president and in this we are happy to bear our tesa minent officers should be men of experience and reputation calculated to inspire the public and reputation an

Two Celebrated Crooks Found Guilty. The police are congratulating themselves on the fact that Thomas Herbert and Sam Pillow, two notorious crooks, were convicted in the assize court yesterday of having burglars tools in their possession at 1 o'clock on the morning of Nov. 8 when arrested hiding in front of the residence of Thomas Walls in Church street. Both Thomas Walls in Church street. Both men have served terms in the penitentiary, but were pardoned out before their term expired. Pillow brought about his release, it is said, by making himself sick from eating soap pills. The crown officers did not, for some unexplained reason, put in his sentence in 1880 to three years for burglary at the trial yesterday, while they gave Herbert the full benefit of his previous misdeeds. Sentence was not passed.

coroner of the county of York, and Frederick Fenton, county grown attorney for York, to bring up the warrant of commitment of Richard Jeffrey, the evidence and the verdict of the coroner's jury and all other papers connected with the verdict of manslaughter against Richard Jeffrey found at the inquest upon the body of James White, with a view to quash the proceedings. Upon the return of these papers Mr. Osler will move for a rule nist to quash the proceedings and the matter will subsequently come up for argument at Osgoode hall, if the rule to show cause be granted.

Reeve Davis Elected Warden of York. The inaugural meeting of the council of he county of York was held in the court ouse yesterday afternoon. Thirty-seven nembers answered the roll-call. County lerk Eakin took the chair and announced that he would receive nominations for warden. Warden Jackson of Newmarket, and Reeve J. E. Davis of King, were the members whom it was understood the contest would be between. On the first ballot Mr. Davis received 22 votes and Mr. Jackson 13. Mr. Davis was then declared elected. The standing committees were appointed and the council adjourned.

Ed. McQuade, assault on Mary An Murphy, \$20 and costs. John Forsyth ply, "to form a chapter that will slip into a novel."

Ten prime ministers were educated at Eton, to which Lord Coleridge recently compared Yale—Sir Robert Walpole, the earl of Chatham, Lord North, Lord Grenville, C. J. Fox, George Canning, Earl Grey, Viscount Melbourne, the earl of Derby, and Mr. Gladstone—six liberals and four tories. Lesser ministers have been contributed in about equal numbers.

Earl Spencer has lent to the exhibition

What a Drop of Burning Sulphur Did. A young man named Hunter, employe in the gun store of Charles Stark in Church street, was filling cartridges yesterda evening on the counter beneath a gas je In lighting the gas a drop of burning su phur fell among the cartridges and ex ploded a number of them. The indiscree young man was severely injured about the head by the explosion that followed, head locks being singed quite black.

Johnnie Kitts, better known as "Crying Johnnie," is a bad little thief. He has a weakness for stealing shoes from store doors. Last evening he walked off with a pair from the door of the Toronto shoe company, King street east. Policeman Verney saw him, gave chase, captured him and locked him up. This is not Johnnie's first arrest by any means.

Yesterday, before the chancellor Justice Cameron, the judges on the election rota who tried the East Northumberland provincial election petition, a motion was made on behalf of Mr. Stanley, the petitioner, to reopen the trial and take further evidence. Their lordships refused the motion, so that Mr. Ferris still retains his motion, so that Mr. Ferris still retains his Jan. 22—Switzerland London New York, Jan. 22—Westphalia New York, Hamburg Jan. 22—Westphalia New York, Hamburg

GOVERNMENT AID SOUGHT BY THE

The Syndicate Financially Crippled—Proposed Swap of Bonds—What President Stephen has to say.

Special Despatch to The World.
OTTAWA, Jan. 22.—Every one is on the qui vive to know what the government intend doing to assist the Canadian Pacific railway, which is now known to be in a critical financial position. President tephen and Manager Van Horne are here. The former had a long interview with Sir John yesterday. It is stated on excellent authority that he agreed to forego the twenty years' monopoly clause in the charter if he government would advance \$25,000,000 bonds in exchange for Canadian Pacific railway bonds, which the syndicate cannot lispose of. They want the money to carry on construction. Mr. Stephen said the syndicate was now in a position to combat all opposition in the Northwest, and was not now opposed to the construction of other roads. He expressed himself agreeable to the construction of the Hudson Bay railway, and said the development of the Northwest was identical with the interests of the syndicate, which realized that the country was too large for them to develop alone. It is rumored, however, that the Canadian Pacific railway is exerting its influence with Hugh Sutherland to prevent the Hudson Bay scheme going on. It is well known Mr. Sutherland by his conduct is preventing the amalgamation of the companies and blocking the scheme in every way.

The Dook to Change Quarters. It is understood that the offices and officers of the Northwest Land company will be moved from Toronto to Winnipeg

College Street Baptist Church. The eleventh annual meeting of this church was held on Tuesday evening last, church was held on Tuesday evening last, the pastor, Rev. Robt. Holmes, presiding. The attendance of the membership was excepionally good during the year, and the church building has been improved and enlarged at a cost of \$2900. New members have been received by baptism 46, reference 14, letter 20; dismissed by letter 20, leaving the present membership 290. The retiring deacon, F. W. Turner, and clerk, F. F. Soper, were unanimously relected. The receipts of the year were some \$3000.

Across the Continent. Oliver Doud Byron is too well known in Toronto to need any preliminary puffing. Thomas Walls in Church street. Both men have served terms in the penitentiary, but were pardoned out before their term expired. Pillow brought about his release, it is said, by making himself sick from eating soap pills. The crown officers did not, for some unexplained reason, put in his sentence in 1880 to three years for burglary at the trial yesterday, while they gave Herbert the full benefit of his previous misdeeds. Sentence was not passed.

The Humber Verdict.

Judge Galt yesterday granted upon the application of Mr. B. B. Osler a wri of certiorari directing Dr. A. M. Lynd, coroner of the county of York, and Frederick Fenton, county crown attorney for York, to bring up the warrant of commitment of Richard Jeffrey, the evidence and the verdict of the coroner's jury and all other papers connected with the verdict of manslaughter against Richard Jeffrey found at the inquest upon the body of James White, with a view to quash the proceedings. Upon the return of these papers Mr. Osler will move for a rule nist to quash the proceedings and the matter will subsequently come up for argument at Osgoode hall, if the rule to show eause be granted.

The bare announcement that he is coming should be sufficient to fill up the box plan in advance. The company with him is advance. The company mit his said to be the finest he has ever had. In proof of which it is only necessary to quote the Boston Post, a paper not given to praising where blame is merited. That journal says:—"Oliver D. Byron, supported by his own great company, filled the house last evening and convulsed the vacitement for two hours and a half. His support was the beats Boston audience with laughter and thrilled it with excitement for two hours and a half. His support was the beat a Boston audience where he and Ferris meet in a hand-to-hand encounter the whole house fairly screamed with joy at

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