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TOPICS OF TO-DAY

North Oxford has gained 678 voters since 1886, and South Oxford has decreased

Bellamy's "Looking Backward" has just appeared in German on the continent under the title of "Alles Verstaatlicht" (Every

The municipal election of Salt Lake City which is to take place on Feb. 10, will, it is hoped, result in the triumph of the Gentile, or Liberal ticket.

Mr. W. R. Wood, M. P. P., was again chosen by the Liberals of North Brant yes terday to contest that constituency at the election for the Legislature.

Miss Nellie Patterson, of Mount Carmel Connecticut, has just completed a four years' apprenticeship in a machine shop years apprenticeship in a machine shop, and is to-day working successfully with her lathe and vice in the factory of the Mount Carmel Belt Company. Her specialty is tool-making, to which she proposes to devote her skill.

At the annual meeting of the Ontario Reform Club held in Toronto yesterday Sir Richard Cartwright was re-elected president; Hon. A. S. Hardy, vice-president; G. B. Smith, second vice-president; John Flett, treasurer; and E. Dickie, secretary. The directors' report and that of the Treasurer were highly satisfactory.

It is pointed out as a curious fact that King Humbert of Italy is nearer to the King Humbert of Raly is nearer to the throne of the United Kingdom, if the divine right of blood be recognized, than Queen Victoria. Her Majesty's title is derived from the beautiful daughter of James I., Elizabeth, of Bohemia, whose daughter became the mother of George I., while the Italian sovereign's comes from James' son, Charles I., whose daughter, Henrietta Maria, married into the House of Savoy. Thus he has one generation more of English blood in his veins than his royal cousin of England.

HON. A. MACKENZIE.

## Bixty-Eighth Birthday of the Veterar

OTTAWA, Jan. 29.—Yesterlay was the 68 birthday of Hon. Alexander Mackenzie. Many were the congratulations that he received at his rooms at the Grand Union Hotel, and while spending a couple of hours in the Chamber in the afternoon. The career of Hon. Mr. Mackenzie in Canadian politics has been one to emulate and honor. There is no man in public life to-day whose record would lend more encouragement to an aspiring young Canadian who had his own way to carve in the world, and there is none that the young man could follow with more safety as to character and repu-tation. He would never find himself bidden tation. He would never find himself bidden to sacrifice principle for the advantage of the noment, and yet he would find success in many places where success is clean-handed and honorable. Mr. Mackenzie is a standing rebuke to the charge that no honest man can win prizes in Dominion politics. There is no dispute as to the venerable statesman's birthplace. He first blinked in the sunlight that falls on the hills of Dunkeld, Perthshire, in the opening of the year 1822, and came to Canada in 1842. His career in Canada was straight up from the apron of and came to Canada in 1842. His career in Canada was straight up from the apron of a builder to the position of First Minister of the Crown and then straight on, taking the shadows that lay athwart his pathway rather than turning out into the sunshine of expediency. Canada will felicitate him upon his birthday and wish him earnestly "many happy returns."

BLOWN TO BITS.

SUNBURY, Pa., Jan. 29.—A gang of Italians, Poles and Hungarians employed in widening the road bed of the Shamokin, Sun-pury and Lewisburg Railroad from a single oury and Lewisburg Railroad from a single of a double track, were at work yesterday in a cut near Patinos, blasting rock. lust before noon three blasts were set and ust before noon three blasts were set and the gang retired to wait the explosions. Unknown to them only two blasts exploded. The men went back into the cut to work when the third blast exploded, and the men were hurled in all directions. Three dead bodies were taken from the debris, and will die. One Finlander had his chin blown off; another was crushed and his legs broken, while a third had his eyes blown out and head crushed. All three off; another was crushed and his ken, while a third had his eyes at and head crushed. All three Joseph H. Gordon, pit boss, had wn out and head crushed. his head crushed, and was internally injured. His recovery is doubtful. Guavine Borie and his arms and legs injured. He will probably recover. Nine other Italians and Finlanders were badly cut and bruised.

DISASTER IN A SCHOOL

#### The Professor and Several Scholars Terribly Burned and Injured.

BLOOMINGTON, Ill., Jan. 29.—Yesterday afternoon a gas pipe retort, in which oxygen for experiment was being made, exploded in the high school at Lexington. Prof. Jess was terribly burned about the face, and both eyes are probably rendered sightless. Bert Merrill, aged 20, compound fracture of the leg and artery cut, will probably its 10. BLOOMINGTON, Ill., Jan. 29.-Yesterda signtless. Bert Merrill, aged 20, compound fracture of the leg and artery cut, will probably die; Cora Kemp, aged 16, compound fracture of the leg; Hattie Barnard, knoched down by a biow in the chest from the coordinate of the coordinate of the legs and the coordinate of the legs and the legs and the legs are the le

Western Ontario Wardens.

McLean, reeve of Merrittor

## DENOUNCED.

#### The Government's Land Purchase Scheme Condemned.

A Russian Loan of \$70,000,-

000 Secured.

The Austrian Premier's View of the European Situation.

#### coident to the Steamer Suevia-He Passengers Transferred.

Mr. Spurgeon Recovering. London, Jan. 29.—Mr. Spurgeon is rapidly recovering from his attack of gout.

Three Lucky Lads.
ROME, Jan. 29.—It is stated that the Duke of Aosta bequeathed to his three sons \$7,500,000. The New Russian Loan.

that a contract for a Russian loan of \$70, 000,000, and not for \$100,000,000, has been Hurricanes in Germany.

Berlin, Jan. 29.—Hurricanes continue in Northwest and Central Germany. Much damage has been done to the forests. A heavy snowstorm prevails.

Dr. Peters Alive Again.

ZANZIBAR, Jan. 29 .- A number of Fre oriests have arrived at Malindi. They recently met Dr. Peters, the German explorer, at Koki. He was in good health.

Fatal Floods in Australia.

Brisbane, Queensland, Jan. 29.—Heavy rains have caused the Mary River to overflow its banks, and Maryborough, the chief town of Mary county, is inundated. Six persons have been drowned. Death of Sir William Gull.

London, Jan. 29.—Sir Wm. Gull has had a stroke of paralysis and died to-day. He was 74 years of age and one of the most eminent physicians in the world. He was made a baronet in 1872 for success in treat-ing the Prince of Wales for typhoid fever.

Berlin, Jan. 29.—At Grimlinghaus n the Rhine, a ferry boat was capsized yesterday and seven persons drowned. Hurricanes continue in Northwest and Central Germany. Much damage has been done to the forests. A heavy snow storm

London, Jan. 29.—The steamer Dania, from Hamburg, sailed for New York today. She had on board the passengers and cargo of the steamer Suevia, which put back to Southampton with her shaft cracked.

LISBON, Jan. 29 .- Bills proposing radical reforms in the Portuguese army and navy are being prepared for presentation to

the Cortes.

A Berlin correspondent says the signatory powers of the Congo treaty replied to Portugal's note, declining to take any united official step.

Peace Prospects.

Lan 29—In an interview yester-

which entered Adowah, the capital of the Tigre Province, numbered 6,000. They had eight guns. Gen Orero, the commander, delivered an address to the native priests and other high personages, assuring them that Italy did not design to conquer the Province. Quiet was restored in Adowah, and the Italians returned to Mareb. It is hoped at Rome that amicable relations with Abyssinia will be maintained. The Riforma makes a semi-official announcement that the kingdom of ent that the kingdom of Tigre will be left in possession of King Menelek

Preparing for the Parliamentary Struggle.

London, Jan. 29.—Mr. Gladstone's usual circular to his supporters in the House of Commons, just before the opening of the Commons, just before the opening of the session of Parliament, was published yesterday. He says the condition of public affairs is not without some peculiar features, and that the questions to be considered at the opening of the session may be of pressing interest. The wording of the circular is unusual, and is taken to indicate an early discussion of the Picott letters and other

is unusual, and is taken to indicate an early discussion of the Pigott letters, and other matters of vital importance to the Liberal and Home Rule members.

Mr. Gladstone and members of the last Liberal Cabinet who are in sympathy with the home rule movement will discuss the party policy at Mr. Gladstone's house on Feb. 8.

The Maronis of Hastington leader of the

The Marquis of Hartington, leader of the Union Liberals, has issued a circular to his followers in reference to the opening of Par-

LONDON, Jan. 29 .- The Rt. Hon. Sir George Otto Travelyan, in a speech at Don George Otto Travelyan, in a speech at Doncaster yesterday, denounced the land purchase scheme, because it was altogether
risk of the British taxpayer. He denounced Lord Ashburn's act because it was
mainly applied in prosperous districts and
corpuptly in buying out wealthy peers, or
others, who wished to be rid of their land,
instead of being applied, as it was intended, to solve the difficulties in distressed
districts. He said he would support any
land bill that was framed on the lines of
bill introduced by himself in 1884, under
which the whole risk of purchase should be
taken by the Irish local authorities.

LONDON, Jan. 29.—Messrs. Stuart,

LONDON, Jan. 29.—Messrs. Stuart, Davitt, Burns and others spoke at a meet-ing here last night protesting against the Government's purchase scheme. Old World Wirelets.

The colliers at Lens, France, have struck, owing to the dismissal of three union men.

The Czar has declined to act as arbitrator between Holland and France in their dis pute regarding the boundary between French Guiana and Dutch Guiana. The River Fulda is falling and the part

of the town of Cassel that was sumerged is now free from water. The floods continue to spread in the valleys of the Werra, the Weser, the Lahn and the Saale.

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The Witu Company has sent a dispatch asking the German Foreign Office to demand that the officers of the British Company cease their invasion of the former's trading territory in East Africa.

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Dr. Tanner, M. P. for Cork, has been required to furnish two sureties in £100 each or serve three months in prison, for uttering threats against Smith Barry, head of the landlord syndicate. Tanner has ap-

HUMAN VAMPIRES.

## Practices of the Missouri Samaritans.

Kansas City, Jan. 29.—Rumors of [the existence of a new religious sect which has gained a foothold in the territory adjacent to the Blue River, just east of Kansas City, have been afloat. They have reached the ears of the authorities, and the Secretary of the Human Society recently rethe ears of the authorities, and the Sected tary of the Humane Society recently re-ceived a letter from a man living in that neighborhood telling him that if the authorities did not interfere the people would take the matter into their own

would take the matter into their own hands.

According to the reports the practices of the sect were founded upon the Biblical injunction to do good to the sick, but the sect has degenerated into a band of blood-suckers, those who were well allowing themselves to be bled for those who were ill. Officer Marran's investigation of the matter proved that the letter to Secretary Hackett had not told half of the horrible varactices in yozue among the people who

Hacketchad not told half of the horrible practices in vogue among the people who believed in the savage rites.

About a year ago a man named Silas Wilcox went about that part of the country preaching the doctrine of doing good for the sick, and soon had a sufficient number of converts to his theories to warrant him in founding a sect, which he called the "Samaritans." Gradually he widened his teachings, until he openly advocated the in founding a sect, which he calculated "Samaritans." Gradually he widened his teachings, until he openly advocated the drinking of blood for all diseases, giving as authority for such action the fact that the Bible taught that the blood was the life.

At the house of John Wrinkle were found two emaciated children. On the bed lay Wrinkle, who was apparently in the last stages of consumption. When questioned about drinking the blood of the children he strenuously denied having done so. The children also denied it. Their bloodless appearance, however, excited the suspicion of the officer and he compelled them to show their arms. The limbs were in a terrible condition, being covered with scars around the inside of the elbow joint, showing plainly the effects of the bleeding.

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Wrinkle acknowledged that he had availed himself of the opportunity and asserted that the children had willingly given their blood to restore him to health. The man was in such a condition that he could not be movod, but the children were taken from the house and placed in the Children's Home. Chief Speers is anxious to put a stop to the practice of the blood-drinkers, but it appears there is no law which covers the case and nothing can be done.

SEAMEN'S SUFFERINGS.

## Rescue of Shipwreeked Sailors—Half-Starved, with Feet and Hands

as to break a hole in her, through which water made quickly. From the 16th to the 21st the weather was constantly stormy. The brig made numerous attempts to get into St. Pierre, but each time was blown off. On the the 26th the Polynesian hove in sight. Several of the men had their hands and feet frezen and all suffered terribly. When abandoned the Mathilde was in a sinking condition.

Threw His Boy Out of a Window NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—John Votozic, a crazy cigarmaker, threw his 5-year-old son out of the fifth story window of a tenement house on Pitt street yesterday, and then attempted to throw his old mother out. The woman resisted with all her might, and nelp coming Votozic was overpowered after naking a desperate fight. The child was fatally hurt.

Deliberate Suicide.

Montreal, Jan. 29.—A peculiarly sad case of suicide has occurred near Howick, Chateauguay county. A well-to-do farmer named Alexander Logan, aged about 40, cut his throat while his wife and little child were away on a day's visit. He worked through the day as usual, at night-feeding the stock and bringing in the wood. When finished he went up to his bedroom, and, standing before the looking-glass, cut his throat with his razor. After giving the fatal gash he had wiped the blade of the razor and laid it on the bureau top. When found he had been dead some time. The suicide can only be accounted for on the razor and and it on the bureau top. When found he had been dead some time. The suicide can only be accounted for on the ground of temporary insanity. The deceased was a very respectable and temperate man and was highly respected.

Killed by the Cars.

Springfield, Ont., Jan. 29.—A well-dressed young man, apparently about 28 years old, was found yesterday fearfully mangled on the M. C. R. track, about 200 mangled on the M. C. R. track, about 200 yards east of the station. He was first discovered by Conductor Early, who was in charge of an east-bound freight that was rulling out of the yard. The young fellow was taken to the depot, and on examination it was found that both legs were nearly severed just above the ankle and his head and his body severence in several places. Papers the ankle and his head and his body severely bruised and cut in several places. Papers were found on his person identifying him as Milton Clark, of Tilsonburg, where he was employed by Mr. E. Tilson. He had just completed the purchase of a cheese factory at Mapleton from Mr. Kirkley, and intended operating it the coming season. The unfortunate man died last night. How the accident occurred is not known.

#### CANADA'S CAPITAL.

Sayings and Doings of the Dominion House.

The Exodus of Canadians to the State -New Railway Schemes.

(Special to ADVERTISER.)
OTTAWA, Jan. 29.—The Liberals have een in caucus all morning, and now the Tory correspondents are writing full accounts of the proceedings made up of an injudicious mixture of guess and con-jecture. The caucus was well attended, and the results of its deliberations will be

een in the progress of the session.

It is said upon good authority that Hon. J. A. Chapleau has compelled the Govern-ment to consent to the appointment of ex-Lieutenant-Governor Masson to the Sen-atorship rendered vacant by the death of Senator Rodier. Col. Prior was taken suddenly with la

grippe last night. He fainted in one of the city clubs and was taken home in a cab. Mr. Mulock's adjourned loyalty resolu-tion will very probably come up this after-

number of members last evening including Messrs. Jamieson, Hudspeth, Cochrane, Sproule and Hickey.
Capt. Neelon, of St. Catharines, headed

deputation that interviewed Sir John this fternoon, urging an additional subsidy to the Niagara Central Railway.

OTTAWA, Jan. 28.—The exodus of Canadians to the States is the subject of a motion of which Mr. Charlton gives notice,

and other sources.

Among the bills read the first time were the following:

To incorporate the Sault Ste. Marie and Hudson Bay Railway Company.

Respecting the Goderich and Canadian Pacific Junction Railway Company.

Relating to the Canada Southern Bridge Company.

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Mr. Sutherland presented a petition for incorporation of the Tilsonburg, Lake Erie and Pacific Railway Company, who desire to build a line from Port Eurwell to a point on the Canada Pacific near Woodstock or Ingersoll, the line passing through Ingersoll, The petitioners are J. C. Ross, Wm. McDonald, jun., W. S. Law, E. C. Jackson and G. W. Hare, all of Tilsonburg.

Mr. Davis presented petitions from residents of St. Laurent, Prince Albert, St. Eugene de Carlton and St Vital de Battleford, against the proposed abolition

St. Eugene de Carlton and St Vital de Battleford, against the proposed abolition of French as an official language.

Mr. Thompson's bill relating to bills of exchange, checks and promissory notes was read a second time and considered in Committee of the Whole.

Mr. Burdett gives notice of a bill to give farmers better protection against patent

A deputation from the Evangelical Alliance and from various temperance societies met at the Y. M. C. A. rooms and proceeded in a body to the residence of E. H. Bronson, M. P. P., where they met that gentleman and expressed a desire that he should support the proposed amendments to the liquor license law.

Sir John Thompson, Minister of Justice, was seen to-day in reference to the new exwas seen or any in teretree to the new extradition treaty between Great Britain and the United States. The members of the Government, including himself, thought it a satisfactory solution of a long vexed problem, and one that would problebly be accepted and indorsed by the Senate. The treaty as drawn up by Scoretary Blaine and Sir Julian Pauncefote did not differ materially from that negotiate by Scoretary Bayard, except that clauses relating to what were called political offenses were eliminated. The treaty, however, added a large number of crimes to those included in the treaty of 1842. So far as the Dominion Government was concerned, no difficulty was anticipated in accepting the treaty, radition treaty between Great Britain and vas anticipated in accepting the treaty hough it did not go as far as they would have liked on one or two points.

## A GUSHER

## Natural Gas Discovery at Forest-More Wells Going Down,

Forest, Ont., Jan. 29.—A few days ago George M. Van Valkenburg began boring for gas on his premises in this town. When the men quit work Monday night the hole was down about 100 feet. Shortly after commencing work yesterday morning indications of gas were apparent. A match was cations of gas were apparent. A match was applied and instantly a sheet of flame burst applied and instantly a sneet of maine burst twenty feet in the air. This continued for some minutes, when a great explosion occurred, throwing stones, earth aud water 100 feet high and redoubling the volume of flame. All efforts to suppress the fire were futile and the derrick burned down

down.

Monday Hamilton & Prout tapped an old well put down some years ago and obtained a supply of gas sufficient to run the town's electric light machine. Other wells are going down. So far nothing is being done to get control of the gusher, as nobody knows how to handle it.

Ontario Assignments. The Bradstreet Mercantile agency reports the following assignments: Erin, McLaren Bros., general store; Kincardine, T. L. Steel, general store; London, Chas. Barfett, contractor. David C. Thompson,

## GLENCOE'S MISFORTUNE.

The Most Destructive Fire in Three Years.

oss Estimated at \$12,000 - The Building Destroyed—Losses and Insurance.

GLENCOE, Ont., Jan. 29.—The most disastrous fire which Glencoe has experienced since the big blaze some three years ago occurred early this morning. About 12:15 fire was discovered in a large frame store owned by Geo. Dobie and occupied by J. H. Hunt, grocer, which spread through the whole building almost instantly, and before it was got under control completely entire the second of the seco whole building almost instantly, and before it was got under control completely enveloped all the frame buildings between the Traders' Bank block on the south and McMillan & McLean's brick block on the north and totally destroyed them. The firemen did good work and managed after a long and hard fight to confine the flames within this space.

SOME OF THE LOSSES.

The Traders' Bank block and contents, owned by Geo. Dobie, damaged to the extent of about \$1,200, covered by insurance in the Waterloo Mutual and the Middlesex. The next two buildings, which were

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The next two buildings, which were
totally consumed, were also owned by Geo.
Dobie and occupied by J. H. Hunt, grocer;
A. E. Eastman, tailor; and Geo. Wilson,
furniture dealer. Dobie's loss on these
buildings is about \$5,000, insured for \$3,000
in the Western and the City of London
Mutual

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J. H. Hunt's loss on stock is \$2,000, in-

J. H. Hunt's loss on stock is \$2,000, insured for \$1,000.

A. E. Eastman, who had a very narrow escape for life, together with his sister, saved nothing. Loss on stock and household goods about \$600; insured for \$275 in the Norwich Union.

Geo. Wilson's loss on stock will reach \$1,500; insured for \$1,000 in the Hartford.

Other buildings destroyed were owned by John McNeil and occupied by a A. Nichols. Loss on buildings, not estimated; insured

John McNeil and occupied by a A. Nichols.
Loss on buildings, not estimated; insured
for \$400 in the British and Mercantile.
Nichols' loss on stock is covered by insurance in the Norwich Union.
The building occupied by McMillan &
McLean and their stock; also P. Lindsay's
stock of drygoods are considerably damaged, but fully covered by insurance.
Some buildings on the opposite side of
the street were somewhat scorched, but the
loss is also covered by insurance. loss is also covered by insurance.

CONFESSION OF FAITH.

Debate on the Question of Revision by Presbyterians.

New York, Jan. 29.—The Scotch Presbyterian Church was crowded yesterday with an audience interested in the question as to whether the confession of faith should or should not be revised. The opening speech was made Rev. J. J. Lampe, of Christ Church, and was opposed to revision. He said that the report of the committee indicated that they were troubled with dyspepsia. He said he did not want a creed that would suit abnormal but was not suitable for normal times. NEW YORK, Jan. 29 .- The Scotch Pres

Rev. Dr. Vincent said he was opposed to a report that would advocate a new and shorter statement of the creed. In the work of the church the confession of faith, Peaco Prospects.

VENA, Jan. 29—In an interview yesters, as it is a compared of the content of t The doctrine that men and angels were pre-ordained to everlasting death was repudi-ated by Dr. Vincent. He admitted that God had a right to make a Hindoo or a Tartar of him, but denied that he had any right of arbitrary power to condemn him to eternal torment in hell. He declined to accept Paul's interpretation that he was a lump of clay in the potter's hands, or that to accept Paul's interpretation that he was a lump of clay in the potter's hands, or that he could be made into a vessel to serve base uses. Dr. Vincent said the Presbyterian Church has far separated herself from what she was three months ago, before the General Assembly. In conclusion, he asked: "Why should we accept the works of Calvin? To perpetuate his name simply? Who was he? Was he crucified for us? Was it in him we were baptized?" He expressed the oninion that those who had expressed the opinion that those who had spoken were not for revision but for divi-

> Two Men Blown to Pieces, PITTSEURG, Pa., Jan. 29.—By an explosion of nitro-glycerine near Alton yesterday Wm. H. McHenry and Alex. Conner, well-known torpedo men, were blown to

Mishap to a Grand Trunk Brakeman. Toroxyro, Jan. 29.—W. Tobin, a married G. T. R. brakeman, living at 13 Maplewood avenue, had his right leg cut off yesterday morning at Weston by the sudden moving on of an engine while he was engaged in ad-

justing the coupling bar. Grippe Fatalities

BRANTFORD, Jan. 29 .- There are a nun ber of severe cases of pneumonia in the city. her of severe cases of paeumonia in the city, and in some instances the result has been fatal. One very sad case was the death of Miss Kate and Miss May Maxwell, sisters, who died within a few hours of each other and were buried together to-day.

TORONTO, Jan. 29.—Mayor Clark is confined to his bed with la gripme.

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Hints to Emigrants. TORONTO, Jan. 29.—At the request of the Conference of Associated Charities Godwin Smith, president, has addeessed a letter to the editor of the Charity Organization Review, London, Eng., advising intending emigrants to Canada. It warns those wishemigrants to Canada. It warns those wishing to engage in lighter occupations that the market is already overstocked; admits there is still a demand in Ontario for farm laborers and domestic servants, and perhaps a very slight demand for mechanics. It points out that 4 per cent. of the population of Toronto receives relief, and that the cost of living in Toronto for a workingman is at least 35 per cent. higher than in London. It adds that the only kind of emigrant needed in the Northwest is the farmer, who works himself and is assisted by his family.

## Coughs, Colds, - Croup, Influenza.

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#### TOLU, TAR and TAMARACK

THE WEATHER.

TORONTO, Jan. 28—11 p.m.—Generally fair weather, with high pressure and cold weather continues in Eastern Canada and Ontario. In the Northwest the pressure Ontario. In the Northwest the pressure is increasing and the temperature is decreasing. Minimum temperatures: Calgary, 14° below; Qu'Appelle, 6° below; Winnipeg, 12° below; Port Arthur, 10° below; Toronto, 7°; Montreal, 4° below; Quebec, 12° below; Halifax, zero.

LOCAL TEMPERATURES YESTERDAY.

For 24 hours ending 8 p.m.—(Observa-

For 24 hours ending 8 p.m.—(Observa-tions taken at 3 a.m. and 8 p.m.: Highest, 33°; lowest, 22°; mean (daily), 29°.

PROBABILITIES.

For the next 24 hours for the lakes:
South to west winds; partly cloudy; mild weather, with light showers in a few

THE BAILWAYS.

increased Earnings of the C. P. R.-Tap

says the blockade in the Sierras is practically raised, and all trains to Truckee, Wadsworth and Reno will move at once. The Brantford, Waterloo and Lake Erie Railway have issued their first time table, to take effect Monday. Three trains will be run each way, making connection with through trains on the Michigan Central

Railway.

Following the example of the Michigan
Central road, which recently purchased 150
acres of land at Norris, with a view of acres or land at Norris, with a view of locating its shops there in case city taxation became too grievous, the Grand Trunk road has obtained an option of an 80 acres adjoining at \$400 an acre.—[Detroit Free Press

Press.

The Chicago Tribune says the Inter-State Commerce Railway Association, better known as the "Gentlemen's Association' has reached the end of its rope. It received its death blow yesterday, formal notice being given by the Union Pacific and the Chicago and Northwestern Railway Companies of their withdrawad from the same. The Conding Pacific Railway's saminas The Canadian Pacific Railway's earnings and expenses for December, 1889, were:
Gross earnings, \$1,265,801; working expenses, \$749,078; net profits, \$516,723. In
December, 1888, the net profits were \$418,-672. For the twelve months ending De-672. For the twelve months ending December, 1889, the figures are as follows: Gross earnings, \$15,036,660; working expenses, \$9,024,701; net profits \$6,006,059. For the twelve months ending December, 1888, the net profits were \$2,135,284. The earnings and expenses on the Southeastern Railway are not included.

A New Newspaper. WINNIPEG. Jan. 29.—The Tribune, a new WINNIFEG, Jan. 29.—The Tribune, a new evening paper, appeared last night. It declares itself independent but not neutral in politics, is in favor of the abolition of separate schools and French as an official language, and stands up for closer trade relations with the United States. A feature of the first issue is a letter from ex-Editor Preston, of the Sun, in which he states if he had known his paper was to fall into the hands of the Free Press he would not have sold out for less than \$100,000.

Forepaugh's Will. Forepaugh's Will.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 29.—The last will and testament of the late Adam Forepaugh, the showman, was admitted to probate yesterday. The will provides that deceased's father should be allowed \$20 a week for his support and a house free of rental for the rest of his days. One-half of rental for the rest of his days. One-half of the property was bequeathed to the show-man's widow, Mary G. Forepaugh, the other half to be invested, the rentals and, profits to be turned over to Adam Fore, paugh, jun., the legatee. The personal estate is estimated at upwards of \$100,000. It is believed the entire estate is valued at \$1,000,000.

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