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TERRIFIC GAS EXPLOSION.

Eleven Men Terribly Burned - Four Fatally Injured.

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Braddock, Pa., April 7.—At 4 o'clock this morning an explosion of natural gas occurred in a row of frame houses on Irwia alley near Thirteenth street, owned by John Eschler. One house was badly wrocked and eleven men were terribly burned. The physicians say that four of them have received fatal injuries. All of the men are Hungarians and with one acception have families in the old country

WESTERN ONTARIO.

has been leased for a school room.

Wiarton people are agitating for railway connection between Owen Sound and Park

RING DOWN THE CURTAIN.

Death of P. T. Barnum, the World-Famous Showman.

A Sketch of His Busy Life and Checker

BRIDGEFORT, Conn., April 8.—The great showman, P. T. Barnum, died at 6:22 o'clock last evening, in the presence of his grief-stricken family. Mr. Barnum's illness began 21 weeks ago last Friday. After the attack which came upon him shortly before midnight, Mr. Barnum suffered much pain. He seemed to realize he could not live much longer, and spoke of the approaching end with calmness. At 2:30 p.m. Mr. Barnum sank into a comatose condition and did not again become conscious. When the end came it was peaceful and apparently painless.

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Phineas Taylor Barnum was born at
Bethel, Conn., July 5, 1810. His father
was an inn-keeper and country merchant,
and from the age of 13 to 18 the son was in
business in various parts of Connection
and also in Brooklyn, N.Y. Having accumulated a small sum of money he returned
to Bethel and opened a small store. Here
he was very successful, especially after
adding several lottery schemes to his other
sources of income. After his marriage in
1829 he became editor of the Herald of
Freedom, published in Danbury, Coun. In
1834 he removed to New York, his property
having become much reduced. Here he
tried many ways to obtain a livelihood, but
without success till 1835, when, hearing of
Joice Heth, a colored woman then on exhibition in Philadelphia as the reputed nurse
of George Washington, he bought her for
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yaide advertising, so that he receipts \$1,000, and created sums excitement by yvide advertising, so that the receipts soon amounted to \$1,500 week. He now collected a small compary and traveled through the country, realizing large sums. In 1836 Joyce Heth died, and a post-mortem examination proved her to have been but 75 or 80 years old instead of 161, which was her reputted age.

161, which was her reputed age. From 1836 to 1839, Mr. Barnum con-From 1836 to 1839, Mr. Barnum continued in the show business, but then returned to New York, again reduced to poverty. In 1841, although without a dollar of his own, he purchased the establishment known as Scudder's American Museum, and in December took possession. At the end of a year he was able to pay for it, and in 1848 he had added to it two other extensive collections besides several minor one.

he had added to it two other extensive col-lections besides several minor ones. In 1842 Mr. Barnum first heard of Charles S. Stratton, of Bridgeport, then 5 years old, less than two feet high, and weighing only 16 pounds, who soon be-came known to the world under Mr. Barnum's direction as "Gen. Tom Thumb," and was exhibited in the United States an Europe with great success. In 1849 Mr. Barnum, after much negotiation, engaged Jenny Lind to sing in America for 150 nights at \$1,000 a night. A concert com-

nights at \$1,000 a night. A concert company was formed to accompany her, and the gross receipts of the tour in 1850-51 were over \$700,000, upon which Mr. Barum made a large profit.

In 1855, after having been connected with nany enterprises besides those named, he built a villa at Bridgeport, retired from usiness, and published "The Life of P. T. arnum, Written by Hinself," A full halongraphy under the title of Withreadth. autobiography under the title of "Struggle and Triumpis" also made its appearance in 1869. Unfortunate investments having made him a bankrupt in the latter part of 1857, he once more took charge of his old museum, and conducted it 1865, when it was burned. Another which he opened was also burned. Since this event he had been interested in other sterprises in New York and in a traveling nibition of animals and curiosities and ciriosities and ciriosethis losses. Howas an unsuccess in the for Courses in Republican candidate for Congress in Connecticut in 1868. Mr. Barnum had frequently appeared as a public lecturer on temperance and on the practical affairs of life, and published, in addition to the above-mentioned works, "The Humbugs of the World."

RAILWAY RUMBLINGS.

The Vanderbilts Negotiating for the Long Island Road. It is reported that the C. P. R. people have discovered a favorable route through British Columbia to the south of their

British Columbia to the south of their present line.

The Canadian Pacific Railway has purchased from Mutchmor, Gordon & Co. a large tract of land for a shunting yard, situated a mile and a half from the present depot at Ottawa. The price paid was \$15,000, and the Canadian Pacific Railway intend expending \$20,000 on it.

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The New York Sun says the Vanderbilts are negotiating for the purchase of the Long Island Railroad, and if the deal goes through the road will be connected with the New York Central system by tunnel or other means. The acquisition of the Long Island road by the Central would secure much of the western traffic that now goes via the Pennsylvania route.

Henry Read, assistant treasurer of the Grand Trunk, whose death has been announced, was secretary-treasurer of the Midland Railway Company before the Midland Railway Company before the Midland Railway Company before the Strand Trunk took it over. He was then popointed assistant treasurer of the Grand Crunk, a position which he filled with equal fility and fidelity. He was greatly beed by his confreres, by whom his death and regretted.

A Misunderstanding.

ONDON, April 7.—The Times' Rome cortondent says: "The arrival of the text aron Fava's first note showed that the inderstanding was due to Mr. Blaine's repreting the demand for a trial as a devid for conviction. The Ministry is indosed to push, the matter beyond a defind for recognition of the principle of infractional justice. The excitement has a hirely subsided.

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BRITISH PARLIAMENT.

London, April 7.—In the House of Commons yesterday, Henry Labouchere moved a reduction of the item of £10,000 for the maintenance and repair of Kensington Palace, on the ground that the palace was utterly useless and that the country would be the better without that edifice. Labouchere also moved to strike out the item appropriating £425 for the maintenance of Kew Palace, saying that palace was also useless and nobody knew where Kew Palace was or who lived there.

Sir George Otto Trevelyan opposed the motion, saying both Kensington Palace and Kew Palace were historical monuments in which considerable interest was centered.

After further discussion Labouchere's motion was rejected by a vote of 79 to 51. Samuel Danks Waddy (Gladstonian) then moved to reduce the item appropriating money for the maintenance and repair of Bushey House, which he said was occupied by the Duke of Nemoura, a wealthy man. Mr. Waddy claimed it was a monstrous state of affairs which permitted the Duke of Nemoura to occupy Bushey House at the expense of the English people.

R. D. Plunket (Conservative) claimed the Queen was privileged to allow Bushey House as a residence to the French noble-

the Queen was privileged to allow Busher House as a residence to the French noble man who occupied it, and after additiona discussion Waddy's motion was rejected—

TELECRAMS IN A NUTSHELL.

Hector McLean, farmer, was struck by a train near Uptergrove, Ont., Monday, and Emile Zola, the French novelist has been

Lettres. The German Socialist party will pay voters in Hamburg one day's wages and railroad fares to enable them to vote against

The wholesale hardware house of Shultz & Hosea at St. Joseph, Mo., is in trouble. Assets are said to be \$240,000, liabilities \$170,000.

The murder of Minister Belichoff in Sofia is believed to have intended to kill Premier Stambuloff in revenge for the exe-cution of Major Panitza. Frost Monday morning did a good deal of damage in the neighborhood of Mobile, Ala. Early vegetables were killed and potatoes damaged 50 per cent.

The names of those who lost their lives at the fire in Rochester, Pa., yesterday are: Vittoria Tickio, Annie Tickio, Baptiste Tickio, Rosa and Fannie Tickio, John Tickio and Joseph Rampatein.

A Leghorn telegram says the body of Corradini, the banker who failed recently and committed suicide, has been discovered. He had lately been engaged in a bold and systematic forgery of bills of exchange in an endeavor to recover his losses.

The will of the Rev. Frederick Frothingham, late of Milton, Mass., contains a number of bequests to public institutions, including \$30,000 to Harvard College, and to the Academy of Fine Arts and the Society of Natural Science, Buffalo, each \$2,000.

The Dominion Methodist Church, Ot-The Dominion Methodist Church, Ottawa, was filled to the doors yesterday when Mr. Charles N. Sparks was married to Miss Lily Woodburn, daughter of Mr. A. S. Woodburn, of the Evening Journal. Mr. Sparks is the sole male heir to the vast Sparks' estate in Ottawa. Rev. Mr. Scott officiated, Rev. Ryckman acting as assistant.

Lord Randolph Churchill says he intends to discover whether Mashonaland is suitable for emigration on a large scale. If so it will be of importance to England, considering how restricted the emigration field is now becoming. He will sail on April 24 and will return at the end of the year.

An affecting scene took place (Tuesday) in the Queen's Bench Division of the High Court of Justice when James Fitz-James Stephen, justice of the Queen's Bench, seated on the bench, replied in a broken voice to the tribute to his Honor's integrity, ability and past services by the Attorney-General, Sir Richard Everard Webster, Q.C.

A Fatal Eath.

MADISON, Ind., April 7.—Geo. Burns, while bathing his feet yesterday, attached a galvanic battery to his legs. The most horrible results followed, and he died in

Three Children Drowned.

RICE LAKE, Wis., April 7.—Three of Arthur Ritchie's children, aged 7, 9 and 11 were drowned in a small pool of water near his lodgings, camp Birch Lake, thirteen miles northwest of here, yesterday, by breaking through the ice.

The Stay-Awake Race,

Derrout April 7.—Of the six men who

The Stay-Awake Race,
DETROIT, April 7.—Of the six men who entered the stay-awake race at Wonderland, only one man lasted out the seven days.
Old Simon Townsend, the "tin peddler," lasted until 1 o'clock yesterday morning. Then he leaned against the wall near the coal stove. The heat was too much and he dropped into the land of Nod. John Cunningham stayed awake and continued to look remarkably bright. Even when the 468 hours was completed at 1 o'clock yesterday he did not go to sleep, but sat about the museum and talked. Cunningham is a tall man and weighs 170 pounds. He lost six pounds during his non-sleep, but his appetite was always good and his face looks roosy and cheerful. He was formerly a railing and the resumes his normal condition. A long continued sleep would end in death or insanity.

A Question.

stood for an instant stunned. In half an houf the young wife had regained consciousness. Mentz was arrested.

The Pope's Interest in Irish Affairs.
Rome, April 7.—At a reception given to the College of Cardinals to-day, at the Vatican, his Holiness the Pope asked to he situation of political and religious affiairs in Ireland. The Pope expressed of the Sligo election. His Holiness spoke with pleasure of the action. His Holiness spoke with pleasure of the action. His Holiness spoke with pleasure of the action taken by a tall man and stayed awake once for four days and nights. He will take short naps of about an hour, with exercise between, until he resumes his normal condition. A long continued sleep would end in death or insanity.

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THE WORKING WORLD.

Belgian Miners Working for Two Shillings a Day.

New York Brickmakers and Painters Labor Notes from Various Points.

New York furniture workers are winning 32 cents an hour without strikes.

'Frisco's unions have opened a labor supply bureau, where employers must go for men.

Twelve hundred brickmakers went on strike against a reduction of wages Monday at Trenton, N.J.

New York journeyman painters on Mondaystruck to enforce the eight-hour demand, and were titally and the second secon

and were entirely successful.

The McCarthyites have declined to suggest a labor commissioner They challenge Mr. Smith, Government leader in the House of Commons, to explain his refusal

lenge Mr. Smith, Government leader in the House of Commons, to explain his refusal to accept Davitt as a commissioner. Parnell suggests a non-political outsider.

Grand Rapids, Mich., painters are out. They want \$2 per day for nine hours work. The bosses agree to this, but want the men to work from 7:30 to 5:30. The men want to go to work at 7 and quit at 5. It is thought the bosses will comply with the men's demands.

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men's demands.
According to comparisons made at the Miners' Congress Belgian miners are the worst paid of any, their average wages being 2 shillings daily, while French miners receive 3 shillings and the Germans from 3 to 4 shillings. This, however, has been the case with the Germans only since their strikes in 1889. strikes in 1889.

In the Spanish Senate Monday, Premier Canovas del Castello, counseled Spanish working men to observe moderation. The Government would permit them to engage in loyal demonstrations. He thought con-certed action by Europe was necessary to settle the eight hour question, but Spain could not take initiatory steps in the matter.

There is trouble between the master There is trouble between the master marble men and their employes at Toronto. The workmen have asked their employers to meet them to try and come to a settlement without having to go out on strike, but as yet nothing has been done. The men have been working ten hours a day and want nine hours' work to constitute a day's pay. There will probably be a strike on Saturday unless the demand is accoded to.

The many conferences that have been held between the Joliet (Ill.) select company and their employes have resulted in an arrangement of the wage question at least until the close of 1892, after which six month's notice must be given of a desired change by either side. The matter was settled at a conference between Supt. Pettigrew and the wage committee of the association. A sliding scale was adopted. Mr. Pettigrew expects to begin at once.

John C. Roach, of Galveston, Texas, writes: The members of the order are

cluding \$30,000 to Harvard College, and to the Academy of Fine Arts and the Society of Natural Science, Buffalo, each \$2,000.

A Boston dispatch says Adelbert Shaw, a special student in the freshmen class at Harvard University and a promising candidate for the 'Varsity crew, was drowned Monday evening in Charles River by the overturning of the lapstreak boat in which he was out practicing.

The French Government has decided to appoint to all its embassies and legations abroad, in addition to the other members, officers who will be known as commercial attaches. These will give their attention entirely to the study of commerce and commercial relations.

The Dominion Methodist Church Ot.

killed in the House, as the Knights of Labor and Farmers' Alliance men are in the majority.

The situation in the coke regions of Pennsylvania is unchanged. It is probable the eviction of tenants from the company's houses will be commenced very soon. It will be done before the soldiers leave. Several carloads of provisions were distributed among the strikers on Monday.

General Manager Lynch, of the Frick Company, has just issued a statement in reply to the appeal of Rev. Father Lambing, who has great power over the strikers. Mr. Lynch says it is no longer a question of wages, but of personal liberty, rights of property and potency of the law. Regarding the general impression that an amicable Conference will settle the difficulty, the general manager of the Frick interests says it will be time enough to confer with the leaders of the strike when the military of the State cannot enforce the law. This means a fight to the finish, as Mr. Lynch is empowered to voice not only the sentiments of the Frick people, but of three-fourths of the operators.

TRAGEDY AT A WEDDING.

The Bridegroom Accidentally Shot Dead by a Friend.

by a Friend.

RAHWAY, N.J., March 7.—Auton Henry was married at East Rahway last evening. In the midst of the festivities the bride and groom started for their carriages to take the train for their honeymoon trip. There was cheering, and Henry Mentz, a friend of the groom, fired a salute with a revolver. He shot too low and the ball struck Henry in the head, killing him almost instantly. The bride fainted, and the merry-makers stood for an instant stunned. In half an stood for an instant stunned. In half an hour the young wife had regained con-sciousness. Mentz was arrested.

The London, Eng., Figaro says: "One of our oldest subscribers writes us that, having suffered for more that ten years from a stiff and painful knee, he was permanently cured in less than ten minutes after the first application of St. Jacobs Oil, and asks how we account for this; is it not almost magical?" Answer: St. Jacobs Oil was compounded to cure pain promptly and permanently.

CHILDREN CREMATED.

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Shocking Fate of Three Little Girls—A Six-Yoar-Old Heroine.

PLATTSVILLE, Col., April 7.—Myrtle and Lottie Lumey, aged 6 and 4 years respectively, started a fire in the kitchen stove last evening, using coal oil. The oil exploded, setting fire to both. They were so badly burned that death resulted. A baby 10 months old was rescued by Myrtle, who snatched it from the floor while she heyself was burning and placed it between a feather bed and straw tick, smothering the flames and saving the infant's life.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., April 7.—At Tuscalossa last night the Opera House was crowded to see an amateur performance which closed with a tableaux, representing the Goddess of Liberty, surrounded by 30 fairies, impersonated by little girls. They were dressed in flimsy white material. A spark fell from a lighted torch which Mabel McEachin, Goddess of Liberty, held aloft, and fell on the dress of little Irene Hays. She was instantly enveloped in flames and ran screaming to the footlights, where two young men seized her and extinguished the fire. As she passed the other little girls, Ethel Black's dress caught also, but was put out before she was seriously hurt. Irene Hays was fatally burned.

SANGUINARY SPORT.

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Playing Barbor-Two Children Try to Shave the Baby, with Bloody Results.

WASHINGTON, N. J., April 7.—Mrs. Jas. MacNerney, of Karrsville, left her three children, aged 9, 7 and 2½, at home while she went to the store Saturday. When she returned she found the youngest lying on the floor, covered with blood, with a razor by her side. The child was very weak from the loss of blood, though not dead. Her little face was one mass of cuts, and is the neck was a hugh gash that came in the neck was a hugh gash that came within a little of cutting the jugular vien. The other children were finally discovered in a closet fast asleep, their little hands covered with blood. They explained to their mother that they had explained to their mother that they had been playing barber and trying to shave the baby, who would not keep still and so was cut. They became frightened at the blood and hid themselves. The baby's wounds were dressed and she will recover, though she may have two or three bad sears on her face.

BIG BLAZE AT LISTOWEL.

The Grand Central Hotel Burned—A Close Call for the Inmates. Close Call for the Immates.

Listowell, Ont., April 7.—Fire here destroyed the Grand Central Hotel and Mr. Robert Martin's brick building adjoining with contents. It started in the basement of the Central Hotel, it is supposed, from the wood furance, and was under such headway before discovered that the immates barely escaped many of them by headway before discovered that the immates barely escaped, many of them by ladders from the windows and adjoining roofs, and many of the girls working in the hotel in their night clothing, losing everything. Many boarders also lost all their clothes. Some ten or more commercial travelers are minus all their samples. The building: Waterloo Mutual, \$5,000 on huilding: Waterloo Mutual, \$5,000 on huilding, \$500 on billiard tables; Citizens, \$3,500; on contents, \$7,000 by loan companies, not known in what company; Robert Martin, \$2,000 in Western, on building.

POLITICAL POINTS.

Speculations as to Mr. Carling's Future

Thompson wanted the Manitoba School Act disallowed, and was overruled. A protest open filed against the return of David Porter (Liberal) for North Bruce, elected at the recent bye-election. A late Ottawa telegram says that the Associated Press dispatch sent out yesterday, anneuncing that Hon. John Carling, Minister of Agriculture, is to retire from the Cabinet, is without foundation.

A special from Ottawa in Winnipeg announces that the Dominion Government has decided to allow the Provincial Act abolishing separate schools and also an act abolishing separate schools and also an act abolish-

ing separate schools and also an act abolish-ing French in the Legislature and journals and judicial proceedings to go into opera-A press dispatch says: "The indications are that the Government candidates were elected in all three counties in which local elections were held Tuesday. Owing to a heavy snow storm in Cape Breton and Antigonish a number of places have not been heard from, and in Hants county the contest is close, but the belief is the Libertal candidates were all returned

ral candidates were all returned. THE MIDDLESEX ASSIZES.

EIGHTH DAY-TUESDAY.

In the case of Morkin vs. Ardiel, the jury brought in a verdict for the defendants.

amages for not keeping a farm property repair during a lease, was then taken up. The case is in progress.

A Cure for Constipation and Headach Dr. Silas Lane, while in the Rocky Mountains, discovered a root that when combined with other herbs, make an easy and certain cure for constipation. It is in the form of dry roots and leaves, and is known as Lane's Family Medicine. It will cover sick backets and in the control of the contro anown as Lane's Family Medicine. It will cure sick headache and is the best spring medicine. For the blood, liver and kidneys and for cleaning up the complexion it does wonders. Druggists sell it at 50 cents and \$1 a package.

A boy who is frequently chastised by his mother and grandmother speaks of them as "a spanking team."

A sound mind goes very seldom without a sound digestion, and nothing contributes toward it more than the use of Angostura Bitters, the world-renowned appetizer and invigorator, manufactured only by Dr. J. G. B. Siegert & Sons. the project.

MEREY MENTIONED.

A Montreal Boy Shot by a Playmate Daughter.

CANADIAN.

The liabilities of Ferdinand Richard, tanner, of Quebec, will amount to nearly \$35,000.

Hon. L. H. Pelletier has taken an actic

The counting of votes cast at the election of benchers in Toronto by members of the bar is nearly completed.

A delegation from Cooke's Church, To

ronto, to the Presbytery, yesterday secured permission to raise \$40,000 by mortgage to rebuild the church.

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Rev. Dr. Robertson, superintendent of the Presbyterian N. W. T. missions, says that the Scotch crofters in the Territories are prospering exceedingly well.

"Jeanne d'Arc" was produced at the Academy of Music, Montreal, last night, by Sara Bernhardt and her company for the first time in America. The audience was a large one.

A number of the first and second year students in medicine at Laval University complain that the doors of the hospitals have been closed against them. They peti-tioned the college authorities, but, obtaining no redress, sixteen of them left to enter the Montreal branch of the same institu-

has been submerged by water from the Aines crevasse. Dozens of cattle, horses and hogs are

who has been in the United States Senate since April, 1866, and one of the Republican leaders, has resigned.

The great Delamar mine in Idaho has been sold to a company of English capitaliats for \$475,000 cash and 25,000 shares of stock valued at \$1,130,000.

Foster will carry out the regulations regarding Canadian railways drafted by Secretary Windom shortly before his death.

It is understood that Sir A. T. Galt will not re-enter the Cabinet.

It is stated from Ottawa that Sir John Thompson wanted the Manitoba School Act disallowed and was oversided.

He was engaged to be married to Manitoba School School School School School School School School Macket School School Macket School School

The mayor of Cork said yesterday that it was his advice that had deterred Parnell

matic steps to prevent the reappointmen of Prince Ferdinand to the viceroyality of

the Queen's cup, which takes place on the Isle of Wight.

At the first public meeting of the National Federation, held yesterday, a resolution passed thanking the electors of North Sligo for their decision in the contest between Mr. Collery and Valentine Dillon. A great sensation has been caused at

new rules regarding the employment of hands submitted by the Journeymen Tail-Proposed Exhibition of the Genus Homo.

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Have You Read It?

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Have you read the annual report of the Sun Life Assurance Company which appears in another column? After deducting the declined and not completed cases, the number of lite policies issued during the year was 4,061, besides 1,186 accident policies. The total new business thus amounted to \$7,933,849 02. The total income of the year was nearly \$900,000. Mr. A. S. Macgregor, of this city, is manager of the London district. A careful perusal of the report and a chat with Mr. Mactgregor would be interesting to many persons who are thinking of insuring. If you insure at all, why not do business with an old established and solid company.

The Old Stage Coach and the Railway.

"I am compelled to go to a town thirty miles from where I reside, and have to miles from where I reside, and have to come the old-fashioned stage coach with all iteration. I find that with a stoppage for dinner, the stage coach will cost me as much as the fary harged c The Old Stage Coach and the Railway

News of the Day Without Note or Comment.

for damages for \$199 99 for libel agains Mr. Tarte, of Quebec.

The Toronto Separate School Board has decided to substitute the teaching of type writing and shorthand for that of

Kincardine township, has been sentenced at the Walkertown Assizes to fourteen

Irst time in America. The audience was a large one.

A lad named Lachapelle, 13 years old, shot a playmate named Blais in the thigh at Montreal yesterday. Blais is in a serious condition. The boy who did the shooting says it was accidental.

The average salary paid to the former is \$398, and to the ladies \$268, while the highest salary paid to a teacher is \$650, being in the village of Lucknow. This, of course, does not include the towns. There are only Two thirds of the town of Gretna, La.,

dying near Britt, Ia., of hydrophobia. A mad dog ran amuck in their vicinity several weeks ago.

Senator Geo. T. Edmunds, of Vermont, who has been in the United States Senate

It is said to be likely that Secretary

Maggie Smith and spent Sunday evening at her house. He had with him \$1,250.

from resigning in order to carry out his challenge to Maurice Healy. A St. Petersburg dispatch says: The Russian Government will take no diplo-

Eastern Roumeila.

St. Petersburg and Jasy correspondents continue to report activity among the Russian troops, great numbers of which are being massed on the Austro-Hungarian

Emperor William has purchased the famous Scotch cutter Thistle. It is probable he will enter her in the great race for

Cannes by the aunouncement that Grand
Duke Michael Michaelovitch, a cousin of
the Czar, has been privately married to the
Countess of Nerenberg, daughter of the
Duke of Nassau, at San Remo.

Proposed Exhibition of the Genus Homo.

Paris, April 7.—Government consent is
about to be asked to the holding on the
Champ De Mars in 1892 of an international
colonial exhibition, including specimens of
the human race throughout the world,
with discussion. Several million france
have already been guaranteed to carry out
the project.

Cairneross & Lawrence CHEMISTS AND DRUGGISTS,

The Canadian Pacific passenger station and freight sheds at Buckingham, Que., were burned Monday.

The Wiarton Echo is a newsy paper and its publisher is putting in a power says it was accidental.

A detachment of "B" Battery, numbering 30, has left for Kingston to join a detachment of "A" Battery and proceed with them to British Columbia for the purpose of strengthening the defense there. and its publisher is putting in a power press.

Rev. E. Highly, Hanover, is to resume charge of Christ's Church, Lion's Head.

Dugald McKinnon has retired from the management of the Tiverton Watchman, and J. Pollard is again at the helm.

Rev. Mr. Carscaden, formerly rector of St. Pau's Church, Ripley, was recently severely injured by falling off a load of hay.

There are in the county of Bruce 100 male and 109 female public school teachers. The average salary paid to the former is

2 teachers in the county; with first-class certificates, 55 with seconds, and 132 with thirds, 1 first-class county board and 19 temporary certificates.

The Gorton minstrels played to a full house on Friday evening and the audience was well pleased.

Miss Phillips, who was billed to lecture on temperance on Friday and Saturday evenings, failed to put in an appearance to the disappointment of many.

Magistrate Fellows on Monday made an example of two of the vertices. stock, valued at \$1,130,000.

Magistrate Fellows on Monday made an example of two of the youths of our town for improper conduct by fining each \$18.75.

R. Cummings, bean merchant, has removed his tamily to his farm near Guilds.

The Leamington stage route has again been sold to the present proprietor, Mr. Rymal. The state of the roads at present A Tuesday's telegram says: "At Lyon Mountain, Clinton county, N. Y., there have been 140 days of sleighing, and it is as good now as at any time during the winter."

Maggie Smith and spent Sunday evening at her house. He had with him \$1,250.

FOREIGN.

A Vienna dispatch says the report that the Dreibund has been recemented are premature.

The latest story about Parnell is that he was secretly married recently to Mrs. O'Shea's eldest daughter, who is a ward in chancery.

The mayor of Cork said yesterday that it me brinding the bring state of the same of the farmers have started to plow, notwithstanding it is snowing a little every day.

The wheat is looking better than it has for many years, and the farmers wear pleasant faces.

Rev. J. McLaren and Mrs. McLaren are away on a fortnight's visit to their parents.

Elgin.

E. St. Clair Leitch has been appointed a

E. St. Clair Leitch has been appointed a notary public at Dutton.
St. Thomas and Ridgetown are to have telephonic communication.
George Fisher, proprietor of the Station Hotel, Brownsville, fell dead while coming down stairs on Saturday morning. Apoplexy is supposed to have been the cause.
David Forbister, an employe at the St. Thomas pipe foundry, had his hand badly injured while at work.
Squire Williams, a well-known resident Squire Williams, a well-known resident of St. Thomas, celebrated his 88th birthday

of St. Inomas, celebrated alls 88th birthday on Sunday.
W. E. Carroll, formerly M. C. R. super-intendent at St. Thomas, has been offered \$200,000 for his interest in the gas well, stone quarries and sand beds near Port Col-The employes of two tailoring firms in St. Thomas have gone on strike because the employers would not subscribe to some

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