The Toronto World.

FIFTH YEAR.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, MARCH 26, 1884.

AN AWKWARD QUESTION

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Tam in opposition to the Mowat government. The opposition have not during the present of the railway is fighting me in this way. Thomas Temple. Whether the decision of the government as to the railway subsidy referred to in the telegram is to be in any way dependent on the withdrawal of the protest against the election of Mr. Temple for York, N. B?

The railway referred to is the Miramich Valley road, for which a deputation has arrived seeking dominion aid. The question be put is an awkward one, for the government will scarcely dare to say that the baidy is to be granted upon condition the protest; is withdrawn, and unless do so Mr. Temple will be embarrassed, use he will have no further public \$\theta_s\$ for asking that his protest be ed.

1 am in opposition to the Mowat government, and the following the prosest session introduced a resolution in reference to the timber policy of the logistic parties. The cancus was held in the library of the Mail office. To Dr. McMichael—By the opposition I mean members of the legislative assembly who are hostile to the presenge overnment—not personally, but politically.

To Mr. McMaster—In the past years cancuses have been held in the Mail office. The timber policy of the government has been discussed every session for the past years. There was nothing unusual in the high that his protest be ed.

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3 Co Soott States, where, they told their companions before starting, they would soon get rich. They left by the New York train and no the his and the protest is withdrawn, and unless they would soon get rich. T

The sub-committee appointed to inquire as to the best method of performing printing services in future have reported. They examined Messrs. Romaine, Desbarats and others, and are of opinion that \$200,000 may be regarded as the minimum cost per annum in future of the public printing and binding, including departmental and parliamentary work, and printing of official debates of the senate and house of commons. Such information as they obtained points to this result that the government printing office, under the superintendence of an experienced man, printing would be done about as cheaply, privating would be done about as cheaply, and certainly better than by the contract lystem. The committee do not venture upon a positive recommendation. They believe the subject is one which should be thoroughly inquired into before a final decision is arrived at, and with the view of permitting that inquire to be mediately.

-The Choral Society.

HAMILTON, March 25 .- Pat McGrath, a well known citizen, got into a quarrel the night before last and was most inhumanly cut up by his assailants. His face from the chin to the right ear was laid open. A man named Patrick Connors is held for committing the assault.

Ferdinand Seip, the unfortunate young man who threw himself out of a window in

living in Galt.

All the farmers in this district unite in saying the fall wheat prospects are splen-

The Great Western division, Grand Trunk railway, have newly equipped the passenger rolling stock on the Toronto branch, and each express train between Hamilton and Toronto will in future con-Hamilton and Toronto will in future consist of one baggage car, one postoffice and smoking car, two day coaches and parlor car, all of which have been manufactured in the company's shops at London.

The choral society has decided to hold its concert on Tuesday, April 29. The principal vocalists will be Mrs. Campbell, Mrs. Harrison, Mrs. McArthur, Miss Arsi, Portice of Mrs. Mrd. Periode the Mrs. Harrison, Mrs. McArthur, Miss Annie Barr and Mr. Wyld: Besides the Hymn of Praise, the Hallelujah Chorus om Beethoven's Mount of Olives, the Hallelujah Chorus from the Messiah and Thanks be to God from the Elijah will be

Rev. J. L. Robertson, M.A., of the Strabane charge, has resigned to go to Pennsylvania.

TWO CHILDREN INJURED.

One Loses an Eye and the Other a Leg. QUEBEC, March 25 .- A 15-year-old son of Oliver Gingras, joiner, was cleaning off the snow in front of his father's house, when the point of a pick in the hands of a companion pierced his left eye, rendering it useless.

useless.
The 10-year-old daughter of a man named Turgeon had to have a leg amputa-ted, owing to injuries received while at play. The shock to her system was so severe that it is doubtful if she can re-

A Brutal Outrage at Belleville. Belleville, Ont., March 25 .- On the the house of Charles King in the township

house of Mr. McKenzie, a neighbor. The men followed her, but beat a retreat on McKenzie presenting a gun and threaten-ing to shoot them. A warrant has been issued for the arrest of Benjamin Hobson, Traveling in Quebec. QUEBEC, March, 25 .- A German Jew peddlar, named Heil Friedman, while journeying along the road from L'Avenir journeying along the road from L'Avenir to West Wickham, on the 20th, was stop-ped by three individuals, who proceeded to enrich themselves by relieving him of about \$186 cash, and his sleigh load of goods. As there was no bailiff or magis-trate within eight miles of the scene of the robbery, the robbers succeeded in mak-ing themselves scarce beyond trace.

A Steamer Burned. Bobcaygeon, Ont., March 25.-This morning at 2 o'clock the steamer Victoria, lying in the lock, was discovered to be in fames. The boat was undoubtedly fired attempts which had been made on his own life.

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The carnings of the Bell telephone combeen ready for the water in a few days.

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THE LAST OF THE EVIDENCE. Only the Arguments to be Heard in the More of the Sad Effects of Pernicion Literature,

The concluding evidence in the conspiracy case was heard at the police court yesterday, Hon. Alex. Morris being examined that a human being can fly as well as a bird yesterday tied turkey wings to his following effect: I am a member of the ontario legislature. I know Hon. D. L. Macpherson. He is minister or the interior. [The witness was here handed a letter, one of the exhibits. He examined it. It was the communication purporting to have been written by Hon. Mr. Macpherson and she was otherwise injured.

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information on the 17th inst. In the interest of the public policy, I do not feel inclined to disclose from whence I obtained my information. I am a government detective to detect criminal offenders. I was credibly informed and believed that there was corruption being practised. McKim did give me some information. I will not answer whether Dowling or Balfour told me anything or not. I refuse to answer if any other person than Dowling, Balfour or McKim told me anything. I do not know the exact date on which I got my information. formation.

Mr. Fenton objected to Dr. McMichael's mode of cross-examining the wit-

Dr. McMichael asked for the ruling of

Mr. Murray—I refuse to say if I was present when the money was paid to Mc-The Magistrate-Have you any more

recision is arrived at, and with the view of permitting that inquiry to be made, they recommend that the present contracts be extended for one year from December 31 next.

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This was all the evidence offered and the court ordered the case to stand for argument until Wednesday, April 2. Th bail bonds of Kirkland and Wilkinson wer

Close of the Legislature.

The Ontario legislature was prorogued yesterday afternoon with the usual fuss and flutter. The Royal grenadiers furnished the guard of honor and music, and High's hotel yesterday, died this morning the Toronto battery supplied the cannon at 10 o'clock at the city hospital, from fracture of the spine. He has two brothers concerned and to the terror of conspiral concerned and the ors—if there were any around. A large audience, consisting of ladies, legislators, clerical, civil and judicial dignataries, for eign consuls in gorgeous uniforms, and citizens generally occupied the chamber and looked very wise while Governor Robinson read the speech which terminated the first session of the fifth parliament of Ontario.

> St. Thomas v. Credit Valley. The case of the eity of St. Thomas against the Credit Valley railway was an action brought against the railway com pany to compel the erection of a station at the foot of Church street in St. Thomas. The city had granted a large bonus to the railway, who agreed to build the station. Instead of doing so, however, they ran their trains into the Canada Southern station, and subsequently to a small station in an inconvenient space. Judge Ferguson in his judgment yesterday, however, re-fused to compel the station being built, but decided that a reference should be had to the master to ascertain the damage sustained by the city.

Royal Museum.

The attractions at this popular dime re sort this week are excellent. Mons. Bushnell and Miss Kitty Thomas with their trained pigeons, as well as the footless song and dance artist, are the chief cards, but the O'Brien brothers, the magician Robson, and the numerous other features also deserve a word of commendation. It is a mystery how the management can afford to give such a show for ten cents.

When Superintendent J. J. Frankland morning of March 15 two ruffians entered he would have all the street car lines running by 5 o'clock in the afternoon, they of Marmora, took him out of bed, choked him, and endeavored to assault Mrs. King. The woman managed to get away from them and ran in her night dress to the house of Mr. McKenzie, a neighbor. The 5 p.m. the first car went on her pioneer journey up King street, and by 9 o'clock at night the regular service of cars were at

THE OLD WORLD IN BRIEF.

The Gaulois says that the London ex-Foreign jews have been forbidden to stay in St. Petersburg without a special ermission from the government. A police edict has been published at Berlin warning people against eating raw pork. It points out that perfect cooking

The Chinese war party are exasperated at the easy surrender of Bacninh, and demand the immediate punishment of the mandarius who commanded the town. The emperor of Germany on his birthday received the president of the reichstag, and expressed great displeasure at the fate of the anti-social laws. He recalled the

CRIMES OF CHILDREN.

PHILADELPHIA, March 25. - A West Philadelphia boy who had made up his yesterday, Hon. Alex. Morris being ex- mind that a human being can fly as well as

Government Telegraph System. WASHINGTON, March 25 .- Representave Sumner of California, before the use committee on postoffices opposing the ontract with the Postal telegraph company said his bill would not cost the govern-ment a dollar, as the money necessary to establish the lines would be raised by the issue of bonds. He asserted that the gov-ment could do the telegraphing of the people at ten cents a message and more in clear expenses.

An Impediment to Settlement. ST PAUL March 25 .- The general land mmissioner of the Northern Pacific railway said to-day that the agitation of congress looking toward the forfeiture of the land grants to railroads in the Northwest was seriously retarding emigration and the settlement of new lands. Hi opinion is that the Northern Pacific will get twenty per cent. fewer settlers this year than it would have had but for the warfare on land grants.

BROOKLYN, March 25 .- Geo Russell, an ex-letter carrier, this morning shot his wife while she was asleep in bed, and then fired two shots into his own head. Mrs. tentions shown to them always aroused her husband's jealousy and a quarrel fol-lowed. It is thought his mind is unsound. The woman will probably recover. Russell

Of Interest to Bleachers. Boston, March 25 .- A bleaching process by paraffine soap has been invented which, it is said, will revolutionize the bleaching business of the world. The old process takes from a week to ten days, the new one but a few hours. There is also a great saving of material by the new

New York, March 25.—The brig A. . Jewett of Belfast, Me., from Philadelphia for Matanzas, was wrecked Feb. 24 off Hatteras during a gale. The captain and cook went down in the vessel. Six men took to the boat, which was half full When Superintendent J. J. Frankland told his directors yesterday morning that the would have all the street car lines runfifty-four hours in the boat.

PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE, March 25 .- The ase of Vineberg v. Haggerty, an action incipals are doctors.

A Dissolute Pilot's Act. ST. Louis, March 25 .- Geo. Riley, pilot, hot his wife this morning five times and then blew out his own brains. He leaves five small children. Riley was a dissolute fellow and wanted his wife to deed her property to him. She refused and a quar-rel ensued. The woman will die.

BOSTON, March 25 .- In the house to day resolution instructing the Massachusette ongressmen to use their influence for the material reduction and general readjust-ment of the tariff was rejected by a large

A Scare in San Francisco. est earthquake since 1868 occurred this af-

TEMPERANCE GATHERING

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE ONTARTO PROHIBITORY ALLIANCE.

Stirring Address by S. H. Blake-Dr. Snelling and F. S. Spence Also Speak —Reports.

also said something on the subject. Committees on finance, resolutions

Scott act work, literature, nominations legislation and business were appointed. In the afternoon the president delivered his annual address. Mr. Blake began by sketching his recent tour through England. Temperance was making great strides there, as the liquor business was no longer respectable. He held that public opinion was slowly but surely moving. There is a cloud no larger than a man's hand hovering over the unholy business, which must burst sconer or later. Those engaged in the trade can already see the awful handwriting on the wall. As Cato of old, when reaching in the forum of his beloved Rome.

ferred in particular to the wonderful work now being done by the church of England. In the diocese of Toronto there were over sixty-two branches of the temperance alliance. The paper will soon be printed in pamphlet form.

F. S. Spence spoke at the means and methods of temperance work. His was a simple, practical address, in which it was plain that he meant business. The means were five: organization, literature, speakers, a temperance paper and missionary work. He held that speakers should be enlisted to go about and lecture freely on enlisted to go about and lecture freely o temperance, with a view of having the Scott act submitted in every city and

county in the province simultaneously.

A long and spirited discussion followed in which almost every delegate to the convention had something to say. The majority were in favor of submitting the Scott act. But it was held that for isolated counties to undertake it was unwise and that the act should be submitted simultaneously everywhere. Every county and city, however that determined to submit the act should be assisted in every way

with speakers, literature and advice.

In the evening the delegates were treated to a banquet at the Shaftesbury coffee house. Mr. Blake presided and the tables were fully occupied. After the guests had partaken of a nice spread the evening was given up to orations. Mr. Blake made a few impressive remarks and was followed by Rev. Hugh Johnson of the Metropolitan church who made a most eloquent and bold address thoroughly concerning with the alliance in total prohibit. curring with the alliance in total prohibi-

John Macdonald spoke next. His speech though short was full of vigor and earnestness. He too advocated prohibition and nothing short of it.

When the veteran lady orator Mrs.
Yeomans took the floor, she was greeted

Yeomans took the floor, she was greeted with round after round of applause. She was confined to five minutes, and in that time made a characteristic speech. Rev. Mr. Abraham of Burlington, in the county of Halton, testified to the good work done by the Scott act in his county, and was followed by Rev. Mr. Wilkins of Waterford, Norfolk, who said that his county was given for the act. ripe for the act.
Several other delegates spoke and the gathering broke up at an early hour.

MONTREAL, March 25 .- The troubles between the leaders of the liberal party ere threaten to break up the Club Natioral, the oldest political organization of the kind in Montreal. Already thirty members have given notice of their resig-

Pretty Heavy Damages MONTREAL, March 25 .- The Montrea for \$10,000 for alleged libel, has been concluded, Judge Taylor granting a non-suit souther the ground that there was not sufficient evidence to prove the libel complained of in the plaintiff's declaration. Both of the

OTTAWA, March 25 .- It is understood that the governor-general has refused to com mute the sentence of the two half breeds

Stevensons, now waiting death at Regina. The execution has already been twice post-MORE CLOUDS AND MORE RAIN. METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE,
TORONTO, March 26, 1 a.m.
Lakes: Strong winds from the southwest
and northwest; cloudy weather with rain
followed by partly clearing weather; higher
temperatures

SAFE OVER THE SEAS.

Steamship. Reported et.
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Belgenland Antwerp
Anchoria Moville.
State of Georgia Glasgow.
Scandanevian. Glasgow.
Greece New York.

THE CITY BOARD OF WORKS. A Large Amount of Business Transacted Tenders for Sewers Awarded.

All the members of the city board of works were present excepting Ald. Allend John Baxter headed a deputation of Clyde street property owners who were opposed to the extension of that thorough fare. Notwithstanding all the arguments government had been no peace. The present government had incurred much blooding of the city conservative club last banquet of the The annual meeting of the Ontario branch of the Dominion Alliance commenced yesterday in a most fitting place —Temperance hall. About seventy deleast were present. The president, S. H. Blake, occupied the chair. After formal business the financial report was read, showing a cash balance of \$12.21.

The Scott act claimed considerable at tention at the forenoon session. Rev. C. R. Morrow gave a sketch of the victorious campaign in Oxford and Rev. J. M. Cameron pronounced the act a success in Halton. Rev. D. V. Lucas, Point St. Charles, also said something on the subject.

The annual meeting of the Ontario that were submitted, the committee on division decided to stick to their original revision decided to stick to thei before the board and said the present drain

the city commissioner was instructed to attend to the matter.

The block paving of the following streets will be withdrawn, sufficiently signed petions having been sent in against them: Parliament street, Gerrard to Howard, Peter, Prospect and Niagara streets. The petitions against St. Patrick and Baldwin streets were indorsed "insufficiently signed." signed."
On the advice of the city solicitor, the

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LIRE KHIS Like.

Urica, March 22.—Hank Smith, who kept a disreputable house her by:
Charles Bird, near Oncida, last night. A companion of Smith, Charles Hunt of lilion, had words with Bird. 'Smith interfeed when Bird should in in the abdomen. The wound is fatal. Bird, his wife and son have been arrested. Bird chains self the companion of Smith, Charles Hunt of lilion, had words with Bird. 'Smith interfeed when Bird should in it the abdomen.' The wound is fatal. Bird, his wife and son have been arrested. Bird chains self the companion of smith, Charles Hunt of lilion, had words with Bird. 'Smith interfeed when Bird should in the abdomen.' The wound is fatal. Bird, his wife and son have been arrested. Bird chains self the companion of smith, Charles Hunt of lilion, had words with Bird. 'Smith interfeed when Bird should min the abdomen.' The wound is fatal. Bird, his wife and son have been arrested. Bird chains self the companion of smith, Charles Hunt of lilion, had words with Bird. 'Smith interfeed when bird should be the same of the companion of smith, Charles Hunt of lilion, had words with Bird. 'Smith interfeed when Bird should be a ston about the same of the companion of smith charles and the same of the companion of the case of the case of the companion of the case of the

In accordance with a resolution of council a return was laid on the table showing the salaries and duties of the attaches of the city engineer's office: City Engineer Sproatt, \$2500 per annum; Joseph Joplin, assistant engineer, \$1200; W. D. Shutt, accountant, \$1100; Wm. Leckie, inspector, \$1000; Robert Wilson, 'assistant inspector, 'assistant inspect tor, \$1000; Robert Wilson, assistant inspector, \$900; E. P. Roden, secretary, \$900; Chas. Rust, draughtsman, \$720; A. Clarke, assistant in office, \$960. per week; J. McFlight, assistant in drawing office,

\$9.60 per week.

The city engineer recommended that \$1500 be appropriated for the extension of the Berkeley street sewer. Adopted. Mr. Sproatt reported that J. G. Beard, lessee of a water lot at the foot of Jarvis street, \$9.60 per week. was tearing down the old tannery and proposed to fill in the lot, thus choking up the vault of the sewer. On motion of Ald. Carlyle, the board will insert a clause in the estimates sufficient to cover the expense of extending the sewer. In order to afford a convenient outlet for University creek sewer, Mr. Sproatt recommended that an 18-inch pipe be laid on sections of Emma, Elizabeth, University and College streets to connection will be made with Elizabeth, University and College streets to where a connection will be made with University street sewer. Adopted. The city engineer reported that lately David Blain, of the Industrial Loan company, called on him and suggested the propriety of straightening College street from Givens street to an unmentioned street 1000 yards south (as the company own the land affected by the change). He the engineer) recommended that the street be completed on the local improvement plan. The board, however, deferred action until the company put their proposals

tion until the company religious in writing.

The city treasurer was instructed to provide \$3500 for stone paving Yonge street, Melinda to King streets; and \$19,000 for the section from Melinda to the Esplanade.

Tenders for sewers were then let as follows: Lorne street, 35 feet follows: Lorne street, 35 feet as follows: Lorne street, 35 feet south to the bay, tile pipe and wooden box, 18 in. by 2 ft, \$990, Ardagh & Leonard; Lennox street, Bathurst to Lippincott, tile pipe, 15 in., \$475, Farley & Patterson; lane off Gerrard street, Ontario to 60 ft. west of west Ontario to 60 ft. west of west side Ontario street, tile pipe, 12 in., \$181.30, Ardagh & Leonard; Bellair street, Yorkville avenue to Cumberland street, tile pipe, 12 in., \$427, A. J. Brown; Cumberland street, Yonge to 60 feet east of Bellair street, tile pipe, 18 in., \$1610, R. West; Anne street, Church to North Mutual and Yonge street to 500 feet east, tile pipe, 18 in., \$2003, Ardagh & Leonard. The contracts for private drains were The contracts for private drains were not awarded. The committee will meet on Friday afternoon to consider the esti-

UNITED STATES NEWS. Pennsylvania mining troubles are on the

The making of a crazy quilt has made Franklin, Pa., young lady crazy.

Vanderpole's woollen factory, at West
Mitchell, Ia., was carried away by the lood yesterday. Loss \$90,000.

New Jersey representatives in congress will support the bill prohibiting the im-portation of foreign labor under contract. Warner Williams of Anita, Iowa, known as the baby giant, is dead. He was six years old, and weighed 200

Ex-Senator Floyd and another are to e tried by the methodist church at ort Jefferson, L. I., for slandering their

The Mowhawk river rose suddenly yes-erday, doing considerable damage and ooding a large section of the track of the

The House of Lords Declared to be That Useful Instrument. London, March 25 .- At the inaugural

ENGLAND'S SHEET ANCHOR.

anquet of the city conservative club last

before the board and said the present drain was good enough for some time yet.

The city engineer was instructed to consider J. L. Thurston's application for permission to put in a sewer in College street, near the church. Complaints were made of the obstruction to business of the shade trees in Bay street near Wellington, and the city commissioner was instructed to attend to the matter.

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Almost Destroyed. LEXINGTON, Ky., March 25.—It is reported here to-night that the village of

The resolution and proviso were adopted. Carlisle offered a resolution providing for the repeal of the tax on tobacco and cigars and snuff, and a reduction of tax on fruit brandy to ten cents a gallon. This was adopted by 88 to 27.

MADRID, March 25 .- Four more army ergeants have been arrested, charged with conspiracy against the government. El Progreso has been seized again for having published an article insulting King Alfonso. The journal will be prosecuted. It is expected that decrees will be issued to-morrow-dissolving the cortes and fixing the date of the elections.

The British Premier. LONDON, March 25. - The News says the report that Mr. Gladstone thinks of resigning this year is absolutely unfounded.
Mr. Gladstone is the last minister who would think of cuitting office in view of the present condition of affairs at home and

CONSTANTINOPLE, March 25. - The sulta is seriously ill. It is feared his ailment will end in madness.

Gen. Sherman emphatically denies that he is a presidential candidate. The Princess Louise and Marquis of Lorne have been married thirteen years. Mr. R. W. Phipps has received an invi-tation to visit Washington and deliver an

address on forestry. Mrs. J. W. Summers, known on the stage as Lillian DeGarmo, died yesterday at Bloomington, Ill. Mr. R. R. Maclennan, C.P.R. contractor,

left Winnipeg Friday afternoon and was in Ottawa Monday morning. Henry Irving's receipts at Philadelphi on his second visit were \$2000 less for the week than on his first visit.

Salvini and Mary Anderson are to appea together at a matinee in London, the one speaking Italian and the other English. Parnell, in a communication to the Irish papers, says he has not purchased his mother's home at Bordentown, N.J., and has no intention of purchasing it.

The New York Critic states that the Hon. L. S. Huntington, ex-postmaster general of Canada, has written a novel of

an international character called Maurice de Luynes, which will shortly be published by R. Worthington.

"Plunger" Walton has just sent to England \$40,000 in payment for five horses. Mr. Walton sails himself about April 9, and is reported as saying that he will not return putil he has tully recovered all that he lost until he has fully recovered all that he lost during his last visit. S. D. Bostwick, train master of th

Canadian Pacific railway at Winnipeg, is in the city on a visit. Seneca, as Mr. Bostwick is known among his many friends, was formerly a passenger conductor on the Grand Trunk, and all wish him lots of

Mr. Carlyle used to keep on his mantelpiece three sovereigns in a small package,
and to point to them as "Lee Hunt's sovereigns," because he sometimes lent them
to the poet. "Hunt," says the writer, who
tells the story in Cornhill, "would have
lent him 3000 sovereigns, had he possessed
them, and never disclosed the circumstance."

The Mowhawk river rose suddenly yesterday, doing considerable damage and flooding a large section of the track of the Central Hudson.

The sheriff of Walla Walla, Ore., recently reserved two letters at the same time inquiring for long lost brothers. One of the lost brothers had been hanged a week before for the murder of the other lost. The picture is expected in Canada very agon.

PRICE ONE CENT

OSMAN AND THE ENGLISH

THE SWORD THE ONLY COMMUNI-CATION BETWEEN THEM.

Another Battle to be Fought To-morrow

—Gen. Gordon Advancing Along the
Bank of the Nile.

Berlin, March 25.-The semi-official papers are urging the Turks to occupy

Suakim and other places on the Red sea.

This course they say would prevent further distressing complications.

SUAKIM, March 25.—Osman's camp is twenty-five miles from Suakim. Gen

Graham will attack him on Thursday and Graham will attack him on Thursday and afterwards endeaver to reach Sinkat.

Gen. Graham has ordered the concentration of the British forces at Handouk and Otad, prior to marching out Thursday morning to give Osman Digma battle near Tamanieb. Osman has 4000 combatants. All the leading sheikhs continue their adherence to him. The report of the scouts that Osman had fled is discredited. Gen. Graham's messenger, sent to ask the that Osman had fled is discredited. Gen. Graham's messenger, sent to ask the sheikhs to come to the British camp, returned with the reply from Osman that the sword was the only medium of communication between himself.and the English.

A cabinet council to day decided to give Gen, Graham discretion to march to Berber,

Gen, Graham discretion to march to Berber, if necessary to keep the route clear.

A report from Khartoum dated March 16 says Gen. Gordon had repulsed an attack upon his camp at Omdurman. He was surrounded by rebels, and intended to force his way at the head of the troops along the bank of the Nile to Shendy. He proposed to begin his advance on March 18. The English troops marched eleven miles to-day. The heat was intense, 25 per cent fell out of the ranks and many were sunstruck. The rear column resembled a routed army, the men marching without rifles.

St. Pancras' hall to-day at which Moody and others spoke. Steps are being taken to band together converted young men and women as workers.

Presentation to Victor Hugo. PARIS, March 25-M. Fallieres, minister of public instruction, has presented Victor Hugo with a gold medal in commemoration of his eighty-second birthday.

The French police have discovered a secret dynamite factory at Tulle.

Arrested for Intimidation

DUBLIN, March 25 .- Patrick Keily, who has been organizing a convention of the national league in Waterford, has been ar-rested for delivering an intimidating French Claims Upon China. PARIS, March 25 .- M. Patenotre,

new French minister to China, who

leave Marseilles for Pekin next week, is instructed to claim an indemnity Thanks to the Redmonds. London, March 25 .- The Irish party, at meeting to-day, passed a special vote of thanks to the Redmond brothers for their services in Australia and America.

NOT BRED TO JOKES.

Are you the editor, said a lordly looking nastiff, as he came into the sanctum, accomanied by an Irish retriever, and both made I am, said the editor.

We are a deputation from the dog show sent ask a favor of your honor. Name it, said the editor. Name it, said the editor.

That you will request the public not to make iokes about our "caudal appendages," or our "barks," or about "curtails" and the like.

Such old puns are a terrier to my nerves, aid the editor, The mastiff and the retriever licked his hand,

and then lay down and died. THE DUDE AND THE MAID. Fascinating Dude-You promise to comut driving with me Wednesday night with-

out fail?
Pretty Waitress, wearily—Yes. Dude—Are you quite sure you will come? Pretty W.—"Oh, yes," even more languidly. Dude-And how late can you stay out, dear? Pretty W.—Ten o'clock.

Dude Masher—All right; what time shall I me for you?

Pretty W.-Oh, a quarter to ten will do: THE C. J. CORNERED.

Hagarty, C.J.-"Now, Mr. -, can you prouce anything to prove your statement?"
Mr. —"Well, your lordship, I think I ean, but—"
Hagarty, C. J.—"Well, Mr. —, I neve

heard of any decision to that effect; I should certainly feel surprised if there was. Still hese days one begins to doubt everything oven the time honored proposition that two and two make four."

Mr. — "Your lordship's doubt is well ounded. Under certain circumstances the make two and twenty."

Cries of order, order, order! WHAT THEY ARE SAYING.

After the conspiracy trial the dog show. The Public.

I'm now a house of bark.—The Pavillion. It will be a good place for us to get a poin or.—The Stockbrokers.

We'll exhibit Mowat's Bull Pup.—The Mail's

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