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TUESDAY MORNING, FEBRUARY 20, 1883.

THE TWO HAILWAY POWERS. For now a short time back we have had only two great railway powers in Canada but even already the rumor has gone forth

that they are not likely long to remain competing powers, but will soon drop their competition and pool receipts. Such a thing may happen some day or other, but present indications are not in favor of the rumor proving a true one. If another and far more probable report be correct—that Vanderbilt and the Canada Pacific have already joined forces against the Grand Trunk, or about to do so-then it is obvious that the latter could not on any terms make a pool with the Grand Trunk. For the Grand Trunk and Vanderbilt are at open and bitter war, and the American railway king could not be expected to hold any treaty arrangements with a company that was practically in alliance with his most determined and most powerful antagonist. The New York Tribune says, as if it was a thing settled upon and beyond doubt, that another step has been taken by Mr. Vanderbilt to cequip himself with weapons of defence against the Grand Trunk railway of Canadian Pacific railroad into the fast freight lines running over the system of the Canadian Pacific railroad and all its western connections. When they are completed, the Vanderbilt system will be furnished with connections to Montreal and other Canadian points. It will have, as a prominent Vanderbilt official put it, as good a Canadian as the Grand Trunk has a New York Central are exchanging business, but it will be a month or six weeks before the fast freight facilities now being provided for the two month or six weeks before the fast freight facilities now being provided for the two month or six weeks before the fast freight facilities now being provided for the two samong the most pricest-ridden, but the recent B, A. examination at Calmont or six weeks before the fast freight facilities now being provided for the two samong the most pricest-ridden antions of the Canadian Pacific and the New York Central are exchanging business, but it will be a month or six weeks before the fast freight facilities now being provided for the two samons and therefore inure to the benefit of mankind, the little invalids an enjoy the delicious summer are, coal and fresh from the lake, which therefore inure to the benefit of mankind, therefore inure to the benefit of mankind, the little invalids and elso where the little invalids and elso where the benefit of mankind, the little invalides and prove the best trea the Grand Trunk and Vanderbilt are at systems can be put into active use. After the Canadian Pacific railway in the prov- and they were educated at the Bethune inces, and the expected early connection Quebec and Ontario, the Tribune quotes the following, as coming from a prominent director in the Vanderbilt companies: "There is no question about the permanency of the alliance between Mr. Vander.

we get from New York, will, very probably, turn out to be founded on facts. THE TARIFFIFIGHT AT WASHINGTON. The tariff fight is still going on at Washington, but to say that it "goes bravely on" would be saying too much. People at a distance, who have in their heads more recollections of the past than knowledge of the present, are apt to picture to themselves every republican as a protectionist and every democrat as a freetrader. That would have been a true picture up to, let us say, ten or twelve years back; but since these later years the lines have become greatly mixed; and there are now some very influential republican journals on the free trade side, while the democratic masses by the hundred thousand have gone over to the side of protection. But this is not the only important circumstance that complicates the situation. There are in both senate and congress democrats who want all tariff Insurance companies have suffered relegislation "burked" this session, in order cently by fires to a more than usual extent,

that the subject may be dealt with by the

congress.

OUR POLITICS AND OUR PAPERS. To us the issue in the present contest is the simplest in the world. It is this. Mr. Mowat and his friends have been in power for upwards of ten years. Have they done well and does their record promise well for the future? If so, it is the duty of the electors to support them again. If not, and a bill containing this provision is now bethe opposition are likely to do better, then fore parliament. We can well believe, as it is the duty of the people to give them a we are told, that the insurance companies avail nothing, except to disgust all fairminded people by their pettiness, bigotry
and vulgarity. They appear to think it is
their duty to misinterpret each other's
motives. They call one another liars and
conspirators, and accuse each other of
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and spitting like Kilkenny cats. It is a unedifying spectable, sorrowfally humiliating to a people who aspire one day to be a great nation,

We live to learn. Says the New York Sun "The drink sellers of Canada are afraid of monopoly. By a change in the liquor law, it is proposed to license the bar instead of its keeper; and this is regarded as a move on the part of the brewers to get entire control of the thousands of groggeries which they already hold partially by mortgages. It is evident New York is the place for

A cable despatch says the government oill, for abclishing the present corporation of London, excites a wide and deep interest, and is by the majority of thinking people deprives the corporation of all the privileges which it at present enjoys, takes away rom the city the control of its own police orce and divides the whole metropolis into vards which will elect councillors, these ouncillors electing the lord mayor, not the old city companies, as hitherto. The magistrate will be appointed by the lord chancellor, and the aldermen elected only for a short term instead of, as at present, for life. The city of London will merely form a certain number of wards in the metropolis, its ancient rights being all swept away.

An impertinent leter received yesterday accuses The World of excusing prize-fighting and pigeon-shooting, and its writer says, "Why be down on cock-fighting, bull or bear baiting or dog-fighting?" Why we are "down" on these things is because we hold they are brutal, cruel and inhuman, For a like reason we are "down" on prizefighting, and cannot uphold pigeon-shooting. We believe in all kinds of sport that

moreover, obtained it. Their names are mentioning the points already reached by Chandramukhi Bose and Kandimbini Bose, school in Calcutta. There is hope for Canbetween Toronto and Montreal by the adian girls when their Hindoo sisters pull through all right.

The decision of the city council to obtain the highest legal advice on the grocers' license question, before taking action in bilt and the Canadian Pacific. Every with suspicion by temperance people as an the matter, will doubtless be looked upon growth of the latter's system will furnish a effort to shirk or defer the unpleasant duty new connection by which we will gain betof voting squarely on the question. They ter access to Canadian territory. Mr. should remember, however, that the ma-Vanderbilt has long desired a connection with Montreal, and at one time talked about building to that place himself. The an independent line unnecessary." We body interfering with matters of license at doubts as to the legality of a municipal all, it will be seen that the council are taking perhaps the most reasonable course that could well be followed. At all events they are laying good groundwork for future ac-

> sound constitutional foundation. The natural deduction from Sir John Macdonald's assumption that the provincial government have been usurping the power to deal with liquor licenses, appears to have been lost sight of. It is that any one can sell if he only pays his license fee, and that any man who has suffered loss in the past by a deprivation of his license has been wrongfully used. Under such circumstances it seems reasonable to suppose that actions for damages against the attorneygeneral by decapitated whiskey dispensers would be in order. What with lotteries and rum Mr. Mowat is, indeed, in a bad

tion by seeing that they are resting on a

Under existing circumstances, the least next congress, in which they will have a ma- they can do, no matter what suspicions jority; and republicans who want the tariff | they may entertain of foul play, is to effect question to remain unsettled for a while, in a compromise, thereby avoiding the danger order that it may break forth as the popular, of publicity that would naturally follow burning question in the presidential election litigation. While, as a rule, we have more contest of 1884. Meantime the fourth of sympathy with the public than with cor-March draws near, and after to-day only porations, yet we must acknowledge that ten working days remain for the present insurance companies are entitled to a greater measure of protection than they now have. At present they are almost at the mercy of incendiaries, and many are the tales of extraordinary conflagrations that their officers could tell if they dared. In England it is proposed to provide for a system of inquests into the cause of fires, regardless of whether they have resulted in fatal casualties or not, and trial. We think the electors of Ontario are are in favor of it, and, what is more, it is intelligent enough to judge for themselves, stated it will probability of the truth stated it will probably become law. Con. the books [Toronto's free library] is the first

e. There would be some sense rocity.

Two important political meetings will be held in the city to-morrow night. In East Toronto Hon. Oliver Mowat speaks at St. Lawrence hall in favor of Mr. John Leys, the liberal candidate in the division; in the west at St. Andrew's hall Mr. Goldwin Smith will speak in the interest of Mr. Carter, the workingman's candidate.

A BENEVOLENT ENTERPRISE.

trs. S. F. Macmaster's Island Home fo Sick Children. Over seven years ago a few philant ladies, recognizing the urgent need of such an institution in this city, founded an hospital for the sick and maimed children, regarded as a very uncalled for measure. It in Elizabeth street, to be conducted on similar principles to the general one, of which it was an offshoot. The hospital has grown in popularity year by year, and is now, owing to the assiduous and tender care bestowed on the afflicted little ones by

those in charge, become known far and wide throughout the country.

The work it has already done in alleviating juvenile ills has entitled it to the prayers and good wishes of all who know the extent of human suffering in this

direction.

The idea of extending their work by starting a branch on the island was proposed last year when plans were prepared for the construction of a building to cost \$4000. There not being sufficient funds for the purpose at the time the matter was laid over until this year. A week or two ago Mrs. S. F. Macmaster, the leading spirit in this and other christian enterprises, obtained from the city council a grant of land 23. this and other christian enterprises, obtained from the city council a grant of land 2½ acres in extent on the southwest corner of the island. This lot is most pleasantly situated just west of the proposed fog-bell site and sloping gently westward facing the setting sun. The advantage of such a spot for a convenient home for sick children are obvious. It affords at once a place where the little invalids can enjoy the ablicious

in proportion, and that children through-out the city will take an interest in the support of the home, which will be thrown open to them and all other visitors every afternoon. The place is intended to accom-modate twenty-five children, the ages being limited to from 2 to 14 years. It will not only be for the benefit of Toronto children, but is accessable to all from the country.

A site chosen on such a low and almo A site chosen on such a low and almost marshy spot as the south west portion of the island might be supposed unhealthy on account of vapors and damps arising from surrounding swampy grounds, but on the contrary it is found that such moisture combining with the pure air of the lake renders the atmosphere wonderfully sulubrious, and just fitted for the development of convalencent children.

of convalescent children THE THEATRICAL WORLD. Lecoq's new operatta, Heart and Hand is tickling the Bijon patrons in New York. The New York fire commissioners ar upon the war path again in regard to thea

Langtry, the Lily, will soon arrive in Buffalo to display her beauty at so much a

The opera house burned down as Lillian Cleaves was about to contract to play Camille in this city. Thank heaven! The ballet has been introduced into the "Corsican Brothers" play. Infatuation of the girls must now lead to the bloody due in the wood.

The Jersey Lily thinks New York jour nalists are cultured gentlemen, but at the west, oh! horrors! the newspaper men are simply horrid. Adelaide Detchon is destined to be the

coming Juliet of America. At the present time there is no bona fide Juliet upon either the English or American stage. There is hope for the Turks now. A young Pericles Matza has made a large collection of modern Greek national melodies,

which are now to be published. The Thalia Theatre company all broken up in health, but rich in purse, have returned home. Herr Ludwig Hansursel had an ear trozen off at Rochester, N. Y. Lo! \$500 more for Forepaugh's professional beauty in her action for damages.
Cause, falling from the elephant Baby.
Forepaugh will now offer a prize for professionally homely women.

Clara Tippets, the variety actress, lost two pug dogs in New York last week, and as Detective Growler has been unable to find them, she is as pugnacious now as any growler would care to be.

Booth's theatre, New York, is to be demolished. Booth fought hard to make it a success. Crushed tragedian-like it has gone down. The purchase money paid was \$550,000, James D. Fisk being the purchase

Mr. Isaac Powell, the owner of the Walnut street livery stables, Lancaster, Pa., writes: I used St. Jacobs Oil on a horse that was badly galled; it removed the sore-ness and healed more rapidly than any preparation I ever saw.

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pass nancial year, the progress of the Company has more than met their most sanguine expects and the results justify a strong confidence in the still further success and usefulness of the Company. The Directors point with much satisfaction to the large reduction of over 17 per cent. in the rat expenses to revenue for the year. This large reduction in expenses affords the strongest proof of the and economy with which the Company's affairs are conducted.

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