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Special Despatch to The World TTAWA, Feb. 18.—Half an hour was consumed in disposing of routine business before the resumption of the debate on the Canadian Pacific railway resolutions. A message was received from the judges of the supreme court confirming the return of Mr. Dugas for Montcalm, whose election had been appealed against.

Sir John Macdonald, replying to a question by Mr. Baker, said it was not the intion of the government to detail a troop of mounted relies for according to the division in the house of commons to morrow on the motion vensuring the government. W. T. Marriott (liberal) made a violent attack on the government, accusing it of vacillation and inconsistency. He declared the government had lost the confidence of the country and the liberal party. The truth of this he would test by voting for North-cote's motion, and then resigning his seat in the house and offering himself for rejection. The debate was adjourned.

The Irish parliamentary party this evening on Northcote's motion, censuring the government, W. T.

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mounted police for service in the Rocky untains in view of the recent troubles with the Metlakatla Indians. By the present law the functions of the Northwest mounted police are confined to the Northwest territory and until the law was changed the government could do nothing.

Sir Hector Langevin replying to Mr Baker said it was the intention of the gov ernment to erect emigrant sheds at-Vic toria, B.C., for the temporary accommod tion of the increased number of emigrants who will arrive there next spring.

Replying to Mr. Holton, Sir Leonard Tilley said he was advised by the minister of justice that the crown was by law en titled to proceed against Senator Ogilvie to secure repayment of the \$100,000 advanced to the Exchange bank on his letter of guarantee. Instructions had already been

pointed under the liquor license act of 1883 in counties which have adopted the Canada temperance act or the Dunkin the liquor the liquor license act or the Dunkin to his house one night two weeks before to his house one night two weeks before the lection, took him out and lashed him until his body had no feeling in it. They told him if he was within a hundred miles off to about the ankle. His eyes were liquor to his house one night two weeks before the liquor license act of the liquor license act of the lection, took him out and lashed him until his body had no feeling in it. They told him if he was within a hundred miles off to about the ankle. His eyes were

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Casgrain, said it was not the intention of the government to retain Hector Fabre as Canada commissioner at Paris after next year. Mr. Fabre was engaged by the Quebec government with the control of the doministry of the doministr

mutual benefit associations and the like.

Mr. Costigan will move the house into committee of the whole Friday to consider a resolution that it is expedient to provide that all contracts for the sale and delivery of coal shall be made by weight, and that all sales shall be by weight. He will also introduce Friday a bill to amend and consolidate as amended the several acts relating to the adulteration of food and drugs. Sir Leonard Tilley has given notice of the introduction of a bill to define certain offences against persons employed in fac-

a mare's nest, for he is moving for a commission appointing Messrs. Belleau, Canon, Letellier and Robitaille, lieut.-governors of Quebec.

Messrs. Lister and Cameron, of the opposition, spoke against the Canadian Pacific railway resolutions to-day and Messrs. Orton and Rykert harangued in their

After speaking three hours on the Canadian Pacific railway resolutions, Mr. Cam eron moved an amendment that before parliament is called upon to grant aid to the Canadian Pacific, a searching investigation of the affairs of the company should be made by a special committee appointed for

Mr. Rykert continued the debate, speaking on the amendment.

Mr. Armstrong followed Mr. Rykert in a very temperate and sensible speech, de claring his personal leaning towards the Canadian Pacific railroad, but in the interest of the country he must vote against the

Mr. Wood (Westmoreland) moved the

adjournment of the debate. A caucus of French supporters of the government was held this afternoon. It is understood all agreed to vote for the resolutions except Amyot and Ouimet. Dissatisfaction has again entered the ranks. Another caucus had to be held. and the party whip was cracked lively over their heads by Chapleau, Langevin and Caron. It is now thought they will go all right. Sir John says the vote must be reached at the next sitting of the house.

Parliamentary Points. OTTAWA, Feb. 18.—The public accounts committee met this morning, when Mr. Somerville of Brant, moved for the vouchers connected with the various suspiciouslooking charges in the public accounts of last year, including statements of expenses incurred in the dominion elections in Hamilton and North and South Wentworth in 1882, and details of the alleged expenditure of \$1550 by Sir Charles Tupper for immigration purposes in addition to his expenses and contingencies as high com-

AFE OVER THE SEA.

THE FIRST BREAK.

LASHING THE PARTY WHIP Liberal M. P. Denounces Gladston The Irish Party Against Him.

don's action, said the appointment of El Mahdi as sultan of Kordofan and the re-Debate on the C. P. R. Resolutions Re mission of taxes were within Gordon's powers the true meaning of the order regarding the revival of slavery.

In the debate this evening on Northcote's

orrow on the motion censuring the

pedition to Tokar to be finished in three weeks, within which time the troops are to return to Cairo. Gordon has telegraphed that the people of Khartoum had received him well. He also said that El Mahdi would not yet advance. He was trying to raise the tribes, but would not succeed, the general thought, if concessions were made them.

Lord Randolph Churchill to the Front London, Feb. 18.-Lord Randolph Churchill has been elected president of the National conservative union. This indicates that he will succeed Northcote as leader of the conservatives. Northcote's son and other members of the union threaten to secede.

Outrages on Electors.
Washington, Feb. 18.—The investigation into riots and alleged intimidation of given to enforce that right, and unless the government was fully recouped Ogilvie would be called upon to pay the amount.

Sir John Macdonald, answering Mr. Irwine, said the government intended making an allowance to the inspectors aptable for the November state elections is proceeding. The evidence is all much on the line of that given to-day by Handy Fortner, a voter of Capiah county, Louisiana. Fortner testified as to the manner he was treated by sixteen men who came to his keyes one right two weeks before

ment and regarding the reign of terror prevailing in Capital county.

Arrest of Swindlers.

New York, Feb. 18.—R. W. Reid, prother years at \$2000 a year.

Sir Leonard Tilley, replying to Mr. Listor, said it was the intention of the government to introduce this session legislation affecting benefit mutual insurance societies.

On Wednesday next Sir Leonard Tilley will move the house into committee of the whole on a resolution that it is expedient to amend the consolidated insurance act of 1877 with respect to companies ransacting business of life insurance companies, mutual benefit associations and the consolidated insurance companies, mutual benefit associations are all the constitution of the consolidated insurance companies, mutual benefit associations are all the consumptions and the consolidated insurance companies, mutual benefit associations are all the consumptions are all the consumption of the consumpti

FALL RIVER, Feb. 18.—The attempt to start the Union mills to-day was a failure. The strikers intimidated the help who wished to go in.

The union mill started this morning with a portion of help. The strikers tried to intimidate the operatives. They jeered and hissed them as they left the mill this evening and threatened them. One girl was struck in the face. Further trouble is expected to-morrow.

Six Children Burned.

CROCKET, Tex., Feb. 18.—Reuben Hart CROCKET, Tex., Feb. 18.—Reuben Hart and wife (colored), living near here, went to church last night. They left six children home asleep and locked the door and took the key with them. At 10 o'clock the house was discovered afire. It burned so quickly that it was impossible to save it or the children, every one of whom were roasted to death.

Starving Indians.

BISMARCK, Feb. 16.—A gentleman just down from Poplar river says the reports regarding starving Indians are not exaggerated. Seven thousand have nothing but a little flour, all the game having disappeared. Dogs and ponies have been killed and eaten. Fear of a massacre of the agents and post traders are expressed.

to the pavement, breaking his neck and dying instantly. Leader was arrested.

U. S. Postage. WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—A bill has pa the house fixing at one cent for each four ounces the rate of postage on second-class mail matter when sent by persons other

The Lasker Resolution. WASHINGTON, Feb. 18. - Minister San gent at Berlin has no positive information on the subject of the Lasker resolution, but believes it has been returned.

UNITED STATES NEWS.

Ten business buildings were burned at Clarence, Md., yesterday.

A bill has been introduced in the senate

for the admission of Dakota as a state. The net earnings of the Lehigh coal and navigation company at Philadelphia last husband closed with him and when the year were \$944,000.

McGonis Bros. & Fearing, stock brokers at New York have suspended. The firm was identified with Villard.

The New England cotton manufacturing industry is threatened with complete over throw by the Morrison tariff bill. The International and Eastern Telegraph

company, with a capital of \$5,000,000, was incorporated at Albany yesterday. Ed. Curkan, wife and child were killed at Philadelphia by the walls of a burning building falling upon their house.

The wages of the operatives in the Pennsylvania iron works at Lancaster have been

ANNEXATION OF RIVERSIDE. the Attorney General Buttonholed

Annexation is the live question in River-A LONDON HARDWARE HOUSE DEside. Yesterday a large deputation, in-STROYED BY GUNPOWDER. cluding persons for and against annexation, waited on Attorney General Mowat to urge their claims. The following jured-How the Explosion Happen -A Heavy Loss-Tremendous Shock gentlemen were introduced by G. W. Badgerow, M.P.P.: H. R. Frankland London, Ont., Feb. 18.-At twenty nutes to ten o'clock this forenoon an exdeputy reeve York; Mr. Rowen, reeve of East Gwillimbury; Geo. Eakin, clerk of the occurred in the wholesale estabcounty; Ald. G. B. Smith, chairman legisishment of Hobbs, Osborne & Hobbs,

Richmond street, which shook the business portion of the city for 300 yards around. The cause is assigned to the ignition of about twenty pounds of gunpowder. From what can be learned, it is feared that the distance of the country; Ald. G. B. Smith, chairman legislative committee, city council; Mr. Mclairman legislative committee, city council; Mr. Mcliams, city solicitor; Dr. Spiers, Riverside; Josh Jingham, Ald. Pape, Capt. Hood, Martin McKee, Mr. Doel, J.P., E.A.McDonald, W.H. Doel, J.P., E.A.McDonald, W.H. Doel, J.P., E.A.McDonald, W.H. Doel, J.P., E.A.McDonald, Mr. Mallender, Mr. McLiams, city solicitor; Dr. Spiers, Riverside; Josh Jingham, Ald. Pape, Capt. Hood, Martin McLiams, city solicitor; Dr. Spiers, Riverside; Josh Jingham, Ald. Pape, Capt. Hood, Martin McLiams, city solicitor; Dr. Spiers, Riverside; Josh Jingham, Ald. Pape, Capt. Hood, Martin McLiams, city solicitor; Dr. Spiers, Riverside; Josh Jingham, Ald. Pape, Capt. Hood, Martin McLiams, city solicitor; Dr. Spiers, Riverside; Josh Jingham, Ald. Pape, Capt. Hood, Martin McLiams, city solicitor; Dr. Spiers, Riverside; Josh Jingham, Ald. Pape, Capt. Hood, Martin McLiams, city solicitor; Dr. Spiers, Riverside; Josh Jingham, Ald. Pape, Capt. Hood, Martin McLiams, city solicitor; Dr. Spiers, Riverside; Josh Jingham, Ald. Pape, Capt. Hood, Martin McLiams, city solicitor; Dr. Spiers, Riverside; Josh Jingham, Ald. Pape, Capt. Hood, Martin McLiams, city solicitor; Dr. Spiers, Riverside; Josh Jingham, Ald. Pape, Capt. Hood, Martin McLiams, city solicitor; Dr. Spiers, Riverside; Josh Jingham, Ald. Pape, Capt. Hood, Martin McLiams, city solicitor; Dr. Spiers, Riverside; Josh Jingham, Ald. Pape, Capt. Hood, Martin McLiams, city solicitor; Dr. Spiers, Riverside; Josh Jingham, Ald. Pape, Capt. Hood, Martin McLiams, city solicitor; Dr. Spiers, Riverside; Josh Jingham, Ald. Pape, Capt. Hood, Martin McLiams, city solicitor; Dr. Spiers, Riverside; Josh Jingham, Ald. Pape, Capt. Hood, Martin McLiams, city solicitor; Dr. Spiers, Riverside; Dr. Spiers, Riverside; Dr. Mr. Doel said that it was the wish explosion was occasioned by some employes Mr. Doel said that it was the wish of Riverside to be incorporated as a village and then afterwards they would be annexed to the city. Mr. Henry O'Brien held that a census should be taken first and then be incorporated. He said that the city could not annex Riverside and that it would have to be done by the lieut.-government. of the firm who, in order to enjoy a smoke, had left the office and ascended to the top story. These were Percy Ince, the shorthand writer, and Frank Shaw, the assistant book-keeper. They met there Donald stock in the flat, and that is all that can be nor in council.

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BELLEVILLE, Feb. 18 .- When the

stock in the flat, and that is all that can be ascertained of their doings, as the latter is dead, and the other two are so seriously injured as to be beyond the hope of recovery.

Next came the hurling of the front of two of the two storys into the street, accompanied by a terriffic noise which resembled the explosion of a steam boiler, and which was heard for miles around. The buildings adjoining—Robinson, Little & Co.'s and Burns & Lewis'—were badly shattered, and across the street, the entire length of a block, every vestige of glass was smashed to pieces. The firemen were quickly on hand, but their efforts were apparently misdirected, and when they did get to work a length of hose burst and retarded their exertions.

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Mr. O'Brien said that they were in a position to compel the county council to give them a separate corporation. Mr. McWilliams denied that they were in any

the debris in the fourth story, and a few persons who ventured on to the roofs of the adjacent buildings could hear distinctly their cries as they were burning by inches. Finally, twenty minutes after the fire broke out, Ince's body was recovered, and in twenty minutes more Shaw was extri-cated from the debris. Both were more burned badly, and much of the clothing from his body. He and Shaw were taken to the general hospital.

The building was owned by the firm,

county had gone to some expense, and he thought that the city should pay those expenses should they take them in.

Josh Ingham said that they were straining at a gnat and swallowing a camel. They would pay their own private ex-

penses.

Mr. Mowat promised to seriously sider the subject and the deputation fa

DOMINION DASHES.

The latest and less news round in our Canadian Exchanges.

Peter Melaren, lumberman, Perth, is going to erect a \$200,000 residence the coming summer.

Wolves and cayotes are destroying colts and calves on the ranches between Cal-garry and Fort McLeod. London, Ont., Feb. 18.—On Saturday evening a family named Hilton living on South street had a narrow example from There is a deficit in the Montreal carnival fund of about \$170. The committee will ask the merchants to make this good.

Nicholas Flood Davin and Mr. Scott, of asphyxiation. On retiring to rest they neglected to open the dampers of the coal Regina, have complained to the minister of the interior that under the present liquor regulations the people of the Northwest are learning to drink whisky, instead of the less injurious beer. store and the gas generated escaped into

were soon under the influence of the deadly gas and their condition was not discovered till Sunday morning at 9. Fortunately a son of Mr. Hilton had been absent all night and on his return in the morning found his family apparently dead. He summoned medical assistance from the hospital, but up to this evening the whole family are prostrated and delirious. The doctors, however have hopes of bringing them round.

Hamilton Notes.

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hall and Sunday school room of St. Paul's settlers next summer.

Thursday evening John Fouriner, a switchman at St. Thomas, got his foot caught in a frog on the Canada Southern railroad. He threw himself from the track and when the wheels of the car crushed his heel he jerked his limb clear of the track. His boot was twisted out of all semblance of shape. It was a narrow escape. church were dedicated yesterday. The James Gardner, aged 13 years, son of John Gardner, letter carrier, Steven and King William streets, is dying from the effects of injury to his head, received through a fall while skating on Burlington

the agents and post traders are expressed.

A Fatal Snow Slide.

SALT LAKE, Feb. 18.—A snow slide this morning near Ontario mine, Park City, destroyed the house of Wm. Rich, killing his three children and wounding his wife, who is reported now dying. The slide struck the house of John Harris, killing his wife and wounding him.

A Bar Room Tragedy.

READING, Pa., Feb. 18.—Frank Boyle entered Buck Leader's bar room to-night and raised a disturbance. The proprietor and raised a disturbance. The proprietor ejected him. He fell from a high step ejected him ejecte bers of the masonic order she represented her husband as a mason and succeeded in STREETSVILLE, Feb. 18 .- On Friday swindling them out of various sums. All her stories turn out to be false. She always vening last a carpenter named Matthew Vary living about two miles from Streetscarried a sleeping infant in ner arms, which proved a most effectual agent in working ville committed suicide by hanging. He was always considered an eccentric young man and was subject to fits of depression. About ten years ago he attempted to cut his throat with a saw but was prevented by one of his friends. He was an excellent workman, in good circumstances but was never married. An inquest was deemed on the sympathies of the public. She came from Toronto, where it is supposed she worked her racket very successfully.

MONTREAL, Feb. 18.—A family of three persons at St Laurent named Gravel died very suddenly without being previously unwell. The coroner has opened an inquest and ordered an analysis of the viscera as there are suspicions of poison. DIGBY, N.S., Feb. 18. - On Saturday

night a colored man namng Kent entered the house of Howard Jordan, about two ODESSA, Ont., Feb. 18 .- The vault miles from here and upsetting the lamp tussle was over it was found that kent lay in a dying condition with several wounds on his body. He died during the dressing of the wounds. An inquest was instituted shortly afterwards.

of the Oshawa stove company's works in which were located the office, wareroom, mounting and nickel plating departments was destroyed by fire this afternoon. Loss \$35,000; insurance \$32,000. of the queen v. N. S. Appleby was called by Police Magistrate Holden this morning

the defendant did not answer to his name. Ed. Curkan, wife and child were killed at Philadelphia by the walls of a burning at Philadelphia by the walls of a burning building falling upon their house. He was admitted to bail last week by furnishing bonds for \$6000, Mr. Appleby giving his own recognizance for \$3000 and Stephen A. Lazier and James B. Fullerton became his bondsmen for \$1500 each.

SYSTEMATIC SWINDLING.

THE LITTLE GAME OF A VICTORIA STREET MAN EXPOSED.

w he Got Money From His Victims— Trying to Cheat an Old Lady Out of a Valuable Patent.

A swindle in giant form has been pro tised on the people of this city during the past four months. All this time the unmolested as his victims were not posi-tive that they had been cheated. Now, nowever, they have determined to bring is misdeeds to light. The World having earned what was going on called at Mrs. Friero's, 73 King street west, where a number of the victims were collected, anxions to tell their story and do anything

te have vengeance on the swindler. Mr. Murray of 165 Bathurst street was the first to tell his story, He stated that he advertised in the Telegram last he advertised in the Telegram last August for a situation as yardman, and in reply received a card from A. E. Ames, 75½ Duke street, requesting him to call as he had a situation for him. On repairing to 75½ Duke street, Murray was informed by Ames that he wanted a man to take charge of his office, and pack coffee urns which he manufactured. At present he said he was short of money but that a farmer was coming into the business with two or three thousand dolbut that a farmer was coming into the business with two or three thousand dollars on September I and that until then he would require \$50. Murray gave the money and received Ames' note payable in thirty days. After the thirty days had expired Ames kept putting off the payment of the note from day to day and during the whole time he employed Murray did not pay him a cent of wages. The result is that altogether he is in Murray's debt to the extent of \$125, of which it will be impossible for the poor man to recover a cent.

McWilliams denied that they were in any such position.

Ald. Smith, addressing the attorney general, said that three-fourths of the Riverside people had asked to come into the city without terms. The city had promised them however that they would be erected into a separate ward, and that they would have immediate representation. All that now lay between them was, who would be compelled to pay the expenses.

Mr. Mowat said that the city would pay the expenses.

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Mr. Bradgerow, M.P.P., said that the county had gone to some expense, and he county had gone to some expense and he county had gone to some expense and he county had gone to some expense.

Ald. Smith—The city will not take them on those terms.

Mr. Breeman was the next to tell his in the card from Ames stating that if he would call at 75 Duke street he would learn something to his advantage. Thither he went and was told by Ames that if he would put \$100 into his business he would employ him at the rate of \$15 a week.

Freeman accepted his offer and was told by Ames that if would not be necessary for him to come to the office until arrangements were completed for the manufacture of the coffee pots and that his salary would run on all the time. Time after time free manufacture of the coffee pots

Freeman called and was put off with soft words and excuses until Ames was in his debt \$100 for wages alone. Then he found that he had been swindled and it would be impossible to recover a cent.

Mr. Walker of 29 Buchanan street came close to being swindled twice on Feb. 11. Ames advertised for a man to do light work, one who could give \$100 as security, the answerer to call at D. H. Watt's office in Adelaide street east. On going there Mr. Walker learned that Ames first wanted to teach his man the art of graining and then employ him to follow the same avocation. Walker, suspecting some foul

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The way Ames got hold of the patent is as follows: He was recommended to Mrs. Friero in September as a good man to take hold of her patent and push it in the towns

of Ontario.

September and October passed without Ames doing anything, or even signing the agreement. In November he came to Mrs. Friero's store and said he had sold Belleville to D. C. Carley for \$50. Carley, he said, had given his check for \$25 and then gone to St. Thomas, that he would return in a few days and pay the other \$25 before getting the lesson. He handed Mrs. Friero the check, and then MRS. BLANCHARD AND HER BABY.

She Swindles the Tender-Hearted Hamiltonians with a Faise Story.

Hamilton, Feb. 18.—A young and pretty woman, calling herself Mrs. Blanchard, has which stated that he (Carley) would not have funds in the bank before Wednesday.

Mr. Poleotson a friend of Mrs. Friero have funds in the bank before Wednesday.
Mr. Robertson, a friend of Mrs. Friero's,
subsequently found similar note paper on
which Carley's (?) letter was written, in
Ames' office, which proved conclusively
that the letter must have been a forgery.
When the check was presented in the
bank on Wednesday the teller told Mrs.
Friero that there were no funds in the
bank to Carley's credit, and never had
been.

been.
Mrs. Friero then advertised for the address of D. C. Carley, and this brought Ames to time. He came in trembling and said that Carley would be in town the next

day.

It appears that Ames has been attempting to draw money from strangers on the strength of a supposed ownership of this patent, and the public had better beware, for a man who would resort to so low a means as to defraud an old lady out of her means of livelihood would not refuse to do anything or consider anything too base to obtain money.

ODESSA, Ont., Feb. 18.—The vault in the Wilton cemetery was forcibly entered Friday night and two bodies were stolen, one being that of the late John Sinder, the other that of a young woman. The descration was not discovered until to-day.

A Big Blaze at Oshawa.

OSHAWA, Feb. 18.—The main building of the Oshawa stove company's works in the Oshawa stove

THE FINANCES OF ST. JAMES'

A largely attended meeting of the congregation of St. James' cathedral was held in the schoolhouse last night to consider

the financial affairs of the church. Conon Dumoulin opened with prayer and called upon J. K. Kerr, Q.C., churchwarden, to his list of figures with a few rema which he said that the people had not supported the church with contributions as they should have done, and consequently their expenditure was much greater than their receipts. He then read the following statement for the past year:

Fuel..... Labor on church grounds. Sunday school expenses... Church repairs....

What he and his co-churchward What he and his co-churchwarden, Mr. Brock wanted to know was how they were to pay \$14,460 out of \$9430.

Col. Gzowski rose and made a speech, which bristled with figures. They were fighting for their rights in the courts, a great debt being over them, and it was their duty to do something at once. He showed that over three-fourths of the people who attended divine service at St. James' did not contribute a single cent towards the expenses of the church.

A. T. I fodd, that the churchwardens, sides men, and all others who are willing to assist be furnished with books and that they go around among the congregation and see what money could be collected to defray the expenses carried on.

W. H. Beatty rose to accuse the church wardens with gross dereliction of duty in delayling this statement to the congregation so long. He had heard that a writh had been issued against the cathedral and begged of them to do something. If the matter was properly managed he believed going there as first wanted graining and the spot and was followed by others with lesser sums.

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then employ him to follow the same avocation. Walker, suspecting some foul game, asked him what security he would give for the \$100. Ames replied that he had purchased three boats from Clendenning, which a club in Midland had agreed to take for \$125 and on which they had already paid \$10, that he would hand over the bill of sale, \$115, to Walker as security, the bill to come due on April 1. Mr. Walker then called on Clendenning and found that the boats were not saleable. Walker then told Ames that he did not want to have any dealings with him at all. Ames them made the proposition to turn over the patent to Walker, and offered to teach him the art for \$100, \$50 payable on \$50 the told the work of the president and directors) in the national club. It was made the occasion of a farewell dinner to Lieut. Col. Otter on his retiring from the command of the Queen's Own to take charge of the military school at the New fort. Fifty-eight sat down. The bill of fare did credit to the club and its cuisine. The only toast at the dinner was the queen, but up-stairs the health of Col. Otter was proposed and enthusiastically honored. Those present were:

Walker returned home he learned from a Mr. Young, who had been enquiring into Ames' right to use this pattern for graining, that he had no authority to do so, that the right to sell and use the patent belonged to Mrs. Friero, 73 King street west.

On learning this Walker again told Ames

Major Allan, Captain Hamili Capt. Brown, Capt. Jennings, Capt Sankey, Capt Sankey, Lieut. Murray, Lieut. McCon, Lieut. Mason, Lieut. Gassels, Lieut. Scott, Lieut. Cassels, Lieut. Campbell,

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Caven of Knox college, occupied the chair, and on the platform were Rev. Drs. Mc-Laren and Gregg of Knox college, Rev. Dr. Reid, agent of the church, and Rev. Jas. Barclay, Montreal.

'After opening exercises the annual report was read, showing a considerable increase over last year in the amount raised for missionary and educational purposes. The receipts for these funds in 1883 amounted to \$6510, some \$1843 over the former year. The expenditure for home missionaries in 1883 was \$1129, for foreign \$998, collegiate education and endowment It appears that Ames has been attempting to draw money from strangers on the strength of a supposed ownership of this patent, and the public had better beware, for a man who would resort to so low a means as to defraud an old lady out of her means of livelihood would not refuse to do anything or consider anything too base to obtain money.

A School Treasurer Arrested.

Ottawa, Feb. 18.—John Keays, secy. treasurer, of the school board in the township of Cumberland, has been arrested on a suspicion of embezzling \$250 of the tunds of the school. Some time ago information was given by Mr. Keays to the effect that he was robbed of this money, but as there were no signs of violence being used or anything of that kind, several interested parties had him arrested.

Burted in a Fall of Snow.

Cornwall, Feb. 18.—An avalanche of ice and snow fell from a building on Second street this afternoon. Mrs. John McIntyre was buried to the waist in the debris and very severely injured, being rendered unconscious by the shock. Mrs. R. W. McFarlane, who happened to be with Mrs. McIntyre, was saved by her umbrella.

THE ZOO TO BE EXEMPT.

PRICE ONE CENT.

PURCHASE OF TWO FIRE ENGINES

ecting of the City Council Last Night— Temperance and Other Deputations— Communications and Petitions.

ast night when the council was opened by his worship the mayor. A number of from Messrs. Murphy & Murdock, solicitors for Neil McKinnon, claiming damage to the extent of \$101 for a fall on the sidewalk in front of the exempted property

known as the Metropolitan church. Petitions were read protesting against the changing of street nomenclature and for and against laying down sewers and cedar block pavement on certain streets.

The council then resolved itself into committee of the whole on the reports of the executive and other committees. All the reports were adopted with some amendments, most of which were afterwards stuck out in the full council. Among these was the recommendation of the fire and gas committee authorizing them to advertise for tenders for 10,000 feet of hose, and tise for tenders for 10,000 feet of nose, and for a chemical and fire engine; the clause referring to the tenders for engines had been referred back by the executive committee, but was restored by vote of the council. The clause in the report of the

The collected.

Lieut. Col. Grasett, who was dressed in the uniform of the Grenadiers, excused his dress and hoped that they would not think that he meant to introduce military matters into the church, although he was charged with secretly drilling the sidesmen. (Laughter.) He moved, seconded by A. T. Fodd, that the churchwardens, sidesmen, and all others who are willing to assist be furnished with books and that they go around among the congregation of the was also decided in committee and confirmed by the council that a deputation consisting of the mayor, the chairman of the board of works and the city solicitor should appear before the railway committee of the privy council on Thursday next, when the question between the Ontario and Quebec, railway and the city as to be constructed at the Yonge street cross, ing would be considered, and the deputation were empowered to accept the erection of gates in lieu of the subway if them.

executive committee be instructed to include the amount in their next report. The motion was adopted.

Capt. McMaster and R. W. Elliot representing the Toronto board of trade waited on the council to urge upon them the necessity of better protection from fire especially in view of the recent serious conflagrations. Mr. Elliot suggested that it would be a good idea for the city engineer to look out for leaks in the pipes and hose as by these leaks much force was wasted and to pass an ordinance forbidding citizens to use water during the progress of a fire. He also asked the council to see to it that no frame buildings were allowed in the city. He instanced the Grand Trunk freight sheds as buildings in which a terrible loss would take place if once they got afire, and asked the council to take action to compel the company to build bulkheads and fire proof roof so as to prevent the entire loss of the property contained therein.

Mr. John A. Patterson, representing the temperance men, also waited on the council and asked that in the instructions to the returning officers who preside at the polls on Monday next power be given them to compel every voter to make oath that he has not previously voted on the question of license or no license to grocers in that ward on that day and that he is the person named in the list of voters.

HE WISHED HE WAS DEAD.

"I wish I was dead!" "Did you speak?" inquired the Khan of the street car driver.
"No, I didn't," said the street car driver, "it

was that bob-tailed nag on the off side—he's a reg'lar crank is that horse."

The Khan got down and interviewed the bob-tailed nag. "What makes you wish you were dead?" he asked.

"Look at the life Tlead," said the bob-tailed.

nag while the perspiration poured down his ace, "that great big Noah's ark on wheels behind there weighs two tons, and it is built to carry fifty people. Look at the streets, it's killing work. I've worked on a farm, an' a commercial traveler drove me onst, an' I've worked on the drown but the farm. worked on the dump, but this is worse than

THE PUG AND THE COP.

Upon the sands doth sit, Behind the Bay of Burlington, It has a mountain grand! sublime A butcher and a paper; A baker and a hatter; and, I think, a linen-draper.

But best of all, it has a Cop, The chief of all the coppers,
Who quite appreciates Joe Popp,
But doesn't like his droppers. This Cop, you see, he asked the Pug

To have a little sparring.

The pug agreeing, all went well

Till he became too daring. But, getting perky, he put in

Some rather nasty hits. Which made the Pug get mad, and knock He blacked his eye, he bruised his nose,

He several teeth knocked out; Then keeled him up against the wall, Which finished up the bout. They swept the bits together, And put them in a basket. They rather doubted whether He wouldn't need a casket.

As he recovers slowly, A he recovers slowly.

A lesson learns the Cop—
To seek out game more lowly.

And henceforth shun Joe Popp.

—The Rage

VATER, Secretary.

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