THE SPORTING RECORD.

THE BICYCLE TOURNAMENT AT HORTICULTURAL GARDENS.

A New Trotting Association Formed—A Successful Meeting of Horsemen—Various Notes of Various Amusements.

The pavilion in the Horticultural gardens was occupied last night by Prof. Rollinson and Miss Louise Armaindo, and delighted the large and fashionable audience by their performances on the bicycle. The entertainment opened with an exhibition of fancy riding by the professor, which was hugely enjoyed, and many expressions of "oh, how wonderful, how graceful, how easy he rides," were passed among the audience, and without hesitation we echo the sentiments. Next on the bill was a ten mile race between the champion lady-rider, Miss Armaindo, and T. W. Eck of Chicago. The lady was received with loud applause. On the word "go" being given Miss Armaindo worked her muscles with such rapidity that she was not long in gaining a lap on her adversary, who evidently was not at home in so small a hall, as the quick turnings exercised all his ingenuity and consequently his speed was slow compared with his antagonist, who seemed to sail around the hall like a bird and with such grace and ease that it elicited frequent applause and expressions of surprise. Eck finally gave up after going 6½ miles in 32 minutes 20 seconds. The sport concluded with an illustration by the professor of an awkward person learning to ride the bicycle. This is too funny for description. The realism with which he carried out the actions of the novice was excruciatingly funny. The professor covered two miles in 7 minutes 35 seconds, which is fast considering the smallness of the hall. It is to be regretted that the Toronto Bicycle club acted so selfishly in not taking part in the sport as agreed, or if they had even given notice in time for the program to be changed, but on the contrary notified Prof. Rollinson by letter as late as 6.45 p.m.

The program for the night is an excellent one and consists of a medal for the fastest mile rider in Toronto, fancy riding by Prof. Rollinson, a twenty-mile professional race between Miss Armaindo and the professor, and an exhibition of heavy dumb-bell lifting by Miss Armaindo.

TORONTO TROTTING ASSOCIATION.

A meeting was held yesterday afternoon at the American hotel for the purpose of forming a trotting association. There was a large attendence of sporting men. Mr. James Lennox of Lennox's Library was moved to the chair and R. J. P. Good, sporting editor to the Mail, acted as secretary of the meeting.

Mr. Duggan, proprietor of the Woodbine track, gave the terms on which he would lease the track to the association, which proved satisfactory to the meeting.

It was decided to form an incorporated joint stock company with a capital of $10,000 made up of 200 shares of $50 each. $3000 was subscribed on the spot, and $5000 more promised immediately.

It is the intention of the association to affiliate with the Ontario breeders and turf association, and also with the national trotting association of the United States. The meeting appointed a provisional board of directors to get stock subscribed and make arrangements for a meeting to be held at the American hotel next Thursday, at which permanent officers will be elected.

TO THE VICTOR BELONG THE SPOILS.

A reception to George F. Slosson was given at the Columbia billard hall, New York, on Tuesday evening. About 2500 persons were present, and the champion was presented with a large photograph of himself, a crayon portrait of his former adversary, Maurice Vignaux, and the sum of $1000, being the gross receipts of the reception. Several games of billiards were played by the experts of New York. The sports wound up with an exhibition game of cushion caroms between Sexton and Slosson.

NOTES.

Steve Tayloy is out on his muscle. He has issued a challenge to fight any man in the world, barring Sullivan.

A billiard match for $200 between James Campbell of Toronto and Thomae Russell of Ottawa will be played at Albert hall on Saturday evening, April 1, at 8 o'clock.

GIBSON DEFEATS GOOKIN ON THE THAMES.

LONDON, March 30.—In the rowing match between Gibson and Gookin to-day over the Thames championship course the former won by three lengths. Gibson took the lead at the start, but at Hammersmith bridge Gookin was ahead. He soon, however, appeared tired and lost the lead, but rowed a good stern race to the finish. The weather was fine and the attendance of spectators good. The betting before the start was even.

THE GO-AS-YOU-PLEASE.

MONTREAL, March 30.—The following entries have been made for the "go-as you-please" race at the Crystal rink on April 5: Fred. Jones, Thos. Gallagher, Edward Burns, and another, all of Montreal, John Raine and George W. Irvine of Ottawa, R. J. Hatton, Toronto, and the Indians White Eagle and John Lefebvre.

A HANDSOME PRESENT.

Mr. O'Brien's painting of Quebec, which is to be presented by the Marquis of Lorne as a wedding present to Prince Leopold, was on exhibition at his studio, No. 60 York street, yesterday, and was visited by a large number of the art-lovers of this city at the invitation of Mr. O'Brien. The picture is a very fine one, and received many flattering enconiums from the visitors.

THE LETTER-CARRIERS.

Recently a paragraph appeared in a contemporary to the effect that the letter-carriers had too much to do, and instanced the case of one man who had nearly 1000 letters to deliver. Mr. Carruthers says that there is no truth in the statement.—The Evening Reprint of the Mail

The reporters on the pink sheet ought to brush up their memories a little, for their own sheet was the *only* one in the city that made any reference to the mail-carriers having too much to do. It was an exclusive item in that paper of Monday, March 13.

A LAWN FOR THE CHILDREN.

The managers of the hospital for sick children on Elizabeth street are making an important improvement. The lot adjoining the north side of the hospital will be converted into a lawn. A couple of frame buildings which stood thereon are being removed and the lawn will be laid out at once. This will make a delightful spot for the inmates to enjoy fresh air in the summer. Heretofore there was no grounds in connection with the hospital.

OUCH!

The man that struck his crazy-bone
All suddenly jerked up one foot
And hopped three vivid hops, and put
His elbow straight before him, then
Flashes white as pallid Parian stone,
And clenched his eyes—and hopped again.

He spake no word—he made no moan—
He muttered no invective—but
Just gripped his eyelids tighter shut;
And, as the world whizzed past him then,
He only knew his crazy-bone
Was stricken—and he hopped again.

James Whitcomb Riley

THE BOARD OF WORKS.

Tenders Awarded—Privileges to Outside Parties, What Shall it be?

The board of works met yesterday. The matter of permitting Mr. Laley, living north of Bloor street, to drain into the city sewers, came up and caused much discussion. Ald. Booth moved that such applicants be required to pay for the privilege, by a rate equal to the difference between what the taxes on their property now is, and what it would be if on the city side. Ald. Scarth and Bell supported Ald. Booth's motion, but it was lost, the chairman casting the deciding vote in opposition to it.

Ald. Taylor moved that they be charged double the rate on frontage, that citizens pay for sewer rates. This motion was also lost.

Ald. Ryan moved that they be charged 90 per cent more than citizens pay for sewer rates, charge to be made on frontage. This was carried.

The engineer recommended an appropriation of $500 to remedy defects in numbering. The report was adopted.

Tenders were awarded for constructing sidewalk, pavement and curbing on several streets. Richard Dennis was awarded the contract for 6 ft. sidewalk on McCaul street at $23.75 per 100 ft. He was also awarded the contract for pavement and curbing on Lisgar at $1.07 per foot for pavement and 25cts per foot for curbing; on Argylle at $1.06 and 25cts. and on Nassau at $1.07 and 26cts. per foot. Trimbell & McCormack were awarded the contract for pavement and curbing at 98 cts. and 27cts for McCaul and $1.00 and 26cts for Darcy streets.

The board then adjourned.

SENATOR HOWLAN ON HAND.

The Affidavit of the Honorable Gentleman Arrives Yesterday—The Case of Gen. Hewson Against the Premier.

The long-looked-for affidavit of Hon. G. W. Howlan of Prince Edward Island in the case of Gen. Hewson against Sir John A. Macdonald arrived from Ottawa yesterday. There has been much comment about the backwardness in coming forward of the hon. senator from near the sea. But now that it has arrived the public will be enlightened another stage in this *cause celebre*, which is attracting so much attention throughout the Dominion. Some allegations hitherto not known or expected are said to be contained in the senator's affidavit. These Allegations will bear more particularly on the promise of certain patronage to Gen. Hewson made by Sir John Macdonald for services rendered during the last elections. As is already known the affidavits of Mr. Hugh J. Macdonald and Mr. John Shields to the payment of $2500 in cash are offset by the affidavits of Mr. Wm. Musgrove, Ottawa, Mr. James Cotton, and Gen. Hewson. When the case was called at Osgoode hall yesterday an enlargement was granted until to-day. The public will await with interest the result of this remarkable deal in public patronage. It is expected that judgment will be given immediately after the reading of Senator Howlan's affidavit

POLICE NEWS.

Edward Parthing was fined $1 and costs for assaulting Thomas Fitzgerald.

Henry McCarty, charged by the G. T. R. with fraud, was committed for trial.

The case against Thos. Whittaker for assaulting Wm. Stark was withdrawn.

Alice Beard was fined $25 and costs or fifty days for selling liquor without a license.

Robert McGuire was bound in the sum of $100 to keep the peace with his wife Eliza for one year.

John H. Foreman, charged by Dr. Souveille with forging his name to a letter to a lady in Napanee, was committed for trial.

Frank Smith was sent down for thirty days for assaulting Wm. McAlpine, and on the charge of assaulting his wife he was remanded until Friday, the 7th prox.

Wm. Durie was arrested for being disorderly last night, he having used profane language to P. C. Armstrong when the latter was taking Robert Shiela, a drunk, to No. 2 police Station.

Frank Smith and Thomas Gray, charged with burglarizing the house of Miss Hall, pleaded not guilty. Gray testified to the whole circumstances, and was discharged. Smith was committed for trial.

James Hamilton, who was charged with being a vagrant, was fined $1 and costs or thirty days. Wm. O'Neil, a small boy, for stealing two boxes of cigars and some candies from the G. T. R. company, was sent down for seven hours.

Richard Turner, black, was arrested last night by P. C. Lewis for stealing six twenty-five cent pieces from Wm. Pinkham, a storekeeper on the corner of Terauley and Edward streets. Turner lives above the store in question and in the place was afterwards found a loaf of bread he had stolen from the same place. The six pieces of silver were found in his possession.

NEW WEATHER PROPHET.

A genius who calls himself Prof. John Walker Adam, professor of occult science, and author of the "Bible astronomy and the pyramid" "Soli stellar influences," "The divinities," etc., etc., and asserts that he can determine the weather from the motions of the planetary and solar and other influences makes the following predictions for April:

April 1st—Wet and somewhat windy.
" 2nd—Cloudy to fair weather.
" 3rd and 4th—Stormy and threatening.
" 8th—Wet and stormy.
" 9th and 10th—Changeable.
" 11th—Cloudy but fair.
" 12th—Fair.
" 13th and 14th—Stormy, with some rain.
" 17th till 19th—Fair.
" 20th till 22nd—Changeable, with some rain.
" 28th—Stormy, with but little rain.
" 30th—Fine.

There will be a heavy storm on the Atlantic coasts on April 13th and May 2nd. May enters cloudy and stormy.

$10,000 WANTED—FALSE ARREST.

William C. Hampton, a commercial traveler, returned to Toronto yesterday from Montreal. A few days ago Hampton was arrested in this city for complicity in a robbery from the store of Glover & Brais, Montreal, and was subsequently discharged from custody as there was no evidence against him. He says that he bought goods in the store before the robery, and that is the reason he was suspected. He has entered suit against the firm for $10,000 for unjustifiable arrest, Mr. F. X. Arzhambault of Montreal being retained as counsel.

—A dangerous fall compelled L. B. Stowalt, Danville, Va., to test the merits of St. Jacob's oil, and he now declares himself a well man and highly recommends the remedy.

BRIEF LOCALS.

Scarboro' station, G.T.R., is being rebuilt.

Hon. P. C. Brown, Winnipeg, is at the Queen's hotel.

The jail prisoners scraped the Gerrard street hill yesterday.

No wonder the March hare is mad; the weather is bad enough to make him so.

Surgeon Jukes of the Northwest mounted police is registered at the Walker house.

Mr. Justice Doel resumes his magisterial duties to-day for the first time since his illness.

Mayor McMurrich and Ald. Boswell returned to the city yesterday morning from Ottawa.

A new passenger car has been placed on the Toronto branch of the Great Western. It cost $5000.

Duck shooting on Ashbridge bay is good at present. A Riverside gentleman bagged 33 on Wednesday.

Postmaster Dobson of Yorkville is restored to his usual health again after an illness of four weeks.

There were three orders issued from the mayor's office yesterday admitting sick persons to the hospital.

Mr. R. H. Noble, western passenger agent of the New York Central railway, is registered at the Rossin.

The Holly system of waterworks just completed at Parkdale has been tested and gives general satisfaction.

To-night a concert will be given in the school house of Bond street church in aid of the free breakfast fund.

Col. Collier has returned to the city from Halifax, where he has been selling locomotives and cars to the blue-noses.

James Hunt, a Great Western brakeman, was painfully injured on Wednesday while coupling cars at the Yonge street station.

"Toronto is noted for having its main streets excellently paved" says the Minneapolis Tribune. This is news for the aldermen.

A special car for the convenience of those attending the reform meeting at Ben Lamond leaves the Don bridge this evening at 7.45.

By being thrown from a horse yesterday morning in Duke street, J. Stevens, a trainer of equine flesh, had a shoulder dislocated.

A sale of Clearwater lots takes place today at 2.30 and 7.30 p.m., at Manville & Brown's real estate exchange, 71 King street east.

Mr. Nicholas Flood Davin will shortly return to this city. His labors in connection with the Pacific railway commission are completed.

When a train of live stock reached the city yesterday morning, it was found that two bullocks had been killed at Port Hope by the shunting process of the train.

Miss Maggie Merril, whose mysterious disappearance caused quite an excitement in Cobourg, has returned home. She had been visiting some friends in Toronto.

Hearts of Oak at the Grand again to-night. There will be a matinee to-morrow afternoon, and the engagement will conclude with to-morrow night's performance.

Mr. H. Jagoe, station agent of the H. and N. W. railway at Hamilton, has been promoted to a situation in the office of the general passenger agent of the road at Toronto.

William McDonald, late checker in the Grand Trunk freight sheds, has been presented with a purse of forty dollars by his fellow employees. He leaves for Winnipeg this week.

Temporary quarters are being prepared at the new garrison for a number of recruits for the mounted police, who will rendezvous here, and remain until the full compliment is made up.

The annual meeting of the Great Western Provident society was held at the company's offices in London on Wednesday. Messrs. Broughton and Stiff were appointed president and vice-president respectively.

The Consolidated Purifier company, sufferers by the recent fire, were insured in the Northern for $2000, and A. J. Stephens, carriage manufacturer, was insured in the Northern for $500, and in the Queen's for $800.

The members of St. Andrew's and King Solomon's lodges, A. F. and A. M., are making arrangements for excursions to take place this summer. The first mentioned lodge will go to Boston, and the latter to Detroit.

W. R. Grundy, formerly of Toronto, a young man, and manager here for an American life insurance company, has cleared between eight and ten thousand dollars within the past week or so.—Winnipeg Sun.

The drain leading from Nos. 21 and 23 Nelson street has been choked up for over a month, and the result is that two feet of water has accumulated in the cellar, the odor arising therefrom being decidedly disagreeable.

At the invitation of School Trustee C. A. Brown the teachers and pupils of the John street school visited the zoo yesterday evening. The pupils were taught a lesson in natural history not met with in the school-books.

The management of the zoo have made arrangement with the Grand Trunk railway company to run excursions to all points as far east as Cobourg and west as far as Stratford at greatly reduced rates on Good Friday and Saturday.

The regular weekly entertainment in connection with the British American Business college was held last night at the college. The program consisted of readings, recitations, vocal and instrumental music. The president occupied the chair.

Wm. Valentine, a blind-maker working at Fox & Co.'s planing mill, at King and Charlotte streets, had four of his fingers taken off yesterday by a circular saw. Dr. Spragge dressed the wound, and the injured man was removed to the hospital.

Mr. George Duthie has been granted a permit for the erection of a pair of semi detached rough-cast and brick fronted one-storey and mansard roof dwelling houses on the north side of Baldwin street, between Huron and Beverley, to cost $3000.

Nearly seven hundred people left the Union station yesterday morning for Manitoba, the majority being from eastern points. Two trains left about 6.30 a.m., and a third at 8.30. Mr. D. L. Cavan goes through to Winnipeg with the party.

The Coldstream division, sons of temperance have elected the following officers for the ensuing term:—Bro John McQueen, W P; Sis Dunn, W A; Sis Kelly, Chap; Sis Carlyle, R S; Bro Clarke, A R S; Bro Taylor, F S; Bro Carlyle, Treas; Sis Wood, Con; Sis Higgins, I T; Bro D Cumming, O T.

At the assize court before Mr. Justice Hagarty yesterday, the case of Stillborn v. Bonner was tried without a jury. The action was for $596 50, being the difference between the price realized on the sale of fifty-four head of cattle at Liverpool and the actual cost, and $5 per head for profit. A verbal bargain had been made between the parties, as to which the evidence was conflicting. His lordship gave a verdict for the defendant, and $20 with costs; entry of judgment to be stayed until next term.

LABOR AND WAGES.

A Record of Passing Events—Some Interesting Facts for Workingmen—At Home and Abroad.

LABOR TROUBLES IN SPAIN.

MADRID, March 30.—There have been demonstrations by laborers in Andalusia in consequence of the distress occasioned by the drought. Tranquility has been restored by relief measures. The strikers in Barcelona paraded the streets to-day and burned the sentry boxes belonging to the guards. Many additional arrests have been made. A deputation of Catalan operatives told a committee of the chamber of deputies to-day that the adoption of the Franco-Spanish treaty would deprive a hundred thousand workmen of the means of subsistence. It is believed if the movements spread from Barcelona to other towns, the Cataloniann provinces will be declared in a state of siege. Intelligence, has been received that in Gerona, Sabadell and Tarrasa, the shops and manufactories are being closed. The majority of members of the chamber favor the adoption of the Franco-Spanish treaty

THE STRIKE IN THE NEW YORK WORLD.

The compositors employed on the New York World stopped work at 9 o'clock on Wednesday evening in consequence of a demand for a higher rate of wages being refused. They were getting forty cents a thousand, with no allowance for extras, such as setting of tables, etc. They demand forty-five cents a thousand, with extras. "This is not a union strike," said one of the compositors, "for The World is not a union office. Some time ago we received forty-five cents for setting a thousand ems, with extras. Two weeks ago, after working all night, we were informed that we would get only forty cents and no extras. All the compositors but three stopped work. We will hold out until our demands are complied with." It was stated at The World office that the compositors said they had a proposition to make, and that if it were not complied with they would strike. They were told that no proposition would be received, and that they could do as they pleased. The compositors have issued the following printed notice: "The employes of The World have struck against solid brevier and no extras for tables."

NOTES.

The bakers meet this evening at Dufferin hall.

Steps are being taken for the formation of a local branch of the carpenters' brotherhood of America.

The prize fight between Donahue and Sweeny for $1000, is off. The former has been arrested and held in $500 bail.

The boss carpenters met secretly last Saturday to talk over the action taken by the journeymen, but the result was not made known.

The moulders held a meeting last night at Dufferin hall and transacted routine business, this being all they had to do as their demands were acceded to as previously noticed.

The men employed as shunters at the Bonaventure station, Montreal, struck yesterday for higher wages. As their demand was accompanied by a threat they were allowed to go and others have since taken their places.

There was a mass meeting of the city carpenters held last night at which a resolution was adopted to the effect that a general strike would be made by the men not receiving $2.50 per day, as demanded in their resolution. None are to go to work on Monday who do not receive the prescribed wages.

New South Wales should be a perfect El Borado for servant girls and day laborers. The Sydney Mail says that laborers are much wanted in that country. A ship brought out 600 lately, and on her arrival all were engaged at good wages. There were twenty mistresses to every maid, and a dozen employers for every man that had arrived.

That is not a pleasant picture for Englishmen to contemplate which the Pall Mall Gazette presents when it says: "There must be something wrong in things when thousands of unemployed working men of London have to solicit the lord mayor to assist them in emigrating to Canada, while scores of farms are lying unlet and untilled at home."

Late last night a World reporter heard there was a meeting of the boss painters being held at Mr. O'Connor's office. With the object of finding out the results he called on Mr. O'Connor at his residence, where he was treated very kindly, but learned that it was only an informal friendly meeting of four gentlemen, the wages question not being discussed in the least.

NEW YORK, March 30.—Two hundred marble cutters and polishers, struck to-day against piece work. More are expected to strike to morrow.

MARKETS AND HEALTH.

Proposed By-law Respecting Market Fees, Etc., Recommended.

The committee on markets and health met yesterday afternoon and disposed of routine business, besides which Alderman Taylor's proposed new by-law was the only thing worthy of special attention. The by-law provides that notwithstanding the by-law regulating public markets and weigh houses, parties be not required to resort to public markets to sell the same, as now required under the said by-law, but that they will be at liberty to sell when and where they please on lawful days within the city limits, excepting within 100 yards of any public market. That parties resorting to any market or within 100 yards of the same be required as now to pay the usual market fees, said conditions not to apply to parties having bona fide stores or other premises in which to sell. That parties guilty of infraction of this by-law to be liable, on conviction, to pay a fine of or less than $50, exclusive of costs. The by-law was passed by the board and recommended to the council for adoption, after which the committee adjourned.

DEATH FROM DELIRIUM.

The inmates of A. W. Lauder's house in Parkdale were considerably agitated at an early hour yesterday morning by hearing moans in the kitchen. A man named Richard Davis, 40 years of age, was found on the floor writhing in the last agonies of delirium tremens. He died shortly after being discovered. He had been on a protracted spree, and it is thought he mistook his way home to his brother's house, with whom he lived, and wandered into Mr. Lauder's residence through the back door, which had been left open by mistake. No inquest will be held.

THE WORLD WOULD LIKE TO KNOW:

And whether Erastus is a reformer or a conservative.

When Erastus Jackson is going to tell about his recent trip to Ottawa.

Why the Mail does not publish the proceedings in Hewson v. Macdonald.

WEST YORK REFORMERS.

A convention of West York reformers will be held in the Temperance hall, Toronto, on Thursday, April 6, to choose a candidate to contest the constituency at the coming elections in the reform interests.

AROUND THE WORLD.

.....It is said that Jeff Davis has received $21,000 from the sale of his bork.

.....A letter written in German by Prince Albert was recently sold in Paris for $60.

.....Sigmund Zulawsky, one of Stuart's cavalry officers and a brother-in-law of Kossuth, was killed on the rail near Savannah a few days ago.

.....On a recent computation made by the municipal authorities it was found that in twenty-four consecutive hours 78,943 passengers and 10,733 vehicles crossed London bridge.

.....One of the young ladies recently received into the membership of the first Baptist church, Burlington, Iowa, dated her first religious convictions to the reading of Longfellow's "Psalm of Life."

.....The French pilgrimage of expiation, which will leave Paris at the end of April for Jerusalem, is likely to be far more numerous than was expected. The royalist provincial noblesse will be largely represented.

.....Mary Hall has brought up anew the question of a woman's right to practice law in Connecticut, by applying for admission to the Hartford bar. She studied in the office of Isabella Beecher Hooker's husband.

.....The superiority of woman over man is shown by the calculation that on the average every man speaks fifty-two volumes, six hundred octavo pages, per annum, while every woman yearly brings out five hundred volumes of the same size.

.....The United Brethern church at Williamsburg, Ind., was set afire and it is charged that the incendiary was a zealous convert of the Baptist church in the same place. There had been opposition revival meetings with a great deal of bitter rivalry.

.....At Constantinople the authorities have come to an agreement upon the new regulations in regard to the importation of arms. All arms not constructed on the model of those used by the powers in war are to be allowed to enter the country. American revolvers are prohibited.

.....Here is a nice little name of a paper for small boys to shout: The Internationale Kosmopolitische Polyglotte Central Zeitung von Wien, which is about to be produced in Vienna. This title is to be in twelve languages and dialects, and the vendor may take his choice.

.....At the first representation of Lalo's new ballet "Namouna," at the opera house in Paris a few evenings ago, the toilets of the ladies were magnificent. Mrs. Mackey wore pale blue satin ornamented with bunches of pale pink roses, and her set of turquoises, unrivalled for their size, excited envy in many a female breast.

.....The curfew bell that sounds in the third act of Barberine in Paris is asserted to be the same bell that on August 24, 1572, sounded the St. Barthelemy at St. Germain-l'Auxerrois, and gave the signal for the massacre. In 1793 this bell was transported to the Palais-Egalite, whence it passed into the possession of the Comedie Francaise.

....Referring to Queen Victoria's recent visit to Beaumont college, the London Tablet (Roman Catholic) says: "The visit is one which will long be remembered at Beaumont, and cherished with grateful affection by Beaumont boys. The great kindness of her majesty in thus honoring a Catholic college and accepting the heartfelt expression of their loyalty and love, will encourage the Catholic subjects of the queen in fidelity to the crown and personal attachment to her."

.....The Iowa State Register denounces as immoral and cowardly the resolution adopted by the Iowa senate, declaring it to be the meaning of the prohibitory liquor law that it "did not prohibit the manufacture of liquors in Iowa for sale outside the state, but only their manufacture for sale as a beverage within the state." The other states get the drinking and we get the proceeds. The Register justly says:—"This is the most odious and and indefensible proposition in law-making we ever heard of."

....Near Winslow, in the Sunset mountains, a cave has been discovered which is one of the greatest wonders of Arizona territory. It is of unknown proportions, having never been explored, and the phanomenon connected with it that causes the wonder of beholders is the fact that a strong current of air rushes into the cave of sufficient force to draw down into the Plutonian depth all light articles placed near the entrance. The roaring of the winds into the cavern may be heard two hundred yards away from the opening.

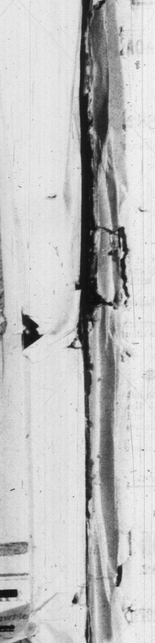
....Among the things in Boston which excited the wonder of the Zuni Indian chiefs who are visiting that city, was a negro minstrel show. The clog dancing by a row of spangled fellows gave especial delight. "This night," said one, in his own tongue, "we have seen that which passes all other things in wonder. We thought our own dancers were the most perfect for keeping time and for regularity of movement, but we find that this goes over anything we have either seen or imagined, and we are covered with shame. My eyes are put out with wonder."

.....Whoever heard of a dog with the toothache? Well, Augusta, Me., can boast of the novelty. The poor old fellow has been howling for a week with neuralgia of the jaw, and when his master, who is a thoughtful and considerate surgeon as well as an artist, discovered the cause of the canine's grief, he set to work to extract a whole row of decayed teeth in the dog's mouth. Now, this may seem absurd to some very ignorant people, but it is all true, and the poor dog held his mouth open and sat perfectly quiet while the teeth were being drawn. And yet some people think a dog has no sense of appreciation.

.....A colony was established recently at Six Mile lake in Tunica county, Mississippi. The colonists knew nothing of the habits of the erratic Father of Waters and the flood caught them napping. The first warning was the sound of the torrent breaking through the levee. All who were at home got upon the tops of the houses, but several men who happened to be in the fields climbed trees. Four men were imprisoned in that way for twenty hours, the angry water lapping their feet as it swayed the branches to which they clung. Rescue came at last in the shape of a steamboat that happened to be swept through the break in the levee.

.....Members of the Bristol (England) poor law guardians who may attend the next weekly meeting of the board will have either to stand up or sit upon their hats. The high bailiff for the city a few days ago made an incursion into the board room, seized three of the chairs in which the guardians usually sit, and conveyed them away for sale by auction. What our Scotch friends would call the "pursuer" in this case was a clergyman, who sought to recover the fee for his sermon. The chairs were duly sold. If the guardians are wise they will do without a sermon in the future or buy a sixpenny printed one and get the chairman to read it to them.

RETAIL DRY GOODS.



THE GREAT

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LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR'S.

(From the St. Cathrines Journal.)

It is a glorious thing to be a lieutenant-governor in the Dominion of Canada. He of the Province of Quebec gets a salary of $10,000 a year, which is supplemented by a bill of expenses amounting to $15,243, of which $1351 is for carriage hire alone.—American paper.

The salaries paid our lieutenant-governors are out of all proportion to the services rendered and the ability of the people to pay. Contrasted with the salaries paid to state governors in the neighboring country they are excessive, and naturally enough lead our cousins to think that it is a glorious thing to be a lieutenant-governor in Canada. In only two states of the union—New York and Pennsylvania—is the amount equal to that paid in Ontario or Quebec, namely, $10,000. The next highest salary paid is in Illinois, $6000. Indiana, New Jersey and Virginia pay $5000, the remaining states running from $4000 down as low as $1000, the latter amount being paid in Oregon. In drawing this comparison, it should be borne in mind that in New York and Pennsylvania, where the salaries of the governors touch the figures paid in Ontario and Quebec, the population is in each considerably over 4,000,000, or more than double Ontario and Quebec combined. Last year it cost Ontario, in addition to the $10,000 salary, $2480 to supply his honor with a private secretary, an official secretary and a messenger. Under the head of departmental expenses, we find charged $950. Then the government house, the abode of his honor, called for an expenditure of several thousand dollars. It is to be hoped that Canadians will before long realize the absurdity of keeping up so many useless appendages to the state as the provincial governors.

Actresses to Visit Wall Street.

(From the New York Tribune).

At present it looks as if there would be nothing but standing room in any of the theatres at the performances on Monday afternoon, April 3, for the benefit of the "actor's fund." Not only have many tickets been disposed of by the police, but the theatre ticket offices and private persons report large sales. In a day or two Miss Sara Jewett, Miss Maude Harrison and two or three other prominent actresses will probably visit the stock exchange and solicit the contributions of the "bulls" and "bears." Private subscriptions are still coming in. The young actor, William Stafford, has sent $50, and T. Henry French, the publisher, has given a like amount to the fund. Miss Clara Morris, who has shown a strong interest in the movement from the beginning, will play Cora in "Article 47," at the Grand opera house.

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