THEY BEGIN TO BLOW, BUT ARE TOO

And Catch the Storm Prophet His

ary a phenomenon appear at the predicted juncture, unless indeed the blood red sign and the predicted juncture were in some way connected? Then, and still nearer to the appointed time, an unusually severe storm sweep the country, bleckading trains and delaying traffic. At the same time the infatuated father of the storm is night and day prevented from traveling by rail in order that he may witness from a favorable vantage ground the darling creature of his imagination. The incipient stages of his own storm have left the prophet himself beached high and dry on the leeward side bound, longing vainly to reach Halifax and the Atlantic. Then, to further convince the credulous individual, there is the action of the Gloucester fishermen, who don't reafter them fall into line the fishermen of Saginaw, who have already pulled up their nets and come ashore. People all over are talking about it, women and children are

However, whether Wiggins is as big a quack as those who put faith in him or not, this at least is true, that yesterday was just two days before the 9th of March and a two days before the Bib of March and a very heavy storm prevailed all over Canada at least, being of more than ordinary force and dimensions. Nearly all the railway lines are completely blockaded, mails are cancelled. The storm is in many places described as terrific, and the only communication in The storm is in many places described as terrific, and the only communication in several places is the telegraph. The gentlemen at our observatory and scientists generally ridicule Wiggins' prediction, some of his assumptions being altogether contrary to the ascertained facts of scientific research, but the general public think the present storm is of sufficient magnitude and sufficiently near the predicted period to ensure his occupying the first position among weather quacks until a bigger quack can come forward with a bigger storm. To show that the prophet himself is at least somewhat off as regards his storm, we need only refer to the fact of his being blockaded and unable to reach Halifax by reason of snow. Wiggins caught in his own storm:

In order that the public may have an official statement of the significance of yesterday's storm, we quote what Wiggins telegraphs to the Halifax people. The Ottawa prophet says:

"The presbytery of Toronto on Tuesday appointed the following commissioners to the general assembly, which meets at London in June next: Revs Dr. Reid, Messrs. D. Coutts, R. Monteith, J. M. Cameron, Wm. McWilliam, Wm. Hunter, appointed the following commissioners to the general assembly, which meets at London in June next: Revs Dr. Reid, Messrs. D. Coutts, R. Monteith, J. M. Cameron, Wm. McWilliam, Wm. Hunter, appointed the following commissioners to the general assembly, which meets at London in June next: Revs Dr. Reid, Messrs. D. Coutts, R. Monteith, J. M. Cameron, Wm. McWilliam, Wm. Hunter, appointed the following commissioners to the general assembly, which meets at London in June next: Revs Dr. Reid, Messrs. D. Coutts, R. Monteith, J. M. Cameron, Wm. McWilliam, Wm. Hunter, appointed the following commissioners to the general assembly, which meets at London in June next: Revs Dr. Reid, Messrs. D. Coutts, R. Monteith, J. M. Cameron, Wm. McWilliam, Wm. Hunter, appointed the following commissioners to the general assembly, which meets at London in June next: Revs Dr. Reid, Messrs. Dr. Coutts

' You'll know that soon I'll be in sight By Cuba's tide and northern light.' I had made arrangements to leave for Halifax this morning but the railways are blocked with sow.

E. Stone Wiccins."

LOCAL TRAFFIC BLOCKED.

All of the Railway Trains More or Less De-

The train bulletin boards in the Union station last night were as eagerly watched as election returns. Looking at the great number of passengers who were strutting around about 7 o'clock, one would fancy that they had come on a large excursion. Such, however, was not the case. They were waiting for the trains and some had been there since morning. Some are

depot had the same tale to tell. A cold wave struck the north-west line of the province early on Tuesday, and the gale, at first light, increased ere night to a tremendous hurricane. To the north a great amount of snow fell, which, with the cutting wind, led the inhabitants to think that the weather had turned around and they were once more to be hurried into December's chilly blasts. The storm left its traces more plainly along the line of the Midland railway, which was blockaded from one end to the other. Bethe line of the Midland railway, which was blockaded from one end to the other. Between Agincourt and Millikin's stations on the Nipissing branch were long drifts of snow from three to four feet deep. The drifts on the Nipissing branch of this railway proved to be longer than on the other branches or main line since it has so many turns it affords a ready field for drifts. Even the slightest storm will block this division. So violent was the storm that an engine standing at Scarboro at 9 o'clock on Tuesday evening was survounded with a snowdrift three feet deep.

The Jersey Lily. and alarming height. Between Gamebridge and Beaverton there is also a cut a mile long. This part of the road had formerly a high board fence protecting it from the sweeps of Lake Simese. This fence is replaced by a wire one which allowed the anow to sweep through and pile up on this part of the track to a great height. A large amount of sand being mixed with the show, rendered it very heavy and solid. Early yesterday morning snow ploughs were vigorously at work on both ends of the line, but as the snow drifted in as fast as removed the task proved fruitless. At 3 eclosek vesterday afternoon the storm was racing as wild as on the former evening. About 6 however it abated, and men were

set to work shovelling the drifts. The telegraph wires have been uninjured by the

The blockade extended all along the main line of the Grand Trunk, the western division being the worst. West of Guelph, and extending right along to Sarnis, large drifts of snow covered the track, and though the two trains did get in, they were greatly delayed. No. 3 from the west was bulletined like.

Concerning the predicted chiraconics of the course, and No. 2 on the same division three hours.

on the 9th instant, many circumstances and facts are coming to light which conspire to strike alarm and terror into the minds of the credulous and superstitious. First of all a blood red phenomenon appears in the sky just two or three days before the predicted period. Why should so extraording a phenomenon appears in the square reliable to the most fierce that has yet occurred at this season of the year, and is equal to the jury of the great blast in Days and the standard at this season of the year, and the square to be the most fierce that has yet occurred at this season of the year, and is equal to the jury of the great blast in Days and the square to the square that has yet occurred at this season of the year, and is equal to the jury of the great blast in Days and the square that has yet occurred at this season of the year, and the square that has yet occurred at this season of the year, and the square that has yet occurred at this season of the year, and the square that has yet occurred at this season of the year, and the square that has yet occurred at this season of the year, and the square that has yet occurred at this season of the year, and the square that has yet occurred at this season of the year. is equal to the fury of the great blast in December last.

OYER THE DON.

The members of the Riverside brass band have given a cash order for a handsom uniform for each member of the band, costing altogether \$375, the amount being realized by performances at the skating rinks. There is a culvert near Hastings' axe factory, Leslieville, that should be enlarged to prevent the overflowing of the Kingston

road at that spot in the spring. A wedding took place at Leslieville last evening, the bride being a sister of a wellknown carriage manufacturer of that place, and the groom a wealthy dealer in the lacteal fluid from the Don and Danforth road.

Mr. Ross, of Leslieville, has just comgleted a portrait of an old York pioneer, Mr. T. W. Anderson, of Yonge street, who settled in Toronto in 1819, and who is still well and hearty.

The liquor cases were continued in the talking about it, women such timorous.

Rumors, facts, apprehensions in regard to the storm are all commingled, and together they have made this March storm the topic of the day and sent Wiggins into continental notoriety. Already is he a professor, and in a short time he will no doubt be starring the country as the only true and continental notoriety. Already is he apprehensions, and in a short time he will no doubt be starring the country as the only true and continents. Fined \$40 and costs. The charge against Helle Howard of No. 11 Terauley street fell through. Lizzie Roach of 98 Albert street was fined \$20 and costs on two different charges. The cases against two different charges. police court yesterday afternoon. Jane two different charges. The cases against Annie Clarkson and Ida Brown fell through.

George A. Thompson discharged; Alexander Worran and Thomas Chapman, charged with larceney from W. A. Foster, were re-manded till Friday; Wm Smith, a small boy, got an hour in the cells for stealing coal from the Grand Trunk railway; Jas. Noble and John Baldwin, up on remand, charged with stealing a watch chain, and locket, were sent down for 20 days each: Peter Gester, for assaulting Joseph Irwin, was remanded till to-day.

This evening Elliott Barnes' great comedy the Grand Opera house, with the celebrated character actors Carroll and Frew in the leading parts. The play itself is a companion

Never before in the history of the amuse ments at the Pavilion has such a collection of carriages been seen around Horticultural which showed that trains were delayed. All gardens as on last night. Gerrard street, the other roads running into the Union from Sherbourne to Jarvis, was completely

rounded with a snowdrift three feet deep in about fifteen minutes. Between Lindsay and Port Hope there are a great many cuts, in some of which the suow has reached an alarming height. Between Gamebridge and alarming height. Between a mile a mile and the suow has reached an alarming height. Between Gamebridge and Match, to be followed with The 16 h, at the Grand opera house in Au Un-

ment of their Decision by Paris, March 7—The postponement of the decision in Byrne's case has been made that so the papers forwarded by the attorney-general for Ireland justifying the demand for extradition may be considered.

LONDON, March 7-The statement o O'Kelly that Parnell intends to resign his seat in parliament and proceed to America in the event of the land reform bill being rejected is sufcounded.

Byrne has refused a subscription raised by Justin McCarthy, saying he wished the money to be devoted to the relief of the misery in Ireland.

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The procureur has informed Byrne that the charge in connection with the Phoenix park murders has been withdrawn, but a new charge of complicity in the attempted murder of Juror Field and Judge Lawson has been preferred against him. The procureur has just received testimony from James Carey's brother Peter showing Byrne attended a meeting of the Invincibles in Dublin in 1882, at which Brady, Mullet and Carey were present. Byrne professes complete ignorance in the doings of the Invincibles, and says he never met Peter Carey, Brady or Mullet.

DUBLIN, March 7 .- At a meeting of the local board of Swineford, county Mayo, it was reported that great distress prevailed in the district. Over 130 persons were in the poorhouse suffering from famine and ever, and 700 names are on the list of persons needing relief. The distress is the greatest since 1874, and people are refusing

DESTITUTION IN IRELAND.

to enter the workhouse, and are dying for want of food.

Patrick Hennessy, charged with compli-city in the assassinations, has been discharged.

An election writ has been issued for Tipperary to replace Mr. Dillon.

It is reported McCaffrey has turned in-

A DEFENCE OF PARNEEL, Why he did not Resign from Political Life

LONDON, March 7.—Capt. O'Shea writes to the daily News defending Parnell against Mr. Forster's attack in the house of commons. He says immediately after the Phoenix park murders, Parnell drew up an address announcing his retirement from political life and was prevailed upon by his friends only with great difficulty to alter his

GLADSTONE AND GREYY.

Paris, March 7 .- 1t is reported England has largely modified her intentions regard. ing Egypt. France is now ready to take

part in any negotiations re-opened by England. This is the result of conferences between Gladstone and Grevy. THE LAND LEAGUE TREASURER DEUAMPS.

He is Believed to Have Cone to Spai Police on His Track.

LONDON, March 7—The Times' Dublin special says it is rumored Patrick Egan has left Paris with the land league securities, The police are tracing him. It is believed

PIGEON-SHOOTING IN ENGLAND. Bill for its Prevention Passed Its LONDON, March 7 .- In the House

Commons a bill preventing shooting trapped pigeons has passed its second reading. Mr. Parnell's Mother.

New York, March 7.—Mrs. Parnell, mother of the Irish leader, says she does not believe the English government had cap-tured the real murderers of Cavendish and drama Our Summer Boarders will be given at Burke. "There are discrepancies and absurdities in the evidence of the informer, according to the cabled reports. Carey swore he knew Brennan in 1862 in the leading parts. The play itself is a companion production to Barry and Fay's Muldoon's Picnic which was such a great success here a few weeks back. Our Summer Boarders is said to be, if possible, even more mirth-provoking than the Picnic. All the time it is on the boards it keeps the people in a continuous roar of laughter. As only four performances are to be given, crowded houses may well be expected.

Jam of Carriages.

Never before in the history of the amusetheir ends," The rest of the interview de-nounced the Phoenix park murderers in un-measured terms, and expressed a belief that the effect of the present trial would be to strengthen the cause of constitutional agi-tation in Ireland.

GENEVA, March 7 .- The trade between dermany and Italy is growing so fast that the St. Gothard railroad is running extra trains. The increase is mostly in coal and iron in which England hitherto had a mon opoly in Italy. Smuggling, however, is increasing more rapidly than the trade. It is conducted by gangs of Swiss and Italians, who pay fines from a common fund. They are aided by trained dogs.

[A description of the training and operations of these dogs was given in the editorial columns of The World on Monday last March 5. Ep.]

An Agnostic's Burial. E. G. Stebkins, editor of the Patriot, on Monday at Gowands, the knights of honor in accordance with the request of the deceased, when following the remains to the grave, sang Marching through Georgia, repeating the song as the earth fell upon the coffin. On leaving the cemetery they sang, Good-bye, my love, good-bye. Stebbins

here yesterday, which will consider the here yesterday, which will consider the rights and relations of industrial property.

M. Chaltemet Lacour, minister of foreign affairs, presided. The principal object of the meeting is to secure to the citizens of certain states of Eurone the same advanvantages as regards patent designs. Nineteen states were represented, including the United States.

VIENNA, March 7.- The celebrated racer

THAT CRAFTY SIR JOHN

RE RETREATES THE LICENCE OURS TION TO A COMMITTER.

THURSDAY MORNING, MARCH 8, 1883.

Special Despatch to The World.

OTTAWA, March 7.—This has been an

ther comparatively barren day in the short sitting, which lasted only about two hours, to be occupied by private business.

After the first reading of half a dezen
unimportant private bills, Mr. Wells introduced a bill to facilitate the naturalization of aliens, explaining that it was of of Ontario, many of whom, though good citizens, remained unenfranchised owing to the unsatisfactory condition of the domi-

Albert district, N.W.T., respecting their claims to the lands they occupy, said they wanted their lands surveyed, patents issued

tention of the government in the coming season to have the obstructions to the navi gation of the Saskatchewan removed, and to have between five and six hundred townships surveyed in the Northwest, a larger number than in any previous season. They were engaging all the dominion land surveyors they could obtain. The just claims of Prince Albert settlers would be recognized by the government.

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posed of members of parliament and othera, paid another visit to-day to Sir Leonard Tilley on the subject of the free admission of books. The alternative propositions Tilley on the subject of the free admission of books. The alternative propositions agreed upon Monday were presented, after which a general discussion with the minister took place on the whole subject. Sir Leonard, though evidently personally desirous of meeting the views of the deputation, doubted the feasibility of either proposition without doing an injustice to those engaged in the book trade. It was then suggested that two copies of each work not likely to be published in Canada and intended for educational institutions and free libraries, be admitted free. Sir Leonard said it would be difficult to decide this point. He asked the deputation to compile a list of books they required, which they had reason to believe would not be published in Canada, and he would present it to his colleagues for consideration. The deputation came away with sinking hopes of the success of their agitation. They are, however, circulating petitions for the signatures of members of the commons and the senate in favor of free books, at least for libraries.

Mr. Ross gives notice of motion on the subject of reciprocity with the United States.

Sir John Macdonald to-night gives notice of motion that on Friday that paragraph in the speech from the throne regarding liquor licences be read and referred to a select committee of seventeen members, with power to report by bill or otherwise, composed of Messrs. Blake, Ross of Middlesex. McCarthy, Cameron of Victoria, Blanchet, Laurier, Desjardina, Casgrain, Hall, Foster, Burpee of St. John, Richey, Robertson of Shelburne, Brecken, Royal, Baker and the mover. It is expected the opposition members will refuse to serve.

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The minister of customs presented return to-day showing the total number of customs seizures in the dominion during the year ending 30th June last to be 600; fines \$6,440, ot which \$2689 was paid to officers or informers. During the six months ending December 31 last, the seizures numbered 320: the fines were \$6600, of which the officers received \$1819. The Toronto seizares for the eighteen months amounted to \$472. Mr. Tasse, M. P., has instructed his solicitors to enter a civil action for \$25,000 against the Globe Printing and Publishing company for libel.

A deputation composed of Messra A. Johnson, M. P. P., Strathroy, Wm. Livingstone, Mitchell, W. H. Cullen, Guelph, and D. E. Gameron of Lucknow, private lankers, waited to-day on the finance minister and asked permission to do business under the name of banking companies. Sir Leonard explained that the government did not desire to interfere with private banking institutions, but merely wished to distinguish the chartered banks from private institutions. The deputation then asked Sir Leonard to defer the time for putting the bill into force until after they had used up their stationery, etc. He promised to lay the matter before his colleagues.

Guess I'm a Goner. DETROIT, March 7. - A sad case of drown ing occurred near Monroe yesterday. William Loose, a school teacher, was going home from school when his boat was struck by a cake of ice and capsized. He had on a heavy overcoat, and was prevented from swimming by the weight of his clothes. The scholars on the bank were mable to render any assistance. He came to the surface and said, "Guess I am a gones," and appear-ing on the surface the second time he bade them good-bye, and sank never to be seen

Agricultural Prospects in England. WASHINGTON, March 7 .- The agent of the department of agriculture in London reports continued rains and floods. Great in jury to the wheat crop has occurred and there are gloomy apprehensions of the worst failure for years. The area is reduced and much re-awing will be necessary. There's much alarm at the spread of the foot and mouth disease among cattle.

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PROFESSOR CROFT DEAD.

NIAGARA FALLS, March 7-Inform Croft was for years professor of chemistry at University college, Toronto. On Feb. 28 last he died at the residence of his son, William Croft, at the ranche, Las Hermanilas, San Diego, Texas, after a short illness, from an affection of the heart at the age of

The death of Prof. Croft will be received with a feeling of tegret among his many old pupils and acquaintances in this city. For many years connected with University cellege he was long a well-known figure in educational and scientific circles, and his many students will all have a kindly remembrance of his genial good-natured disposition. In his younger days the professor was connected with the Queen's Own rifles, and for many years was captain of the university corpa, retiring with the rank of major. In a letter received a few days ago from the late professor by one of his old pupils the deceased stated "that he had been ill for nearly a month from dropsy, for which he had been doctoring himself, but that he had at last sent to Corpus for a doctor, who, he hoped, would pull him through." He also complained of the great and sudden changes of temperature, and said that he had suffered more from cold in Texas than he ever had in Canada- He stated that he would like to be here in May and spend a good time fishing, &c., but that it was on the cards that he would never leave Texas again, yet he hoped for the best.

Banking Smash in Barrie.

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Anderton, one of the Barrie syndicate for building a section of the Canada Pacific French chamber of deputies on Tuesday. of Prince Albert settlers would be recognized by the government.

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Lord Coleridge, lord chief justice of England, has accepted an invitation to visit the United States some time in the ensuing story nearly \$50,000, and had then to be abandoned.

The house shortly afterwards adjourned.

Partismentary Points.

OTTAWA, March 7—A deputation, combuilding a section of the Canada Pacific

A Prize Fight in Troy. TROY, N. Y., March 7.—Harry son, known as the "Black Diamond of Cin son, known as the "Black Diamond of Cincinnsti," and Steve Williams (colored), of this city, fought a prize fight in the centre part of the city this afternoon. The millasted an hour and a half. Sixty-six round were fought. The Trojan was knooked out, The fight was witnessed by a larg number of sports, including members of the assembly and several Troy officials.

tary of the knights of labor will shortly ssue a circular to the members of the order in New York and Pennsylvania, calling on them to organize opposition to the convict labor system, and to send protests to the legislature. He says that the question will be made a political issue next campaign.

The Rochester Pool Tournament. ROCHESTER, March 7.—In the pool tou nament, 31st series, Sutton defeated Dan kleman ; 32nd, Frey defeated Shaw ; 33rd King defeated Walden; 34th, Bessunger defeated Dankleman. William Burleigh, champion of Canada, was barred out of the balance of the tournament for selling the

NEW YORK, March 7-At a fire thi morning in Cambridge flats on East 64th street, Mrs. Wakeman, aged 65 years, and her daughter Rose were suffocated. The building was owned by Thomas Reid and was damaged to the extent of \$70,000, and the furniture to \$40,000.

TEXARKANA, Ark., Murch 7-A. L. ohnson was shot dead this afternoon in the county court in presence of the judge, jurors and spectators by Sheriff Dixon. The trouble was caused by Dixon making war on gambling institutions in which Johnson was interested.

MONTREAL, March 7-Henry Chap & Co., wholesale grocers, wine and spirit

merchants, have failed. The liabilities direct are \$90,000, and indirect \$60,000.

Goldstein, Isaacs & Co., leaf tobacco importers, have suspended; liabilities St. Thomas, March 7-A man name

Lozier was killed in the Canada Souther was coupling cars and fell. Several cars passed over him, nearly severing his head from his body.

New York, March 7-In an exhibition game of billiards to-day Sexton beat Vig-naux one point.

The episcopal convention at Indianapolis slected Dr. Isaac L. Nicholson, rector of St. Mark's church, Philadelphia, bishop of

Indiana.

In the New York assembly the attempt to pass the five-cent fare bill on the New York elevated roads over the governor's veto was detested.

Lucinda Balcom, aged 58, of Wilmot, Ohio, was smoking, and a spark from her pipe ignited her clothing. She was burned horribly and died in a few hours.

Net of the trading all the supreme court

Notwithstanding all the supreme court justices at Washington are in good health and have been working industriously, the court is in arrears of its docket six hundred

It is estimated that \$50,000,000 of capital will be driven out of the state of Fennsylvania by the law taxing foreign corporations a quarter of a mill on each dollar capital.

The scarcity and high price of wheat are greatly felt in Muskoks. The flour mills are not producing a third of their caracity, and a number are expected to shut down altogether at the end of the present week.

The call for the educational mass convention, to be held at Frankfort, Ky., on April 5, has been signed by thousands of the beet citizens of the state, including the governor. The convention will be non-partisan.

CANADIAN TELEGRAPHIC NEWS. A recount in South Victoria has increased the majority of Mr. McIntyre, reformer from 29 to 36.

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Ten frame buildings with outhouse were destroyed by fire yesterday at Pem broke, Ont. The loss amounted to \$4000 L. G. Miller has been arrested on a farm near Onondaga on a charge of embezzling \$5000 from Murphy and Dale, farmers, o Kansas. He was remanded until the 14th land.

A seizure of \$4000 worth of merchandize has been made for non-payment of duty at Rock Island, P. Q., by customs officers. The goods have been confiscated and the importers will be sued for penalties.

Nine lodges of Creek Indians, belonging to Bear's camp, have been captured in Montana and will be sent into the British possessions. Two white men were found

ressions. Two white men were for frozen to death in the Indian lodges. FOREIGN CABLE NEWS.

Lächtoller, a cotton manufacturer of Bolton, Lancashire, has failed. His liabilities are placed at £80,000. During February British imports increed £3,387,000, and exports £645,000 copared with February last year.

The decision in the case of Frank Byrne arrested in Paris, has been postponed untiafter the cabinet council to-morrow. The appointment of Blumenthal as minister of war for Germany has been revoked. Bronsart Von Schellenderff has been appointed.

Earl Strafford's valuable ps intings, plate and furniture, were saved from the fire which destroyed Wrotham park, his lord-

ship's seat.

The minister of the interior in Germany said the enforcement of military service in Schlewig would only affect 450 citizens. The measure was free from terrorism and did not inflict needless nardship. At a meeting in London in behalf of the Scotch crofters, Mr. Waddy, M. P. for Edinburg, condemned the ousting of the diligent population for the convenience of a few English lordlings and American mil-

The Experience of an Incendiary. From the New York Sun.

Detective J. Shore of Sootland Yard ar-

rived in the Baltic yesterday with papers calling for the extradition of Henry David Kino on a charge that he committed arson in London more than five years ago. Kino is in Ludlow street jail. He was arrested in Salt Lake City on Feb. 20 by a United years old. According to the story he told

him to New York, he learned the tailor trade in London, spent several years in the United States, married in Michigan, became an American citizen, went back to London, and in 1877 was the owner of four large clothing stores, connected by a private telegraph line, and doing business with a stir and bustle born of Kino's "Yankee" experience. The principal store was at, 322 High Holborn, and the others were at Regent Circus, Covord street, 149 Cheapside, and 99 and 101 Union C-useway, Surrey. He also had branch establishments in Manchester and Birmingham. On the night of December 31, 1877, the High Holborn stere was burned. He sued the insurance companies. He was represented by Sir Henry James, and the companies wo after a year and a half of litigation. In 1879 he became bankrupt. He came to this country again, failed in business as a tailor at 179 Broadway and in a dry goods venture in Denver, Col., was publied and short in Salt Lake City and the companies.

PRICE ONE CENT PETITIONING FOR FREE BOOKS.

> Since Mr. John Hallam's return from O of duty of certain books for the use of the

the free list of the dominion tariff.

James Campbell & Son. Hunter, Rose & Co., Rose Belford Publishing Co., W. J. Gage & Co., the Toronto News company per A. S. Irving, manager, the Canada Publishing Co., Jomes Vannevar, Copp. Clark & Co., Wm Warwick & Son, N. Ure & Co., Willing & Williamson, James Bain & Son.

The petition was forwarded to the figures. The petition was forwarded to the finan-minister last evening.

for instance. But to those who appreciated Nils son's position, and knew her past, there was a real an operatic production. Her black dress, the sor rowful look, the classic head, brought to mind "Nibbe all tears," and throughout the whole per ormance it was impo sible to get rid of the ide

WHAT THAY ARE SAYING.

I'll have to look Spry for the next two years to become grand master of Canada—John Ross.

1'll be a member of the masonic board of tru

How THEY WILL AVOID WIGGINS STORM.

My muscle will protect me—Bonnie Wattle.

The coming testimonial will cover me—Ex-Mayor

commodore Beswell.

I will seek shelter behind a Northwest land boom

AT THE MILSSON CONCERT.

Angels ever bright and fair—Christine Nijsson.

fr. Nordheimer.

And my blue lappelled coat—Capt Geddes.

ope Glenn.

E. Clarke, M.P.P.
I had a sure seat—Vice-Chancellor Perguson.
The Sunday school hymn by Miss Hope Glenn'
aught me—John 'ameron.
If I'd had one in my pocket I'd have given it to er when Nilsson sang " Please Give me a It was a great treat after doing the grand for the milliners all day—Patrick Hughes.

What is the matter with London in the Woods one. But we are glad to hear that Peter X. an David Mills in clearing the moral atmosphere. But the unexplained wonder is that so bad a city should have produced such a truly good man as the new editor of the Globe.

Wiggins's Storm Rises to Exp! in will come. I'll be there on he 9th day of March, And Ill tumble things round and destroy,
I'll root up the pine trees, the spruce and the larch States marshal. He is a Russian Jew, 32 Sir John'A's tall chimneys shall topple and fall

years old. According to the story he told And a te rible racket they'll make; to Detective Sergeant Dunn, who brought (If as yet you've not seen them you'd better tak

Moses Oates con't deny that I'll come; But Wiggins, my owner, has distanced them both

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