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# SATURDAY MORNING, FEBRUARY 16, 1884.

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GALLIPOLIS Ohio, Feb. 15.-Relief steam

The Toronto World.

## young man got a horse and cutter from Sullivan's livery stable here, and took his sister out for a drive. He left her at their PROCEEDINGS AT OTTAWA

### **REVIEW OF THE POSTMASTER-GEN-**ERAL'S REPORT.

The Orange Bill-Divisions in the House Petition of the Knights of Labor-Postomee Statistics.

Special Despatch to The World. OTTAWA, Feb. 15 .- In the senate to-day the divorce bill for the relief of John Graham was read a second time, and referred to a select committee.

The orange bill was introduced to-day in the commons and read a first time. Mr. Blake has gone to Toronto.

The house divided this afternoon on an amendment by Sir Richard Cartwright to Sir John Macdonald's resolutions, that the Canadian Pacific railway resolutions take precedence of all other business. The

Lost by 53 to 108. The knights of labor have presented a

petion to parliament praying for the abo-

home on Hunter street, and went away with the avowed intention of returning the horse and rig to Sullivan. He has neither been seen or heard of in this locality since. LOCAL NEWS PARAGRAPHED.

Dr. Canniff is to inspect the sanitary appliances in the public schools. The subscriptions to the Humber relief fund now amounts to \$13,006.35. Matinee and evening performance to-day at the Grand. The Devil's Auction is the

attraction, In the court of appeal, Mrs. Kelly is try-ing to redeem the Mansion house building on the corner of King and York streets, foreclosed by the Imperial Loan company. A girl named Emma Franklin, who stole a gold watch from her aunt, Mrs. Richard Fry, Lumley street, and skipped out, has been arrested in Detroit on the strength of

a telegram from Detective Burrows. precedence of all other business. The amendment was lost by 51 to 107. Another division occurred on a subsequent amendment by Mr. Weldon, that the reso-lutions have precedence on certain days. Lost by 53 to 108.

The committee of the presbyterian church in Canada on foreign work in China and India reports that \$31,500 had been expended since the beginning of the pres-ent ecclesiastical year in foreign missions.

THE DEVASTATING FLOOD. THE RAILWAY OUESTION. The following letter has been addressed to the Right Hon. Sir John Macdonald by Mr. Van Horne, general manager of the

Canadian Pacific railway company ; To the Right Hon. Sir John A. Macdonald, K.C.B., Ottawa ;

To the Right Hon. Sir John A. Macdonald, K.C.B., Offawa; SIR, -I have just read a series of remark-able letters from the general manager of the Grand Trunk railway addressed to yourself as prime minister of Canada, in which he in substance suggests the intervention of the dominion government to bring about the sur-render of the acquired lines of this company in ontario to the Grand Trunk company in exchange, on terms, for the North Shore rail-way between Montreal and Quebec. In the absence of any other information than that contained in the printed correspondence, it might seem strange that this, being a busi-ness proposition for the exchange of property, was not made directly to the Canadian Pacific company; but on the 4th inst., a direct pro-position was made to the president of this com-pany, by cable message, from one of the most prominent supporters of the Grand Trunk in London, in the following words: "LONDON, February 4th, 1884.

prominent supporters of the Grand Trunk in London, in the following words: "LONDON, February ith, 1884. "Most determined opposition all Canadian Pacific and kindred securities being organized in press and other places here on account gov-ernment moneys being used to help former to compete with (Grand) Trunk by Ontario and Quebee. Are Pacific authorities still unwilling to enter into any arrangement with (Grand) Trunk for joint working of Ontario and Que-bec? Think we might negotiate for joint lease. This is different to former proposal for sale of road absolutely to (Grand) Trunk. If reply favorable would send out experienced man to negotiate when thought necessary." To this a negative reply was immediately returned.

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history of the provincial university. In the LARGE LOSS OF LIFE AT CINafternoon there was held at the Canadian institute the best business meeting ever yet held of the graduates in convocation. Several Towns Inundated-The Inhabit Years ago each meeting was the result of ants Destitute and Without Fuel, Food and Clothing-Supplies Coming ong and earnest effort on the part of a few CINCINNATI, Feb. 15 .- At 3.40 this orning the rear part of two brick dwellngs at the corner of Ludlow and Pearl

THE UNIVERSITY REUNION.

streets, where the water surrounds the ouses, fell in. Ten persons were buried in the ruins or drowned. The firemen and police used superhuman efforts to rescue the victims. The dwellings were boarding-houses and had from twenty to thirty occupants. The living were soon brought out. Four members of a family named Burke, Mr. and Mrs. Coulter, Maud Ellis. Lydia Ellis, Willie Kyle, and another person were crushed or drowned. Mrs. Webb was awakened by the cracking of the walls and tried to awaken the others, but fell with the ruins. She escaped un-

Years ago each meeting was the result of long and earnest effort on the part of a few earnest and restless spirits, and each meeting was isolated from the others. Yesterday's meeting was very different in that it was spontaneous in its origin, in-tensely practical in its character, closely related to those that went before it, and the precursor in business as well as in time of the one that is to follow it. It is of less importance that the transaction of convocation should be infallible than that its members should have a deep and abiding interest in their alma mater. The business done yesterday had little in it to interest, outsiders. It had reference mainly to the constitution of convocation itself and the efficiency of its machinery, but the spirit manifested and the business capacity displayed were worthy of all praise. The banquet in the evening was the of holding it in a suitable place and at a furnished ample accommodation for the roundet on the first time an opportunity of attending a university banquet in for consoft the insuil character, it was well got up and was satisfactory, while the speaking was of an exceptionally high order. Though the burning question of college support was the constant theme of college support was the constant theme of college support was the constant theme of the generative against exemptions on realty in Toronto exceeded \$12,000,000, and farm lands, or to submit the question to the electors. That would remove the mater from the field of politics. The minor business the convention ad-jourcel support was the constant theme of the speaking was of an exceptionally high order. Thong the burning question of to college support was the constant theme of the generative powers to annicipal to the speaking was of an exceptionally high or college support was the constant theme of the speaking was of an exceptionally high or college support was the constant theme of the college support was the constant theme of the college support was the constant theme of the college support was the but fell with the runs. She escaped un-injured. The following are known to have been killed this morning: John Kyle, a son of the proprietor of the building; Libby Col-ter, Maud Ellis, James Ogden, Barney Winkler, Mrs. Winkler, Thomas Burke, Mrs. Burke and two children. CINCINNATI, Feb. 16 .- The steamer Kate Waters returned to-night from up river as far as Maysville. This is the only boat that has been up the river since the flood. The men on the steamer report no bottom land in sight from here to Maysville, the

The men on the steamer report no bottom land in sight from here to Maysville, the river extending from hill to hill. This means vast losses to farms. Chester vil-lage and the eastern part of Maysville are suffering for want of fuel, light and food. The people ask only bread and meat. The body of Maud Ellis was also re-covered and the body of another woman was found fast under a partition wall, but owing to the danger of the other walls fall-ing further search was abandoned till the water falls. Manchester is wholly covered with water. Many buildings are ruined, brick buildings crumbling and frames washing and others far into the interior are sanding food in wagons. Without this aid much suffering would have re-sulted. All along the river, it is said, the late storm wind did untold damage to buildings. to buildings. Aberdeen, opposite Maysville, is badly wrecked by the late storm. The town is entirely destitute. Anthiff and Fatner Feery kept up the repu-tation of the clergy. Dr. Aikins and Dr. Geikie ably represented the medical pro-fession, and G. W. Ross and Mr. Harcourt ertirely destitute. CLEVELAND, O., Feb. 15.-Cleveland has spoke ably and appropriately for the On.

CLEVELAND, O., Feb. 15.—Cleveland has already contributed about \$20,000 in money and supplies for the flood sufferers. The work of collecting briskly progresses. CAIRO, Ill., Feb. 15.—The river is rising very slowly to-day. It is now thought the river will not reach last years' stage by a

ASSESSMENT CONVENTION. BIG ROW AT ALBERT HALL ngested Amendments to the Pawn-broker's Act-A Strong Protest Against Yesterday was a red-letter day in the Exemptions. South and

The assessment convention met yester day forenoon in the Queen's hotel. Ald. Cowan, of London, was appointed chairman. There were also present Mayors Chase, of Guelph; Bate, of Ottawa; and

journed GETTING DOWN TO WORK.

DISGRACEFUL SCENE AT A PUBLIC DANCE.

Free Fight Among Hoodlums and Pick-pockets—N. McEacheran "Touched" for \$45.

PRICE ONE CENT.

Last night the Beaver lacrosse club held their first annual concert and ball in Albert hall. The Beaver lacrosse club themselves are a worthy lot of young athletes, but their first annual concert and ball was a most unfortunate affair. The concert

was simply a variety show withwas simply a variety show with-out the merit of professional polish and ease in the parts. It opened like a negro minstrel show with a circle, and men with bones and banjo, stale jokes, etc., while an interlocutor presided in the middle. This was followed by club swing-ing, clog dancing, "musical specialties," etc., and closed with a clumsy farce. The ball mer searched and it was easy to see

ing, eng uanting, indicate processing etc., and closed with a clumsy farce. The hall was packed and it was easy to see that the worst element in Toronto predominated. After the concert closed and before the ball opened a disgraceful free fight took place. A mun named Frederick Erz was prominent among the rowdies and led off right and left among those about him. A scene of excitement and confusion followed. Hoodlums, pickpockets and toughs of the worst stamp were mixed up in the mess, while the hall rung with yells, and oaths, and the shrieks of frightened women. Mr. N. McEacheran rushed in to stop the row and was promptly robbed of \$45. An extra squad of police was sent for, and on their arrival the riot quieted down. Erz rushed to the street, quieted down. Erz rushed to the street, where another bedlam-like scene took place. The police arrested Erz and threat-ened to clean out the hall if the disturbance continued. A strong force was stationed in the hall and the dance went on. In the meantime the respectable element in the auto had withdrawn and the scene in the audience the hall

journed. *GETTING DOWN TO WORK. GETTING DOWN TO WORK. Grasting the forces of the Temperance Men for the Campaign. A meeting was held last night in the tropostoous atmosphere, reeking with fou smoke and stale liquor, the dancers could be seen moving. Nothing but the presence of a strong force of police prevented another row. The managers of the Beaver club felt their position keenly, and declared that it was not their fault/that the rough hoodlum element had bought their way into the place. Lidead to appoint committees as follows: Literature and Printing—Rev. P. Mof. McLeod, F. S. Spence, N. W. Hoyles, R. McLean and W. Burges. Public Meetings—J. Thomson, Rev. J. Smith, I. Wardell, R. J. Fleming and Geo. Smith, I. Wardell, R. J. F* 

the speeches, and though nearly all of them insisted on the duty of the province Organization of the Temperance Men for

\$6,826,260. The weekly average of drop letters was 38,849 in Toronto, and only 221,777 in Montreal, including Point NU (777 in

Mr. E. P. Fearson (rearson bros.) said that he had climbed up on the roof of the building and found that the water had not reached the top of the building at all, and that only a little spray reached the man-sard. One trouble was that on Front board of trade and corn exchange passed the committee on banking and commerce this morning with only trifling amendments. Also the bill for the incorporation street they had only a six-inch main, and of the Provincial bank of London, capital that this had been laid down while the Furniss estate owned the one million dollars, in ten thousand shares waterworks. In his opinion a twelve-inch main was urgently needed on Front street, of one hundred dollars each. especially in view of the fact that an im-

MANITOBA BRIGANDS.

### Unfortunate Mennonites Terrorized-Audactous Cattle and Horse Thieves.

board of underwriters he gave it as his opinion that if the appliances were not in-WINNIPEG, Feb. 15 .- The whole province is aroused by the extraordinary conreased the rates of insurance would have duct of a band of desperadoes who, headed by a man named Geo. W. Williams, has by a man named Geo. W. Williams, has been terrorizing the Mennonite settlement total losses by fire since the first of Januby driving off cattle, horses and other effects, and taking them across the line initian across the line into the States. In every case where the net premiums received by all the insurance into the States. In every case where the Mennonites resisted they were overpow-ered and intimidated by the production of both considered that a number of efficient

ered and intimidated by the production of revolvers and other firearms, which were freely used on all occasions. Besides gang have stolen, it is stated, about 50 horses and mules and as many cattle. On some occasions he has paid duty on his booty while crossing the line, but generally it has been smuggled. The

The following is a list of donations

but generally it has been smuggled. The property stopped on his last trip by the customs officers at Walhalla, between Emerson and Gretna, consists of 14 horses the Toronto public library for the week ending Feb. 15: Report on the Produc-tions of Agriculture, being vol. 3 of the 10th census of the United States; Report and mules, 4 cows, 3 wagons, 1 mowing machine, 1 horse rake, 1 buggy, 1 gang on the Agencies of Transportation, being vol. 4 of the 10th census of the United plough, 1 set of iron harrows, and 2 sets of double harness, all of which goods are vol. 4 of the loth census of the United States, — presented by the department of the interior, Washington. Zindah, and other poems; Ralph, the Heir; The West Indies as They Are; Picturesque Illustra-tions of the Isle of Wight, — presented by Mr. Stapells. Estimates of Canada, 1885; Perpert of the Secretary of State 1883. at present impounded by the United States customs officers. For the past few months Williams has held a regular reign of terrior among the Mennonite settle-ments. Some twenty-five Mennonite witments. Some twenty-nve Mennohne wit-nesses are at -Pembina, and the court has been engaged in examining them during the past few days, but it is very difficult to get at the facts, great difficulty being ex-perienced in obtaining an interpreter, many of the witnesses not understanding Eng-Report of the Secretary of State, 1883; Public Accounts of Canada, 1883; Report of the Auditor-General on Appropriation Accounts, 1883; Annual Report of Department of Militia and Defence, 1883; Annual

Report of Minister of Railways and Can-als, 1883; Annual Report of Minister of Williams is in custody and is strongly guarded. He hails from Whitby, Ont., and is a tough looking citizen. Public Works, 1883; Annual Report of Minister of Inland Revenues, 1883; Tables of Trade and Navigation; Report of Com-missioners of Public Works, Ontario, 1883;

IS IT HORSE STEALING

Report of Inspector of Insurance, 1883; Scientific Butter Making, 1883; Annual Report of Department of Indian Affairs, 1883, -- presented by the departments; American Newspaper Catalogue, -- present-ed by Mr. F. Nicholls. A Hamilton Youth's Mysterious Disappea

HAMILTON, Feb. 15 .- Wednesday morn ing George Richardson, who for some time has been in the employ of Mr. D. Thom

Two hundred Indians north of Fort Mc son, the jeweler here, asked his employer to let him off work for a little while, and complained of feeling unwell. Mr. Thomp-son let him go. In the afternoon the son, the jeweler here, asked his employe ) to let him off work for a little while, and

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hare of through traffic. I have no hesitation, therefore, in asserting that the lines by means of which the Canadian

that the lines by means of which the Calla Pacific company will secure independe will not cost them one dollar, but, on the trary, will add largely to their profits. I have the honor to be, sir, Your most obedient servant, W. C. VAN HORNE, General Manage

THE OLD WORLD IN BRIEF.

The election of De Lesseps to the Acad ie Francaise is assured nense proportion of the property insure Greek brigands have captured the judge and other officials of Monastir. was on that street. Speaking as an in-surance man and not as a member of the Five thousand volunteers are being en olled to start for Tonquin in March.

Germany has three times insisted that England should proclaim a protectorate over Egypt, but England appears to be afraid of irritating France. **Proscription Against a Cardinal.** 

> BERLIN, Feb. 15.-The government pro cription issued against Cardinal Ledo

chowski, archbishop of Posen in 1889, has been renewed. The action has caused NEW YOKK, Jan. 15.-The total subscriptions received by Mayor Edson for the flood sufferers is \$5000. great excitement among the catholics Posen and other provinces. A Devastating Cyclone.

Dismissed for Betraving Secrets.

PARIS, Feb. 15.-Gen. Campenon, m ster of war, has dismissed a number of vorkmen on the fortresses of the eastern rontier, the reason being that they mu have imparted the information concerning have imparted the information concerning the works which recently appeared in the Berlin Post. That paper published full details, especially of secret works at Fort Frouard, not far from Nancy.

### Fatal Ice-Boat Accident.

KINGSTON, N. Y., Feb. 15 .- Frank Mcconnell and a man named Smalley were ce-boat sailing this afternoon on the Hudson near Marlboro. The boat struck a weak spot in the ice and plunged in a hole, throwing the men off with terrific force. nell was fatally and Smalley se-McCon verely hurt.

# Coroner Wanted. The following startling advertise appeared in the McLeod Gazette:

FOR SALE. FIFTY OUNCES of strychnine in quantities to suit purchasers. H. A. KANOUSE. The services of a coroner will shortly be

in demand in that locality library made up mainly of humorous liter The Montreal Mayoralty. ature.

MONTREAL, Feb. 15 .- The nomination for mayor and civic aldermen took place here to day. Hon. J. L. Beaudry, Henry Bulmer and Alderic Ouimet, M.P., were severally nominated for mayor.

A widower of Canton, Tex., who has nineteen children, is about to wed an Ala bama widow with twenty-one children. THE BOULD SOJER BOYS.

ers report Athalia almost entirely swept away. In Millersport 20 or 30 houses are gone. At Proctersville the water is in the First Annual Ranquet of the Non-Con second storys. Ceredo lost \$300,000 worth of lumber. sioned Officers of the Q. O. R. Oh, there's not a trade that's going. Worth showing of knowing, Like that from glory growing For a bould sojer boy.

WHEELING, Feb. 15.-A reporter who has returned from a trip down the river says that Powhattan, Currington, Sisters-ville and Dornesville are entirely under water. New Martinsville is in a frightful Last evening the non - com officers of the Queen's Own Rifles held their irst annual banquet in their mess rooms on the corner of Church and Front streets.

bugnt. Several lives were lost there. The citizens have a cannon on the roof of a house, with which they protect the town by preventing steamboats approaching. At Cochransville only a few houses remain. A woman there where the Sergeant-Major Cunningham occupied the chair, and the vice-chair was filled by

A woman there whose house was swept away died from fright. Marietta is in a fearful condition. There is not a house to be seen in the lower part of the town. Two Wyndham, Major Miller, Major Allan, Capt Delamere, Dr. Leslie, Sergt.-Major Quinn, Royal Grenadiers; Sergt.-Major Smith, governor-general's body guard; Sergt.-Major Woodman, Toronto field bat-tery; Mr. Bayley and Mr. Campbell. A finer lot of soldierly-looking young fellows never sat round the festive board. After the loyal toasts had been hon-ored, Col. Otter was toasted amid the greatest enthusiasm, prefixed by a short and eulogistic speech by Sergt. Cooper. The colonel, although in evening dress, looked every inch a soldier and spoke like a soldier, giving hard matter-of-fact soldierly advice. The sentiment, Our Sister Corps, was proposed in a courteous and good-humored speech by Sergt. George, and elicited replies from Col. Wyndham, Sergt.-Majors Quinn, Smith and Wood-man. Sergt. Green introduced The Ladies in a neat speech, after which songs were sung by Sergts. Crean, Cooper, Chayfor and Howard, and shortly afterwards the pleasant gathering broke up. large bridges over the Muskingum were swept away. Every business house is sub-merged. At Harmer fifty houses are gone. The railroad from Wheeling to Parkers-PORTSMOUTH, O., Feb. 15.—The flood is slowly receding. About five carloads of provisions have been received. Nearly 10,000 persons are being fed, and one-fourth of these must be housed and fed for the next two or three months. Hundreds are housed in lofts, stables and other places where it is impossible to warm them. Many have lost all their bedding, furniture and all their clothing except what's on their backs. Two hundred

hat's on their beens. houses have been swept away. PADUCAH, Ky., Feb 15.—While John Beatty was attempting to convey his wife, three children and two young ladies named Weatherford, across the backwater, near Newburg, on the Tennessee river, the skiff was dashed against a tree by the current and upset. Mrs. Beatty, all the children

> Canada Women's Suffrage Association The regular monthly meeting of this as-

was dashed against a tree by the current and upset. Mrs. Beatty, all the children and one of the young ladies were drowned. SHAWNEETOWN, Ill., Feb. 15. — The town is submerged. The average depth of water is eight feet. The river is rising steadily. Great suffering is felt on account of the want of fuel. The current from here down is very strong. From Paducah to Cairo it is like a mill-race and so strong that only the largest steamboats can stem it. sociation was held in the parlor of Shaftesbury hall on the evening of Thursday last. when the names of several new members

Mrs. Susan B. Anthony of New York was read. This lady is one of the most distin-guished lady public speakers of America, and has had extensive experience on all social questions both in Europe and Ameri-ca during some years past, and offers her assistance for the furtherance of the cause of women's suffrage in Canada. If an en-thusiastic gathering on the question of SAVANNAH, Feb. 15 .- A cyclone passed

over the northwestern part of the state on Wednesday. Trees, fences and buildings were blown down without number. Near thusiastic gathering on the question of women's suffrage can be convened, it is very probable that Miss Anthony will be pire Loyalists is about to take definite Rome a barn was blown down and two mules killed. At Jonesboro' the colored church was carried away. Several houses were unroofed. In the country 300 small houses secured as the chief speaker.

and negro cabins were demolished. Fifteen hundred poor people are homeless. At Covington a negress was carried into a small stream and badly hurt. Two negro children perished in the ruins of a cabin. Scores of other casualties are reported. At Livingston a house in which a dance was progressing was blown down. All the in-mates escaped serious injury except a farmer, whose skull was fractured. The loss will probably be \$100,000.

**Royal Museum** 

The popularity of the entertainments now being given in the Royal museum in-

er and John Ellison, late city marshal, commenced shooting each other in a bar room last night. Capt. Jas. T. Browning interfered and was killed. Wheeler and Ellison are mortally wounded. Browning was candidate for the city marshalship.

falo and Cleveland with a view of finding Yorston. Yorston. Conveyances—Carlyle, J. Little, H. Jackman, H. O'Hara. The first named on

each committee is the convener. After the general committees had been appointed, committees for canvassing the various wards were appointed, and places for headquarters were selected.

# Dion Bouelcault.

The advent of Boucicault, author and ctor, is an event to be remembered, and, we trust, appreciated by our public. His appearance in his great play, The Shaugh-

Staff-Sergt. Walker. The invited guests were Col. Otter, com-mandant of the infantry school; Col. Wyndham, Major Miller, Major Allan, Capt. Delamere, Dr. Leslie, Sergt. Major Smith, governor-general's body guard; Sergt.-Major Woodman, Toronto field bat-tery; Mr. Bayley and Mr. Campbell. A finer lot of soldierly-looking young fellows never sat round the festive board. furniture, pianos, pictures, rich carpets, chandeliers, all appointments of a gentle man's home, such as was never done before. by a His garden scenes were garnished with real Sergt. flowers, trees, and statues; in fact he held "the picture up to nature." Boucicault's plays have drawn from the public more than \$30,000,000. The Shaughraun is said to be the best piece of Boucicault's plays.

### A Novel Auction Sale.

Yesterday morning at 11 o'clock the private boxes in the Grand Opera house were sold by auction for the Irving en-

gagement. Box D was sold to Mr. Wilcocks

for \$38. Mr. B. Samuels secured box B for \$33, and Mr. E. Stanford purchased box E for \$32. These sales were for the box E for \$32. These sales were for the opening performance of The Bells on Thurs-day night. For Friday evening's perform ance of The Merchant of Venice, box B went to a Caiger for \$37. Mr. Wilcocks secured box D for \$35, and the remaining lower box, E, went to Mr. Bingham for \$31. Two unper boxes E and C were "No.' were added to the list. Some discussion took place regarding the various franchise bills now before the dominion and progin-cial parliaments. A communication from Mrs. Susan B, Anthony of New York was were d. This lady is one of the most distin. Susan B, Anthony of New York was

shape. A public meeting called for Tues Police Court Pointers. Eva Howard, a disreputable woman, was fined \$50 and costs or six months in the Mercer. Henry Brown and John Walsh, commed of president pointers and the semi-center of the semi-cent accused of receiving stolen property, were discharged. Hattie Devene, charged with keeping a house of ill fame on York street, the other to be devoted use seems very fitting that the two events, one relating to the province, the other to be capital, should be comrates escaped serious injury except a farmer, whose skull was fractured. The loss will probably be \$100,000. The Millionaire and the Humorists. East SAGTNAW, Mich., Feb. 15.—The will of Col. Hunt, a millionaire lumber-man of Roscommon county, bequeaths \$500 to Caroline Brown, the mother of Artemus Ward, and similar amounts to Eli Perkins and Josh Billings. Hunt was a lover of humor, and owned an extensive library made up mainly of humorous liter-

possess in common the planted the province.

## His answer you may easy guess, O lovely bride and happiness ! -The Khan.

SLIGHTLY MILDER WEATHER.

TORONTO, Feb. 16, 1 a.m.-Lakes: Increas ing east to south winds; generally fair, slight by milder weather, with light snow in some lo calities to -night.

The Local Legislature. The legislature held a very short session

out their system of fire alarm. The com mittee recommended that an assistant electrician be appointed. The Court House At a meeting of the court house committee yesterday afternoon a deputation from

the county council submitted a proposition to have the city build the court house and to nave the city build the court house and permit the county to rent it from them whenever they desired it. The proposi-tion was referred to the city and county councils for consideration of the matter.

AT THE 'VARSITY BANQUET.

I never said "Hence accordingly" once-Dan

Toronto university is the chief ornament of Intario, and I am head of that university, erge, the top of the tree-Ed. Blake.

Teefy spoke for us-John Joseph. I wound up with Demo

eefy. You'll be a bishop yet, Teefy-The Grads. The chancellor chairman goes to our church -President Castle.

There is nothing green about me, I come

com Indiana-Dr. Moss. I complacently smoked my briar-root-Prof.

I was awfully dry-Mr. Pellatt. The methodists are all right-Mr. Antliff.

THE PRICE OF EGGS.

"Before I will give my consent to your marriage with my daughter I must know that you can support her in the circle of society in which she has been accustomed to move. Have vou a profession ?"

"No. "Have you an income?"

"Are you a plumber ?"

"Then how in the world are you going to upport my daughter?"

"Sir," he said, with a flush of cons pride, "I am the sole proprietor of twelve faithful Shanghai hens that lay me regularly in egg each and-"

"Take her, young man, take her. Settle a en on her and she is yours."

HOW SHE LIFTED THE MORTGAGE.

Maud Morgan on a winter's day Fed her father's cattle hay

Clad in a quilted petticoat, With scarlet muffler round her throat

About her face a knitted hood, Aloft upon the stack she stood

What sets her rosy cheek aglow? She sees young Johnny Grey below

He holds-she feels a quick alarm-A mortgage on her father's farm.

She feels a strange and pained unrest, He comes to claim the in

And father's sick and Tom's away. They're very poor and cannot pay.

And Johnny Grey looks up and spies The parted lips and frightened eyes.

He loves the rustic beauty sweet, He climbs the ladder, at her feet

He kneels him down upon the hay, The handsome, stylish Johnny Grey.

He tells his story soft and low: She hears him say, "I love you so."

Her tears come flowing soft and warm, 'May father keep the dear old farm?'

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