Conservatives-Toronto-H. E. and E. F. Clarke. North Lanark—Dr. Preston. West

TOPICS OF TO-DAY.

A Provincial general election takes place A Provincial general election takes place in Nova Scotia on Wednesday next. At last election the Liberals swept everything before them.

A Lawrenceburg, O., jeweler, discovered the other day that his year-old child had got a tray of gems out of his safe and had got a tray of gems out of his safe and had made a meal of fourteen pearls and five diamonds. Clasping the child convulsively to his breast he shrieked, "Oh, my jewels, my gems!" and sent for a doctor.

The Windsor Clarion-an independent pertainly with no leaning towars e Liberals-remarks that "commercial the Liberais—remarks that "commercial travelers generally know the draft of public opinion, and they admit the Mowat Government will be sustained by a handsome majority." No man of independent judgment around here doubts it.

Probably no simple aggregation of figures gives such a wonderful idea of the advance in modern warfare as the description of the n modern warden with has just been ordered for Constradt. It throws a ball weighing 2,000 pounds a distance of twelve miles. The gun is 44 feet long and it can miles. The guil is 44 feet long and be fired twice a minute. Every time it goes off it costs the Government \$1,500. It will not be used for the purpose of firing

Hon. A. S. Hardy, Commissioner of Crown Lands in the Mowat Government, had a splendid reception at Uxbridge on had a splendid reception at Uxbridge on Wednesday night. A press dispatch says that when the honorable gentleman declared that every taxpayer in Ontario is prima facie a supporter of public schools, that English must have precedence in the public schools, and that every man wishing to be classed as a separate school supporter must give notice of that desire, and that this is the law, he was greeted with thoughest a nanians.

In the Dominion Parliament last night cundalous appropriation was shown up by Hon. E. Blake. It was a vote of \$24,000 to

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on E. Blake. It was a vote of general and partial part untry purchase a portion of one railway d make a gift of it to another railway? Chapleau, who was a short time ago of the chief proprietors of the Pontiac l, defended the grant, which Mr. rier said was indetensible. Neverthe-

An interesting lawsuit has just been deeided in Ottawa. M. Toche, the private secretary of the Secretary of State, sued Messrs. Cadieux & Derome, booksellers of Montreal, for breach of contract. It appears that they engaged to import a cer-tain edition of the works of Victor Hugo, and then refused to carry out the contract, on the ground that some of the works called for, especially "Notre Dame de Paris" and "Les Miserables," were immoral in their character and condemned by the Congregation de l'Index; and they claimed that as they made a specialty of selling books. gregation of Index; and they claimed that as they made a specialty of selling books authorized by the church, they could not be forced to deliver an edition of works prohibited by the church. This defense was considered unsound by Judge Davidson, who deside that the calculations of the control of the cont considered unsound by Judge Davidson, who decided that the ecclesiastical authority of any church whatever could not affect a civil contract. That was a matter that belonged exclusively to the civil law. The church had no power to annul a contract legally formed. He held, therefore, that the contract was will desired. ract was valid and the booksellers must

In the Dominion House of Commons of Tuesday evening, when the House was conidering the railway cash subsidies, after the discussion of some other lines, that of the Morrisburg and Ottawa line, \$166,400, came up. Sir John Macdonald explained that it had been understood that the com-pany formerly chartered and bonused, the Ottaws, Waddington and New York, had died a natural death by expiry of its charter, but it was now claimed that the company still lived and so the Government lived, and so the Government eat cenact this bonus, but applying neither company pending a legal deupon theexistence of the old company, last said he desired to call attention bonus. He showed that Dr. Hickey his fellow-directors had sought to at the charter in the form of a confor construction to certain American lists, on condition of receiving a arrays sum of money. He read also the reports of meetings of the committee themselves large blocks of stocks, h, so far as was shown, they had hing. Now that this bonus was vived in another form at the re-Dr. Hickey, and as it was an he believed, involving a wrong, relation between a member, lament and the Government, the state before the facts before the stocks of the state before the state of the state before the st right to lay the facts befor The facts that the of Dr. Hickey, who was the would have completed the bar-that the bargain never was comde such a denial necessary. He y, however, that he had not preh a document, which was what a saleged. The resolutions

SURPRISED TORIES.

The Parnellites Score a Point

on the Government. Second Reading of the Agricultural Labor Bill Carried.

Strong Protests from All Quarter

London, May 15 .- The Porte has dis-

missed to their homes the reserves in Crete.
The island is now peaceful.
Corner in Cotton.
London, May 15.—A new cotton corner is being created in Lancashire. A quantity

of American cotton is already cornered. Prices are advancing The Tenants' Defense Fund. DUBLIN, May 15.—The Tenants' Defense Fund has been closed. The total amount

of subscriptions is £60,000. The largest subscriptions were raised from county A Home Ruler Elected. London, May 14.—Mr. Roche has been elected member of Parliament for East Gal-

way without opposition. Roche is a Home Ruler and succeeds the late Matthew Home Ruler Harrison Returned. Dublin, (May 15.—Mr. Harrison (Parnellite) has been elected to fill the middle division of Tipperary. He was re-

The "Spook" Artist Arrested in Rome.
Rome, May 15.—Madame Dis DeBar, of New York, who became notorious through her "spook" pictures, has been arrested for gulling a hotel-keeper. She is also charged with trying to procure money by false pre-

Five More Victims. Rome, May 15.—Five of the persons injured by the explosion of ballistite at Avigliana, near Turin, have since died, making the total number of deaths nineteen. Three hundred workmen were present at the time of the accident. Thirty were seriously injured. This is the fourth explosion that has occurred in the factory since 1873.

LONDON, May 15.-Messrs. Winter, Morine and Scott, the unofficial delegates from Newfoundland, have arrived in London. They state that they come without hostility. The official delegates, who have not yet arrived, hope through the press to influence English opinion on behalf of the colony and to secure help in Parliament from members interested in colonial executions.

Bi-Metalism.
London, May 15.—President Chaplin, of the Board of Agriculture, at the dinner of the Bankers' Association last night, said he earnestly desired the passage of the Silver Bill now before the U. S. Congress. Un-less the action which would be taken by Congress should be ultimately followed by free coinage in Europe a further fall in the value of silver would ensue, with accom-

panying evils. The Triple Alliance. Berlin, May 15.—The Hamburger Nachrichten, on Prince Bismarck's authority, denies the assertion of the Kreuz Zeitung that in the summer of 1888 Bis-marck demanded the adhesion of England marck demanded the adhesion of England to the Triple Alliance. Germany, the journal adds, could never pledge herself to defend England in possible conflicts with Russia about Eastern Asia or China. The two nations have always been friendly, and

International Exposition at Vienna. VIENNA, May 15.—The great International Agricultural Exhibition was opened yesterday by Emperor Francis Joseph in parson, in the presence of an immense conparson, in the presence of an immense con-course of people, many of whom were men prominent in Great Britain and in the countries of continental Europe. France and Italy stand at the head of the foreign nations represented by exhibits in the im-portance and value of their displays, as well as by the elaborateness of detail mani-fested in their arrangements.

fested in their arrangements. Von Moltke Heard From. Berlin, May 15.—During the debate in the Reichstag on the Military Bill, the Minister of War explained the measure. Count Von Moltke spoke in support of the Count Von Moltke spoke in support of the bill. The European situation, he declared, was always growing more difficult, and it was imperative Germany should have a strong military system. A strong Government would alone be able to maintain peace. Most of the powers, he said, honestly desired peace, and there is no one who does not hesitate to throw a match into the powder burrel. Germany's security security security and security desired peace, and there is no one who does not hesitate to throw a match provider burrel. Germany's security security is a security of the se

into the powder barrel. Germany's security depended upon herself alone.

Labor Riots in Spain. BILBOA, May 15 .- All the factories and mines are guarded by military. The strikers are making noisy demonstrations in favor of an eight-hour day. The local railway has suspended operations. Strikes are reported at Condona. Mining riots are reported at Octella and Deseirto. At the last named place the miners stoned the troops, who fired in the air. The strikers continuing on the offensive the soldiers continuing on the offensive the soldiers sent a volley into the crowd, killing several and wounding others. Reinforcements of troops are arriving. The whole Province of Biscay has been placed under martial law. Business is at a standstill, and railway traffic is almost wholly suspended.

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bill. He reminded the House that Mr. Dillon had protested against the appropriation of the charch surplus in the land bill as being a purely Irish fund which be wanted for educational purposes when home

wanted for educational purposes when adder rule was obtained.

Mr. W. T. Russell, Unionist, moved to adjourn. He said that not a single clause of the bill bad been explained. It was an attempt to stab the Land Bill in the back. Lost—94 to 68. The announcement of the esult was received with cheers by the Par

nelites.

Mr. Parnell then moved that the question of the second reading be now put.

The Speaker declined to put the motion, the House desiring to continue the debate.

Mr. Balfour charged the Parnellites with introducing the measure through a mere

introducing the measure through a mere desire to embarrass the Government, and injure the Land Bill. The conditions under which the bill had been debated would deprive any vote that the House might come too fall significance. Whatever was the decision the Government would attach to it no importance. [Parnellite cheers.]

The second reading of the bill was agree to without division, amid prolonged Irish cheers.

cheers.

The defeat of the Government was due to The defeat of the Government was due to a blunder of the Conservative whips, who notified the members of the Government party that their presence would be required at 4 o'clock. This became known to the Parnellites, who attended in full strength at noon, and, after short speeches had been made, rushedia division before the Conservatives could be mustered.

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atives could be mustered.

The Post says there were enough Conservatives in the precincts of the House to defeat the measure, but it was preferred not odivide and to allow the second reading with a tacit protest against the Parnellite tactics.

The Siberian Prison System. LONDON, May 15.—Private letters and dispatches from St. Petersburg state that etitions from England, America, Germany, France and other countries in regard to th Siberian prison system, are arriving at the respective embassies and legations in great profusion with requests that they be laid before the Czar immediately. Forwarding before the Czar immediately. Forwarding petitions to Russia is a comparatively easy matter, but laying them before the Czar is quite another thing, and it is extremely doubtful that his Imperial Majesty will ever see a single one of the numerous appeals to his clemency in behalf of the Siberian exiles, though he will doubtless be informed as to their number, volume and character. The Government officials stoutly aver that the reports of cruelties to prisoners in Siberia are wholly false.

Old World Wirelets. Old World Wirelets.

Typhoid fever is epidemic in Cairo. The strike at Prague is extending. The International Prisons Congress will open at St. Petersburg on June 16.

CURRENT CONDENSATIONS.

CANADIAN. Hamilton City Council has passed a reso-tion exempting all machinery and tools sed in factories for assessment. Wednesday was nomination day for the Nova Scotia Provincial elections. Every

onstituency will be contested. A nephew of ex-Ald. Riley, of Winnipeg, met with fatal injuries by the team which he was driving running away near Manitou

Tuesday evening. Dr. Russell died Wednesday morning of apoplexy at his residence on Simcoe street, Foronto. He had been practicing medicine for 40 years in Toronto.

Wm Love an elderly farmer, was kicked by a horse in the breast on his farm near Glasgow, N. S., Wednesday and injured so severely that he lived only half an hour. George Grant, second son of Rev. Principal Grant, of Queen's University, died Wednesday morning from typhoid fever. He was 12 years of age, and a bright and promising low.

The estimate of the Fire and Light Committees of Toronto City Council are for fire surposes, \$129,267, compared with \$97,202 in 1889. The increase is largely due to the buying of horses and the superannuation

At Toronto on Wednesday Martha Mo At formed on wednesday Marths Mc-Lean was charged with attempting to kill N. J. Hutchinson. Complainant and his brother Henry Hutchinson gave evidence of the shooting and prisoner was committed for trial.

At Osgoode Hall in the matter of the application of the liquidators of the Central Bank to have the North American Life Assurance Company declared contributors to the extent of \$13,500, as holders of 135 shares in the defunct bank, the application was dismissed, but without costs.

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It is thought that Rev. H. Byers, who was found drowned on Wednesday at Kingston, met his death by washing himself in the lake. The cold so affected him that he grew faint and dizzy and fell in. For some time his mind had been growing feeble, and he stated himself last week that eeble, and he stated himself last week that he ought to be shut up for fear he might do things that he should not. He was worth \$10,000 or \$15,000.

Two pronounced cases of leprosy are re-ported in the Chinese colony at Chicago.

Hon. Amasa J. Parker died Tuesday fternoon at Albanyafter a brief illness. Heirs of Paul Spofford, once a millionaire

Governor Buckner, of Kentucky, has Governor Buckner, of Kentucky, has signed a bill repealing the charter of the Paducah Wooden Ware Company, dealing a fatal blow to a famous lottery scheme manipulated by "Policy Bill" Smith, of Cincinnati.

At Brainard, Neb., Daniel Casey, a prosperous farmer, killed Mrs. James Racidon Tuesday. Casey and James Racidon, the husband of the woman, has quarreled over trespassing and Racidon had assaulted Casey with a club.

THE RAILWAYS.

adian Pacific.

Good Financial Showing Made by the Company.

Reduction in Freight and Passenger Rates.

Gross earnings.....
Working expenses.
Net earnings.....
Fixed charges..... Surplus for the year, after payment

The report attributes the decrease in working expenses to the large expenditure made for improvements during the past few years, and indicates the intention of the directors to continue improvements with a view to the further cheapening of the cost of operation, and expresses the belief that the proportion of working expenses to gross earnings will soon be brought below 55 per cent. The directors in the report express their intention to continue dividends at the rate of 5 per cent., and their belief that there will be no difficulty in maintaining this rate. The bad harvest in the Northwest materially affected traffic for the last half of the year, and earnings had to be made good from traffic of a leaner description than is usually sought by the company. The entire property of the com-The report attributes the decrease in description than is usually sought by the company. The entire property of the company has been well maintained; and the railway has enjoyed remarkable immunity from serious accident, and is the only one of the transcontinental lines that has been entirely free from snow blockades in the mountains. The land sales for the year were 195,160 acres for \$731,194, as against 162,310 acres for \$553,910 in 1888. The report expresses the belief that there is no good ground for anticipating hostile legislation at Washington, and that a body like the Congress of the United States is not likely to be moved to such a course by false or exaggerated statements concerning the actions or policy of the concerning the actions or policy of the company, emanating from parties whose sole object is to check legitimate competi sole object is to check legitimate competition. The report refers to the fact that it
will be ten years on the 21st October next
since the contract for the construction of
the Canadian Pacific Railway was signed,
and goes on to say that neither
the Government or any of those
who signed the contract on behalf
of the company had at that time
the remotest idea that through trains would
be regularly running between Montreal and the remotest idea that through trains would be regularly running between Montreal and the Pacific Coast by the month of June, 1886, five years before the date stipulated in the contract, and up to a much later time but very few of even the best informed and most steadfast friends of the enterprise foresaw or believed that the year 1889 would see the company with over 5,000 miles of railway earning under anything but favorable circumstances more than \$15,000 000, with profits exceeding \$6,000,000.

any fallway company on this continent, and occupying, furthermore, the unique position of having made a reasonable return to its shareholders from the outset, and in having repaid with interest and long before it became due every dollar borrowed from the Government. The shareholders authorized the disease to precedent and the disease of the disease the directors to proceed gradually and as circumstances might require with the con-struction or acquisition of several short The meeting was unanimou local ines. The meeting was unanimous throughout. At a subsequent meeting of the Board, Wm. C. Van Horne was relected president, and Sir George Stephen, Sir Donald A. Smith and Richard B. Angus were re-elected as members of the Execution Corrections.

tive Committee A St. Paul, Minn., telegram says: "The

The Memphis Railroad slashed rates uesday between Kansas City and southern

Another cut in rates from Los Angeles to Chicago has been ordered to take effect on the 15th inst. The first-class rate is re-duced from \$65 to \$63 and second-class

The Ohio and Mississippi Railroad has cut the passenger rate between Cincinnati and Kansas City to \$4, made up of a \$1 rate from Cincinnati to St. Louis and the \$3 rate from St. Louis to Kansas City.

The Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railroad announce that it will make a cut in tickets from St. Louis to Kansas City and St. Joseph, Mo., to Atchison and Leaven-worth, Kan., to Council Bluffs and Denver.

The G. T. R. have commenced running all trains east and west bound over the old line, near Dundas, through what is known as the landslide. This immense slide took place in May, 1886, and put a stop to traffic for several days, until a new track was laid around it. The slide came down the mounaround it. The sine came down the mountain side and covered the track at one point to the depth of about 70 feet, and at other places it carried the track southward down the mountain side. The rails were bent like straw before the mass of earth, which brought rock, standing trees, etc., with it. The slide was allowed to stand until about a year ago. Bissay has been pisced under martial law grower, that he had not prehard sink algred. The resolution was been pisced under martial law grant fall and the premier stated that he bonn will subseted as to whether this hone will undecided as to whether this hone will undecided as to whether this hone will undecided as to whether this hone, will undecided as to whether this hone will undecided as to whether this hone will undecided as to whether this hone will undecided as to whether this hone, will undecided as to whether this hone, will undecided as to whether this hone will undecided as to whether this hone, will undecided as to whether this hone, will undecided as to whether this hone, will be paid to the Ottawa and Ottaw and Dottaw and Dottaw and Ottaw and Dottaw a

maintain the lake differentials agreed upon

All passenger coaches on the M. C. R. are hereafter to be painted a dark color, similar to that of the Wagner cars, orna-Annual Meeting of the Canmented with gilt.

Mr. Olds, general traffic manager of the Canadian Pacific Railway, and Mr. Sargeant, of the Grand Trunk Railway, have written to the Montreal Corn Exchange as follows: "We beg to advise you that owing to complaints received from honest grain shippers in Ontario, and the undoubted fact that serious and extensive frauds have been practiced upon us by shippers under-billing weights, we have found it necessary to issue instructions to our agents to refuse to accept any more nented with gilt.

The Dundas Land Slide Cut Through

At the annual meeting of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company held in Montreal on Wednesday 343,898 shares were repre-sented. The Board of Directors were reselected, with the exception of R. V. Martinson, in whose place General Samuel Thomas, of New York, was elected. The report for the past year was highly satisfactory, showing:

shippers under-billing weights, we have found it necessary to issue instructions to our agents to refuse to accept any more grain in bulk for track delivery. Hereafter all grain will be sent through our elevator. We have discovered that a great many shippers are in the habit of returning weights of from 25 to 33 per cent. less than the actual amount loaded in the cars, and it is impossible for us to check these in any other way than that above indicated." Under the Interstate Commerce Law of the United States persons so under-billing are liable to a fine of \$5,000, and in addition two years' imprisonment in the penitentiary. In the past the railways accepted the bills of lading on the shipper's assurances, but have lately been finding that there have been serious discrepancies. Soon after the arrangement for placing all grain in the company's elevators within the 24 hours of its arrival ancies. Soon after the arrangement for placing all grain in the company's elevators within the 24 hours of its arrival went into force, it was found, it is alleged, that there was great discrepancy between the bills of lading and the freight. Every car load of grain placed in the elerator was weighed on being discharged, and it was found that cars specified in the bills of lading as containing 200 bushels actually contained 400 busnels. The under-billing was found to be so general that the railways 2,230,285 contained 400 busies. The understand was found to be so general that the railways concluded to quietly continue to gather information, with the result above stated. The two principal railways estimate their loss, it is said, at as much as \$20,000 a month this spring by this process. CANADA'S CAPITAL. Parliament Winding Up the Business perance Colonization Society-The Fishery Question-Prorogation

OTTAWA, Wednesday, May 14. It became generally understood early this afternoon that the arrangement had been made to drop the Northwest Bill and to finish up the business to-day if possible. Many of the members went home by the noon trains. The bills to extend the charters of the Winnipeg and Hudson Bay Railway and the Wood Mountain and Qu'Appelle Railway were reported by the Railway Committee and were put through their final stages by general consent. Col O'Brien asked the questions of which Mr. O'Brien asked the questions of which Mr. McCarthy had given notice—
Whether any petitions or remonstrances have been presented asking for the disallowance of act of Legislature of Manitoba respecting public schools and abolishing the dual language! If any such have been presented, by whom? Has any action been taken by the Government respecting the said acts? Does the Government propose to bring down, such petitions or remonstrances?

petitions or remonstrances:

In reply Sir John Macdonald said
petitions had been presented by dispatch
from the Lieutenant-Governor of Manitoba but favorable circumstances more than \$15, 600,000, with profits exceeding \$6,000,000, with profits exceeding \$6,000,000, having at the same time the highest possible reputation based on the prompt discharge of all its obligations from the beginning, and having attained a financial standing hardly second to that of the company on this continent, and that the question of the Atlantic

of the Session.

Fixed for Friday.

The Premier said he was not in a position to answer the questions fully. The negotiations, so far as the covernment knew, had been going on very smoothly, and he hoped for happy results.

Mr. Laurier reminded Sir Hector Lange-

vin of his promise to give papers and fur-ther information regarding the McGreevy Sir Hector Langevin replied that the mat-

Sir Hector Langevin replied that the mat-ter was under investigation. He hoped to bring down the papers Friday.

Dr. Landerkin called the attention of the House to the letter of John W. Camp-bell, detailing his disastrous experience with the Temperance Colonization Comwith the Temperance Colonization Company, and charging the directors with misrepresentation and Rev. Dr. Hunter with having obtained stock of the company from him in exchange for land which afterwards turned out to be almost worthless. Dr. Landerkin asked whether any inquiry had been made on this subject, and what information the Government were ready to

The Minister of the Interior, Mr. Dewdney, was unable to speak definitely on the subject, not having been notified that it would be brought up, but he promised to give whatever information could be col-

give whatever information could be collected on Friday.

"What proportion of the \$10,000,000 estimated by the Government to be received from these companies will be realized, probably?" asked Mr. Blake.

"I have not the estimate at my fingers' ends," replied Mr. Dewdney.

A verbal change was made in the tariff.

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they should at least have fixed a maximum price at which settlers could buy the lands

The following bills were withdrawn: To authorize the transfer of certain public property to the Provincial authorities; to amend the Territories Real Property Act, and to amend the Northwest Territories

Act.

The bill respecting interest was passed

The bill respecting increase was passed through its final stages.

After recess the House waited patiently for messages from the Senate.

Mr. Mills asked what action the Government proposed to take upon the Middleton

report.
Sir John Macdonald said they had no communication with Gen. Middleton, who was in Toronto.

Mr. Laurier said the question was what
the intention of the Government was on

the report.

The Premier said they would consider the whole matter and see that justice was lone.
At 9:30 Sir John Macdonald said they

night as well adjourn till Friday morning to-morrow being Ascension Day), when they would finish up business. Prorogation is fixed for Friday afternoon.

A Great Steal.

New York, May 15.—R. H. M. Sistare, member of the broker firm of Geo. K. Sistare & Sons, which recently failed, has been arrested. Richard Hecksher, of has been arrested. Kichard Hecksler, of Philadelphia, on whose warrant he was arrested, says he had \$112,000 worth of bonds on deposit with the firm, which were embezzled. Hecksler also says \$120,000 worth of bonds deposited by his cousin—August Hecksler—were stolen.

True Blue Grand Ledge Officers.

True Blue Grand Lodge Officers.

St. CATHARINES, May 15.—The Most
Worshipful Grand Lodge of Loyal True
Blues elected officers yesterday as follows:
R. Newman, Toronto, G. M.; Geo. E. Hill,
Toronto, D. G. M.; R. G. Boyle, Merritton,
grand chaplain; R. Bunting, Lindsay, grand
treasurer; E. Ingram, Toronto, grand
secretary; J. H. Jackson, Hamilton, grand
D. J. C.; Thos. Holden, Merritton, inside
tyler; T. Wetherspoon, Hamilton, outside
tyler. The election of the remaining
officers has been laid over.

Suit for Seduction.

Suit for Seduction.

Toronto, May 15.—Papers and affidavits have been filed in the case of Wm. Boynton vs. Wm. Eckhardt, in which the plaintiff, a Unionville farmer, sues the defendant, a

a Unionville farmer, sues the defendant, a Markham farmer, for seduction of his daughter Margaret. The seduction is alleged to have been made under the promise of marriage, a child being born Dec. 18 last, of which Eckhardt is reputed to be the father. Last March the defendant married the daughter of another farmer, and prepared to leave the country, but was arrested on a capias. The defendant claims to have a receipt for payment of money which was supposed to have settled the Methodist Church Extension.

Methodist Church Extension.

BALTIMORE, May 15.—At the meeting of
the Methodist Episcopal preachers here,
Rev. Bros. A. J. Kinnett, of Philadelphia,
and C. C. McCabe delivered addresses on
the "Loan Fund of General Church Ex-Mr. Mitchell spoke of rumors he had heard that the question of the Atlantic fisheries now under negotiation at Washington had been practically settled three weeks ago, and also that the claim of the Americans to Behring Sea as a closed sea had been abandoned and the rights of the seal fishermen of different countries practically settled. He asked for such information as the Government felt could be properly given on this subject. applications not yet acted upon asking for loans and donations to the amount of \$66.127. Additional receipts of \$130. 705 66 are required for work already on A Hallelniah Wedding

> closed with the best meeting of the series last evening. A hallelujah wedding was the drawing card of the occasion, and it drew well. The temple was packed to its drew well. The temple was packed to its utmost capacity. The happy couple who were willing to make their marriage ceremony an army attraction were Staff Captain John Read, editor of the Canadian War Cry, and Brigade Captain B. J. Goodall, who has been recently an elective member of the Rescue Home Staff. They stepped forward and stood under the army banner oblights Marcha used to them. The control of the Captain Rescue Home Staff. while the Marshal read to them the conditions of marriage presented to every Salvationist. Rev. John Salmon made the marriage legal with a few words, and the audience broke into a fusilade of volleys. A generous collection was t up for the Rescue Home. Marshal Mrs. Booth leave for New York to-day.

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