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WHOLE NO. 979

The Lords Further Mutilate the Parish Councils Bill.

Financial Statement of the Bank of England.

Strength of the French Navy and the Coast Defenses-Great Silk Stores in France Destroyed.

Great Siik Stores Burned. Lyons, France, Feb. 1.-The great silk

stones of Favre and Lioux were burned today. Loss, 1,500,000 francs. Vaillant's Day of Doom.

PARIS, Feb. 1 .- Auguste Vaillant, the Anarchist who threw a bomb in the Chamber of Deputies on Dec. 9, will be evening.

The Lords Mutilate the Bill. resumed to-day the debate on the Parish Councils Bill. The Conservative majority passed a series of amendments, which the Marquis of Ripon, speaking for the Government, intimated would not be accepted.

The Rum Seller's Cinch. LONDON, Feb. 1 .- A London inebriate died suddenly from alcoholism. At the inquest it was shown that the proprietor of the public house he had chiefly patronized held an insurance policy on his life for \$100. It is customary for innkeepers to thus protect themselves against the loss of

profitable patrons. The Cattle Trade Embargo.

LONDON, Feb. 1 .- The Board of Agriculture, in replying to the arguments of the Scottish deputation asking for the removal of the embargo on Canadian cattle, say they have not yet been satisfied that the Canadian laws and regulations afford sufficient and reasonable security against the importation of pleuro-pneumonia. Some are of the opinion that this statement has some reference to the quarantine against the United States. It is urged, however, that the Canadian Government should ask is further required.

Bank of England's Business.

LONDON, Feb. 1 .- The statement of the Bank of England, issued to-day, shows the following: Total reserve, increased during the week, £478,000; circulation, increase, £164,000; bullion, increase, £461,015; other securities, increase, £460,000, other deposits, increase, £62,000; public deposits, increase, £490,000; notes, reserve, increase, £400,000; Government securities, decrease, £400,000. The proportion of the Bank of England's reserve to liability is 54.91 per

Pienty of Scandal.

Paris, Feb. 1 .- M. Henri Rochefort announces in his paper l'Intransigeaut, that Dr. Cornelius Herz, so often mentioned in ment against the extension of the franconnection with the Panama scandal, who chise were quietly permitted on election is now living at Bournemouth, England, is day to retire indefinitely from political having published three volumes of memoirs life. Altogether the result of woman's first which will contain all the letters exchanged between himself and French politicians. M. Rochefort adds that when the natural exception of a few disappointed first alarm was caused by the evident intetion of the Government to probe the scandal, all the papers and documents in the possession of Dr. Herz were sent to Chicago for safe-keeping. These have now been returned to Dr. Herz and will form much of the memoirs.

The French Defenses.

Paris, Feb. 1. - Admiral Lefebvre, Minister of Marine, in the Chamber of Deputies to-day said the Government recognized that reforms were necessary in the navy. It had therefore nominated a commission, which would have full power to investigate naval matters. The Minister declared that he did not believe that France's ironclads, cruisers and torpedo boats were in a state of inferiority, as had been asserted by M. Lockroy. Even English authorities admitted that the French navy was better armed with guns and shells than was the English navy. Admiral Lefebvre concluded by declaring that the navy would always endeavor to rise to the height of the task facing it.

Gen. Mercier, Minister of War, said that the Government had been taken to task regarding the coast defenses. France, he declared, was neither unprovided with defenses nor defenders. It was necessary to proclaim the truth in the presence of foreign nations. Since M. Lockroy flaunts the bombardment bogies, he added, he must say that it should be recollected that the odds were in favor of forts as against ironclads. Twenty thousand fully-equipped men were ready to defend Corsica, which M. Lockroy had said was absolutely defenseless. Ajaccio was fortified. The forces for the defense of the French coast exceeded 200,000 men, excluding those who might be mobilized. The fortifications were being increased. Though an attempt on part of an enemy to land troops at Cotentin was not likely, the building of a fort there was being considered.

Gen. Mercier concluded by expressing the hope that the Chamber was satisfied of the truthfulness of the words he had uttered. He had no desire to parade his military science. The speech of the War Minister evoked warm applause.

The Chamber adopted the order of the day, expressing confidence in the Government, the vote standing 356 to 160. Noted Clerical Dead.

Rome, Feb. 2 .- Cardinal Luigi Serafini, bishop of Sabina and prefect of the congregation of the council, is dead.

The Tariff Bill.

LONDON, Feb. 2.- The Daily News says in an editorial on the passage of the Wilson Tariff Bili by the House of Representatives. The bill is a happy augury for an industrial revival in the United States.

The Sainted Joan.

LONDON, Feb. 2. - The Paris correspondent of the Chronicle says: "The French bishops do not consider Joan of Arc entitled by the Papal decree to any special veneration. Certain motives seem to have impelled the Pope to a hurried decision.

Parnellites Growling. Dublin, Feb. 2 .- John Redmond, Timothy Harrington and Jeeph Kinney, London, on Saturday, Feb. 3.

leaders of the Parnellite Parliamentary party, have issued a manifesto, declaring that the Liberal Government's rule in Ireland is a confessed failure. It does not, the manifesto adds, differ from Tory Government. It has been marked by secret inquiry and evictions and jury packing. Home rule, it says, has been pushed aside, and it is therefore necessary to restore Ireland to her old position of "blocking the way."

Visiting Her Mother. LONDON, Feb. 2. - Empress Frederick of

Germany arrived to-day at Osborne House, Isle of Wight, where she will pay lengthy visit to her mother, the Queen. The King Surrenders.

Paris, Feb. 2.-A dispatch has been received at the Ministry of Marine from Gen. Dodds, the French commander in Dahomey, saying King Behanzin has surrendered to the French and will be sent to Senegal.

A Vain Ruler. London, Feb. 2 .- A letter from Cairo says the Khedive's ontbursts of temper terrify his Ministers. He takes offense in the trivial matters where none is intended. executed probably to-morrow or Saturday His life consists of trivial interests. His chief interest is in horses and the building of palaces. As long as he can go about in LONDON, Feb. 1.-The House of Lords great pomp and see the people clear the road and salute him in awe he cares very little for public questions. The police recently arrested a tourist because he did not salute the Khedive quickly enough.

TOUCHS TURNED DOWN.

And It Was the Women Voters Who Did It.

New Zealand Has Had a Taste of Equal Suffrage-The Female Voters Elected Good Men.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1 .- John S. Connelly, United States consul at Auckland, has made a report to the State Department on woman's suffrage in New Zealand. The Conservatives joined forces with the temperance people to secure woman suffrage, but the succeeding election showed the women to be not Conservative, but largely Liberal. "I went around all day from one polling precinct to another,' writes Mr. Connelly, "and I was agreeably surprised to note the cool and deliberate manner in which the women discharged the Board of Agriculture just exactly what their functions as enfranchised citizens. Throughout the day the utmost good order prevailed. Not a drunken man was seen during voting hours. Women were as actively engaged in canvassing as were the men, and they proved themselves formidable antagonists to many old time election-

eering agents. "Some of the ward politicians looked with contempt on the efforts of the ladies, first for men of the highest moral, social and political integrity, many of whom were not always conspicuous for ability, experience or education. The women also showed at the ballot box that they are capable of resenting an injury and punishing an enemy. Many of those who talked loudest and longest in Parliavote in the politics of this country appears to have given satisfaction, with the very politicians for whom she did not vote, and possibly the brewery interests."

IN HAWAII.

Bbrogation Day Celebrated at Honolulu -- Uncle Sam's Boys "Not in It."

Honolulu, Jan. 17 (via San Francisco Feb. 1, per brig W. G. Irwin) .- To-day is to be observed as abrogation day. It is the first anniversary of abrogation of Hawaiian monarchy. Great enthusiasm is expected in the celebration. Among the chief exercises are a morning parade of military forces, a reception in the council room (formerly throne room) and a mass meeting in the evening on Palace Square, which has been dubbed Union Square by the annexation party. United States Minister Willis has declined for himself and for the admiral and United States naval forces the President's invitation to the celebration. He closes his note by expressing hope that more satisfactory relations may soon be obtained between the two Governments.

A WOMAN IN THE CASE. Alleged Attempt to Poison a Hotel

keeper. TORONTO, Feb. 1 .- Mrs. Lottie Evans, wife of a hotel-keeper at Sharon, near Newmarket, in York county, and two men named Osmen and Pegg, of the same neighborhood, were arrested to-day and brought here, charged with attempting to poison Walter Evans, husband of the woman above named, by mixing strychnine with his food.

The motive for the alleged crime is not known, but the detectives claim they have ample evidence for conviction. Evans has recovered.

For Free Coal.

TORONTO, Feb. 2.-The Canadian Marine Engineers at their annual meeting here today passed a resolution to petition the Dominion Government to admit American coal free to Canada now that Canadian coal is admitted into the United States.

Talmage a Globe Trotter.

NEW YORK, Feb. 2 .- It was announced that Rev. De Witt Talmage has completed arrangements for a tour of the world during the coming spring and summer. Dr. Talmage will be accompanied by his wife and two daughters, and will be absent about five months. It is his intention to preach and lecture in every place he

How Canada Lost Astor.

OTTAWA, Feb. 2 .- An old document of remarkable interest was unearthed yester- are being made to disembark part of the day in the State Department. It is the application made in 1792 by John Jacob Astor, of New York, for a grant of 1,200 acres of land on the Chaudiere River in the eastern township, on which, he declared he intended to settle. The application was rejected. John Jacob stayed on Manhattan Island, and his descendants bought a large slice of the New York colony.

For spinal curvature, club feet, bow legs and all deformities, call on Chas. Cluthe, at the Grand Central Hotel, St. Thomas, on Feb. 2, and at the Tecumseh House, 91c

Germans Threaten to Sink the Rebel Ships at Rio.

Arbitration Originated.

The House of Rothschild Involved-How the British Marines Met Their Fate.

New York, Feb. 1 .- A special to the Times from Montevideo says: The Government of Brazil is prepared to act promptly now that Da Gama, as it is thought, has shown his hand. It became known positively yesterday that preparations have been concluded to have the warships Nitcheroy, America and Aurora sail south on Feb. 6. They are to meet the Tiradentes and Santos at Bahia and from that port the loyal fleet will sail to find Admiral Mello, to whom they will have something important to say. Just where he is no one seems to know, but the orders are to find him and fight to a finish.

The Herald's cable from Rio Janeiro says: A launch loaded with coal and flying the German flag was fired on by the Zunanabara Tuesday in the harbor. Capt. Hoefmeyer of the German man of war Arcoma at once went aboard the rebel war ship and told the commander he was now receiving his last warning, and that if he fired again upon anything flying the German flag the German warships would sink his vessels. The rebel commander replied that he could only be sunk once and that he would fight the thing out.

Capt. Hoefmeyer then cabled to Berlin, stating that he would co-operate with the American admiral in defending commerce from rebel molestation. It is expected the English naval commander here will soon receive instructions to the same effect.

After a futile attempt by the insurgents to force a landing at Armaces yesterday their ships resumed their old anchorage. Owing to a disagreement between the department of police and the Secretary of War, in which President Peixoto sustained the former, the Secretary has resigned.

BENHAM'S INTERFERENCE. WASHINGTON, Feb. 1 .- The statements as to Benham's attempted arbitration its asserted to have had their sole origin in the futile efforts of the London house of Rothschild to entice him to interfere in that manner. It is believed here that the interference of the British has gone to such an extent that when the constitutional government gets rid of its trouble they will have several well developed "Alabama claims" against Great Britain. One striking incident has been brought to light, it is now said the alleged "accident" by which but next morning woman's power was a British officer and a number of British shown to a marked degree. Women voted marines were blown up on Governor's Island in Rio harbor in Deceme ber was no accident at all. These men, it is said, were actually engaged in manufacturing explosives for the insurgents with the knowledge of the British commander. Peixoto got to know of their movements, and established what they were doing by testimony of a hundred witnesses, and then deliberately blew them up. Hence it was that when the British Parliamentary Secretary of Foreign Affairs was questioned in the House of Commons on the incident he replied that the matter was being investigated, but from facts in possession of her Majesty's Government it did not appear to be a case in which reparation could be demanded.

BENHAM INDORSED. WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 1 .- Secretary Herbert this afternoon sent a cable message to Admiral Benham, telling him of the receipt of Minister Thompson's report and indorsing in the name of this Government Admiral Benham's action in protecting American interests, and informing him that the future is intrusted to his discretion. Everything is now quiet at Rio. Admiral Benham has informed Admiral Da Gama that any attempt to search American merchantmen will be considered as an act of piracy and insurgents will be treated as pirates.

REPORTED SURRENDER OF NICTHEROY. London, Feb. 1 .- A dispatch from Buenos Ayres says it is reported that Nictheroy, on Rio Janeiro Bay, has surrendered to the insurgents. The latter are preparing to attack Santos. SECRETARY HERBERT'S MESSAGE.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1. - Following is Secretary Herbert's dispatch to Rear Admiral Benham sent this afternoon: "Further information received from the United States Minister. We are satisfied entirely with the prudence and judgment with which you have carried out instructions and protected American commerce. Rely upon you for continued exercise of wise discretion.

THE END NEAR. RIO JANEIRO, Feb. 2.—President Peixoto has prolonged the state of seige in Rio until the end of this month, in the confident hope that the revolution will have ended before that expires.

HAS NOT SURRENDERED. NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—The Herald's Rio cable says there is apparently a general agreement between the foreign navel commanders to prevent Admiral Da Gama from interfering in any way with foreign commerce, and Da Gama has been informed of their position. The British Government has sent orders to its squadron here to protect, to a similar extent, all property affoat under the British flag. Rumors of Da Gama's surrender are false.

INSURGENTS REINFORCED. London, Feb. 2. - A dispatch from Rio Janeiro says the insurgents have obtained a renewal of their supplies. A brisk cannonade has occurred between the insurgent squadron and the Government forts. The insurgent war ships Almirante. Tamandare and Aquidaban were slightly damaged. Hitherto the insurgents have not had a sufficient supply of rifles to carry on land operations, but now having received a fresh supply of arms, preparations insurgent force.

SEVERAL SCORCHERS.

Actors Have to Make a Hurried Exit-Serious Blaze in Chicago-Fires Elsewhere. CINCINATTI, O., Feb. 2.-The Avondale

Street Railway car sheds and machine shops were burned early this morning. Loss \$175,000; insurance, \$150,000.

plant, \$10,000; Cook's residence, \$1,000. and the entire wardrobe, worth \$2,000, belonging to the English Folly Company, were consumed. There was no insurance. S. Wyatt, part owner of the burned property, was struck by falling electric light wires and seriausly injured. CHICAGO, Feb. 1 .- Fire broke out this

morning in the warehouse of Felix & Marston, willow and wooden ware, on Canal How Admiral Benham's Attempt at street, at the intersection of Henry street. About 25 employes were in the building when the fire started, and the men were rescued with difficulty. Two employes were badly burned. Wm. Snooks may die; Fred Smith will recover. Total loss \$130,-000. One of the walls in falling buried two frame dwellings, crushing them beneath the bricks and burning timbers. The occu

pants of the cottages narrowly escaped with their lives, and their household effects are a total loss.

Marion, O., Feb. 1.—The town of Pros

pect, in this county, was badly scorched last night. Loss \$100,000. ON LADY ABERDEEN'S KNEE

A Quebec Child Sat-Her Ladyship Res

cues it From Danger. QUEBEC, Feb. 2 .- While the vice-regal party was watching a procession go by today a child narrowly escaped being crushed against the vice-regal sleigh. Lady Aberdeen, observing the child's danger, immediately reached forward, and, lifting the child out of harm's way, placed it upon her knee, where it remained probably for half an hour watching the procession.

A MURDERER AT EIGHT.

Jesse Warren Convicted of Killing a Playmate-A Six-Year Old Victim. NEW YORK, Feb. 2.-Jesse Warren, 8 years old, was tried before Judge Hudspeth in the Hudson County Court yester-

day on a charge of atrocious assault and

battery. The boy's extreme youth saved him from the charge of manslaughter. The jury found him guilty of having caused the death of 6-year-old Leslie Parkinson, of 9 Boyd avenue, Jersey City. Judge Hudspeth did not sentence him to prison, as he might have done, but ordered him sent to a reform school at James-

burg, N. J. Jesse Warren had the reputation of being a bad boy. He threw a stone at Leslie Parkinson last July "just for fun," as he said, The missile struck Leslie on the side of his head and almost knocked his eye out. The boy swooned and was picked up by his father. Leslie grew worse, and, despite the best care, died several weeks later from congestion of the brain.

A Through Service.

VICTORIA, B. C., Feb. 2.-Through daily train service between this city and Seattle, Wash., was inaugurated yesterday. Trains use the Canadian Pacific track to the boundary, then the Billingham Bay and British Columbia Railway to Whatcom, and the Great Northern to Seattle.

World's Fair Fines Remitted. CHICAGO, Feb. 1,-The Appellate Court

to-day reversed the decision of Judge Stein, made last summer, fining Director-General Davf and directors of the World's Fair for contempt of court. The officials were fined various sums for closing the fair on Sunday, after an injunction restraining such action had been granted by Judge Stein. An appeal was taken, resulting in the reversal to-day.

Long Overdue.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Feb. 1,-The American ship Aryan, which arrived this morning, 142 days, from Baltimore, with a cargo of coal reports that three days ago she sighted the ship Louisiana, now out 208 days, from New York. The Louisiana was then about 100 miles off shore. A re-insurance of 35 per cent. has recently been paid on her, as grave fears were entertained for her safety.

Pauline's Love M'ssive.

FRANKLIN, Ky., Feb. 2 .- While chopping up an oak tree near here to-day the woodmen found in a crevice in the heart of a tree a note well preserved. It was a love missive, and was signed "Pauline." It is supposed that one of two Confederate soldiers who escaped from a Northern prison got this far, were captured and subsequently shot as spies, placed the note where it was found.

The Five Victims.

HALIFAX, N. S., Feb. 1 .-- A dispatch from Liverpoal, N. S., gives additional particulars of the wreck of the Gloucester fishing schooner Gertie E. Foster, which sprung aleak in a storm while making for the harbor at Liverpool. She struck on Strawberry Point. The five men who were drowned were James Campbell, Souris, P. E. 1 .: Martin Devine and Geo. Percy. St. Johns, Nfld.; Angus McDonald and Geo. McVarish, Sydney, N. S. All were single.

A Doctor Guilty of Murder. ATLANTA, Ga., Feb. 2.-Dr. J. B.

Hinkle, of Americus, who for many years was Speaker Crisp's family physician, was found guilty yesterday of murder. A year ago the doctor and his son, who is also a physician, shot and killed a professional rival. Dr. Worsham. Between the two there had been a feud for years. The trial has been one of the most noted in Georgia. Dr. Hinkle's son will be placed on trial for the same offense to-day.

Steamers Arrived. 

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Memorable Day in the U. S. House of Representatives.

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The Policy of Tariff Reform Unequivocally Indorsed.

Vote of 204 to 140. The Result Announced Amid Deafening Cheers-All the Populists Voted

for the Bill with One

Mr. Wilson's Bill Passed by a

Exception. WASHINGTON, Feb. 1 .- The Tariff Bill with amendments was reported to the House, and Mr. Reed (Republican, Maine) and pointing the big revolver at his pursuer took the floor in opposition to it. As the pulled the trigger. It harmlessly snapped, hour of meeting approached, the galleries were crowded to the doors. The aisles

were used as seats and the doors presented the appearance of living pyramids, while back of them was a solid mass of humanity hoping against hope that they might some time get within seeing and hearing distance. The scene on the floor of the House was as exciting as in the galleries. Powerful speeches were made by Mr.

Reed, Mr. Crisp and Mr. Wilson, the author of the bill. At the conclusion of Mr. Wilson's speech, which caused unprecedented enthusiasm, the debate on the tariff bill was declared closed and voting on the amendments ordered.

Mr. Tawney's amendment raising the duty on barley from 20 per cent. to 22 cents per bushel and on malt from 30 per cent. to 32 cents per bushel was defeated-yeas 120, nays 197. Mr. Wilson's amendment raising the

duty on barley from 20 per cent. to 25 per cent. ad valorem, and on barley malt from 30 per cent. to 35 per cent., was then agreed to. Yeas 204, navs 114. Two important amendments to the sugar

schedule-that repealing the bounty on sugar, and the Warner amendment, putting refined sugar on the free list-were agreed to on a viva voce vote. There was a difference of opinion as to

when the wool schedule should be voted on. Johnson's (Democrat, Ohio) amendment provided that the wool schedule should take effect immediately after the bill is passed. This was agreed to in committee of the whole, but later the committee, at Mr. Wilson's instance, adopted another amendment striking out all after the first three words of the Johnson amendment and inserted Aug. 2, 1894, for raw wool, and Dec. 2, 1894, for woolen manufactures.

The speaker held that as the Johnson amendment had been favorably acted on in committee it should also be reported to the House. A vote was taken and the Johnson amendment was agreed to.

The vote was then taken on Mr. Wilson's first amendment and it also was carried on a standing vote of 205 ayes to 47 nays. The second amendment was also carried on a rising vote, ayes 196, nays 42. The effect is to fix the date of the wool schedule at Aug. 2 and of woolen schedule on Dec. 2. The amendment striking off the pro-

vision regarding reciprocity in petroleum was also agreed to on standing votes. Ayes 170, nays 44. On the internal revenue amendment. Mr. Cockran asked if the propositions could be divided and a separate vote taken on the income tax feature, but the speaker

held that it could not. Mr. Cockran then called for the ayes and nays on the entire amendment, and it was carried amid applause. Ayes 182, nays 50. The amendments in committee having all been agreed to in the House, the question was upon the engrossing and third reading of the bill, and it was agreed to. Mr. Covert (Democrat, New York) offered a resolution of committal, and on

this demanded the previous question. This was ordered without a division, but Covert demanded the yeas and navs, but this demand was voted down-ayes 36, nays 227. The motion to recommit was then defeated by a vote of 103 to 177, the announcement of the vote being greeted with loud applause.

The speaker then put the question, "Shall the bill pass?" and the yeas and nays being demanded on this the roll was called amidst most intense interest on the floor and in the galleries. As the names of the doubtful Democrats were reached, and they voted "aye" or "no," applause, cheers, and sometimes good-natured bantering followed their votes. The greatest applause followed Mr. Cockran's vote of 'aye." When the names of Mr. Wilson and the speaker were called great cheering greeted their answers of "aye."

The Populists all voted for the bill except Mr. Newlands (Nevada). The vote was announced at 5:55 o'clock as follows: Yeas 203, nays 140, so the bill was declared passed with a wild shouting from the floor and galleries.

Later and more careful examination of the vote showed that 204 had voted for the bill including the speaker.

The announcement was greeted with great cheering and applause in the galleries and on the floor, which continued until the House adjourned. The absentees on this vote numbered

thirteen, of whom Messrs. Hopkins (Pennthirteen, of whom Messrs. Hopkins (Pennsylvania) and Sweet (Idaho) had been in SULT. attendance during the day, but were compelled to leave before roll call, The usual motion to reconsider and to lay on the table were made by Mr. Wilson.

and the House then at 5:65 p.m. adjourned until to-morrow. A DESPERATE LITTLE BURGLAR.

Willie Grad, Nine Years Old, Regists Arrest With a Brick and a Revolver. NEW YORK, Feb. 2.-Willie Grad, 9 years old, of 185 Hester street, was arrested early yesterday morning in the act of robbing the hardware store of Abraham N. Jacobs at 272 Bowery. The boy is very small for his age. At about 1 o'clock Patrolman Dowling, who was patrolling on the Bowery, heard the sound of breaking glass in the direction of Jacobs' hardware store. He went to investigate, and found Willie with a brick in one hand and a 38-calibre revolver which he had taken from the shop window in the other.

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jagged edges of the broken plate-glass winlow with the brick to make the opening larger. The policeman was so amazed at the small size of the burglar that for a moment he stood still. Willie took ad-

vantage of the opportunity. Throwing the brick at the dazed officer he started on a run down the Bowery. The policeman gave chase and caught up with the young burglar. When Willie saw that further flight was useless he wheeled about, and the next instant Willie was in the arms of the policeman.

In the Tombs Police Court Justice Martin remanded him to the care of the Gerry Society.

THE W. P. S.

Of London Pre bytery—A Flourishing Report—The Officers.

The Woman's Presbyterial Society of ondon Presbytery, held its annual meeting in Glencoe this week. Mrs. Bal presided at each session. The annual report showed that the past year had been the most successful one of the society. At the last annual meeting there were 29 auxiliaries and 9 mission bands. Since then one mission band has been added. There is now a total of 39 societies. The number of auxiliary members is 767; mission band members, 311; total, 1,078. The average attendance for the year past has been 475. The value of clothing sent to the Northwest was \$1,173 75, and the weight 2,400 pounds. The expenses of repacking and freightage amounted to \$62, but the societies responded generously to the taxation to make up this amount. The money contribution to the general fund was \$2,025 32--only about \$60 lass than the year before, when the society had a legacy of \$500 left to one of the mission bands-making the whole amount contributed in 1893, with value of goods added, \$3,261 07. In addition to this, \$25 was paid for leaflets. The new officers elected were: President, Mrs. Currie, Belmont; irst vice-president Mrs second vice-president, Mrs. (Dr.) McIntyre. Glencoe; third vice-president, Mrs. Mc-Dougal, St. Thomas; fourth-vice president, Mrs. Talling, London; corresponding secretary, Miss Fraser, London; recording secretary, Miss Murray, Aylmer; treasurer, Mrs. Thompson, South London; secretary of supplies, Miss Kessack, London: librarian, Miss Kennedy, London. The next annual meeting will be held in the Park Avenue Presbyterian Church, of this

A PURPLE TEA

Given by the King's Daughters of the Memorial Church-A Great

Success. The "At Home" given by the King's Daughters of the Memorial Church in their Sunday school yesterday took the form of a purple tea. The decorations were purple and white and were beautiful. It was given with the desire to draw all the members of the different societies in the church together to promote fellowship and good will. Among the societies working in the Memorial Church are the Women's Aid, Women's Auxiliary, Havergal Mission Band, Ministering Children's League. Mother's Union, Christian Endeavor and the King's Daughters. Invitations were issued to all through the heads of these organizations, and to the congregation generally, also to the city executive of the London Union of the King's Daughters and Sons. The rector, Canon Richardson, presided. The organist and Miss Lillywhite, Miss Walker and a little daughter of Mr. Sanborn contributed music. Mrs. Boomer read a beautiful poem and Mrs. Tilley gave an account of her delegation to the congresses at Chicago, where she was sent to represent the Canadian order. The evening was an unqualified success if fellowship and good will is a token of it, and the members of the circle are to be congratulated upon the efforts that made such an evening possible. The large gathering dispersed after singing:

Blest be the tie that binds Our hearts in Christian love.

Died on a Train.

GLADSTONE, Mich., Feb. 1.-Charlotte Brant, an unmarried woman, from Butte, Mont., and bound for Evansboro, Ont., died on the Soo train bound for the east, while near here yesterday. She was suffering from consumption.

The weather to-night will be dark in

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