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THE ORACLES AT OTTAWA

New Acts—Rat's on the Intercolonial— The Der ands of Quebec—Dominion Rifle 'association Meeting.

Special Despatch to The World. DTTAWA, Feb. 13.—The following bills were introduced to-day: Act to amend the Indian act of 1880, Sir John. Act to amend the liquor license act, Mr. Bolduc. Act to amend the Canada temperance act, Mr. Robertson. Act to further amend the patent act, Mr. White, Act respecting ferries, Mr. Patterson.

In answering Mr. Landry, Sir Charles Tupper said that the government would throw open the St. Charles branch to the traveling public next July. Replying to Mr. Landry, Sir Charles said it would not be necessary to make any reduction in rates on the Intercolonial between St. Charles and Quebec for some time.

Replying to Mr. Blake, Mr. Bowell said

W. Bushell, D. Bassard and J. Lang were placed on the temporary list at the Windsor, Ont., custom house last year at \$1 a

Mr. Caron, replying to Mr. Cameron said that H. H. Smith was employed in the militia department at Ottawa.

Mr. Helton asked if when Senator Ogilvie and Mr. Buntin offered their personal security to the government for the last advance of \$100,000 to the Exchange bank, did the finance minister require them to der to enable him to determine as to the sufficiency of the proposed security. Sir Leonard Tilley replied very curtly and emphatically certainly not.
Sir John Macdonald, replying to Mr.

Reid, said it was not the present intention of the government to define the boundary between British Columbia and the Northwest territories.

The committee appointed to take evidence as to the feasibility of the navigation of Hudson's bay and straits met to-day for organization. It was decided to examine Prof. Bell of the geological survey first.

The demands of the Quebec government, the members of which are now in the city to interview the dominion government, are that the province be repaid \$12,000 per mile for a railway from Ottawa to Quebec, being compensation for a subsidy of \$12,000 a subsidy voted to the railway from Callendar to Gravenhurst. They will also ask that the subsidy of the province be increased by 20 cents per head, on the basis of the last census. Lieut.-Gov. Robitaille is also here to urge better terms for the

The time of the house from 8 till adjourn ment at 12 was consumed in discussing Mr. Cameron's act to further amend the law of evidence in criminal cases which was up be docked. for a second reading. Mr. Tupper, jr. Mr. Chapleau and others made speeche against the bill. Mr. Laurier and others favored the bill. The house divided on a motion to go into committee of the whole to consider it, with 86 in favor of the bill

and 81 against. Sir John voted for it. Mr. Holton will ask the government tomorrow what steps will be taken to recover the \$100,000, which Senator Ogilvie and Mr. Buntin guaranteed when the money was advanced to the Exchange bank.

A private telegram from Montreal an nounces that all negotiations looking towards the amalgamation of the two Hudson's bay railway companies have fallen through. A resolution was passed to that

DOMINION RIFLE ASSOCIATION. Satisfactory Reports - Lord Lansdowne

OTTAWA, Feb. 13.—The annual report of the Dominion rifle association presented at the meeting of the association to-day states that the work accomplished and the position maintained by the association during the past year have been such as to merit the approbation of the association, its The treasurer's report shows receipts \$14,-869, and expenditure \$14,826.

Col. Gzowski, chairman, congratulated the association on the report and moved its reception. Speaker Kirkpatrick seconded the motion, which was unanimously adopted. Col. Gzowski introduced Lord Lansdowne, who made a speech referring to the great interest taken in the association by Lord Lorne, and promised to imitate his example. He said he was one of eleven Eton boys who shot at Wimbledon. He moved Speaker Kirkpatrick for president The motion was adopted.

Parliamentary Points.

OTTAWA, Feb. 13.—The argument in the Bothwell election appeal was continued before the supreme court to-day, Mr. Cameron contending that all uninitialled ballots should be rejected as well as those from issue of the Pennsylvania railroad of two and a half million, 4½ per cent mortgage which the returning officer's initial had been erased. Mr. Lash will reply and judgment will be given before Saturday. Mr. Hickson, general manager of the Grand Trunk railway, arrived here this morning to use his influence against the Canadian Pacific railway loan.

The delegation from Huntingdon and Chateauguay who were seeking a subsidy for the Grand Trunk extension through their counties have left for home without interviewing the ministry. The Grand Trunk's protest settled all doubts as to the

the better terms question. Sir Hector urged them to postpone their demands and not embarrass his government at the pres-ent critical juncture, but the Quebec men A SMALL AMOUNT OF BUSINESS | regard this as their only opportunity, and will make the most of it.

OTTAWA, Feb. 13.-A. special meeting of the committee having charge of the incorporation bill was held the other day, all the members being present with the exception of one. The meeting was held for the purpose of completing arrangements for the introduction of the bill, which will be presented to the house Friday by Hector Cameron, Q.C., seconded by John White.

Grand Lodge Sons of England. Belleville, Feb. 13 .- The grand lodge, Sons of England, elected the following officers: Grand president, R. C. Hulme. Belleville; grand vice do., T. A. Hastings, Toronto; grand treasurer, B. Hinchliffe, Toronto; grand secretary, J. W. Carter, Toronto; grand chaplain, Rev. E. W. Sibbald, Belleville; deputy grand chaplain, Rev. Dr. Mockridge, Hamilton; deputy grand chaplain, Bro. Rev. Dr. Wingham, South Africa; deputy grand officer, Bro. A. M. Spence, South Africa.

Shoe Girls on Strike. Hamilton, Feb. 13.-Fifty-five female peratives in John McPherson & Co.'s boot and shoe factory have gone on strike. The ause of their discontent is the readjust-nent of the wages made recently by the irm. The firm claim that by the readjustment no less an amount of wages will be paid, but they will be more equitably dis-

Jilted After Twelve Years. MONTREAL, Feb. 13.—Simon Howard, a noted merchant of Eganville, county of Renfrew, Ont., was served with a writ for \$10,000 on his arrival here this morning on his bridal tour, by Miss Ann B. Howard of this city, to whom defendant has been engaged to be married since

Hamilton, Feb. 13.—A fire occurred in T. Jarvis' furniture store, King street west, to-night. Loss \$2500; insured in the Royal.

UNITED STATES NEWS

New York was enveloped in a dense fog esterday.

A Canadian named John McCardell shot

himself accidentally and fatally while hunting in Michigan,

Dr. Geo. H. Marshall charged with attempting to blackmail Mary Arderson was acquitted at Pittsburg.

There is a cold wave in Nevada. The thermonia and blackmail was interested at 5 december 1.5 december 1 a mile paid to the Canada Central, and for grees below zero last night.

A child died at Philadelphia yesterday from the effects of a dose of laudanum and lead sent by a druggist in mistake for an-The funeral of Thomas Kinsella a

Brooklyn yesterday afternoon was largely attended by journalists, politicians and the employes of the Eagle. The new Metropolitan opera house at New York is a dead horse, the stockholders being out \$238,000. The contract with Abbey will be severed.

The supreme court of Georgia has decided that the Western Union telegraph company is responsible for gross negligence of agents in transmitting messages. The order for a ten per cent reduction in

the wages of machine moulders at Pitts-burg issued some time ago has been with-drawn and the threatened strike averted. A man who wants to know if a reward A man who wants to know if a reward has been offered for the recapture of the Sandwich murderers, Greenwood and Phipps, writes to Detroit from Pullman, Ill., saying that he knows the whereabouts of the latter.

National Trotting Association Rules, New York, Feb. 13.—At a meeting of the National trotting association here today a rule was adopted providing that the original report of a meeting signed by the judges shall be transmitted to the National association instead of a duplicate as here-tofore. It was also decided that any assomembers and supporters. The thanks of the association are tendered to Lorne and Louise for contributions to the prize fund. National association and the party giving the information would receive half the amount forfeited.

Working Under a Repealed Law. NEW YORK, Feb. 13.-Judge Brown to day directed the jury to render a verdict for defendant in the suit of the government against Auffenerdt & Co. to recover \$250, 000 for duties on imported silk and cotton ribbons alleged to have been fraudulently invoiced. If his opinion is upheld, it will be shown that hundreds of thousands of dollars have been collected under a law that was repealed ten years ago.

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—At a meeting of the governing committee of the stock exchange this afternoon the following securities were listed: A million first mortgage

DANVILLE, Ky., Feb. 13.-Jas. Pershearin to-day was shot and killed by his cousin and brother-in-law, Geo. W. Rowley, in Boyle county. The killing originated in a family feud. Rowley's father hated in a family feud. Rowley's father killed Shearin's brother a year ago. The Rowley family in the past thirty years has figured in bloody affrays, in which no less than ten men were killed.

Fatal Valentines. PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 13. - Barbara Miner Trunk's protest settled all doubts as to the result of their mission.

Messrs. Roberts on and Blanchet of the Quebec government had a long interview with Sir Hector Langevin this morning on fatally.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 12.—Barbara Miner to-day to enquire whether or not an Indian had a right to keep store. He had opened a shop at the agency, but a white man told him he had violated the law in doing so. He was much pleased when assured of his right to engage in trade.

FLOODS CAUSE FAMINE

TERRIBLE WANT AND SUFFERING

IN THE SOUTHWEST

-The Country to the Rescues The news from the flooded district ontinues to be of a most disastrons nature. There is not an acre of dry ground in Portsmouth, there are only 52 houses out of water in a city of 14,000 inhabit-ants. The people are worn out with care and toil and almost starving. Three streets in Newport, Ky., are completely

Emma Lizzard, a handsome French Canadian girl, suicided at Laconia, N. H.,

The fund at Wheeling, W. Va., has reached Nine counterfeiters, who have been operating in Kentucky for a year, were arrested at Louisville yesterday.

George Burnett and James Commerford are under arrestat New York for swindling country merchants. Both are ex-convicts.

The training ship Saratoga was run into by a ferryboat at New York yesterday and so badly damaged that she will have to be docked.

\$25,000 in cash and as much in goods, but this and donations from abroad disappear as fast as received. Two carloads of prepared food were shipped from Cleveland to Gallipolis and Portsmouth yesterday raised \$60,000 for the sufferers. Other large subscriptions are being made in Chicago.

Governor Knott of Kentucky yesterday signed a resolution appropriating \$25,000 to the Kentucky flood sufferers. \$25,000 in cash and as much in go

RESULT OF THE PROTEUS ENOUIRY Lieut. Garlington Commended for I Zeal—Gen. Hayden Critisized. WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—The report of

the Proteus court enquiry was transmitted to the senate to-day. It embodies an elaborate digest of the testimony taken, and alludes to the error of Lieut. Garling ton in not waiting longer at Pandora harbor, after the sinking of the Proteus, but concludes the error was one of judgment, for which in the opinion of the court he should not be held to further accountability. The court also highly commends Lieut. Garlington for the zeal energy and efficiency of his conduct of the expedition. The report while award-ing credit to General Hazen for the best intentions in devising measures for the rescue of the command of Lieut. Greeley and for an earnest desire to restore those adventurous men to their homes, says in adventurous men to their homes, says in many particulars, and in some of the gravest moment, he failed in an adequate comprehension of the necessities of the case and of the measures and means essential

[Molly Maguires Redivivus, SHANERS, Pa., Feb. 13.—The miners who have been out on strike in the Beuna Vista and Shaner mines for the past two tactics. Serious troubles are apprehended. Last Sunday night fifteen masked men visited houses of non-union men and warned them not to go to work under penalty of being cut to pieces. The warnings had the desired effect in nearly every instance, but some few continued to work. by a mysterious band, until their families have become so terror-stricken that many contemplate moving away.

an aged resident here, and his invalid wife were found dead in their cottage to-day. Wilson's head and body showed that a number of blade cuts had been made with a sword belonging to the son of the dead man, which had been hanging up in the house. His wife had several stabs in the body. A gentleman guest, whom Wilson had been entertaining, has disappeared. Wilson was wealthy, and always kept a large sum of money about the premises. The house had been thoroughly rifled.

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.-A glove fight took place to-night between two heavy weights, Capt. James C. Daly of New York and H. Stoddard of Syracuse for a purse of \$1000. In the first round both men did some hard hitting. Blood flowed freely. The second round was a repetition of the first. In the third round Stoddard clinched his opponent and hurled him from the platform, and the police interfered. The fight was de-clared a draw.

An Indian Storekeeper. WASHINGTON, Feb. 13. -Standing Bear, a Sioux Indian from the Rosebud agency, called upon the secretary of the interio

OSHAWA'S UNMANNERLY RAE. On Tuesday evening on the Cobourg ac-

among the passengers was a young man who sat down in a seat that was vacant but for two small parcels. Soon after blonde man, well dressed, came in and took a seat on the opposite side of the aisle. In a few moments the blonde man went forward to the smoker. The young man rossed the aisle and took the seat vacated by the blonde man. He wished to look at the Little York round house. The blonde man returned and took the seat vacated by the young man, alongside of the two par-cels aforesaid. In a second after he jumped up and asked the young man in a most unstreets in Newport, Ky., are completely blocked by houses removed from their foundations. At Gallipoiis, O., it is gestimated that there are 25,000 along the river within twenty-five miles, who will have to be fed by charity for two weeks. The country round about Evansville, Ind., is a vast sea of water; only the tops of houses in Kentucky are now vistble. The water at Louisville, Ky., and Aurora, Ind., is rising an inch an hour. The news from Jeffersonville is of a most deplorable character. Of a population of 11,000 half have been compelled to leave their homes. Four letths of the city is inundated and the people are begging for food.

The entire city of Portsmouth, Ohio, is under water. All the merchants will lose the heavily from inundated stock. One half of the citizens will lose all their household goods. The river commenced fallidg slowly last night. Supplies are coming in from the surrounding country and famine is being avoided. One hundred and twenty dwelling houses have been carried into the river and over 500 swept from their sites.

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Paris, Feb. 13.—It is asserted that the ourt of Hue has punished the mandarins who permitted the massacre of Annamite hristians in the provinces of Phanhoa and Nghen.
The two mandarins who were the insti-

gators of the massacre were conveyed to Hue, tried and executed. La Patrie says that over fifty christians were massacred in the neighborhood of Hue, and that the mission houses were demolished.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 13 .- In the trial of the orn merchants, John Herd, jr., and Wm. J. Mullins, charged with obtaining by false pretenses £16,000 from the Northwestern bank, to-day, both were condemned to imprisonment, the first for 18 and the last for 3 months.

London, Feb. 13.-At . conservative eetings all over the country last night the policy of the government was con-demned and confidence expressed that parliament would speedily be dissolved and that the conservatives would triumph at the next election.

Confidence in Bradlaugh. NORTHAMPTON, Feb. 13. - Bradlaugh dressed a crowded meeting here this vening in defense of his action in parliament. The meeting afterward passed a PROMINENT PERSONS. Aa. on Bernstein, German publicist, is

James Smart, the new sheriff of Leeds and Grenville, is a tanner by trade. It is rumored that King Cetewayo wa R. W. Phipps is one of the ablest men on the continent of America. Regina Leader. President Arthur gave a reception to the

diplomatic corps at Washington Tuesday night. It was a brilliant affair. The verdict of the New York critics is that Princess Ida does not come up to any of Gilbert and Sullivan's previous works. Among the inmates of the old people's home at Chicago are Josie Mansfield's grandmother and Guiteau's mother-in-law. Happy Bill Cooper tells the Hamiltonians that he believes when he dies the devil will fire a volly of joy over his tomb-

Mayor Beaudry left the carnival hall in a huff because he did not get Lady Lans-downe for a partner in the quadrille of

Thomas Kinsella, while a compositor in the Brooklyn Eagle office, predicted that he would some day become editor-in-chief of the paper, and he did. Bastian, an American spiritualist, was unmasked as a fraud by the crown prince of Austria while giving alleged spirit-materializations at the imperial palace, Vi-

A marriage is announced between Capt. A marriage is announced between capt. Streatfield, Grenadier Guards, A.D.C. to the marquis of Lansdowne, and Lady Florence Anson, eldest daughter of the earl and countess of Lichfield.

The earl of Aylesford, who at one time

THE LOCAL LEGISLATURE

PROPOSED INTERNATIONAL PARK AT NIAGARA FALLS.

Improved School Architecture Demande

In the legislature yesterday, after rot Mr. Morris, said the parliament of Canada had not passed an act declaring the boundary between the province of Ontario and Quebec and that no correspondence had passed between the dominion and Ontario governments on the subject for a long

In reply to Mr. Ermatinger, Mr. Ross (Huron) said that it was not the intention of the government to make any change in the grant to the provincial exhibition.

plied last year to the central prison, and which had been condemned as unift for food. Mr. Monk also obtained an order food. Mr. Monk also obtained an order for full information regarding the erection of the jail at Rat Portage.

Mr. Gibson (Hamilton) moved for a return showing what, if any, plans of school buildings of various kinds have ever been prepared by the direction of the educational department for adoption by school boards; and also showing how far, if at all, any systems of lighting, heating, ventilating and draining have been approved by the department or recommended for general adoption. In support of his resolution he said that there were no buildings erected in the province in which so little regard was paid to design or sanitary are rected in the province in which so little regard was paid to design or sanitary and raining plane been approved by the department or recommended for general adoption. In support of his resolution he said that there were no buildings erected in the province in which so little regard was paid to design or sanitary and raining have been approved by the department or recommended for general adoption. In support of his resolution he said that there were no buildings.

A French author himself of stainless moral character—M. Renambad said that nature gives no place to chastity. Mr. Arnold maintained that, on the contrary, nature, human nature that is, demands the existence of moral purity; and a literature within a little regard was paid to design or sanitary and all iterature province in which so little regard was paid to design or sanitary and a literature within and the little regard was paid to design or sanitary and all iterature within and the little regard was paid to design or sanitary and all iterature within and the little regard was paid to design or sanitary and all iterature within and the little regard was paid to design or sanitary and all iterature within and the little regard was paid to design or sanitary and all iterature within and the little regard was

Meredith remarked: "Then it is not quite perfect?"

The bill of Mr. Waters respecting underdrainage passed a second reading and was referred to a special committee. In response to Mr. Meredith Mr. Ross (Huron) said the budget speech would not be made at this week. Mr. Meredith had accused the government of supplying the Globe with information in advance of the house, but as the item was incorrect he withdrew his at the item was incorrect he withdrew his as the item was incorrect he withdrew his as the item was no evening session.

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Thomson presented a petition from the Toronto branch of the Dominion alliance for still greater restrictions, and an increase of the license fee to \$500, and making it an offence panishable by imprisonment without the option of a fine to still information in advance of the house, but as the item was incorrect he withdrew his as the item was incorrect he withdrew his as the item was no evening session.

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After pointing out that the question of prohibition was entirely outside of the powers of the provincial legislature, Mr. Mowat is said that, while he could not promise all that the deputation asked, the bill which the government was about to introduce would tend in that direction.

The property committee met yesterday afternoon. W. Myles, lessee of water lots 39 and 40, asked for a new lease for twenty-one years at fair and easy terms. The assessment commissioner was ordered to report on the property.

Richard Dinnis put in a petition to be permitted to build a street railway on the permitted to build a street railway on the island. The petition was referred to the tity solicitor. Mr. McIntyre petitioned to be permitted to build swimming baths on the island west of Hanlan's point. A special committee was appointed to report on the petition. The city clerk asked for a new telephone for his office and his request was granted. granted.

Mr. Boswick asked that the lease of

Mr. Boswick asked that the lease of Morrison Bros. (Barter manufacturing company) be assigned to him, which request was recommended by the city solicitor. A petition from Sister Ann Louisa, St. Nicholas, asking for the use of the St. Lawrence hall, March 17, for a concert in aid of the St. Nicholas home, was referred to the commissioner.

The earl of Aylesford, who at one time was the greatest spendthrift in Europe, is living on a 27,000 acre farm in Texas with his brother. They spend their time riding, hunting and having fun with the cowboys, who call the earl "the judge and his brother "the kid."

One of the ladies at Saratoga last season had a \$400 dog, on which she placed a period to be made a watchman on the Island. Referred to the commissioner. A subcommittee reported that they had examined the police court building and Court street fire hall, and recommended that the fire hall be removed and the whole building be given up to police court purposes. Henry K. Humphreys petitioned to be made a watchman on the Island. Referred to the commissioner. A subcommittee consisting of Ald. Irwin, Lobb, Steiner and the commissioner was appointed to be made a watchman on the Island. SAFE OVER THE SEA.

Sallivan Challenged.

CLEVELAND, O., Feb. 13.—D. C. Ross has issued a challenge to J. L. Sullivan to match Mervine Thompson against him, hard gloves, for from \$1000 to \$5000.

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The commissioner recommended the renting of St. Lawrence hall to Rev. Mr. Stimson for four months at a rental of \$100 a month. The Toronto Electric company offered to furnish electric light in the council roomfor 50 cts. per lamp each night. It was decided that the rental of St. Lawrence hall be \$150 a month. The petition of the poultry association that the rental of St. Lawrence hall be refunded was refused. Esplanade Constable Williams asked for a new boat. Mr. Wharin's tender to build one for \$100 was accepted.

RIGHTEOUSNESS OF THE REMNANT. Mathew Arnold's Lecture on Numbers at

Shaftesbury Hall.

Mathew Arnold's second lecture was at ended by a considerably increased audience as compared with that of Tuesday afternoon. The distinguished lecturer was once more presented to the audience by Goldwin Smith, and assuredly Toronto

perance organizations waited on the attorney to not.

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Suakim, Feb. 13.—Five soldiers belonging to the Sinkat garrison and several women arrived here to-day. They fully confirm the reports of the massacre, adding that the rebels offered to spare the liquor perance organizations waited on the decays.

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Garmoyle wrote Miss Fortescue that one reason for breaking off the engagement was that the duke of Richmond said he could not be received at court. Apropos of this Truth taunts the duke of Richmond with being the descendant of the illegitimate offspring of Charles the Second and a French woman, Madame Carwell.

Pauper Immigration in the States. WASHINGTON, Feb. 13 .- E. Stephenso. and C. M. Trainton of New York, commissioners of immigration, appeared before missioners of immigration, appeared before the house committee on commerce to-day in behalf of legislation for the regulation of immigration. They said that last year 185,000 pauper immigrants came to Can-ada, 72,000 of whom came to this country. There was no law by which such paupers could be returned. The commissioners desire to have the law so amended that pauper immigrants from any foreign country may be returned.

THE LOSS OF THE GARRISON MAY PUT HIS LORDSHIP IN POWER.

LONDON, Feb. 13.-In the house of con been received from General Gordan stating that the reported massacre of women and children was improbable. The efforts of the rebels were confined to exciting their neighbors to revolt. In no instance had of their reighbors. The events in the vicinity of Suakim had not endangered the safety of the garrisons at Khartoum and

The Times, discussing the fall of Sinkat, says, "The first stroke of the whip has fallen, and all England tingles with the

pain of the blow." At a banquet at the St. Stephens club last night in connection with the unveiling of a bust of the late Earl Beaconsfield, the marquis of Salisbury said, that in spite of the radical threats of abolishing the house of lords, the country would always appreciate that body while it continued to give sincere, impartial and independent opinions, and did not remain content simply to register decrees of a caucus-ridden com mons. He paid an eloquent tribute to the mons. He paid an eloquent tribute to the garrison of Sinkat, declaring that after having eaten the last bit of garbage those men had been massacred because they had trusted England too much. Sir Stafford Northcote said it appeared that Great Britain was on the eve of a second Egyptian war. He hoped the voice of the country would support the outspoken verdict of the house of lords. The sole aim of the government seemed to be to shirk responsibility. The time had arrived to stir up the constituencies and demand their verdict.

Gen. Wolsley has telegraphed to the

Gen. Wolsley has telegraphed to the British commander in Egypt to collect a force for the relief of Tokar, if this is possible, and if not, for the defence of the Red sea ports. A brigade of five battalions will be in line in a few days. If necessary the garrison at Alexandria will be taken to Cairo. The majority in the be taken to Cairo. The majority in the cabinet are urging more vigorous action in Egypt. Gladstone, Granville and some others are opposed to increasing England's responsibility. Gordon has directed Col. Coetlogan to blow up the torts of Khartoum if he is unable to hold the city in order to facilitate the recapture of the

CAIRO, Feb. 13.—The Black Watch, the Gordon highlanders, 16th rifles, 18th hus-sars, a battalion of Egyptian troops with English officers, and an Egyptian camel battery manned by British artillerymen

POINTS ON THE HOUSE OF COMMONS OTTAWA, Feb. 13.-A good name for H. H. Cook would be "Hear-Hear" Cook. The hon. member for East Simeoe can say "hear, hear," louder and better than any man on the reform side when one of his party makes a good point in a speech......During the last few days Mr. Blake has sat in his seat with his head buried Blake has sat in his seat with his head buried deep in the palms of his hands, just as if he were suffering from a splitting head-ache......

Hon. Peter Mitchell has recovered from a severe attack of "indigestion." He took his seat for the first time this session yesterday.

.....The public galleries are crowded daily since the debate on Sir Charles Tupper's C. P.

R. resolutions began. Nearly one-third of th Toronto is going to deliver a sermon next Sunday in the Disciples' chapel here....Sir
Hector carefully combs his hair over the bald spot on the left side of his head.....Tom White of Montreal is the "belle" of the house, H.H. Cook is the tallest, and Mr. Yeo of Prince H.H. Cook is the tallest, and Mr. Yeo of Prince Edward Island is the smallest.... Mr. Hay of Toronto gets very sleepy during the afternoon debates.... The "Grand Old Man" looks very cocky these days, appears in excellent health, and casts frequent glances up to the ladies' galleries. The ladies invariably return them.

..... Lady Macdonald is by far the most conjugate for the ladies' galleys, not by

spicuous figure in the ladies' gallery, not by reason of her comliness, but because of her gorgeous cardinal-colored dress and duck of a bonnet.....Sir Leonard sports a melton New-market on fine afternoons......Hon. Mr, Laurier wears the look of a sad young man these days.

WHO WROTE THE PLAYS?

Young Man (seeking for information)-I wonder who is the author of these plays of Irving, Charles L., Louis XI., etc. OLDER MAN (who knows everything) thought every fool knew they were by Sha

TORONTO, Feb. 14, 1a. m.—Lakes: winds from west and northwest; colder weather with snow furries.