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tion it would not be long till every collegiate institute graduate would pass from the school-room to the civil ser-

Mr. McMillen gave notice for an order of the House for copies of all papers and correspondence relating to the purchase or lease of the property known as the "Old Carling Brewery,' and situated in the city of London. on Waterloo and Pall Mall streets; also

Sir Richard Cartwright has given notice of an enquiry as to whether the Premier wrote to Mr. McNeil, M. Mr. McCarthy is very much in evidence on the notice paper to-day. He that Sir Hibbert Tupper had demanded from his colleagues that the remedask if the policy of the Government was correctly defined, and announced in the statements of the Minister of Public Works at the nomination in Vercheres, where he was reported to have said :- "The Conservative Ministers are unanimous in giving assent to the order in council to pass a remedial law, not because they are Catholics or Orangemen, but because it is required by the law of the land. That is how we are, we Conservatives. Some have left our ranks, more will leave, but it will not prevent the Government from carrying out its purpose. That is what I have to tell you in the name of my colleagues. You have but one course dictated by duty. If you cannot rise above local or party con-If ever there has been a solemn occasion it is the present one, and I repeat my appeal, not for my sake, but for the sake of our country, our race, our language and our institutions. I ask you to forget party ties and think of

The proceedings in the Senats were

agreeing upon a joint committee of



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NEWFOUNDLAND.

Growing Opposition to Confederation-Successful Sealing Season.

St. John's, Nfld., April 29.—The seal fish-ing season just ended has been one of the most successful on record. Two-thirds of the steamers engaged did remarkably well, Senator Bernier called attention to the importance of the Upper Chamber either appointing a committee of its own on emigration and colonization or agreeing upon a joint committee of the movement agaged did remarkably well, while the remainder made enough to pay expenses. The value of the catch is esti-mated to be about \$500,000. This will prove wonderfully beneficial in the way of bring-ing about the recovery of the colony from the movement agalest a value with Gar

The movement against a union with Can-

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# THE CHURCH MURDERS.

### Durant Claiming He is Innocent of unfortunate condition of the company the Crimes Imputed to Him.

San Francisco, April 29.-For the first time since the charge of murdering Miss Annie Williams in the Emanuel Baptist Church, of this city, was formally entered against W. H. T. Durant, the prisoner has consented to talk. He spoke first of the Lamont case, saying:-"Poor Blanche, I am accused of strangling her, and then remaining unmoved at the details of the most horrible crime in history. No one will ever know the sorrow I feel, and no one can begin to comprehend my thoughts, even if I were to tell all the anguish her terrible fate caused I could not have murdered the me. girl. I liked her too well. Not better than anyone else in the world, but 1 respected and admired her, and we were good friends. Judging by newspaper communications I am looked upon as a cold-blooded, diabolical monster. I am painted as a devil in human shape, and very little is said of the possibility of any other person having killed these two girls; but when the trial is over, the world will know that I am innocent. My composure and self-control since my arrest are held against me; but no person will ever know the terrible ordeal I am undergoing. It is said that I use opiates to induce sleep. That is a lie. I am able to sleep well because my conscience is clear of all crime. 1 am not of a nervous temperament, and have been always able to keep cool." He accuses the police of working solely from the premise that he was guilty of the crime and ignoring all other clews.

## JUMPED 105 FEET.

Buffalo, N. Y., April 28 .- "Toronto Red" to-day leaped from the Lackawanna trestle into Lake Erie, a distance of 105 feet. "Toronto Red," who by the way, is a local newsboy who came here from Toronto, claims to be Duffy, who leaped from Brooklyn bridge and was reported to have been killed at the time. The fact that Duffy's body was never again seen, and that "Toronto" immediately claimed the feat as his own, lends probability to the assertion that he was the real hero of the bridge jump, in view of his daring feat of to-day, which is well. authenticated.

## CYCLONE AT OMAHA.

Omaha, Neb., April 29.-A cyclone struck the northern portion of this city this morning, and several houses were blown down. It is reported that three men were killed.

mittee, with authority from the gen-

eral body of proprietors and appears

to be mainly fomented by those hav-

ing comparatively small interests in

their allegations is that the present

is due to mismanagement, whereas it

will be obvious to all impartial pro-

prietors not only that it is due to cir-

cumstances entirely beyond the con-

trol of the Board or of the manage-

ment in Canada, but also that every

who have put themselves forward

difficulties by which it has, from de-

pression of trade and other adverse

rounded, or even that they possess

any technical knowledge whatever of

railway affairs. The integrity and

formality of taking a poll."

omy the expenses had been reduced

exciting.

The Times to-morrow will congratu- of that country were ready for union. ity of the proxies against the Board. late Sir Henry Tyler and his colleagues He would regard it as unfortunate riculture and colonization. The Board, however, held the opinion in the management of the Grand if the experience of Nova Scotia that this had been accomplished by Trunk RR. on resigning. It will say should be repeated. means of an unfair and misleading that they managed the line to the best Mr. Mills (Bothwell) treated the quescircular. The Board also charges that of their ability, and that the propriethe committee of shareholders have tors were partly to blame for tolerat- view, and held that the people of Can- who is detained at his home in Nova published an abstract which differs ing them so long, notwithstanding the ada are as much interested as are Scotia through the illness of his wife. ating against General Maceo, the inconstant attempts of the minority to those of Newfoundland. port, and does not fairly convey its open their eyes to the existing danger. substance. In a separate circular. The committee, the Times learns, which Lad previously been issued, the directors asked for the support of the prietors to meet on May 3 and form proprietors, and referring to the opposition stated:-"This agitation is ate as to the best course to pursue. carried on by a self-constituted com-

OTTAWA NOTES.

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# the company. The general effect of Items of Interest from the Do-

minion Capital.

## Special from Our Own Correspondent. Ottawa, Ont., April 30.-Mr. Thomas McGreevy, M. P.-elect for Quebec, ar- dead the obsequies had cost Canada rived to-day.

possible exertion has been made by the The Dominion Prohibition Alliance strictest economy to counteract the effects of extreme depression in busi- will hold their annual meeting on some ness and low rate of conveyance. No day of next week that is not yet deevidence has been adduced that these cided.

and who hope by becoming directors Sir Hibbert Tupper is still confined to assume control of this wash system, to his house, although reported to be involving so much complication are capable of surmounting the serious on the mend.

Judge Taschereau has been elected circumstances, been temporarily sur- Dean of the Law Faculty of Ottawa inet since the last session, which was University in the place of the late Sir in effect practically the same as that John Thompson.

credit of the company are, in the unani-The Divorce Committee of the Senmous opinion of the Board, seriously threatened by the agitation, which is ate met for organization this morning. a sufficient reason to the directors for One bill is ready for their consideraappealing to all those who have a real tion, but the proceedings are held in could be made out it was to the effect interest in the company to assist them secret in the interests of morality. in carrying the undertaking through

the present crisis, which they have so A good deal of amusement has been far surmounted and from which, with the continued support of the proprietors, they cannot doubt the company advertisement by Lord and Lady man. will satisfactorily emerge. The Bcard Aberdeen, in which they offer a reto-day decided, therefore, to resign their seats or hold them at the disposal of the shareholders. It was not necesmer house in the Rideau Hall grounds. that that gentleman had retired from sary in this event to go through the The ad. states that the information the Cabinet at his own request. Dropis not required in order to inflict a pen-The meeting, which was held at the alty, but that the offending party may City Terminus Hotel, Cannon street, be told that he is not conducting him- claimed, "It was all very well to dis-E. C., lasted two hours and was most self as a respectable Canadian.

Sir Henry Tyler's speech was a long Mr. Alex. McKay, M. P. for Hamilone, and was principally a justificaton, yesterday gave notice of a petition tion of the acquisition of the Chicago & Grand Trunk Road. He gave the from the St. Catharines, & Niagara charge of concealment laid against the Central Railway Company, praying for very little need be said regarding it. Board a warm denial. For a long time the passing of an Act empowering past, he said, there had been a great them to extend their line through struggle for proxies among the proprie-Hamilton onward to Brantford, to tors of shares, and it was his duty to construct certain branch lines, and to supply, there were two important stateannounce that the committee of sharechange the name of the company to holders had now obtained a large mafority of them. Many of these proxies and been obtained by unfair and mis- fic Railway Company.

leading circulars. However, the directors only awaited the appointment TRUE MERIT APPRECIATED.-Brown's Bronchial Troches are world-renowned as a simple, yet effective, remedy for coughs and of their successors. A poll would be needless, as the committee themselves throat troubles

in a letter from Hon. Mrs. Perry, Castle It was absolutely necessary, first, that efforts should be made to reduce the formed to:-

efforts should be made to reduce the "Having brought your Bronchial Troches expenses of the company in conse-quence of the great losses incurred by the passenger and freight accounts. Under great stress and by rigid econuder great stress and by rigid econ-

by cutting the train service. This BUCHANAN AGAIN RESPITED, ing sort of way, the general object

to deal with matters pertaining to ag- pose confederation. DIVORCE.

# The divorce committee reported that Senator Lougheed had been appointed Victory for Spanish Troops in Cuba.

tion from a constitutional point of

Mr. Weldon, who is also a constitu- petitions of Mary B. Faulding, of Rocktional authority, replied to Mr. Mills, liffe , Ontario, Wm. Colton, of Picton, have asked a score of the largest pro- and pointed out that the interests of Ont., and Helen Woodburn Jarvis, of Canada are fully safeguarded, every- Toronto, had been examined and the a sort of grand committee to deliber- thing being subjected to the ratifica- notices found sufficient. The petition tion of Parliament. He 'took the of L. Sewell O'Dell of Quebec, was acground that Mr. Mills was talking as companied by a counter petition from though he held a brief from Newfound- the respondent, asking that the petiland, and as to the fiery element that tion for divorce by her husband be not existed in Nova Scotia some years considered until a civil action now beago it was now dead as the ashes of fore the courts is decided. Julius Caesar. Mr. Fielding tried

# OTHER COMMITTEES.

some nine or ten years ago to revivify The reports from the other committhe repeal sentiment, but it fell fiat tees showed that Senator Allan was and was now dead-an observation elected chairman of the Bauking and which led Sir Richard Cartwright to Commerce Committee, Senator Vidal sardonically observe that if it was chairman of the Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbors, Sen-

vate Bills Committee, and Senator Mc-This being disposed of Mr. Lister Kay, chairman of the Internal Econbegan to make an impassioned speech ony Committee.

because the Public Accounts Commit-Senator Miller called the attention tee had not yet been called, but he of the Senate to the large number of drew in his horns, so to speak, when vacancies now and for some time past he was informed that the committee existing in the Senate, and announced was already called for to-morrow his intention of enquiring of the Gov-

allowed to remain so long unfilled. THE H. B. RAILWAY.

Senator Miller asked for a return

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# THREE BURNED TO DEATH.

Pittsburg, Pa., April 29.-A frame that Sir Frank Smith, as a Catholic, dwelling occupied by Samuel Weaver by his decision. had allowed himself in a newspaper and his family burned last night. interview to endorse the Premiership Weaver was very ill with diptheric caused here by the publication of an of Sir Mackenzie Bowell, an Orange- fever and perished in the flames. This

morning his body and that of Frederick Snider, son of the owner of the building, were recovered in the ruins. ed in an adjoining house, and soon Mrs. Weaver is the mother of a two- House. days-old baby, and she and the child were rescued with great difficulty. The body of Wm. Mitchell, aged 32, the nurse attending Mr. Weaver, was recovered later to-day, making the third fatality from the fire. Mitchell had stayed with his patient in hopes of saving him; and had thus sacrificed his own life.

# A POLITICAL COUNTERFEITER.

preceded the going into committee of Cleveland, Ohio, April 30.-J. B. Michiner, the Canton (Ohio) attorney ments made. One was by Hon. Mr. that of the Niagara, Hamilton & Paci- Foster, to the effect that there would who is charged with passing counterbe no supplementary estimates for feit gold money, has been brought to anything beyond the 1st of July in the Cleveland and placed in jail. He has present year, and the other was by made an assignment in Canton, his Mr. McMullen, who stated that it was assets amounting to \$25,000. The se the intention of 'the 'Opposition to cret service officials are hard at work, fight every item in the estimates inch and expect to unearth a big counterby inch; and he was frank enough to feiting gang in Canton, including at add that this was to be done not be- least two well-known men of that city. cause of a belief that it would have Michiner has always stood well as a any effect in the House, but solely for lawyer and politician, and was in the the effect it would have on the coun- field for the last Democratic nomination for Mayor of Canton.

## ------WINTER WHEAT.

-----REBELS ROUTED.

Havana, April 29.-General Salcodo, The report also stated that the divorce surgent leader, has won a great victory. He attacked Maceo's forces at Parra Hueco. After a severe engagement, during which the Spanish soldiers fought bravely, the forces of the Covernment were victorious, completely routing the insurgents, who lost many killed and wounded. The survivors of Maceo's command were dispersed, and have sought refuge in the mountains. In addition, the insurgents commanded by General Garzon have been completely defeated. with great loss in killed, wounded and prisoners. Later, nearly all the remainder of this band surrendered themselves prisoners to the Spanish authorities.

## ator Lougheed, chairman of the Pri- GERMANS AND THE K. OF P. RI-TUAL.

Evansville, Ind., April 30.-The fight between the Knights of Pythias and the German seceders over the ritual has been decided, and the latter are prohibited from using the ritual printed in this city. The case went before ernment why such vacancies have been who found that out of 68 or 70 pages in the ritual, only two and a half pages. was new matter. The balance was the old ritual of the Knights of Pythof all orders in council and other docu- ias. This action puts the new "Imments relating to any subsidies, loan proved Order of Knights of Pythias" or guarantee in connection with the in a bad way for a ritual. There is Hudson Railway within the last two no doubt that the defendants will ask for a re-hearing, and being denied this will carry the matter to the Supreme Court, although plaintiffs and defendants agreed before submitting the rituals to Judge Foster to be bound

> THE FOOL KILLERS AGAIN.

Jefferson City, Mo., April 30.-The State Senate has passed a resolution censuring Great Britain for occupying the Nicaraguan port of Corinto, and enforce the Monroe doctrine. A simcommunicated to the Snider building. ilar resolution was introduced in the



for bleaching clothes; Pearline for washing them. Just rememberthat. You can'tchange any colors with Pearline, but if you want the brightness and freshness and newness brought back, then you want Pearline. The ease, the safety, the econo-

The debate went on in a filibuster-

THE MINISTERIAL CHANGES. Hon. Mr. Foster gave a pro forma statement of the changes in the Cab-

given in the Senate the other day by Sir Mackenzie Bowell.

MR. LISTER TOO HASTY.

many millions.

morning.

Referring to this Mr. Laurier made years. an attack on Sir Frank Smith. The precise ground of his complaint was not made very clear, but as near as

Then Mr. Edgar took the floor. He dealt out a vast amount of simulated ping into poetry, like our old frieud, Silas Wegg, he grandiloquently exsemble your love, but why did you kick me down stairs?" "Is that original?" querried Dr. Montague. "Yes, it is original," replied Mr. Edgar; and if the whole of his speech be judged by his truthfulness in that instance there is

ward of \$20 for information as to who commiseration for the member for Lon- Mrs. Weaver is in a critical condition stole a box of toy tools from a sum- don, notwithstanding the statement from burns and fright. The fire start- calling upon President Cleveland to

IMPORTANT STATEMENTS.

In the course of the debate, which

