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SATURDAY EVENING, MAY 7, 1892

Significant Utterances of England's Tory Premier.

No Wonder Irishmen Are Arming and Drilling.

Russia Making Active Preparations for War.

Nihilists Hatching Fresh Plots Against the Czar.

Another Victim of the Barbarous Com partment Car-The Reported Death of Emin Pasha-Creat Opposition to the Kaiser's Lottery Scheme

Reported Death of Emin Pasha. BERLIN, May 6.—The Tageblatt pub-lishes a report from Arab sources that Emir

Pasha is dead. Plotting Against the Czar. PARIS, May 6.—The police have notified the St. Petersburg police of the departure from Paris of a party of Nihilists, who are plotting against the Czar. Pope Leo's Republican Policy.

Paris, May 6.—The Pope has sent a letter to the French cardinals in which he decidedly enjoins them not to deviate from his republican policy in regard to France Count Bismarck's Prospective Bride. VIENNA, May 6 .- The engagement is announced of Count Herbert Bismarck and the Countess Margaret Royas, the granddaughter of Robert Whitehead, the inventor of the Whitehead torpedo. The marriage will take place shortly.

Stanley Will Eat Royal Pie. BRUSSELS, May 6 .- Henry M. Stanley will be a guest of King Leopold next month by the royal invitation. The King is said to be anxious to consult Stanley relative to the operations being conducted by the Congo Free State against the slave

The Venezuelan War.

LONDON, May 6 .- A special cablegram from Lavictoria, Venezuela, says that Gen. Ybarra, who holds Valencia, has at ten to heart, who notes varience, has alterned, the several sorties, but his troops have been driven back into the city every time. It was the receipt of some intelligence in regard to this fight which gave rise to the rumors that Valencia had fallen.

Russian Preparations for War. LONDON, May 6 .- The Sebastopol correspondent of the Standard sends the following: "The preparations for war following: "The preparations for war in Russia have never been more active than now. There is a continuous movement of troops to the western frontiers of the country and the calling out of the successive categories of reserves in the interior has commenced. These reserves will be forwarded to various points of concentration whence they can in

assaulted in the compartment of a railway carriage, and that afterward was thrown headlong from the carriage. The train was running at full speed, and her injuries were sustained by her being thrown from the train. The police are looking for the

A Stepmother's Incredible Cruelty. LONDON, May 6 .- The second wife of James Clark, a car man, was arraigned today on the charge of having caused the death of her stepdaughter, aged 9 years, and was committed for trial. Her husband

BERLIN, May 6 .- The excitement of politicians and press over the "Clear View" lottery has been renewed to-day on account of the report that the present Landtag would shortly be asked to consider a bill for the realization of the project. The bill is said to provide for the leveling of several hundred yards of buildings behind the old palace, for the terracing of the grounds thus laid free, and for a great fountain and a small lake. The cost would be millions of marks, and in view of the decreasing revenues from customs duties, the falling off of the railway revenues by 57.-000,000 marks, the expenditure for the year where the falling off of the railway revenues by 57.-000,000 marks, the expenditure for the cutlay of \$05,000 would centerly burdens contemplated in the next army bill, the project is more unpopular than was the school bill.

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Lordon, May 6. — Within both Mr.
Gladstone's immediate circle and the rank and file of the Liberal party, his refusal to receive the delegates from the workingmen's conference, who desired to present to him the eight-hour question, is keenly felt to have been a tactical mistake. The Conservative members of the House of Commons for London held a meeting, and decided to influence the Government to take the opposite course. The Liberal members also said a special meeting, but referred the matter to a committee, who have instructions to bring in a report next Tuesday. In the meantime the Conservatives the desired to propose the desired to propose the desired to propose the desired to a committee to cassed and referred to a committee to day. In the meantime the Conservatives

induced Lord Salisbury and Mr. Balfour to receive a deputation consisting of duly ac-credited representatives of trades unions. The leaders of the Trades Union Council are almost without exception Radicals, and they will not be duped into supposing that the Conservative chiefs are more zealous in the cause of labor than the Liberal leaders, nor will either Lord Salisbury or Mr. Balfour commit themselves to the eight-hou

Sir William Vernon Harcourt has stated Sir William vernon Harcourt has stated that the elections were certain to be held at the opening of July. The Orange lodges, Sir William asserted, are privately subscribing money for the purchase of arms to carry out the threats to rebel rather than to submit to an Irish parliament.

Salisbury Stirring Up Strife. LONDON, May 6 .- Mr. McDonnell, Lord Salisbury's private secretary, has written to an Oxford clergyman that "his Lordship is glad to see you impress upon the electors the probability that home rule would produce that greatest of all curses—a religious civil war." After this it is no wonder to hear of men drilling in Ireland and that rifles and munitions of war are being stored in England.

At a meeting of the grand habitation of

At a meeting of the grand habitation of the Primrose League, held at the Covent Garden Theater, Lord Salisbury delivered an address in which he declared that a an address in which he declared that a great political struggle was impending. The opinion of the Loyalists in Ireland had not changed. The conditions with which Ulster had to struggle appeared clearer every day. He had been accused of attacking the Catholic reliable. igion, but nothing was further from his houghts. What Ulster had to dread was thoughts. What Ulster had to dread was being submitted to the despotism of her foes. While Parliament had the right to govern Ulster, it had no right to seil the province into slavery. Any attempt to use the English military to subject Ulster to Archbishop Walsh would rend society in two. Home rule was not a message of pence, but of civil and religious war. His Lordship concluded by declaring that un-ess Conservatives and Liberal Unionists less Conservatives and Liberal Unionists exerted themselves to prevent that hideous picture from becoming a reality they would produce a result which would not secure home rule, but a state of things which would destroy the credit and ensemble the preserve of Fugland in every feeble the power of England in every quarter of the world.

BRUSSELS, May 7 .- Twenty-one supposed dynamiters are now in custody at Liege.

Death of a Noted Musician. PARIS, May 7 .- M. Guirand, a composer, nd one of the greatest authorities on music in France, is dead. He was born in New Orleans in 1837.

All Serene. PARIS, May 7 .- Baron Fava is here en route for Washington. He has expressed great satisfaction at being able to

diplomatic relations in the United States, and great delight that the difference between the two countries has been adjusted amicably and in a manner so honorable to both nations. A Traveling Sharper.

London, May 7.—A warrant has been issued for the arrest of one H. Stanley tinuous movement of troops to the western frontiers of the country and the calling out of the successive categories of reserves in the interior has commenced. These reserves will be forwarded to various points of concentration whence they can in the easiest manner reinforce the regulars in the Polish garrisons on the Austrian and German frontiers. The naval transport preparations are nearly completed."

The Barbarous Compartment Car. London, May 6.—Another railway outrage is reported to-day. The victim is a dressmaker named Amy Faulkner, and from present indications her assailant, if arrested, will have to answer a charge of murder. Some men walking along the railway near Leeds found a woman lying near the rails. Her clothing was disarranged and she was terribly injured. She was just able to state that she had been assaulted in the compartment of a railway varriage, and that afterward was thrown Brown, an American who came over on the

The Business Outlook.

New York, May 7.—Dun, Wiman & Co.'s weekly Review of Trade says: "Business has been much retarded throughout most of the Western States by unusual and centinuous rains. A somewhat better tone appears at the South and business at the East is fairly active for the season. Money is everywhere abundant. Business failures East is fairly active for the season.

is everywhere abundant. Business failures during the last 7 days, United States 186, Canada 23, total 209, as compared with 211 last week and 201 the week previous to the last. For the corresponding week of last year the figures were 242, made up of 212 failures in the United States and 20 to Canada.

and was committed for trial. Her husband was severely censured by the magistrate for not having prevented the cruelicis that led to the death of his daughter. The evidence showed that he girl was often tied tightly to the balusters of the house and was kept there for hours at a stretch. Mrs. Clark frequently beat her terribly with a strap or cane, and when she claimed she had discovered the girl telling falsehoods she tied a string about her tongue and left her for hours to suffer exeruciating torture. The child finally gave way under her stepmother's treatment and died.

Kaiser William's Lottery.

Berlin, May 6.—The excitement of politicians and reserve the there was the tell with the calumet to such an extent that the flats are completely immisted. The fall was the flats are completely immisted. The fall was the flats are completely immisted. The fall was the flats are completely immisted. The flat was the flats are completely immisted. The flat was the flats are completely immisted. The fall was the flats are completely immisted. The flat was and was and was was the flat was the f

Victoria University. TORONTO, May 7.—At the annu of the Board of Regents of Vict versity, held in Wesley Building, ties of attendance at the cellege of year showed a total of 347 student in the freshman's class and 107 in The expenditure for the year w \$23,000, with a small deficit of a li \$400.

## Late Canadian News

Young Man Drowned on His Mother's

Farm. Hamilton Gets a Consignment of Thirty Girls via Steamer Oregon.

There are 8,061 postoffices in the Do

The Royal Society of Canada meets at Ottawa on Monday. George Hagerman aged 26, was drowned a creek on his mother's farm near Stir-

ling. He was subject to fits.

A bylaw for the erection of a \$3,500 town hall was voted on at Embro on Friday, and carried by a majority of 39.

Rev. Walter Mercer, Anglican clergyman at Arnprior, has assigned. Mr. Mercler, it is understood, is leaving the place.

A verdict of willful murder was rendered against Edmond Bellanger at the coroner's inquest in the stabbing affair of Montmorency Falls.

The Government has decided not to grant the petition of the Boards of Trade in the Dominion to introduce a federal nsolvency act.

The steamer Caspian, from Liverpool has arrived at Halifax with 230 sailors and has arrived at Halifax with 230 sailors and 10 officers of the royal navy, who are on their way to join the Chinese squadron.

Wm. Bradley, reeve of Greenock township, died suddenly of apoplexy at Paisley on Friday while in town on business. He had been reeve of Greenock for many year.

The boiler in the Brooks saw mill, Golden Valley, exploded on Thursday and the mill was burned. Benjamin Brooks, one of the hand, was scalded, but not danger-

Thomas McCann and Albert Rowe were found guilty at the Cobourg Assizes on Eriday of aggravated assault on Thos. Forsyth, in Hope township. Forsyth was on Thursday acquitted of the murder of John McCann, who was killed while this assault was being perpetrated.

was being perpetrated.

The Dominion Line steamship Oregon, which arrived at Montreal on Friday, had 681 passengers. She arrived at Quebec on May 5 at noon, and landed about 500 passengers, moetly for the Western States. Among the passengers were 30 girls, sent out to Hamilton by the Hon. Mrs. Joyce; 27 of Dr. Stevenson's boys, and 29 boys sent out by the Y. M. C. A. of Maachester.

STILL IN TRANSIT.

Jack Bartram Remains in Hamilton

Hamilton, May 6.—Jack Bartram is still in Hamilton jail "in transit" between Brantford and Central Prison, where he should be serving his term for cattle stealing. Bailiff English has been here acouple of times since Bartram was acquitted of the charge of murder and has taken prisoners to the Central, but Bartram is left behind. He is in apparently good health and spirits.

TORONTO TOPICS.

Degrees in Dentistry and Medicine Con ferred—Convention of Humane Workers.

WOTKOTS.

TORONTO, May 6.—A special convocation of Toronto Medical School was held to-day in the School of Practical Science for the conferring of degrees in medicine and dentistry. Hon. Edward Blake, chancellor of the university, delivered a brief address.

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Mr. Justice Boyd is about to leave on a trip to England.
At a meeting of the Toronto Humane Society this evening it was decided to call a Dominion convention of humane workers in this city on June 21 and 22.
Closing exercises in connection with Wyolitic College were held this evening. Circulars were sent to the stock raisers of the Province yesterday by Commissioner Awrey, asking for entries for the Chicago World's Fair. The prospect is that only a portion of those oliered can be accepted owing to lack of space. wing to lack of space.

POLITICAL MATTERS.

The Gerrymander Bill a Fruitful Scurce of Discussion-The Royal Whitewath Commission.

Mr. Lowell's majority in the Welland byc-election is officially stated at 277. Hon. I. H. Davies, the able and popular ader for Prince Edward Island, celebrated is 49th birthday Thursday.

A mass-meeting of Conservatives is to be held at St. Catharines Tuesday evening next to consider that part of the gerry-mander bill which makes Lincoln and Niagara a Liberal hive.

Niagara a Liberal hive.

It is rumored here that the royal commission to inquire into the Edgar charges against Sir A. Caron, will be composed of Chancellor Boyd, Toronto; Chief Justice Lacoste, Montreal, and Justice Bosse, of It is reported Sir John Thompson

agreed to make some changes in the Redis-tribution Bill in the Province of Quebec.

The Liberal party held a caucus in room No. 6, House of Commons, Friday morning, when the Redistribution Bill was discussed. when the Redstate was a discussion to a second meeting.

Mr. Peter Ryan, returning officer for To-

onto in the recent Provincial election, has declared the count as follows: Bigelow, 4,948; Kent, 4,116; Thompson, 490, and Macdonald, 171. Mr. Bigelow's plurality is 832, and his majority 179

Macdonaid, 171. Art. Medical is 832, and his majority 172.
The charges of personation in connection with the West Northumberland election brought against Alfred Swalwell and John O'Neill were postponed at the Cobourg As-sizes Friday, owing to the illness of the

Interesting Legal Decision.

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MONTREAL, Que., May 7.—Judge Doherty
in the Circuit Court this morning rendered
judgment in the case of Horace St. Louis
against Henry Thomas and C. A. E.
Harries, awarding the plaintif \$7 and
costs. The case is an interesting one and
arose out of the failure of Madame Schalki
to appear as advertised in the Grand Opera,
"Foust," at the Academy of Music in July
last, as one of the leading members of
Albani's company. St. Louis claimed that
the opera was a failure on this account,
and that Thomas & Harries, the managers, should refund the amount of admission.

A GRAND ARMY MISSION. Cashing Pension Vouchers Free Before

"The Gand Army Mission of the City of New York" is the name of an institution as unique as it is worthy, which opened its doors at No. 396 Canal street, under the United States Pension Agency, at 11 o'clock last night. Col. H. H. Hadley noted the fact that four times a year a large number of grizzled old warriors had to stand in line for 24 hours at a time to get vouchers for the money paid them by the Government as pensioners.

The line, as a rule, begins to form about 10 o'clock the night before the third day of each quarter, and the gray-haired old fellows secure places in it as soon as they

lo clock the night before the third day of each quarter, and the gray-haired old fellows secure places in it as soon as they reach the building. There they stand during the long hours of the night, until at 7 o'clock in the morning, the doors are thrown open, and the man at the head of the line gets his check. By mutual agreement a man may absent himself from the line for a brief period several time during the night. Numbers take advantage of this privilege to visit the neighboring saloons, and imbibe more of the tangle-foot sold there than is good for them. The result is that many of the old fellows get "half seas over" before they receive their vouchers. In doing this they not infrequently form acquaintances who do not lose sight of them, and as soon as the vouchers are handed out these new friends escort the pensioners to a neighboring ginmill, where their vouchers can be cashed at a liberal discount. It is not an unexament thing for the battender or the at a liberal discount. It is not an un

at a liberal discount. It is not an uncommon thing for the bartender or the
new friend to get the balance before the
day is over, and the pensioners goes
"strapped."
Out of the 14,000 men who are thus compelled to visit the Pension Agency, probably 2,000 undergo this experience to a
greater or less degree four times every
year. It is for the benefit of these men
that the Grand Army Mission will be
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The basement has been refitted. Electric lights have been liberally supplied and seats provided for about 250 men. A platform at one end will accommodate the people who are in charge, and from it religious services will be held. But perhaps the most useful department of all is the one located at the front of the big room, between the doors leading in from the street. A strong wooden cage has been

tween the doors leading in from the street. A strong wooden cage has been erected there. Within the cage, at 7 o'clock in the morning, will be a bank teller, three or four clerks and \$20,000 in currency. As fast as the old soldiers get their vouchers upstairs they may form in line again, go down in the basement, present their vouchers at this wooden cage and get the money free of charge. It is hoped in this way to knock the saloons out.

THROUGH THE BRIDGE.

Locomotive and Four Men Plunge Into the Tennessee River. FLORENCE, Ala., May 7.—Yesterday a span 150 feet long of the bridge across the Tennessee River at Florence, owned and used by the Memphis and Fitchburg Railroad, went down, carrying with it an engine, the engineer and three trainmen. One of them, Jack Howell, is thought to be fatally injured. The others were not be latary injured. The others were not dangerously hurt. Great indignation exists here and in the city of Sheffield, as such au accident has been feared for months.

A Dog Devoured the Baby. CRAWFORDSVILLE, Ind., May 6.-A 2 car-old infant, the son of John B. Ritch

living at Newrose, was literally devoured by a large house dog yesterday. New Fishery Regulations. OTTAWA, May 7.—The following close asons have been decreed: Salmon trout lst to 30th November; white fish, 1st to 30th

Kentucky Will Support Carlisle.
FRANKFORT, Ky., May 6.—The leading Democratic politicians of Kentucky met here last night and decided to present the name of Senator John G. Carlisle, of Kentucky, to the Chicago national convention as a candidate for president. Kentucky delegates will be instructed for him.

Morcier's Movements.

Quebec, May 6.—Hon. Mr. Mercier re-turned to Montreal this morning, and was t his office as usual to-day. He stated to reporter that he was bound to preserve a reporter that he was bound to preserve strict silence by pledge made to Judge Chauveau, as to what transpired in the court at Quebec. He said, however, that he was !not under bail. If the present action against the ex-Premier falls through he declares he will still persist in his determination to retire from public life. His constituents in Bonaventure were much opposed to his retirement, but nevertheless he would not again enter the House at Quebec.

Quebec.
Married Twenty Women. CLEVELAND, O., May 6.—The main evidence against John Anderson, the Dane who is supposed to have married twenty women, was submitted yesterday. Mrs. Ellen Purcell, of St. Louis, his latest bride. Ellen Purcell, of St. Louis, his latest bride, described how Anderson had brought her to this city, stole a note and cash amounting to \$1,200 from an inner pocket of her undergerments and fled to the east. The Dane, on cross-examination, admitted his marriage to Mrs. Purcell, but refused to answer questions concerning the Elmica marriage. He claimed that Mrs. Purcell had bulldozed him into marrying her. His reason for descript her was that she was reason for deserting her was that she was old and so affectionate that he became disgusted and resolved to take a vacation.

TOO NUMEROUS TO MENTION.

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[Kentville, N. S., Star.]

Nola F., infant daughter of J. G. and Ivy D. Ward, was recently taken to Black River on a visit and there was greeted by the following relatives, all of whom were present: Father, mother, grandfathers, grandmother, 2 great grandfathers, a grandmother, and 1 great great grandmother, and 1 great great grandmother, 2 uncles 4 aunts, 5 grantmother, 2 uncles 4 aunts, 5 great uncles, 2 great aunts and a number of cousins. This child has living the following relatives: Father, mother, grandfather, grandmother, 2 great grandmother, in great grandmother, grandfather, grandmother, grandfather, grandmother, grandfather, grandmother, grandmother, grandfather, grandmother, in the famous Sam Ward.

Third-Class Mail Matter.

Washington, May 7.—Representative Crosby, of Massachusetts, yesterday recommittee a bill providing that all mail matter heretofore included in the third dourt classes shall in future be transported as third-class matter, postage on which shall be charged at the rate of feation thereof. The passage of the bill, the committee thinks, will benefit every person who has occasion to use the mails for transporting small packages. It will be particularly advantageous to people in the rural districts who have no means of the following relatives:

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Washington, May 7.—Representative Crosby, of Massachusetts, yesterday recommittee a bill providing that all mail matter heretofore included in the third to the House from the Postoffice Committee a bill providing that all mail matter heretofore included in the third to the House from the House from the Postoffice Committee a bill providing that all mail matter heretofore included in the third to the House from the House from th

WORK FOR FIRE LADDIES.

Montreal's Shipping Endangered by Lamp Explosion.

Destruction of a New York Slaughter House That Cost a Quarter of a Million.

Montreal, May 6.—The explosion of a lamp to-night on the wharf caused a conflagration that at one time threatened all the shipping in the port of Montreal, and did serious damage before it was got under control. While men were employed in loading the steamship Cremone, of the old Handsa Line, the sheds on the wharf took fire. The flames spread rapidly. The sheds of the Allan and Black Diamond lines were endangered, as were the steamers lying at the piers. The whole brigade was called out and the fire confined to the sheds in which it started. Loss estimated at

in which it started. Loss estimated at \$40,000 to \$50,000.

New York, May 6.—The slaughter house of Schwartz, Childs & Sulzeberger, at Forty-fifth street and East River, was burned this morning. Loss, \$250,000.

Windsor, Ont., May 6.—The wrecking tug Saginaw, lying at Nutoon's dock, was burned to-day. Loss, \$12,000. Neil Mait, land (engineer), Thos. Thompson, Wm. Adams and Wm. Wellwood were on board and all fast asleen at the time. All escaped in which it started. Loss estimated a and all fast asleep at the time. All escaped but the last-named, who was frightfully burned about the body and lower limbs,

NATURALLY ENOUGH.

The Baptist Young People Condemn Corruption—Mr. Mackenzie Remembered. TORONTO, May 6.—At yesterday's session of the Baptist Young People's Convention, among the resolutions adopted were the

following:
"Resolved, that this convention put on

"Resolved, that this convention put on record its sense of regret that there is such manifest bribery, corruption and self-seeking connected with our political life, and that we call upon our young people to protest in every legitimate way against anything calculated to lower the moral standing of our country."
"Resolved, that this convention of Baptist Young People's Unions of Ontario desire to express its sympathy with Mrs. Mackengie, and to place on record its ap-Mackenzie, and to place on record its ap-preciation of the noble life of the late Hon.

preciation of the noble life of the late fron.
Alexander Mackenzie, and of the faithful
services he has rendered this country."
A resolution was adopted disapproving
of the manufacture or sale of intoxicating
liquors; also of the sale and use of tobacco,
especially cigarettes.

RIVERS ON THE RAMPAGE. The Mississippi Breaking the High Water Record—Disastrous Floods in Himois.

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New Orleans, La., May 6.—A special from Greenville, Miss., says: The Mississippi River passed the high water of 1891 yesterday, and the high water mark of 1890 was reached this morning. To-night the guage reads 43½ feet higher than any previous record, and is still raising at the rate of half an inch every 24 hours.

The dyke of the Lamarsh drainage district in Peoria. Ill. gave way Friday eve-

trict in Peoria, Ill., gave way Friday eve-ning flooding the district which is about five miles in length by two and a half in

The Illinois River is higher than it has

CONDENSED TELEGRAMS A cyclone struck Gettysburg, Pa., Friday

Lumperti, the famous singing master, has just died in Milan. Among his pupils were Mme. Albani, Miss Van Zandt, and

Very, who was injured in the terrible explosion in his restaurant in the Boulevard Magenta, Paris, on the night of April

appoint a Catholic priest as his chaplain. A dispatch from Prof. E. S. Holden, of Lick Observatory, Cal., states that the comet medal of the Astronomical Society of the Pacific has been awarded to Dr. Lewis Swift, of Rochester, for the discovery of a comet on March 6, 1892.

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The money in circulation on May I in the United States was \$24 72 per capita. The aggregated circulation was \$1,613,572,244, and the amount in the Treasury \$627,524,450. The increase in circulation during the past year has been \$34,255,411.

Heavy rains at Ottawa [11] heavaght the

Heavy rains at Ottawa, Ill., brought the water to a point two feet higher on Friday. On the south bluff boats were being rowed through the streets to remove people from their water-soaked homes. The gas factory district is all under water. Loss so far, \$75,000.

The expedition to leave England on the His les of June to explore a hitherto unknown portion of the Dark Continent will be led and entirely equipped by Dr. William Astor Chanler, a young American, son of the late John Winthrop Chanler, and a grandson of the famous Sam Ward.

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Quiet Session of the Canadian Commons.

The Copyright Question Called Up-A Constitutional Question Mooted -In Supply.

[Special to the ADVERTISER.]
OTTAWA, May 6.—The proceedin
the House to day were very quiet.
were two questions of interest. The adian copyright question was introduced by Mr. Edgar, who briefly reviewed the circumstances connected with the passage in 1889 by the Dominion Parliament of the Copyright Act, which contained the clause suspending its operation until her Majesty's Government should give assent to the measure. The Impetial Government withmeasure. The imperial documents of the held its assent because the provisions of the act affected its policy upon the copyright as well as international relations. In 1891 an address was passed by the Dominion Parliament to her Majesty asking that the Parliament to her Majesty asking that the objections to the act be removed or that legislation be passed ratifying the act. As yet no definite reply had been received. The question of reciprocity in copyright between the United States and Canada was

Sir John Thompson stated that a com-Sir John Thompson stated that a com-plaint had been made by the United States Government that the reciprocity provided for by the recent United States act had not been granted Americans in Canada. The correspondence upon the subject, he said, was now under the consideration of the Department of Agriculture, which would reply in due course. He had, how-ever, he said, given an opinion adverse to the claims of the United States. A question involving an important con-

the claims of the United States.

A question involving an important constitutional principle was brought up by Mr. Davies, who, upon the authority of a telegram from the Attorney-General of Prince Edward Island, stated that the Licutenant-Governor of that Province had reserved for the consideration of the Governor-General the recent act of the two Houses of that Legislature abolishing the Legislative Council of that Province. the Legislative Council of that Provide He asked the Minister of Justice if the Lieutenant-Governor had acted upon auy

Lieutenant-Governor had acted upon any authority from Ottawa.

Sir John Thompson said he knew nothing of the act being reserved by the Lieutenant-Governor, and no instructions had been sent him with regard to it.

The House spent the day in committee of supply, and made good progress with the estimates for railways and canals, adjourning at 10 o'clock.

Only Six Inches Long.

Springville, O., May 7.—A midget child, bright and handsome, has been born to Mr. and Mrs. Moore, of South Yellow Springs street. The baby is a girl and weighs less than three pounds with its clothes on, and after a week's existence seems as well and as hearty as other infents. The child is about six inches in length, and as far as the body is concerned is perfectly developed. A finger ring can easily be inserted on its legs and arms. Only Six Inches Long.

Steamship Arrivals.

Peculiar Decision in a Division Court.

Plans for the Metropolitan, better known as the "Millionaires" Club House, at New York, have been filed. The building will cost \$750,000.

A severe wind and rain storm passed over Washington, D. C., Friday afternoon ruining several houses. The damage will reach \$10,000 or \$12,000.

A bex containing coin and bonds to the value of 1,000,000 franes was stolen in Paris on Thursday from a van belonging to the Eastern Railway Company while the driver was delivering goods.

Ald. Stuart Kuill, representing the Bridge Ward, who is a staunch Roman Catholic, will be the next Lord Mayor of London, and it is expected that he will appoint a Catholic priest as his chaplain.

A diensely from Paris for these services he sued Stirling Bros. for \$69, being for 23 days at \$3 a day. He wes paid in full for the labor contract. The point was whether the selecting of the leather was concluded in the contract of labor, and if so then the plaintiff should not recover. The judge charged the jury strongly against the plaintiff, but left the case to them. They brought in a verdict of \$46 for plaintiff. The judge remarked that he was sorry that they had spent so much time over the matter, as he would set aside the verdict. Considerable surprise was manifested at the remarks of the judge, and some one in the court room remarked that the jury system might as well be abolished if after a case was left to them to decide the judge chose to disregard theis verdict entirely.

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