ONCE MORE FOR WITHROV

THE PRESIDENT OF THE INDUS-TRIAL EXHIBITION RE-ELECTED

Chairman of Committees-Effort to Ob

tain the Dominion Show This Year-

Dates of the Next Fair Confirmed. The annual general meeting of the direct tors of the Industrial exhibition association was held yesterday afternoon in the board's offices, public library building. President J. J. Withrow occupied the chair, and there were in attendance N. C. Love, James Crocker, D. C. Ridout, Capt. McMaster, W. S. Lee, R. W. Elliot, W. B. Hamilton, Wm. Rennie, Lt. Col. Gray, M. P. P., James McGee and Manager

The election resulted in the return of all the old officers. Mr. Withrow strongly urged the board to elect another member to the presidency, but they would not listen to the proposition. Capt. W. F. McMaster was re-elected first vice president, Wm. Rennie second vice-president

and James McGee treasurer.
The chairmen of the different commit The chairmen of the different commit-tees of management were chosen as follows: horses, Wm. Christie; cattle, Dr. Smith; sheep and pigs, James Crocker; agricultural products, James Fleming; horticulture, Lieut. Col- Gray; poultry, A. McGregor; agricultural implements, Wm. Rennie; dairy products, honey and apiary, P. G. Close; machinery, D. C. Ridout; manufac-tures and main building, Capt. W. F. Mc-Master: stayes and castings. Geo. Booth: Master; stoves and castings, Geo. Booth; natural history, N. C. Love; chemicals, High Miller; fine arts, W. S. Lee; grounds, Ald. J. E. Mitchell; reception and transportation, President Withrow; finance, W. B. Hamilton: special attractions of C. Briders.

Mr. Christie is at present in New Or leans, and Mr. Withrow stated that before going he left word to be sure and elect him chairman of the horse committee, "for," said Mr. Christie, "I would sooner be chairman of the horse committee than pre-

The president thanked the meeting for of the association to their successors with a clean slate and to the citizens the beautiful park and building when the children wheld While ings where the exhibitions are held. While admitting the need of additional grounds, he thought that was a matter for the city council to look after. Speaking of a debate in the Ontario assembly on the provincial exhibition, Mr. Withrow said they did not now look upon the provincial as a rival.

The Toronto exhibition, he believed, was
the best in the dominion, and it was just
what the directors had made it. They gave the most liberal prizes, and the whole of the prize list was available. Mr. Withrow defended the special attractions of last year, and said they tended to make the exhibition more popular. He hoped soon to see a music hall on the grounds.

Lieut Col. Gray left for Ottawa las night, and the board entrusted him with the mission to use his best offices with the government to obtain for Toronto the minion exhibition this year, which would e run jointly with our own, ensuring, as the president stated, if Lieut.-Col. Gray were successful, the greatest exhibition that the dominion had ever witnessed. The dates of the next exhibition were confirmed, September 7 to 19. The provincial will be held during the first week of the Toronto show:

anderwear offering for 10 per cent less than wholesale prices at the Bon Marche.

Sentence was passed at the police court yesterday on the keepers and inmates of lisreputable houses raided Saturday night. Henderson and Mary O'Brien, inmates, were fined \$20 and costs or 50 days. Annie Thompson, keeper, \$75 and costs or 60 days. Nettie Clark and Maud Robinson, \$20 and costs or 50 days. Lizzie Carter, keeper, \$75 and costs or 60 days, and Fanny Coolaghan, inmate, got \$20 and costs or 50 days. The frequenters were all discharged.

The charge of maintaining a cockpit against Samuel Drury was dismissed. Daniel Reidy and Maurice Leonard were charged with stealing boots from J. D. King & Co. Reidy was convicted and sentenced to five days' imprisonment, Leonard being discharged. Wm. Harding and James Hamilton, vagrants, each 60 Young, was discharged. A batch of other cases were enlarged.

A Boot and Shoe Firm's Fallure. John Garrett & Co., boot and shoe manufacturers, Hamilton, have made an assign ent for the benefit of their creditors. The firm did a heavy business throughout the province and had a branch house in this city at 45 Yonge-street. It is belived the assets, will fully cover the liabilities.

Mass Meeting of Unemployed. Arrangements are being made to hold a mass meeting of the unemployed citizens of Toronto-clerks, mechanics, etc., in fact that there are at least six thousand unem ployed people in Toronto. They will wait in a body on Mayor Manning.

The great sacrifice sale of addies' winter manties new go- at the Roy Marches go- a pleasant-evening was spent." ladies' winter mantles now going on at the Bon Marche.

Col. Macdonald, Capt. McCrae and Capt. Davidson of the Wellington field battery, Guelph, were in town yesterday en route for Ottawa. They intend offering their services to the British government through the minister of militia for active service in

Yesterday Wm. Hope, acting for the city in the purchase of the new court house eite, and John Leys, acting for the property owners, chose James E. Smith

arbitrator. These gentlemen will now pro ceed to place a value on the land to be No Blizzard in Theirs. Tom McCaw of the Queen's and John Da

irwin of the express company were to have left for New Orleans on Tuesday, but the western storms frightened them. As Mc-Gaw said, "No blizzard in mine, John."

John Duck of the Humber is the happy owner of a pig which measures seven feet two inches in length and stands three feet high. It weighs 1000 pounds.

Belleville-J. B. Joubert, hotel. Bow-

LOCAL NEWS PARAGRAPHED.

The Parkdale council yesterday decided ocarry the case of West re subway to the court of appeal. The Parkdale mechanics band gave a

Cassful concert in the new masonic hall Tuestay evening.

John Reardon was yesterday fined \$2 and costs by W. Helliwell, J.P., for illegal fishing in Ashbridge's Bay. The Trip Hammer is the name of a monthly magazine issued by the employes of the Massey manufacturing company. of the Massey manufacturing company, The February number is just out.

The cylinder of No. 3 express going west on the Grand Trunk burst a few miles west if here yesterday morning. The engineer and fireman were slightly scalded. Dr. Stewatt, demonstrator of chemistry at the dental college, was seriously burned about the heal and face by the explosion of a bottle of poassium with which he was perimenting.

There is sometling wrong with the striking apparatus of St. James' clock. At precisely 10.55 last night the clock gave out two sonorous peals which lead many to believe that a fire was in progress.

Notwithstanding the interesting event that occurred in Manger Dill's family the other day, he is still on deck at the roller skating rink, and says business is

The honorary members of the Toronto Choral society are reminded in another column that their concer takes place tomorrow evening in the pavilion of the Horticultural gardens; aso that a full public rehearsal will take place to-night in the pavilion with full orchestra and soloists. Admission 25c. to any part of the nouse.

A meeting of the University
Mathematical and Physical society
was held last evening, the vicepresident, Mr. McKay, presiding.
The paper of the evening was read by R. A. Thompson. T. Mulvey, B.A., made some interesting experiments, while Messrs. McGeary, Bowerman and I. E. Martin each gave solution problems.

The young people of Wesley charch, Dundas street, had their second annual sleighing party Tuesday night. They left the school room at 8 p.m. and after a drive around the city for two hours returned to the starting point, where they heartily partock of the good things provided by the young ladies. An entertainment of a musical and literary nature followed.

Delayed Trains. Traffic on the eastern division of th Grand Trunk and the Canadian Pacific railways is delayed by heavy snowfalls The Grand Trunk express from the east due at 10.30 last night was six hours late, and the eastern train on the C. P. R. due at 10.55 did not get in till three this morning, being four hours late. The outgoing west-ern train on the Grand Trunk was can-celled. Trains on the Credit Valley, Toronto, Grey and Bruce, and Great West-ern division were late coming in.

The young gentlemen in black suits who run the messages of members and sit on the such the included of the sanction it only the treasurer would not sanction it only the expenses of members could be paid. So the pages will have to stay at home unless nbers take them as members of

Juventle Talent at Montford's. It is a charming and refreshing change turn from the ordinary theatrical per An immense stock of winter formance and witness such an entertainment as that given by the Hollywood at the Bon Marche.

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We all remember the pathetic account last. Poor levils I feel half sorry I shot them; but them; the fairy godmother, and Ira E. Newhall does the baron. The juveniles are not only precocious; they have talent and training as well. Baby Clara is a perfect little stage gem and the audience at once falls in love with her. Her singing and dancing and cute ways won deserved applause Master Dick is also a favorite. His Mori arity is great. The performance is specially pleasing to ladies and youngsters. Yester

day afternoon the house was full of them and so it will be all the week. Performances: afternoon at 2.30; evening at 8. One Missionary to Each Heathen. The Toronto correspondent of the Inger soll Chronicle says: There is a Chinese ission carried on in this sity. A number of young ladies meet every Saturday after on and instruct a corresponding number of celestials in the radiments of the Engdays. John C. Johnson, the Montreal of celestials in the radiments of the Engtraveler accused of assaulting Policeman lish language. "John," I believe, objects to any one but a lady teaching him, and she must be a young lady at that. Each Chinaman has a teacher to himself, and becomes in many cases very much attached to her. They are grateful sort of fellows,

and give their instructors very handsome presents. The girls seem to like the work and there is no complaint about want of teachers. I suppose it appeals somewhat strongly to the romantic element in them. One of the late Hon. Geo. Brown's daughters is one of them, I have been told, also two daughters of Principal Cavens, a laughter of Mr. Parson of Knox church a daughter of Vice-Chancellor Proudfoot, sides other young ladies who are quite well known in prominent circles. Last Monday night they gave their proteges Shaftesbury an entertainment in Each teacher looked after her own peculiar

> The other day a mysterious looking stranger appeared at Ottawa and remained five whole days without the inhabitants finding out his name, where he came from. or his business. Even the lobby loafers were bafiled in their attempts to extract some definite information, and the entire city laid awake o' nights worrying over the matter. At last the general agitation grew to such a pitch that Chief Grant unteered to interview the stranger in

behalf of the public weal. Approaching the tacitury visitor, as he sat in the office of the hotel, the functionary remarked : "Fine day, sir."

"Is, eh?" said the stranger, dubiously.

"Going to stay long in these parts?"

"Just four days, two hours and thirtyone minutes longer," replied the other,
consulting his watch and a time table.

"Then !—may I er shem !—may I ask what your business is?" persisted the chief, as the crowd gathered up closer. "Well, I don't wish it generally known," replied the stranger, confidentially; "but I'm a Russian nihilist."

"You don't mean it?" gasped the official. "Fact," replied the man, mournfully.
"But-er-what brings you here?" asked "Well, you see, I was captured in St.

Here, There, and Everywhere, "Lank" is the latest name for the dude, but it is in no case related to Auld "Lank"

"This is a noose sensation," muttered the buffalo, as a lasso tightened around his

"The way to sleep," says a scientist, "is to think of nothing." Try to recall some dude whom you have met. A New York dude has been advertised by his mother as irresponsible. This was unnecessary and a great waste of money. "This is the first square meal I've had since the cold weather set in," said the tramp, as he eagerly devoured a huge cake

Pug-dog parties are now affected by New York demoiselles. Once in a while a dude gets in unnoticed, but if found is im-mediately expelled. A dude with sharp-toed shoes told a western man that his feet got drunk before his head did. The westerner suggested

that he drank corn whisky. "I got awfully put out with Miss Charmer's father last night," remarked Green, "Yes," said his friend, "I understood that when he found the lamp out he put you ut, toc."

It is a dead give away for a society young man to creep into the opera house by himself on a general admission ticket, and stand by the box of his best girl that has been paid for by her mother.

The avarage cost of a marriage license in this country is \$1.20. Men who have been there say the price should be raised to \$5000 to discourage any possible tendency to experiment in this line by innocent and asuspecting youths.

that no one should get married until 23 or 24 years of age, and that very many babyfaced girls are taken to the altar who are more fit for the nursery. She—That's all right. If they are fit for the nursery they re fit to be married.

Jones-Had a quarrel with your girl, I hear? Smith—Yes; just drew her out a little to see if she could hold her own in a spat, Jones—Well? Smith—She can, and the engagement is off. She would boss the establishment if we were married, so 'il get somebody else.

A machine has been invented which akes cigarettes faster than thirty skilled perators could do it by hand. Our in-ormant omits to state whether the machine stops each time to drop in the customary quantity of opium, strychnine, etc. If not, we are afraid the dude has come to stay. "Why, what's the matter, Susie? You look as if you had been crying all night."
"Oh, Nellie, I fear Géorge no longer cares for me." "Noisense! What makes you think so?" "Why, I tried every way to get up a quarrel with him last evening, but he—boo—he—boohoo—let me have my own way every time."

Motion is power and accelerated motion s power magnified. Young men, paste his in your hat, and the next time the old man waves you off the front stoop with the toe of his slippers don't let its accelerated motion magnify the power to be equal to a No. 12 cowhide boot or blame your darling for having such a motive power volcano

"I wish you would be just kind enough "I wish you would be just kind enough to go outside there and stand so near that tramp that you could kick him easily," said Miss Charmer to young 0 Dude. "Certainly, my deah girl. Do you want me to—ah—to—kick him?" "No, I guess that won't be necessary. If you just stand near him he'll think he sees a donkey, and he won't wait to be kicked."

Hot Lobsters and Rhine Wine,

in an attractive and pleasing form.

Baby Clara, aged five, is the heroine; Master Dick, aged six, is the prince; Essie Hollywood and Lizzie Hollywood are the sisters of Cinderella; Madge Hollywood is the fair godwith the fair tory, was the reason of an indisposition which Miss Crawley herself persisted was solely attributable to the dampness of the weather?" The truth is that the present serious illness of the German emperor is attributable to precisely the same cause, his majesty having been so imprudent as to indulge in a heavy meal of hot lobsters, washed down by Rhine wine, with the result that he was attacked by violent indigestion, which had to be subdued by such strong remedies that he was reduced to an alarming state of weakness. The emperor's admirers really ought to impress upon him that at the age of 88 the only form in which letters can safely be consumed is in the shape of a bisque. The kaiser does not care for French cutsine, but loves coarse dishes of the most unwholesome kind—notably Batthe most unwholesome kind—notably Bat-wina, a Russian fish soup, of which the hideous ingredients are small beer, cider and pickled cucumbers; also hashed veal mixed up with cinnamon and cloves; while one of his majesty's favorite sweets is sponge cake steeped in pineapple rum.

And Such Fools Live. Louisville Despatch to the New York Worl A handsome young man with a black noustache, who described himself as Jerry Henderson of Buffalo, N. Y., has been the terror of the faro banks for a week past. Henderson wear an enormous diamond pin, a big fur cap, a short chinchilla coat with braid on it an inch in width. He came here from Cincinnati and left last night for New Orleans. Henderson is said to be one of the most noted gamblers in America. It is reported that he won \$40,000 in Morrissey's gambling house in Saratoga in one night. One of his heaviest single plays night. was in New York city, where he placed \$5000 on the turn of a card and won. During his stay in Louisville he is said to have won between \$15,000 and \$20,000. He played mostly at the Crockford, but was not as successful there as at other places. Previous to his departure last night Henderson lit a cigar with a \$5 note and tossed a hackman a \$20 coin to drive

It Was Just Like a Man "Murder! Murder! shrieked Mrs. Smith, running into the kitchen last night, while her husband was rocking the baby. "What's the matter now?" queried her husband. "Mercy! sakes alike!" exclaimed the frightened woman, "I saw a ghost,"
"Nonsense, Mariar; there isn't any

ghosts." "I know better. He was a great, big, white ghost.' "How do you know that the ghost was a "Because when I scolded him, he jawed

back ! A Suggestion to Press Clubs.

Mark Twain, it seems, is a very congenial, moderate fellow, and likes a convivisl time with friends. A few years ago, when he was here, a committee of newspaper men waited upon him and tendered some sort of entertainment in his behaif. "Well," said he, with his customary colloquial limp, "I've had a good deal of this sort of marble palace and gilded chandelier business, and I don't want any more, but if I could get together with the boys Bolleville—J. B. Joubert, hotel. Bow manyille—J. Sutherland, hotel. Dutton Station Duncan & Wilton, merchant tailors. Winnipeg—Raulin & Ward, bakers.

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"Well, you see, I was captured in St. Petersburg last mouth, and—you know how severe that government is on nihilists, don't smoke a cob pipe and put his feet on the table if he wanted to, then I don't know but what I'd enjoy it." The place was procured, and the humorist sat with the pipe and tobacco beside him and his hat on his head and related yarns the whole might through to the adjification of a score Drop in and see the great addition to our 7 to lace counter at Siberia, or a week at Ottawa, and I was worth at from 25c. to 37 c. per Marche, Laces on it of an different and the heavy sight the condemned man drifted in to dinner.

"O!—yes—of course; go on!

"Well, they sentenced me to 20 years in procured, and the humorist sat with the pipe and tobacco beside him and his hat on his head and related yarns the whole man drifted in to dinner.

A ROMANCE OF THE FAR WEST. The Industrious Reporter Gets on to a Good Item.

A reporter had occasion yesterday to call upon a well known and respected citien, when an exceeding pleasing incident ccurred, which once more exemplified the truth of the adage, "truth is stranger than ction." Whilst discussing a matter of business, a ring at the office bell was followed by the clerk's announcement: "A entleman wishes to see you, sir." The eporter was told that he need not go, and nediately a well-to-do and heartylooking gentleman of about 50 was shown

up, followed by a handsome boy of about Much to the astonishment of our host the visitor, upon whom he had never before set eyes, advanced and shook hands effusive ly, declaring his delight at the meeting, with an earnestnes that compelled belief. The looks which were interchanged between the reporter and Mr. D. said, as plain as words, "a crank," But this was no crank, as the scored will be at the second will be at the seco as the sequel will show.

Taking a proffered seat the stranger, who introduced himself as George Stand-

ish, began as follow:
"And now, Mr. D., let me tell you my story and why I am here, for I can see you are mightily puzzled to know what's coming. I'm a man of few words and will come straight to the point. Ten years ago I was devilish hard hit—yes, sir, as dead broke as ever a man could be, and pretty hard I took it too. You see it was not of myself that I was thinking, but of this boy here and his poor mother. We were living in the Old Country then, and after seeing my wife and child safe in the hands of

ng my wife and child safe in the hands of riends I struck out west, as many another He-I see it said in all the newspapers man has had to do—and I wish every man could have the same luck as I had at the finish. I won't trouble you with the hardships I underwent, but God knows they
were severe, and I only mention them to
explain how it came about that I wished
to see you—for if it hadn't been for you I nor that boy would have been

here to-day. Mr. D.'s face was by this time as good as a show. He was evidently struggling between politeness and an intense desire to indulge in a broad grin. Politeness won by a short head, he passed round the cigars, and Mr. Standish

"To cut a long story short, I at last struck out in California—got on to a 'find' that even in my inexperience I knew was a fortune. But there were tough boys around, and I had to keep the matter quiet, or my life wouldn't have been worth a spent cartridge. I did so until I had got as nice a 'pile' as ever gladdened eyes of digger, and I was just planning how to get it away and realize when I learned by lent that my secret was discovered Had I cared to share the gold, I could have found friends enough; but I was determined to keep the lot, and just acted as though I had not overheard two cut-throat rilleins tells about the state of th villains talk about my 'luck.' A couple of weeks before I meant to clear out of the ranche the attempted robbery came off, but with results which surprised the over-confident thieves. Somehow or other whilst roughing it in the bush I had caught a bad dose of catarrh, which stuck to me through thick and thin until one day persuaded to try a remedy that was very

permaded to try a remedy that was very popular in 'Frisco, and which certainly set me to rights in a few days. One of the effects of the catarrh had been to make me almost stone deaf, and it was after my cure (which was not generally known) that I heard the villains say: 'He's as deaf as a post; we can easily settle him, find the stuff, and skip before the camp awakes!" I waited for them several nights, gradually continue the will be several nights, gradually wife the story she declared that if ever we came to this country we would call upon the man whose invention saved my life and

the man whose invention saved my life and fortune. She, God bless her, is in heaven; but I felt it was a kind of injunction from her that the boy and I should call upon you and thank you—for you are the inventor of that catarrh treatment, aren't you?" 'I am. "Then accept my heartfelt thanks and— don't be offended, I've got lots of money now—pray allow me to leave this memento

of my gratitude," laying an envelope upon "Yes, do take it," chimed in the boy, and as it was difficult to resist the joint and as it was difficult to resist the joint entreaty without appearing churlish, the souvenir was accepted, and after an exchange of adieux father and son drove off behind as spanking a team as ever graced King street. The office where this took place is No.

305 King street west, Toronto; the benefactor's name is A. H. Dixon, and the envelope was found to contain a \$500 bill. See the elegant Parisian spring

costumes at the Bon Marche.

Mrs. Short's Sudden Death, Mrs. Jane Short, a widow aged 52, who had charge of some offices at 4 King street east, died very suddenly last night. Her son left her shortly after six o'clock in apparently good health, but on his return at parently good nearth, but on his return at ten he found her lying on a sofa dead. Dr. McFarlame was summoned but refused to grant a burial certificate till the coroner had been notified. It is not likely, however, that an inquest will be held.

Foresters' Feasting. Court Toronto city, No. 109, C.O.F., held their first annual supper at Betts! restaurant, 48 King street east, last night. Bro. Dr. Wm. Nattress occupied the chair and Bro. D. D. H. C. Baker, the vice-chair. The following was the toast list: Queen, President of the United States, Governor-General, Army, Navy and Volunteers, Canadian Order of Foresters, The Press, The Ladies, Sister Societies, and the Host and Hostess. The menu was excellent and with songs and recitations a very enjoyable evening was spent.

Branks and Vagrants. The only prisoners last night at the olice stations were drunks and vagrants. Of the latter class there is a large n

Composing-Room Courtesy. "Is that man a printer?" inquired one mpositor of another, referring to a new compositor or another, hand who got all the galleys. the reply. "he's a typo graphical error."

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machinery, Col. Buller's wh ated the position near Gul the morning of Feb. 14 acr and arrived at Abu Klea without firing a shot. The ful. They prefer walking to Abu Klea is considered position. The Arabs ma around Metemneh did this movement for severa Gubat had been deserted. I retire to Gakdul wells and continue their retreat to Kor concentrate the force there up of Lord Wolseley for a fresh a steamers can be easily rena of Lord Wolgeley for a fresh a steamers can be easily repaired by the steamers of the steamers neh. The force that Gen. I tered was an advanced det Feb. 14 the mahdi with twenty miles from Gubat

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London, Feb. 18.—The Go Suakim to-day. The Duke in his address reminded th discipline was of a high ore England would expect a go their services. He hoped is tanding the severe trials at campaign in Egypt, the Guarr member their duty to their lo it nobly. The Princess of her daughters were at the large crowds collected to gi cheer. The queen will review to morrow. London, Feb. 18.—A docum

fished here purporting to hav ten by an emissary of the ma land. It says the idea of peace to the mahdi, provided it will tage to the Mussulmans. The siders himself bound to follo steps of Mahomet, who frequeresties of peace with christial infidels. The document war not to compel a general Mosler thus open the gates to a flood we overwhelm the human race. Anxiety For Col. Bul

London, Feb. 18.—Great an

at the war office regarding th Col. Buller's force at Gubat. reinforcements sent to Meten crease the force there to 7500. have ten long range guns. A Likely Yarn! London, Feb. 18.-It is re Gordon's last message to Wolse

hold out at Khartoum for years ceded by the question: "Wi coming for? I have not asked Her Mejesty's Thank KORTI, Feb. 18.—Eighty Ca ageurs remain at Korti for furt in the Soudan. The officers a remain until the end of the can offers of Denison, Kennedy s were accepted.

The queen, in an autograph le

Derby, says: "Express my grateful feelings to the colonie proffered aid." Soudan Scraps. Hassan Bey has not been governor-general of the Soudan represents the mohammedan gan Egypt. A native reports that a dang raot has developed in the N Berber and Sheney, which is his vent navigation until July.

Five British soldiers were with attack on Talbot's convey wounded. The rebels are said eighty men. Upon the capture of Kha mahdi seized all Gen. Gordon' including a large amount of I which the mahdi is new trying t A few conies of a leaden media A few copies of a leaden metal Gen. Gordon to commentariate siege of Khartoum have teen Loudon and are selling for d

weight in gold. IRELAND'S OPPORIUM John Deasy of Cork Tells His men That Now is their Time (DUBLIN, Feb. 18 .- John D. a. member of parliament for Cock the Central Irish national lead of day said: "The recent quie of Irishmen was due to the re-lewing a long period of excited, would soon become active near leved the firm and gentle Spec-shortly full at the factor. shortly follow the footsteps of

others and disappear from Irish England's hands were now ful frish should take every oppostrike a blow at her power in or cover their freedom." He there would be another anti-rent strike. Afghan Overtures. CALCUTTA, Feb. 18.—Sever tribes, including the Pathans; overtures to the British, where as their only shield against I

Indignation at the Infantry There is indignation among the at the Infantry school over what aeglect on the part of Surgeon'S treating the late Sergt. major (a During the deceased's illness, an was getting worse, it is allege! was telephoned for on two differ sions, but each time declined saying the case was not a serior ordering the medicine he had all scribed to be repeated. It was down town last night that the med ch to bring the matter before testherities.