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EFFECT OF A WEAK POLICY.

Col. Wilson Rescued From His Place of Refuge.

WOLSELEY ANXIOUS TO ADVANCE.

None. But the Traitors Spared at the Khartoum Massacre.

ENGLAND ABSOLUTELY HELPLESS.

France and Germany Working in Unison | news of the massacre, Against Her-The Mahdi's Ultimatum Details of the Rescue.

Lendon, Feb. 10 .- Another despatch from Korti says Cols. Wilson and Wortley, who were with the expedition to Khar toum, arrived to-day. They made the journey from Gubat in four days. They brought news of Gordon's death. It was learned that one of the treacherous pashas among Gordon's forces marched the garrison to the side of the town nearest Omfurman, saying the rebel attack was expected at that point. In the meantime another trafforous pasha opened the gates at the other end and allowed the mandi's troops to enter, and they easily captured the town. Gordon was stabbed as he was eaving government house

The Massacre in Khartoum. LONDON, Feb. 11 .- The Daily News ap pears this morning in mourning, out of rethe following forn Gakdul: "Natives who escaped from Khartoum say Gen. Gordon was killed write leaving his house to rally the faithful troops. The latter were cut down to a man, and for hours the town was the scene of merciless slaughter, not even women and children being spared. All the notables were killed except the treacherous pachas and their followers."

LONDON, Feb. 10 .- The following details

of the killing of Gen. Gordon and the fall of Khartoum have been received : On the day of the capture, which is variously stated as the 26th and 27th January, Gor stated as the 26th and 27th January, Gordons attention was attracted by a tremendous tumult in the streets. He left the so-called palace or government building in which he had made his headquarters to asceptain the cause. As he reached the street he was stabbed in the back and fell dead. The tumult was caused by the madel's attracts when hed grised the street he was defined as the street he was stabled in the back and fell dead. mandi's troops, who had gained access to the interior of the town through treachery, and who were soon in complete possession of the place, including the citadel. A fear-ful massacre of the garrison followed. The some of slaughter are described as surpassing the Bulgarian atrocities, and rivesling the worst horrors of the Sepoy mutity. The panic-stricken Egyptians were captured in their flight and put to death with the most fleudish tortures. Some were transfixed with spears and left to hearth. bleed to death. Most of the victims were mutilated in a horrible manner. Eyes were gouged out, noses were alit and toagues torn out by the roots. In many cases mutilated parts of the many cases throat into their mouths while they were still living. The massered included many non-combatants. women and young girls were given over to the mahdi's followers to be used as slaves. After the slaughter many Arabs were seen rushing about the streets with the hards of Egyp ints impaled apen their spears. The aext night was spent in a saturnalia of blood and debauchons and made Khartoum well nigh headquarters and is said to have

Col. Wilson Rescued. LONDON, Feb. 10.-Lord Beresford has

returned to Gubat, bringing Col. Wilson and his party. The rebels on the river banks kept up a constant fire. Shortly Granville with the amended counter proafter the party had embarked-a bullet posais of France regarding Egyptian pierced the beiler of the steamer. It was renairs. The British fire, nowever, con-tificated the rebels were repulsed. Col. Wison and his party were taken aboard, the island to Gub t one man was killed and seven isjured. Of the injured, four were natives, who were scalded in the

Lord Wolseley telegraphs that when Beresford's steamer had gone down the river three railes, a battery of the enemy on the left bank opened fire. The steamer returned the fire and Wilson with a small party took four gues and landed on the right bank. The party marched down the river till they were directly opposite the battery, put the guns in position and and his party marched on three miles farther, and halted for the night. They were joined by Beresford the following The steamer meanwhile had anpluck of Beresford and all his party. Wilson's men likewise behaved admir-ably and with the usual determination of

KORTI, Feb. 10.—Gabat has been strongly fortified to resist a possible siege. Germany.

A letter recently sent by the mahdi to the E glish officers on Wilson's steamer contained a postscript, saying it was the mahdi's first and last letter to the English. tained a postscript, saying it was the mahdi's rest and last letter to the Reglish, and unless they submitted he would kill all the Kaffir dogs. The bearer of the letter urged the Egyptians on the steamer to join the mahdi's army, saying God has sent the mahdi's army, saying God has sent the mahdi to convert the world, and the mahdi intended to march straight to Stambul. The day after the teamer stranded (Sunday) the mahdi's emir landed on the island and urged the British to surrender. On Sunday evening Hamed Bey, two skippers and seventeen natives deserted. The steamer Sofia with Beresford arrived at the island on Sunday. During the engagement with the enemy the Sofia's boiler was struck by a shell. A great explosion occurred, followed by a rush of steam. After temporary repairs the Sofia passed the enemy's works under a heavy fire lowering a nuggar containing Wilson's baggage. The nuggar grounded just below th fort. The might was spent trying to float her. Perfect silence was maintained, which led the Arabs to believe it had been abandoned. They stopped firing and commenced beating drums. At daybreak when the enemy saw the sparks emerging from the funnel of the ateamer they opened a heavy fire, the steamer replied effectively and soon passed out of range. It is estimated the enemy numbered 4000. They had three Krupp guns. Wilson's loss on the island was two killed and twenty Egyptians and four British wounded. The Soudanese allies fought well until they heard of the fall of Khartoum when they Soudanese allies fought well until they heard of the fall of Khartoum when they became demoralized. The mahdi caused he massacre of all Gordon's men with their wives and children. Gordon was killed on the morning of Jan. 27. The garrison at Gubat is exasperated over the

The New Expedition. London, Feb. 10-Offers of officers to volunteer for service in the Sudan are increasing. Experts think the campaign will last eighteen months. Gen. Newdegate will command the Suakim expedition. Col. Greaves will be his chief of staff. The Snakim campaign will open about March S. Orders have been sent throughout the country bordering on the Red Sea for the purchase of camels for the expedition. Three regiments of marine infantry and one of cavalry will shortly embark from Bombay for Suakim,

Wolseley Impatient to Advance, London, Feb. 10 .- Lord Wolseley asks that an advance from Suakim be made within a month. He sees no necessity for waiting until autumn or for the construc-tion of a railway across the desert from Suakim to Berber. The military council at Cairo oppose the despatch of an expedi-tion from Suakim before April. They say, the march to Berber will take a month,

KORTI, Feb. 10 -A regular postal service has been formed between Korti and Gubat. The West Kent regiment started for Gubat to day. The storming of Met-

7 Friendly Tribes. KORTI, Feb. 10.-The Kabbabish Arabs carried the baggage of the Royal Irish and the Sussex regiments from Korti to Gubat. still friendly, and provide camels for the expedition and otherwise render it assist

Wolseley and Earle. BIRTI, Feb. 10, -Gen. Earle's advance to night to cross the desert to Gubat, tions of two regiments remain here.

Rome, Feb. 10-The government has chartered six more steamers to convey troops to Egypt. It is understood that Italy has consented to occupy Cairo, Alexaudria, Suakim, Suez, Port Said and Ismaila. This will enable the British troops in Egypt to proceed forthwith to Ismaila.

Massowah Open to the World. ROME, Feb. 10.-The commander of the Italian expedition at Massowah has been ordered to inform the king of Abyssinia that Massowah and environs are open to commerce without restriction and that Abyssinia will be granted every protection. The second Italian expedition, consisting of 1500 men, leaves Naples on Wednesday.

FRANCE POLITELY INSISTS.

And England as Firmly Declines London, Feb. 10.-M. Waddington, French ambassador, has presented Earl commission be appointed to investigate the finances of Egypt and an international conference be called at Cairo to neutralize the Suez canal.
Paris advices say that the modifications

Paris advices say that the mounterations of the French proposals were made in such a manner as would as far as possible avoid wounding the amour propre of the English.

The Pall Mall Gazette denounces the French demands as a humiliation to England to be followed by other demands. It declares England will never accede to them. The Gazette maintains that France and her allies have taken seriously in hand the task of coercing England.

Suffering in Spain. MADRID, Feb. 10 .- The number of unem ployed workmen in Spain is enormous. In Madrid there are 6000. Their manifestations assume a threatening aspect. To-day sixty were arrested before the palace.

The Pope Will Have None of Him; but passed it without serious harm.
Wolsel Foncludes his despatch as follows: I cannot speak too highly of the

BERLIN, Feb. 10 -Italy's active move ments on the Red Sea littoral have thoroughly irritated Germany and cemented FIRST OF THE SESSION. SCRAPS FROM OTTAWA.

A GOVERNMENTAL MAJORITY OF 13 ON THE DRURY CASE.

eat Deal of Time Wasted in Quib biting-A Baker's Dozen of Motions Allowed to Stand-Hunting Deer with

An unusually large number of bills were introduced in the legislature yesterday, the great majority of them being of a private or local character. Among them were bills amending the charters of the dean and chapter of St. Albah's and the St. George's society of this city. When the orders of the day were reached

all the government business was again postponed, none of the bills being printed. "Why this delay?" asked Mr. Meredith, and he was informed by Mr. Fraser that the printers were getting on as rapidly as possible with their work,

Mr. Phelps wanted to know if the government intended to amend the game law so as to prevent the "running" of deer with dogs. The premier replied in the negative, but said that any bills introduced by pri-Then occurred a rather lively debate, terminating in the first division of the session. Mr. Meredith, who had given notice of a resolution that a new writ issue for East Simcoe, produced a certificate of the court of appeal declaring the election of Charles Drury void, and moved that it be

of order that no one had a right to lay on the table of the house a document of the kind excepting a member of the executive Mr. Meredith contended that the course

took was in accord with that pursued by Mr. Mackenzie in the case of Riel, when parliament acted upon a certificate of outlawry. He confended that Mr. Mac

death of a member, entered into a history of the case and cited more precedents and constitutional authorities.

Premier Mowat said that as the case was a new one and the circumstances peculiar the /customary course of a reference to the committee on privileges and elections should be followed. followed more precedence, authorities and legal technicalities. The premier wound up by an attendment to refer the case to the privileges and elections com-

contending that as the house had no official intimation of the decision it should coutine in such case.

Just before the division was taken, Mr.

Creighton put in a few remarks, perti-

cently asking why the attorney general had not himself laid the record on the table nd taken action instead of causing two ceks' delay.
"Call in the members." The count of oses on the amendment showed 44 for and 31 against on a straight party vote, and so

against on a straight party vote, and so upwards of an hour was wasted in hair splitting over a matter that could have been settled in two minutes.

The following motions for returns were carried without debate: Mr. Waters, for statement of real and other property of Toronto university and Upper Canada college and a statement showing the kind of Forente university and Upper Canada col-lege and a statement showing the kind of educational work the latter does in ad-vance of high school teaching. Mr. Creigh-ton, orders in council, departmental regu-lations, agreements, correspondence, etc., respecting the authorization or publication of school text books, also the cost of the new school readers. Mr. Broder, for re-ports or recommendations of the

ports or recommendations of the central committee respecting the withdrawal of the old series and the issue of a new series of readers.

The house rose shortly after 5, previous

Ex-Mayor Edson Sent to Jall. New York, Feb. 10 .- In the proceedngs brought against ex-Mayor Edson for ontempt of court in disobeying an injunecorporation counsel, Judge Freedman to-day deeded Edson was guilty and directed that he be confined to the county jail for fifteen days and pay a fine of \$250. Ex-mayor Edson declares he will appeal from Judge Freedman's decision sentencing him to imprisonment for contempt.

Herote Mr. Rossa. New York, Feb. 10 .- Mrs. Dudley will. appear at the police court to merrow on a Rossa will prosecute her

jilted lever, shot and fatally wounded roughly irritated Germany and comented Leura Chester as she was leaving the roller London, Feb. 10.—John Sullivan, 188 sentente cordiale between France and skating rink last night and then blew his Bathurst street, committed suicide this own brains out.

Few Sprigs of Personal Gossip Around

the Lobbies. OTTAWA, Feb. 10.-The clerk and as-SIR JOHN AGAIN TRIPPED UP ON sistant clerk of the house of commons are both bald headed in the same spot.

Mr. Blake is a persistent habitue of the Peter White (North Renfrew) is going around on a cane, having broken his leg

Mr. Casgrain's Life of Letellier is being circulated around the house. It is printed Joseph Jamieson (North Lanark) has the longest beard in the house. It measures two feet. He does not look anything like our Pailip Jamieson, but his hair is red. It is said they are both from the same town

during recess.

in Scotland.
On Sunday last Mr. Blake was alrayed in a three-quarter size fur coat and his usual slouch hat. He looks very funny in knocked out as he was to-day. Indeed, that garb.

Mr. Mackedzie has caught the "ere long" gag. He uses it frequently in tantalizing the ministry.

The best punishment I know of that could be inflicted on Mr. Trow (South Perth) is to make him smoke one of the cigars he presented to the press gallery.

T. G. Blackstock of Toronto has been in Ottawa a great deal this session. He has to leave a written notice at the Russell house for the newspaper "personal fiend," who invariably announces him as the gentleman who ran in Lennox, that he is not of yesterday, the choice fell on Malachy

Mr. Fraser thereupon rose to a point his brother or his brother's keeper.

C. W. Bunting has been perambulating C. W. Bunting has been perambulating the lobbies for a couple of days. Meeting Mr. Casgrain, the latter asked Chris. how he was. "Oh, I'm all right. I have none of the worry and bother of a constituency

A THING OF BEAUTY "A JOY FOR-

Clergyman's Wife and Son.

London, Oat., Feb. 10.—Rev. C. Y.
Snell of Inkster, Grand Forks county,
Dakota, writes to his brother in this city
stating that the hired man, George Miller,
during his absence, had murdered his wife
and child, Herbie, the remaining four of Clergyman's Wife and Son.
London, Oat., Feb. 10.—Rev. C. Y. Mr. Fraser followed in a dogmatic vein, his children being away at school. Miller hauled four loads of wheat to market, sold them for \$205, gave the money to Mrs. Snell and, after accomplishing his chores as usual, got drunk and then knocked the lady and child on the head with an axe, stole \$250 and went to Fargo, where he was aptured. Miller was apparently intensely eligious, often being found on his knees and reading the devotional exercises to the family when Mr. Snell was away.

A REBELLIOUS PARSON. Rev. Timothy O'Connell Declines to Recognize the Canon on Church Dis-

cipline. London, Ont., Feb. 10.—The ecclesian tical court for the trial of Rev. Timothy O'Connell, charged with drunkenness and unseemly conduct, met to-day. Counsel for defendant read a protest denying the for defendant read a protest denying the legality of the proceedings, impeaching the appointment of the court by the bishop, and declaring that he (the defendant) would ignore any course that may be taken. The court, however, heard the evidence in private, Mr. O'Connell having withdrawn

Big Fire at Windsor. WINDSOR, Feb. 19. -About 5 o'clock this to which Mr. Mowat promised that the estimates would be brought down and the financial statement made on Thursday.

No fewer than thirteen motions of which notice had been given were allowed to stand morning flames were seen issuing from the notice had been given were allowed to stand over. Among the members who were present and allowed their resolutions to third floor, connected with an apartment present and allowed their resolutions to stand were Mesers. Lees, Carnegie, Waters, Kerr, Young Ermatinger, Gibson (Hamilton), Merrick, Dryain and Broder. Supposing even that the delay in the government business was unavoidable, there is no reason whatever why the paper should not have been cleared of these motions instead of their being postponed day after day.

The standing committees met for organization yesterday and elected chairmen as follows: Public accounts, Ferris; railways, Pardee; municipal, Frazer; printing, Baxter; private bills, Gibson (Hamilton); and standing orders, Widdifield.

Big Fire in Montreal. MONTREAL, Feb. 10 .- This morning a fire broke out in the premises of Messrs. C. H. Cardingty & Co., distillers and manufacturers, Nos. 34 to 38 St. Dezier street. It was not till 3 o'clock that it was extinguished. The store was pretty well gutted, and the damage is estimated at about \$25,000, which is covered by insurance. The premises of the Northwest Buffalo Robe company were filled with smoke. Some damage was done to the stock.

A Camp With Four Men Burned. QUEBEC, Feb. 10-News has just been received from Lake Simon, temporary terwrit of habeas corpus and demand examintion. It seems to be doubtful whether
Rossa will prosecute her.

Murder and self Murder.

morning by taking rat poison,

DEPUTY SPEAKER DALY, this morning. The Hon. Mr. Abbott was elected chairman. No business was trans-

A CONSTITUTIONAL QUESTION. The First Division in the Commons-Cen-

OTTAWA, Feb. 10 .- The house of comnons was very lively this afternoon, and the liberals are jubilant to-night because their leader succeeded in flooring Sir John on a constitutional point, when the time arrived for electing a deputy speaker, notice of which being given by the government yesterday. Those who have sat ins or who have been frequenters of the chamber for years, say they never saw the premier so discomforted or so completely

There is a rumor in the militia department that Captain Manley of the Royal Grenadiers will be asked to join the forces in Egypt or at least form a Canadian con-

of yesterday, the choice fell on Malachy Bowes Daly, member for the city of Hali-

occasion was one of a "necessary office looking for a man, but a man looking for an office." The whip's bells were rung in passed to make the appointment; the premier having attempted it simply by a resolution. He thought the premier would do the thing right if he knew how, but in the present instance it looked as if the first minister did not know how to go about his

Sir John began to wince, and finally adsir John began to wince, and finally admitted that an act was necessary. It was after this that he grew so mad. He hurriedly scribbled offa preamble to an act, which was read a first time, but which cannot be read again till Friday.

During the debate on the appointment the French qualifications of the new officer war discussed Mr. Porel (%).

were discussed. Mr. Royal (St. Bouiface) slipped in an amendment that the deputy speaker should be able to understand the language different to the one which any member might be using. This was agreed to. Mr. Casey asked if a member was speaking French would the deputy be supposed to understand Dutch? Sir John said the house only recognized two languages, French and English. Mr. Daly's French was subsequently tested, and as Mr. Blake applauded it, it was supposed to be acceptable to the opposition.

The house went into committee of the whole on Mr. Pope's measure for taking the census in Manitoba

the whole on Mr. Pope's measure for taking the census in Manitoba and the Northwest. The minister of agri-culture was not in the house, owing to illness, and Mr. Caron took charge of the

Mr. Daly took his seat as chairman

the committee amid cheers, and will sit just as though the necessary act was passed.

Some progress was made in committee.

Mr. Blake said it would be better to delay passing the money provisions of the until it was read a second time in until it was read a second time in the house, and asked what the pay of the census takers would be. Mr. Caron said the same as paid in taking the dominion census, \$4 per day to commissioners and \$3 to enumerators. Sir Richard Cartwright suggested that a great deal of valuable information could be supplied to the county by including, as in the English census, the number of houses in towns and cities, the material built of, and the number of rooms. The committee then rose and reported progress. and reported progress.

Among the bills introduced were measured to the control of the control o

Among the bills introduced were measures respecting the Lake Erie, Essex and Detroit River railway by Mr. Patterson (Essex), and to amend the patent act of 1872, in such a way as to protect parties who innocently purchased infringed patents, by Mr. White (Renfrew).

The order paper was only half cleared when the premier moved the adjournment

when the premier moved the adjournment at 5 50.

Mr. Blake—"We are paid for earning our daily bread; let's earn it."

Sir Richard Cartwright asked the minister of finance if he could give the house any idea when he would deliver the budget Sir Leonard Tilley replied: "Not at

The house then rose. Echoes From the Lobby. OTTAWA, Feb. 10 .- Donald McMaster ook his seat for the first time to-day.

Mr. Royal (St. Boniface) is mentioned as lieutenant governor of Alberta.
Mr. Patterson (Brant), who has been laid up for a week with a heavy cold, was in the house to-day.

The select committee on bankruptcy met

sus of Manitoba—Senator Alexander's Wrath to Burst To-Day.

Continued Suspension of Traffic in KANKAKEE, Ill., Feb. 10 .- The snow blockade on the Cincinnati, Indianapolis, St. Louis and Chicago road is unbroken. The engines and men sent to aid a passince yesterday. A Chicago bound passen ber for years, say they never saw the premier so discomforted or so completely knocked out as he was to-day. Indeed, his face flushed with anger. He sent a page kiting for his "black bag," and then made a dexterous passage through one of the narrow aisles which divide the members' seat, to where Joshua Wood of Northumberland sat, that would have done oredit to an acrobat. On the appointment of a deputy speaker, too, the house made its first distributions of the first distribution of a deputy speaker, too, the house made its first distributions and three state senators at Pontiac. three state senators at Pontiac.

CHICAGO, Feb. 10.—A passenger train on the Chicago and Alton road that left here last night with a number of members of the Illinois legislature aboard is snow, bound at Braceville.

Dubrouk, Is., Feb. 10.—The thermometer is 23° to 33° below zero to-day, Most of the trains running into Dubuque have been abandoned.

bowes Daly, member for the city of Halifax. His salary, however, was not fixed, but it is stated that it will be \$2000 per annum. Mr. Daly is a tall, stout, goodnatured looking gentleman of about 45. He has an auburn complexion similar to Speaker Kirkpatrick, and is bald-headed. He has been in parliament since the general election of 1878.

In moving the appointment of the city of Halifax. Bloomington, Ill., Feb. 10.—The mercury is 20° below and the snow drifting. A Lake Erie wrecking train stuck in a cut two miles outside the city. All trains have been abandoned. Bloomington, Ill., Feb. 10.—The mercury is 20° below and the snow drifting. A Lake Erie wrecking train stuck in a cut two miles outside the city. All trains have been abandoned. Story is 20° below and the snow drifting. A Lake Erie wrecking train stuck in a cut two miles outside the city. All trains have been abandoned. Story is 20° below and the snow drifting. A Lake Erie wrecking train stuck in a cut two miles outside the city. All trains have been abandoned. Story is 20° below and the snow drifting. The cut is 20° below and the snow drifting. A Lake Erie wrecking train stuck in a cut two miles outside the city. All trains have been abandoned. Story is 20° below and the snow drifting. The cut is 20° below and the snow drifting. A Lake Erie wrecking train stuck in a cut two miles outside the city. All trains have been abandoned. Story is 20° below and the snow drifting. The cut is 20° below and the snow drifting. The cut is 20° below and the snow drifting. The cut is 20° below and the snow drifting. The cut is 20° below and the snow drifting. The cut is 20° below and the snow drifting. The cut is 20° below and the snow drifting. The cut is 20° below and the snow drifting. The cut is 20° below and the snow drifting. The cut is 20° below and the snow drifting. The cut is 20° below and the snow drifting. The cut is 20° below and the snow drifting. The cut is 20° below and the snow drifting.

to confiscate the poor tradesman's goods who sold him a package of unstamped cigarettes. The agent was doused in the public fountain by citizens, tarred, feathered and paraded through the streets accompanied by a band.

New York, Feb. 10.—The examination of Justus Schwab, the notorious socialist was continued to day. Schwab refused to swear by the ever living God, because he did not believe in such a being. He testified on his "word of honor," charging Captain McCullogh with responsibility for the recent disorder.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Feb. 10 .- In Pickens county Dick Mulligan, while drunk hurled a chair at his wife and killed his little daughter. Sobered by the tragedy, Mulligan went to his bedroom and cut his

Live Stock in the States. WASHINGTON, Feb. 10-The departme of agriculture reports that the total value of cattle in the United States aggregates \$1,107,000,000; of all domestic animals, farm and ranche, \$2,456,000,000.

UNITED STATES NEWS.

The Propeller Oneida has arrived safely at Grand Haven, Mich. Short, the would-be assassin of Phelan, has been released on \$3000 bail. His fendan friends tendered him a banquet. Ten mormons have been indicted at Sal

Fifteen hundred employes of five iron The owner of the steamer Lake Winnipeg filed a libel against the Alaska to-day. The value of the Alaska's cargo is estimated at \$1,000,000.

An explosion at the Central iron and steel works, Brazil, Ind., killed four men seriously wounded eight, and caused \$15, 000 worth of damage.

PERSONAL.

Cardinal McCabe died yesterday at Dublin Henry George has returned to New York Rev. R. Heber Newton has repented his heresies and will not be prosecuted. Mrs. Yeoult Dudley belongs to the high shurch party. She should aim lower. Lieutenant-General and Mrs. Robinson wer o Brantford yesterday to open the John R Stratford hospital. They will return th

Mat McCulloch, brother of the late collect f customs at Hamilton, and husband faggie Barr, the Canadian songstress, die esterlaw

The Plumber's Plente.

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, TORONTO, Feb. 11 a.m.—The storm which was passing ove Ontario yesterday morning is now centro over the gulf. Strong winds and gales as blowing throughout the country. It is below zero in Ontario, and is becoming very cold quebec, and the temperatures are also decreaing in the maritime provinces. A heavy snow storm prevails in the lower St. Lawrence and gulf districts. Temperatures are slightly higher in the Northwest.

Probs.—Lakes: West and southwest winds fair, continued very cold weather.

acted.
Senator Alexander's thunder, which he has been fulminating against Sir David's big picture, will burst forth-to-morrow.
All the senate did to-day was to transact the prelimary proceedings in one of its divorce suits.

But the Special Committee Overrule Him—the Agreement With the County—the Agreemen

But the Special Committee Overrule Him — the Agreement With the County—An Additional \$100,000 Wanted. The special committee appointed to consider the question of the erection of the proposed new courthouse, met yesterday, when there were present: Mayor Manning, Ald. Hastings (in the chair), Jones, Carlyle, Hunter, Pepler, John Woods, Gorm senger train were snowed in. Four pas- ley, Denison, Allen, Walker and Taylor. senger trains on the Illinois Central have The chairman explained that the object of been snowed in between Peotone and Monee the meeting was to consider the question

The chairman explained that the object of the meeting was to consider the question as to the instructions to be given the city solicitor with reference to the proposed legislation to sanction the agreement between the city of Toronto and county of York as to the proposed new courthouse. This agreement had been signed by the two corporations last year.

Ald. Walker, to bring the matter before the committee, moved that the city solicitor be instructed to take the necessary steps to carry out the agreement.

A general discussion followed, when Ald. Pepler moved in amendment that "As the matter of the erection of a counthouse has never been submitted to the people, and it is now contemplated to ask for arradditional \$100,000, that before asking legislation to confirm the agreement between the county and city the whole question be submitted to the people."

Ald. Walker thought if this course was adopted the council would do very little this year. His experience had been that the ratepayers voted down everything that had not the word "free" attached to it, as "free toils," free bridges," and even "free library." They were not in a position to submit this question to the people. He asked the mover of the amendment to withdraw it, but Ald. Pepler stated that as the members of the council were but the servants of the people, the people themselves should decide this important question. He declined to withdraw his amendment.

Mayor Manning took a strong stand in favor of the question being submitted to

Mayor Manning took a strong stand in favor of the question being submitted to the ratepayers. He thought it was a wise man who calculated the cost of a building before he commenced to erect it. When the matter was brought before the Ontario legislature last year he was given to understand that the proposed building could be erected for \$300,000. Now an additional \$100,000 was asked for. The rate-

matter.

Ald. Carlyle took about the same position as Mayor Manning. It would be of no use to have the agreement ratified and the ratepayers refuse to carry out that agreement. He was in favor of the amend-

the additional \$100,000 had nothing to do with the agreement. The council could sell half of the proposed site and then

erect the courthouse without asking for additional money.

It transpired that several of the members of the committee were not aware of the fact that the Queen street site had actually been purchased. This was done at a meeting of the committee last year, which had been held on the quiet, when the reporters were not admitted. Such was the statement of Ald. Walker, who was strongly opposed all through to the question being submitted to the ratepayers, who had to provide the money for the erection of the courthouse.

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The amendment was then put to the committee and lost, only Ald. Carlyle, Pepler, Taylor and the mayor voting for it. The motion of Ald. Walker was then put, when it was found that Ald. Carlyle, Papler, Gormley, Taylor and the mayor were opposed to it, while Ald. Hunter, John Woods, Denison, Allen and Walker were in iavor of it, making the vote atie. The chairman voted in favor of the motion and airman voted in favor of the motion and clared it carried. The mayor called at-tion to the fact that Ald. Jones had not tention to the fact that Ald. Jones had not voted. The vote was again taken with the same result, Ald. Jones voting in favor of it. That gentleman stated after giving ag vote that he did not sufficiently understand the question to vote upon it.
Ald. Piper then moved that the question of granting an additional \$100,000 towards the erection of the courthouse, making the sum \$400,000, be submitted to the ratepayers at once.

dissenting. He moved an amendment that the sum of \$300,000 for the erection of city buildings be voted upon by the ratepayers, instead of \$100,000. The amendment was lost.

The Globe and the Mail for Instance From the Wilkesbarre Leader.
Some of the metropolitan dailies consider that they have achieved greatness in proportion as they have been able to multiply their pages. This cort of great newspape is a great nuisance,

HE IS FAR GONE. Mary, little Mary mine, You must be my Valentine. Not to love you would be crime.

Laughing, joyous Valentine— Heart of gold, those eyes that shine Make me love you, Valentine; Silver tongue, 'tis like a chime When you speak, my Valer Have you, little Valentine send a kiss and tell the time I shall see you, Valentine. For a sight of Valentine. Heart, soul, mind and form combine Making you almost divine. Here's your health in choicest wine Darling Mary, Valentine. -Carlos THE LITTLE ONES AT HOME.

There are Rosy and Tilly and Winks; Three prettier darlings methinks You'll travel a long way to find. Tilly is twelve years old, Rosy is nine, Wee Winks is aged but a year; Tilly just dotes on us, Rosy's in line,

And pretty Winks, too, never fear. Then we've Jack and sweet Bijou and Vic., Tit-for-Tat and dear Judy, cute chick To love us these, too, are inclined.

Near to the coal fire so cosy and warm, (Bijou and Vic. gone to rest)
Draw Til, and Winksee with Rosy "in form, Seeking the place they love best Now to tell you the tricks these can play

Would take time—more than I have te-day— And my yarn I must speedily wind. Rosy's a canine; Jack a fox wary; Bijou and Vic. birds, canary, Pullets both Judy and Tate!