A Record of the Week's Events in Canada.

ONTARIO.

trie light is being introduced into oumber of children from Scotland have Mrs. Burgess, who left Kingston for Cali-prina about a year ago, its reported to have seen married to a full loneire.

Superintendent Ellis annuances that both the old and new Welland canals will be ppened on Monday next, 28th inst. The body of the young man Lewis, the Bishop of Ontario's son was found about vixty yards above where he fell into the water.

Hou. Mr. Bowell is not expected to reach Belleville from California with the re-mains of his late lamented wife before the

Mr. Twigg, of Picton, was sworn into office on Friday as Deputy Registrar in Chancery before Judge Jellett, who will be Last fall Mr. McMichael, of Cataraqui, placted 1,200 apple trees in his orchard, and on examining them lately he discovered that they had all been killed by mice except

tered during Thursday night and all the forms and cases pied by some unknown party. The proprietor attributes the despicable outrage to

The body of a man which had evidently been in the water all the winter was seen on Monday floating past the wharf at Walkerville. It disappeared before steps could be taken to secure it.

The Ontario Government has, it is under stood, retained Messrs. S. H. Blake and James Bethune, Q.C., to assist Crown-Attor ney Irving in carrying on the prosecution in the alleged conspiracy case.

An organization to oppose the Scott Act in any county in which it may be submitted has been formed in Toronto by the wholesale liquor dealers and distillers. It is said that the sum of \$35,000 was subscribed. The committee of the Grand Lodge of Odd-fellows, which met in Brockville on Monday for the purpose of choosing a piace for hold-ing their celebration this year, decided on Brockville in preference to Kingston, by a vote of 20 to 7.

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Nothing further has been heard as to the

Nothing further has been heard as to the whereabouts of Mr. Bunn, of Ruthven, who has been missing from his home over three wests. He was last seen on Sandwich street, Mr. Least at night. He had a considerate of money on his person.

Wade, Secretary of the Provincial Agricultural and Arts Association, has received a large number of applications from young men who wish to write on the agricultural examination in July next. The applications will be received until the 1st of May.

A son of F. L. Whately, Hamilton care.

A son of F. L. Whately, Hamilton, car-ried a watch to school. The teacher took it away from him and placed it in his desk. Between Thursday and Monday it was atolen from the desk, and now the teacher, the police, and Mr. Whately are looking At the meeting of Brantford City Council

Monday evening it was decided that Wednesday, the 30th inst., be held as a general holiday, as an arbor day for the city. This is to allow the citizens an opportunity for planting trees and otherwise decorating the man recently visited Kingston, and

A man recently visited kingston, and who has been engaged selling magic whistles on the street, was rotten-egged on Sa urday. He was literally besneared with decomposed matter. The cause of this reception was that he made some burlesque allusion to the Lord's prayer.

Colonel Middleton, who sacceeds Gaueral Luard as commander of the troops in Canada, is to be given the temporary fack of majorgeneral, which will enable him to retain the post for about three years and a half. Otherwise he would have been compulsorily retired from the Army in November next.

Mr. D. Hooper, brother of the Rev. Mr. Hooper, of Kingston, has been appointed by the Imperial Government analytical chemist to India to examine and report upon the

to India to examine and report upon the value and extent of cinchona bark, from which quinine is made. He was selected from three hundred candidates, he having passed the most successful examination.

Kingston College cadets, "B" Battery, and the Brighton Engineers had a good leason in the art of modern warfare on Monday night, being engaged in digging trenches and building a battery to attack Fort Henry, which was supposed to be in possession of an enemy. The work was successfully accomplished by four o'clock in the morning.

In a lengthy presentment to Justice Bur-

In a lengthy presentment to Justice Burton at the opening of the assizes at thatham the grand jury pronounced strongly against assisted immigration and bucket-shops, and expressed the nope that a new bankrupt law, providing for the fair distribution of assets among graditors, would seen he casted among creditors, would soon be enacted. These were the only matters touched upon.

The Goderich authorities feel indigns at the odium cast upon them in connection with the ease of the man Little, now at London suffering from smallpox, and who was alleged to have stated that the authorities of the former town sent him to the Forest City. According to the version given by Goderich, it appears that the man himself is the only one to blame in the matter.

According to the census of 1881 there are in Toronto 2,888 female domestic servants, 1,338 dressmakers and milliners, 181 laundresses, 121 midwives and nurses, 391 seam-stresses, and 301 female, teachers. This makes a total of 5,220 women, not including factory operatives and shop women, who earn their own living. It might be mentioned incidentally and sadly that there are also in the city 223 plumbers.

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A moulder in London being about to leave for Detroit had arranged to go by the 3a.m. train. His intended and himself were at a dance during the evening, and they with some friends stole out of the ball-room, and at midnight woke Rev. Dr. Ryckman up and wers married. After the ceremony the party returned to the dance, and the newly-made benedict resolved to remain in London some time longer. It was all done in two hours.

Mayor Creasor, of Owen Sound and D.

Mayor Creasor, of Owen Sound, and D. Creighton, M.P.P., were in Toronto on Fri-The man was brought from Clinton, lecked up in one part of the baggage car, and on arrival here after he had been inspected the door was relocked, and the car shunted off to the London East yard.

It was at first decided to send the man, Creighton, M.P.P., were in Toronto on Friday on their way home from Ottawa, where they have been for some days endeavouring to secure a grant to make necessary improvements in the Owen Sound harbour, in connection with the new steel steamers of the C.P. R., which are to ply between that port and Port Arthur. They have been successful in their mission, the sum of \$10,000 being placed in the supplementary estimates for that purpose. The new boats are said to be far ahead of any that have heretofore plied on our inland waters, and their advent at Owen Sound to start on their regular trips, which is ex-It was at first decided to send the man, who gave his name as Little, lately out from England, back in the same car, but in the interests of humanity the city authorities ordered his removal to the smallpox hospital, where he at present remains. Little states that he had been living five miles from Goderich, had been sick twelve days, and was attended by three doctors, one of whom drove him within 100 yards of Goderich station this morning, and giving him a sum of money left him to shift for himself. pected the first week in May, is looked forward to with great interest. It is anticipated they will make the trip from Owen Sound to Port Arthur in forty hours, and in conjunction with tan Ontario and Quebec and Teronto, Grey and Bruce railway, will complete the through route from Montreal to the Rocky mountains, all under the management of the Canadian Pacific.

Provincial Appointments.

His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to make the following appointments, viz.;—

His Honour Robert P. Jellett, Judge of the County Court of the county of Prince Edward, to be a Local Master of the Supreme Court of Judicature for Outario, in and for the said county of Prince Edward.

John Twigg, of the town of Picton, in the county of Prince Edward, Esquire, Clerk of the County Court of the said county of Prince Edward, and Deputy-Clerk of the Crown for the said county, to be Deputy-Registrar of the Chancery Division of the High Court of Justice for Outario, in and for the said county of Prince Edward.

Joseph Daniel, of the Village of Moosomin, in the North-West Territorius, Esquire, to be a Commissioner for taking affidavits, in and by that part of the Dominion of Canada. rockb, April 22.—This afternoon the orehouse of Mr. A. Watts, situated canal bank, containing about 1,200 of flour, gave way at the south end, the flour into the canal. Probably fifty barrels of flour were damaged.

vengeance against the chief of police, whom he believes instigated the charge against him in the first piace. He threatens to bring some counter-charges against the head of the force, and a pitched battle in the courts, it is stated, will shortly take place.

Collapse of a Hamilton House, Montreal, April 21.—The failure of Simpson, Stuart & Co., of Hamilton, added to the financial excitement here to-day, and caused a semi-panic in bank stocks on the Exchange in the afterneon. There are two extensive firms here said to be embarrassed, but they have received forbearance from the banks for a few days in hopes of obtaining assistance to go on.

The Grand Trunk Reduction.

WINDSOR, April 22.—Some employes of the Great Western division of the Grand Trunk are apprehensive that the order for a reduction of wages on several divisions may extend to them, and there are threats of striking if such reduction is made. They claim to get scarcely living wages now.

It is stated that the employes of the Grand Trunk in Mentreal have decided to accept the five per cent, reduction in wages without a murmur, the same as the Toronto men have done. The Grand Trunk Reduction

A Miraculous Escape.

London, April 17.—Henry Thompson, a brakesman of Point Edward, had a very narrow escape from death while-coming east of the Great Western division of the Grand Trunk the other day. There being reason to fear a collision, Thompson went on the cars to apply the brakes, and missing his footing in some way, he fell between the cars, but was fortunately prevented from going under the wheels by his test catching on a timber in the end of the car. He was taken some distance in that dangerous position, but was finally released. He was slightly injured.

A Mether and Her Son Overnowered by Coal Gas—A Nerrow tecape.

BRANTFORD, April 21.—Early yes—day morning Mrs. Machaffle and hel son, W. J. Machaffle, were almost suffocated by gas. Mrs. Machaffle awoke feeling very ill and went to her son's bedroom. When at the door she became powerless and fell. This awoke her son, and he also felt very ill, but man ged to reach the door and alarm the neighbours. On investigation it was found that the gas was escaping very freely from the stove, the dampers being closed. Both soon regained their strength and are doing well.

Was It a Murder?

Detroit, April 17.—There are said to be well-founded suspicions that the skeleton of a man found near Woodslee, Essex county, Ont., several weeks ago was that of one Descon, who disappeared mysterfously last summer. There was a bullet hole in the skull, but no weapon was discovered by which such a tracture could have been made. Circumstances connected with Deacon's disappearance which have come to light recently show that a fend existed between him and another man growing out of a dispute over a woman, and it is hinted this man may have had something to do with putting Deacon out of the way. The authorities have taken up the case, and officers are working up evidence against the suspected party.

the suspected party Dead Body Found in the Water at Colling-wood-Means of Identification. Collingwood, April 19 .- This morning Collingwood, April 19.—This morning the body of an unknown man was found by workmen on the dry dock just outside the gates. The supposition is that the man was engaged on the schooner Fillmore, of Chago, which, while at this port last fall, missed one of her crew. The captain left money with his brother here to pay the sailor his wages, telling him that the man was up town under the influence of liquor. The schooner left, and nothing more was heard of the man till to-day, when the body was the man till to-day, when the body was found. He wore a light navy bine serge suit, long boots, and suspenders; very high forehead, with red hair, moustache, and no

A BAD CASE OF SMALLPOX.

whiskers. Height about five meet eight inches. The body has been under the ice all winter. On examination it was found that the man at one time had had all his fore cut off one foot. His pockets contained forty-five cents in American money, and a knife and tobacco. This would be a clue to identification.

Rumoured Changes to the C.P. R. Direction of the C.P. R. Directi and had retired from all official connection with it, your correspondent made enquiry from the secretary of the company to-day as to whatdependence might be placed in the report. His reply was simply that he had heard a similar assertion on the street, but he had no official knowledge of such an event having occurred. Mr. Mc-Intyre, he remarked, had not sent in his resignation, and when leaving a few days ago with his family for Europe said he expected to rotu n home in about a month or six weeks at the utmost. It is current that Mr. R. B. Angus, the second vice-president, will soon withdraw also, but how much faith te put in the statement is not known, as he has gone to meet his family, who are returning from the South, where they have been wintering. Preaching against Pork.

During the service in the Jewish Synagogue in Toronto on Saturday last Rev. Rabbi Phillips preached a sermon in which he referred to recent disputes in Europe with regard to the importation of pork. In his sermon he said that if the people but considered the endless love of the Heavenly Father for them they would give their hearts and minds to His work. In the exercise of His care for His ngople He had laid down rules for their diet Suited to both soul and body. It was read that they should not defile themselves by eating animals which were pronounced undi ah. The Creator surely knew their nature. Out of His vast creation He had chosen the very finest and cleanest for their nourishment. The swine; being of a most unclean instinct while alive, had proved to be a dangerous meat. Now and then reports were read of disaster to human life by the eating of pork. This was a clear proof of the care of the Heavenly-Physician for them. It should be a source of pride and satisfaction to them that they had been specially favoured by receiving this bill of diet from the Creator Himself. Were they not the children of those, who, calling upon their Heavenly Provider for food in the wilderness were supplied with abundance?

A Smallper Patient Sest from Goderich to London.

London, April 19.—On the arrival of the evening train on the Lake Hargen and Ruffile Preaching against Pork,

removed to the morgue.

A Book-keeper Poisons Himself While Suffering From Drink.

Montreal, April 21.—A man named Barrett, who resided on Courville street, has died from the effects of rat poison which he had taken. He was employed by Mr. Mann, the contractor, as book-keeper, and had gone to his work as usual in the morning, but as his hands shook from the effects of drink, so that he was unfit to work, he was sent home till he should get better. It is thought he must have purchased the rat poison on the way home, being very downhearted. His wife noticed when he went into the house that he was very sick, and sent for Dr. Wilson. Meantime Mr. Dawson, the druggist, was sent for to see the uniortunate man, and as he was drowsy shook him up. Bairett then told him that he had taken "Rough on hats." When Dr. Wilson came shortly aften, he gave the usual remedies, but the effect that the deceased had committed suicide while in a state of mental aberration was rendered. LONDON, April 19.—On the arrival of the evening train on the Lake Haron and Buffalo railway coming to London at Clinton a man was found there who said he was an emi-

was found there who said he was an emigrant. He face was wrapped up, and when asked what was the matter he said he thought he had the smallpox, and was going to London to the hospital. Conductor Bailey would not take him, however, just then, and delayed the train fifteen minutes while a doctor was summoned, who examined the man and said. "It's all right, he has no smallpox; it's chicken-pox." On reaching Exeter the conductor telegraphed to Mr. Dawson, superintendent here, to have Dr. C. S. Moore at the depot on the arrival of the train. The doctor was there, and he made the man take the rags off his tace, which was found covered with pimples filled with matter, and the doctor pronounced it The Nor'- Wester, a new Conservative paper, will be issued at Calgarry this week.

The Government surveyers have commenced surveying the section adjoining the town site of Calgarry into town fots.

A rich strike of gold has been made near Silver City, North-West Territory, equal to any in America. There is great excitement. A large number of miners are congregating at Calgarry, owing to the important discoveries in various ranges of the Rockies, including the head water of the Columbus river.

The proprietors of a new opera house in Winnipeg advertise as a "particular feature" that smoking will not be allowed in it. Most people would consider it a very peculiar feature if the practice were permitted. The North-West Fuel Company has leased the Saskatchewan coal mines near Medicine Hat, and anticipates a very large business. It is confidently expected that coal will be sold on the cars at Winnipeg at a price not exceeding 87 per ton.

sold on the cars at Winnipeg at a price not exceeding \$7 per ton.

The Manitoba Legislature has passed the resolution authorizing the delegates to proceed immediately to Ottawa to lay the demands of the province heiore the Federal Government. It is expected that the House will adjourn until their return.

The statement that spring ploughing has begun in the streets of Winnipeg may appear odd, but it is, nevertheless, strictly true. The Street Railway has in use a contrivance very similar to a snew plough, the object of which is to cast the mud on each side from the track. The machine is drawn by four horses, and it with difficulty dragged through the sticky soil. Two men hang on to the handles, and when not engaged in keeping their grip, strive to steer the plough as best they can.

Ation, just completed as 40,000, shows signs of approaching collapse, and the Winnipeggers feel vexed. The folly of building in winter should be apparent to them by this time. When the frost leaves the ground it is probable that their \$40,000 will be represented by a heap of brioks and

Not After Scalps.

Winnipeg, April 19.—Advices from Battleferd show that the reported Indian uprising is a cauard. The Indians are gathering these, and are discussing their usual grievanees. The telegraph wire inopportunely grounded immediately after receiving the report, which led to the belief that trouble had occurred.

called the North-West Territories, for use in the Courts of Outario.

Samuel Entwhistle Mitchell, of the Town of Pembroke, in the County of Renfrew, Esquire, to be Police Magistrate in and ior the said Town of Pembroke.

Richard M. Fisher, of the Village of Wiarton, in the County of Bruce, Esquire, M. D. to be an Associate Coroner, in and for the said County of Bruce.

Lachlan Grant, of the village of Georgetown, in the county of Halton, gentleman, to be Clerk of the Third Division Court of the said county of Halton, in the reom and stead of John Holgate, resigned.

His Honour the Leatenant-Governor has been pleased, by letters patent bearing date the fourth day of April, 1884, to 'revoke and make void the ferry license, dated 3rd October, 1879, granted to the municipality of the township of Ameliasburgh, in the county, of Prince Edward, of a ferry between the shores of the township of Sidney, in the said county, and the shore of the said township of Ameliasburgh, Winnipeg Boya on the Warpath—Captured and Sent Home.

Winnipeg, April 16.—A good deal of excitement has been caused by the adventures of four youths from Emerson, Man., who set out for the west with the intention of rivaling the exploite of Jesse James. The eldest is thirteen years of e.g. At Northcote, Minn., they endeavoured to paint the town red, and created a sensation. They then proceeded westward, but were overtaken at Hallook, Minn., and will be returned to their parents. They the aten to run away again at the first opportunity. Jesue Ad Mr. F. A. Blanchet, an old employe of the House of Commons, has been suprannuated. His place will be filled by Mr. Dureinay, of Montreal.

Montreal.

The disastrous depreciation in the price of real estate which has prevailed in Montreal for the past two or three years has at latter been succeeded by an era of healthy actavity and higher prices, with promising indications of a sure and steady rise in value.

Mr. François Mercier, well known as the explorer of the Yukon river, in Russian America, left Montreal on Monday for Alaska, where he purposes remaining for three years. He has built a fort there, which bears his own name, and in which he makes his head-quarters. BRITISH COLUMBIA The City Council of Victoria, B.C., has just discovered that a seductive game, known as "Stud-horse poker," is played to excess in that city. "The police have accordingly been instructed to run the game out, and the players in."

Of the twenty-four criminals now being tried at the Spring Assizes at Victoria, B.C., seven are Chinamer. One, who rejoices in the name of Ah Hang, is charged with the possession of stolen property. It is fortunate for him that his offence is not a more serious one. No jury could feel any compunction in meting out capital punishment to a man with such a name. The action brought against the Richelien and Ontario Navigation Company or twenty-live thousand dollars damages by the parents of the young man Michaud and the two Paradis, for their loss by drowning through the carelessness of the captain of the steamer Sorel, ended in Montreal by a verdict of one hundred dollars and costs for the plaintiffs.

The cattle exporters of Canada have resolved to invite Sir Charles Tupper and Hon. J. H. Pope to a banquet in Montreal in recognition of the eminent services rendered to the cattle trade of the Dominion by the High Commissioner and the Minister of Agriculture. An answer is awaited to set the day that will be convenient for the distinguished guests to attend.

CASUALTIES.

The body of the man Groteau who was drowned during a blinding snowstorm on the Ottawa river on the night of the 2nd of January last, was found on Sunday morning. It was recovered nearly opposite the Victoria landing by a man named Mercer, who was searching for the remains of the late Mr. Lewis. The body was taken to the morgue in Ottawa, and afterwards removed to the residence of deceased wife.

Found Drowned in a Millpond. GRAFTON, April 18,—The body of a young unmarried woman named Flora Trip, 22 years of age, was found drowned yesterday in Mr. Broomfield's millpond at Eddystone. An inquest is being held. 1000 B 4101

Whiskey's Wrecks.

The body of Francis Carrier, a Montreal shoemaker, who deliberately jumped into the river some days ago and was drowned, was recovered on Sunday. He leaves a widow and family, and no reason but whiskey is assigned for his suicide. The coroner will hold an inconest. quest.

A Montreal man named Pierre Gagnon went to the Beaver hotel, on St. Paul street, ast week and asked for a bed, but he was so beastly intoxicated that he was refused. However, he was allowed to sleep in the corridor, where a pillow was placed under his head. In the morning he was found dead, and by order of the coroner his remains were removed to the morning. An inquest is being held.

An Old Man's Body Discovered in the kiver at Harriston.

Harriston, April 17.—The body of an unknown old man, who had by some previous accident lost both his legs below the knees, was found to-day in the river at the Grand Trunk br dge here. It is supposed that the unfortunate man had fallen into the river during the winter, and that the body was carried dewn the stream during the freshets. He was last seen here during february. No papers were found on the body that would identify him, but Te is supposed that he has friends living in the county of Brüce.

The Laval - Victoria Difficulty Settled by the Pope.

MONTREAL, April 17.—It is stated here on good authority that the embroglio between the Victoria Medical School and Laval University has been practically brought to an end by an order from the Pope to close the medical and law schools of the branch established in this city. This result is attributed to the recommendation of the Apostolic delegate, Mgr. Smeniders, who realized the fact that Laval could not compete with its rival here. It appears that the income of the oranch of Laval was never equal to the expenditure. At the close of the present academic year the order of his Holiness is to take effect. A Brakesman Drawn Under the Cars—Ris
Body Almost Cut in Twain.

Detroit, April 20. — Yesterday Philip
Ryan, a brakesman on the Canada Southern
railway, was crushed and instantly killed by
a twain starting from the station in Windsor.

Ryan was swinging from a ladder at the rear
end of the car when he was struck by a switch
shifter and knocked off the ladder. While
falling he managed to catch one of the lower
rounds of the ladder and turned over, but
his foot struck on the rail and was caught by
the fore wheel of the car behind and he was
dragged underneath. The wheels of the car
passed over the their length of his body,
which was along to divined in halves and
crushed to an afrecognizable mass. Ryan
was assets five a troid age, and had been in
the employment of the road three years.
His home was at the Thomas.

An Eighteen Fees Fall into a Steamer's Hold—The Victim Killed.

PORT COLECENE April 21.—A man named James McGuire fell into the hold of one of the Canada Pacific railway steamers to day and was killed. No one saw him fall in, and it is stipposed that when he quit for dinner he went down to the lower deck, and in the dark slipped into the hold. He was not missed until about 2 p.m., when he was found in the hold dead, his neck broken and skull crushed in. His fall was about 18 feet on some chain which was in the boat's hold. McGuire was a native of this place. A sister who lives in the States is his only relative known. McGuire was an engineer by trade, about 35 years old. He had just started to work this morning painting on the boats.

Melancholy Accident.

A distressing accident occurred on Saturday afternoon, by which the wife of Mr. Robert Gill. Inspector of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, was killed almost instantly on Givens street, near College, shortly after five o'clock. Mr. Gill and his wife were riding along the road, the latter being some distance behind her husband. After crossing the bridges at Bell-Woods park a rough portion of the road was reached. It was here that the horse which Mrs. Gill was riding stumbled and fell, crushing the unfortunate lady ander it. Dr. Davidson, who happened to be passing in company with another gentleman, saw that life was almost extinct. Mrs. Gill was then removed to a cottage near by, and Dr. McCollum was summoned. Before he arrived, however, she had succumbed to her injuries, passing away quietly without once regaining consciousness. The body was then removed to the residence of Mr. Gill, 400 St. Vincent street. The suddenness of the death and the sad circumstanges connected with it have drawn forth many expressions of sympathy from the wide circle of friends of the bereaved husband. Mrs. Gill was much esteemed by those who knew her, and her untimely end is deeply mourned by numerous sorrowing friends.

A Nearly Facal Revescenc Explosion.

A kezosene explosion, which was all but attended by fatal results, occurred on Mouday at No. 16 Cisrence Square, Toronto, occupied by a family named Currie. At 6 o'clock Mr. Currie got up to light the morning fire. He was the first to rise, and was heard to step down stairs and proceed to the kitchen and arrange the fuel in the stove preparatory to lighting. A few moments afterwards the whole house was shaken by a loud explosion, which roused everyone from sieep as if by a thunder-clap. Mrs. Currie husband rushed out from the smoke and the hot breath of flames. Her husband rushed out from the smoke and the hot breath of flames. Her husband rushed out from the smoke and the hot breath of flames. Her husband rushed down the front stairway, when she was confronted

with atsetning instinct,
saw that his closes would burn fiercer than
ever outside in the wind, particularly as they
were saturated, with coal oil. With great
presence of mind she steeped between him
and the door, and eatching hold of his smock
on which the fire had principally seized, ahe
wrenched it from his back, and finging it to
the floor smothered the flames with a
mat. Meanwhile the kitchen and diming-room
were filling with smoke from rapidly spreading flames in the vicinity of the explosion.
Other help soon arrived, and an alarm of fire
was sounded from box 14, King and Brook
streets, and Queenand Portland street sections
of the brigade were soon on the scene. But
by the time they arrived the family—with
help from a few passers-by—succeeded in
extinguishing the flames by smothering
them out with mate, rugs, and blankets.
Beyond the charring of a quantity of
woodwork, the damage to the room was but WITH LIBETNING INSTINCT,

CRIMES. John Burke was sent up for trial for stealing box of mustard from a car on the Grand

a box of mustard from a Trunk railway, Hamilton Trunk railway, Hamilton.

The three crooks arrested by officer Wynn for larceny at Buffalo, were brought before A. G. Hill, police magis ate, and were committed for trial at Weffand.

A satchel containing \$38, belonging to Miss Cummings, was stolen from a dentist's office in Hamilton. The satchel was afterward found on a stairway, rifled of its contents.

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Joseph Allen was arrested in Hamilton by Detectives McKenzie, of that city, and Murray, of Jackson, Mich., on the charge of being connected as principal in the Crouch murder last fall near Jackson, Mich. He was taken to Jackson last night.

Mesera. Wilson & Gatzka's safe at Bright, Ont., was robbed on Saturday night of \$3.60. The burglars left a new dark lantern and a new rachet brace behind, which is rusted on one side and could be easily identified. They are supposed to have come from the east.

The St. Thomas Rioters, The St. Thomas Rioters.

St. Thomas, April 21.—The coroner's jury in the case of the Italian killed in the riot on Good Friday returned a verdict as follows:—"We find Antonia Maletta was killed by a stone thrown by one of the rioters now in custody, who give their names as Thomas Gilligan. Thomas Fahey, James Curley, Ed. McFadden, Patrick Flanigan, Michael Hanitzan, Andrew O'Brien, Thomas Baller, Thos. Flanigan, Martin Joyce, and Patrick White, all of whom were acting in concert and accessory to the murder aforesaid." The accused were committed by the coroner to stand their trial for wilful murder.

Three Professional Thieves Caught at the Falls—Wanted at Buffele for a Job.
NIAGARA FALLS, Ont., April 20.—On Saturday evening three thorough professional thieves came to town from the east and put up at the Windsor house. They were not long there before they were spotted by Officer Wynn as three of the gang who at present and for the past year made Windsor their headquarters, working the Grand Trunk and paying flying visits to the neighbouring towns, often extending their trips far into the interior, and returning to Windsor with their booty. This afternoon Detective Morgenstein, of Buffalo, visited here looking for some men who on Saturday afternoon had given one of the stores there a nice little piece of sueak work, getting away with a cash box containing \$100 in American bills, about \$50 in American silves. a large amenat in cheques, notes, &c. As soon as Morgenstein made this fact known Chief McDougald, Officer Wynn, and Detective Heenan, of the Michigan Central, proceeded to the hotel and took the professionals into cust y and to the police tral, proceeded to the hotel and took the professionals into cust y and to the police station, where upon being searched they found bills, silver, &c., exactly corresponding with what had been stolen in Buffalo on their persons. They refused to return to Buffalo and were placed in the lockup to await the arrival of witnesses from Buffalo. They give the names of James Watkins, David Henderson, and Henry Oliver, but they registered different names at the hotel. Henderson and Oliver are well known grooks, their right different names at the hotel. Henderson and Oliver are well known crooks, their right names being Hunt and Morton, both desperate characters and experts at confidence work, pickpocketing, and sneak thieving Hunt is one of the gang of five who stabbed constables McMasters, of Sandwich, and Bennett, of Windsor, about one year ago.

MILTON, April 17.—Richard Brandon was sentenced en Tuesday by his Honour Judge Miller to one year in the Central prison. He was brought here on Friday inst from Georgetown, where he committed two burgianes during the previous night. The first was the Northerd and North-Western railway station, into which he broke by raising a window with a crowbar, but from which he carried away nothing but a revolver and a key. He then went to the house of James Wilson, where at 2 a.m. he broke into the kitchen. Mr. Wilson's little daughter, hearing a noise, and seeing a light, gave the alarm, when her father invocation and asset in the substitute of seeing a light, gave the alarm, when her father jumped up, and without putting on any of his clothes made for the kitchen. The burglar, hearing him coming, got out through a window and made off; carrying with him a loaf of bread and a jug of molasses. Mr. Wilson followed, and chased him about two hundred yards, when, probably owing to his airy costume, he caught up with Brandon, who presented the revolver he had stolen from the station, and

Mr. Wilson, however, closed with him, and as, fortunately, the revolver was not loaded, Brandon could do no harm with it, but struck his captor a severe blow in the face with his fist, and then drew a knife. Before he had time to use this a few of Mr. Wilson's neighbours, structed by his shouts for assistance, appeared on the scene and helped to secure the burglar, who was on Friday brought before the magistrate and committed for trial. As the railway station at Salmonville, a village on the Northern and North-Western railway near Georgetown, was broken into on the same night that Brandon made his raid on Georgetown, and twenty-seven cents in oop-THREATENED TO SHOOT the same night that Brandon made his raid on Georgetown, and twenty-seven cents in copper carried off, and as exactly that amount in copper was found on Brandon, it is supposed that he was the robber at both places. He pleaded guilty to the two Georgetown burglaries and not guilty to the charge of carfying a revolver, as well as of the Salmonville burglary. Through some extraordinary oversight no evidence was taken before either the magistrate or the judge of Brandon's having attempted to use the revolver and knife. Had this evidence been produced it is not likely that he would have got off with such a light sentence.

FIRES.

Belleville, April 22.—The barn of Jacob Stills, Thurlow, was burned this morning with two cattle in it. Loss on building \$2,500, insured in the Liverpool and London and Globe; loss on contents \$750 to \$300, insured in the same company sufficient to cover the loss.

Fenelon Falls, April 22.—About two o'clock Monday morning a fire broke out in the kitchen of the Crandall house. A high north wind blowing at the time, the whole block between Bond and Frances streets was destroyed, some seventeen buildings. Loss about \$25,000; insurance \$15,000, in the following companies:—Western, Lancashire, Fire Insurance Association, Citizens', Imperial, Royal, and London Assurance.

Parry Sound, April 21.—About .8.30 this

perial, Royal, and London Assurance.

PARRY SOUND, April 21.—About .8.30 this morning a fire started in a dewelling on Seguin street, near-Seguin river. The dwellings occupied by Rohert Beicher, butcher, E. Rollo, F. Lafex, butcher, Robert Adam, cabinetmaker, W. Whalen, and Wm. Howard, barber's shop, were entirely consumed. Most of the contents were saved. The loss will be between \$2,000 and \$3,000. F. Eafex was insured in the Standard for \$600, and the dwelling, owned by Wm. Holditch, of Maganettawan, was insured in the Citizens' for \$600.

Mrs. A. Girdlestone, of Chatham, writes to say that two bottles of Sutherland's Rheuma tine have cured her of a most severe attack of Neuralgia, from which she has suffered for the past two years. Office, 21 Adelaide street west, Toronto.

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A prize fight has been arranged at Scranton, Pa., between Frank Johnson, of Scranton, and Patsey Hogan, of Providence, Pa., for \$500. The affair will be with small gloves, according to the new rules of the London prize ring.

If you are tired taking the large cid-fashioned griping pills, try Carter's Little Luver Pills and take some comfort. A man can't stand everything. One pill a dose.

The professional caremen are making hay at present among the colleges. C. E. Courtney is training the Cornell crew. George H. Hosmer is training the Princeton crew. Geo. Fanlkner has been coaching a class crew at Harward.

THE METHODIST CHURCH. nual Meeting of the Niagara Conference STEATHEOY, April 16.—The Niagara Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church in Canada met in the M. E. church here tonight. About one hundred preachers have put in an appearance and fifty more are ex-

SECOND DAY.

STRATHROY, April 17.—At the morning session, Bishop Carman in the chair, after the r.ll was called, the hours of session were fixed from 10 to 12 a.m., and 2 to 5 p.m.

Rev. Bishop Carman gave his opening address. He urged the despatch of business, and claimed there was no necessity for a lengthy session. All the business of the conference would be transacted the same as ever, so that were a thunderbolt from heaven to rend the union the Methodist Episcopal Church would still exist. His address was brief.

The report of the Book Committee was re-The report of the Book Committee was received and referred to the Committee on Printing. The circulation of the Advocate was 3,000. The income of the book-room was \$30,000; expenditure, \$30,000; assets, \$28,335; liabilities, \$9,182.

O. G. CALLOMON asked if the usual \$5 would be collected of all preachers for the Superannuated Fund, \$3 to be handed over to the Reserve Fund, and \$2 to go to claimants. After some discussion by Revs. Parsons, Williamson, Phillips, and Griffin, Rev. Dr. Gardiner introduced a motion to the effect that only \$2 be asked. The motion was carried.

that only \$2 be asked. The month was called.

The reception of young men into the ministry was taken up. Mr. Nicholson was called up, and reported ready for work in July. It was decided to let the matter lie over in view of the union, it being considered unwise to receive any young men at present. Second year examinations were taken up. J. S. Keiley was called up, accredited with his examination, and admitted into full con-

STRATHROY, April 17 .- At the afternoon STRATHROY, April 17.—At the afternoon seasion, after devotions, the election of the Advisory Committee was taken up. After several ballots the following were elected:—Hamilton district, J. H. Kennedy, O. G. Callomore; London district, W. G. Brown, M. A., J. T. Davis; Chatham district, D. M. Kennedy, G. W. Andrews, B. A.

—Secretary Parsons read the report of Albert University and Alma College. The reports of both institutions proved very satisfactory, showing them to be in a flourishing condition.

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Reports of examinations were continued.
S. Y. French had left his work and gone to teaching. The case evoked considerable discussion. He was discontinued, and a motion was passed condemning the action of the quarterly meeting for its unconstitutional dealings with Bro. French.

A motion was introduced by Rev. J. P. FRYER, seconded by G. W. Andrews, to empower the secretary to grant letters to any who may wish to remove from the Church between the rest of this conference and the first of June. Kevs, Dr. Gardner, E. Lounsbury, D. Pomeroy, and J. Vanwyck spoke in regard to the motion, but the Bishop ruled it out of order.

FOURTH DAY. FOURTH DAY.

STRATHROY, April 19. - Methodist Episco-STRATHEOT, April 19.—Methodist Episcopal conference, morning session, Bishop Carman in the chair. Devotions by J. Pomeroy.
Roll called. Minutes read and confirmed.

The report of the committee on evangelization was read by J. Kennedy. Four circuits
on Chatham district had failed to report, five
on London, and seventeen on Hamilton. All on London, and seventeen on Hamilton. All money to be paid over by 2 p.m. to-day. Report adopted.

Rev. Dr. Sanderson was introduced and addressed the conference briefly on the subject of the coning union. His address was warmly applicated.

FIFTH DAY. STRATHROY, April 21.—The conference met this morning at ten o'clock, Bishop Car-man in the chair, Devotions by R. A. Harvey. Roll called. Minutes confirmed after correc-

tions.

A communication was received from Rev.
L. Hazzard, who is attending Evanston college, Ill., as a located elder asking to be readmitted into the conference. The chair ruled that he could be admitted without depositing his located certificate.

The Committee on Temperance reported, recommending a strict enforcement of the rules of the Church in the suppression of moderate drinking.

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Rev. A. KENNEDY asked to be left without work. Not granted. William Ward was granted a letter. T. W. Butler and F. D. Sing were discontinued at their own request. The Committee on Printing presented their report. Reported re-committed.

Dr. Stone stated that the expenses of the last general conference had not been paid in full to delegates, and asked that the expenses be paid out of the assets of the book concern. A resolution was passed recommending that it he referred to the Equalization Committee.

Rev. J. S. Williamson presented an application from J. W. Jacobs for re-admission into the conference. A motion was made to the effect that the request be granted. Not granted. granted.
Conference adjourned to meet at 9 a.m. to-

STRATHROY, April 22.—The Methodist Episcopal Conference convened this morning, Bishop Carman in the chair. Devotions were conducted by Rev. J. M. Collins. After the roll was called the minutes were read and

The Committee on Conference Relations reported. They recommend as superannuates:

—E. Bristol, W. D. Hughson, T. W. Webster, D.D., S. Stewart, S. Terwilliger, J. M. Collins, W. Yorkom, B. Bristol, J. C. Tufford, J. B. Cutler, B. Lawrence, D. Griffin, D. Williams, E. Service, G. Lawrence.

The report was adopted.

The Committee on Equalization reported, arranging a plan for raising the amount required for equalling up purposes.

J. VANWYCK was opposed to putting cards in the hands of children to assist in raising the amount.

the amount.
T. Athoe was in favour of it.

Dr. GARDINER thought the whole scheme in the past was a failure.

W. G. Brown thought several hundred dollars could be raised by children.

J. WILLIAMSON was in favour of the card system, and thought that circuits that had raised the amount appropriated should do still more if able. o. G. Collowore had not favoured union, but had done all he could for the fund, and favoured the effort to raise the amount. Item 2. That every pastor be requested to do all in his power to prosecute the work.

Carried.
3. Returns to be made by June 10th. Carried. 3. Returns to be made by June 10th. Carried.

4. All moneys to be forwarded to the treasurer by June 10th.

5. That all notes be cashed at a discount if necessary by the above dates.

Dr. Gardiner, objected to putting his name to notes in order to each them. After considerable discussion it was decided to amend this item by associating the preacher in charge with the premiding elder in cashing these.

6. That no preacher be allowed to collect on his own account till the appropriation to his circuit is raised in full.

Item last—A substitute prohibiting any preacher from collecting under any circumstances on his own account. Carried.

Dr. Gardiners moved that church property not in use be sold. Referred to the Committee on Equalization.

The Committee on Printing reported the amount of Adovocate accounts when the Advocate had been stopped not collected. It was recommended that a vigorous effort be made to collect the amount due on the Advocate.

Dr. Stone fully explained how these debts

occurred, and stated that he thought the book concern would realize \$50 to each man going into the union. The profits through increased expenditure had been low during the year. The income had been about \$36,000. The expenditure the same.

The Bishor read a letter in which were enclosed forty dollars from a friend, withholding his name, the money to be used for necessitous cases among superannuates.

The Committee on Pastoral Address was presented, and after considerable discussion is

presented, and after considers ble discussion it was recommitted. This report brought out some very strong sentiments for and against The conference then adjourned.

CHIEF JUSTICE SPRAGGE.

Death of One of Canada's Ablest Judges-Brief Sketch of His Life, . Brief Sketch of His Life, .

One of Canada's ablest judges has passed away in the person of Chief Justice Spragge, who died yesterday morning at his residence, Portland street. For nearly two months back he had been in poor health, and was unable to attend to the duties of his office owing to a severe lung and throat complaint. Although of advanced age his constitution was strong, and his attending physician had hopes that he might recover as the warm months approached. On the morning of months approached. On the morning of Easter Sunday he was able to attend church Easter Sunday he was able to attend church and partook of the communion. Almost immediately after his return home his ailment took a turn for the worse. Dr. Temple was summoned, and pronounced him to be under a combined attack of inflammation of the lungs and bronchitis. The disease seemed to fasten upon him, and he steadily weakened until Saturday morning, when he appeared to be somewhat easier, and hopes were still entertained of his recovery. On Saturday evening, however, a relapse cocurred. The downward turn again set in, and the patient gradually sank, until about ten minutes to ten yesterday morning when his examination, and admitted into full connection. J. Weaver was dropped for leaving his work. E. West, supplement to bring up, case laid over. B. Laing, accredited with course of study, admitted into full connection, and allowed to attend college. T. J. Smith, admitted into full connection, having passed his examination.

Rev. J. GARDINKE moved a resolution of sympathy with Rev. J. Reynolds in his illeness, and Rev. W. H. Shaw in the illness of his wife. Adopted.

The conference adjourned.

Stratheov, April 17.—At the afternoon mended the esteem of all development of the city, and he comsail that he hardly knew a day's ackness until within the present year. He always took a personal interest in any step looking to the improvement of the city, and he commanded the esteem of all classes of citizens. His death will be deeply regretted not only by his numerous personal friends, but by the citizens generally.

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John Godfrey Spragge, the late Chief Justice, was born on September 16th, 1806. The earlier part of his life was spent in Southern England. His father had received a liberal education, and took eare to see that his children were properly educated. John was the eldest son, having one brother, named William. While the children, were quite young the family emigrated to Canada and took up their abode near the site of the Old French fort, just west of Parkdale. For some time agricultural pursuits were followed by the head of the family, but in a few years a new field of labour opened. The rapidly increasing population of this part of the country rendered the establishment of higher educational institutions necessary. Among the first to recognize this was Mr. Spragge, sr., who opened what was known as the Central school. The institution was situated on Wellington street, between York and Simcoe streets. The education of the two sons, John and William, was now entrusted to Dr. Strachan, then head master of the Public school. Owing to the training they had reand William, was now entrusted to Dr. Strachan, then head master of the Public school. Owing to the training they had received from their father the two boys became apt scholars. John evinced a desire to study for the legal profession, and in this he was seconded by his father, who did everything in his power to forward this ambition. As a young man at college he was remarkably successful, and gained many well-wishers who, in after life, proved his warmest friends. At an early age he was called to the bar, having passed nearly all the examinations with honours. In 1834 he opened an office at 28 Newgate (now Adelaide) street, where he practiced for some time with continued success. He rose with distinction through the several grades of the legal profession. In 1841 he was appointed the first Master of the Court of Chancery of Ontario. He was appointed Vice-Chancellar in 1850, and retired from active work as a

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of the bench. As a judicial officer he continused to be a student of the law, and the great auccess he achieved is due, entirely to the careful and painstaking way he conformed to the requirements of his office. In 1851 he was elected treasurer of the Law Society of Upper Canada, and in that office displayed considerable executive ability. He was married about this time to a daughter of Dr. Thom, of Perth. On the death of William H. Blake, in 1869, the position of chancellor became vacant, and was offered to Mr. Spragge, who accepted it, and thus assumed a still higher position on the legal ladder. Here he continued his career of success, displaying remarkable clearness of judgment. The remembrance of his early days made him very kind and friendly towards the younger members of the bar, whose respect for him was thus greatly increased. In April, 1882, he was elevated to the highest position on the beach in Ontario, vacated by the much lamented death of Chrief Justice Moss. Almost until the day of his death he continued to perform the duties of that important office, always displaying an almost unerring judgment. His death will be a great loss not only to his personal friends and relatives but to the legal profession generally.

The late Chief Justice's brother was anner-THE MORE HONOURABLE CUTIES sion generally.

The late Chief Justice's brother was super-intendent of Indian Affairs at Ottawa when he died.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Midland railway of Canada to have been held in Peterboro' yesterday has been ad-journed till Thursday, May 8th.

A vote taken at St. Catharines recently as to whether the citizens would grant a bonus of \$80,000 to the contemplated St. Catharines and Niagara Central railway, resulted in favour of granting the bonus by a majority of 539 votes.

Although the formal opening of the Ontario and Quebec railway takes place on May 1st, the line will not be open for regular passenger business until two months later. The object of this is that the whole line may be tested and inspected thoroughly, and that the ballasting may be finished off so as to ensure perfect safety when passenger trains are put on the road. In the meantime, however, a heavy freight business is expected principally between eastern points and the North-West.

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FIFTH PARLIAMENT

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The Senate adjourn row morning at 10.30

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