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The Veteran Most Effusively Honored.

The Franco-Russian Alliance Said to be "Off."

Austria Preparing to Largely Increase

Its Army. Results of the Socialist Convention at Ghent

Economy Has Wiped Out Spain's Governmental Deficit-Murderous Deed
o: an Escaped Convict-The Coming Beethoven Fez-

Half a Million of People Starving. PANAMA, April 2.-The famine continue to rage in the Cauca Valley, and half a million of people are on the brink of star-

The Beethoven Museum. BERLIN, April 2 .- The Beethoven Museu at Bonn will be inaugurated with a festival lasting from the 10th to the 15th of May. Several of the greatest German musician will take part.

Murdered His Family.

BERLIN, April 2.—The convict Dietrich escaped from the Siegan prison on Thursday night, went to his home in a small vil-lage near Bonn and murdered his wife and three children in their beds. He has not been captured.

Monte Carlo's Ill-Gotten Gains. NICE, April 2.—The receipts of the Monte Carlo Casino during the year ending Friday were larger than in any other year Friday were larger than in any other year of its existence, amounting to 24,00,000 francs and warranting a dividend of 205 francs per share, the largest yet declared. The 500-franc shares are now quoted at more than 2,500,000 francs.

To Increase Austria's Army. VIENNA, April 2 .- Despite repeated de nials it is certain that the War Office will Austrian army. The Landwehr is to be Austrian army. The Landwehr is to be reorganized; each of the 25 infantry regiments is to receive an addition of 144 men, and the field artillery will be strengthened with 28 new batteries. Total initial cost about 20,000,000 florins.

Surrounded by Fifty Icebergs.

LONDON, April 2.—Capt. Lillia, of the British ship John Cooke, which sailed from San Francisco on Nov. 1 and rerened Queenstown to-day, reports that on the night of Jan. 14 he saw a full-rigged ship sailing among 50 icebergs. Her destruction, he says, was inevitable. He estimates the length of the largest iceberg at filteen miles, and its height as 700 teet.

William Winced.

BERLIN, April 2 .- Rumors of a plot to blow up the Emperor and Empress while on their way through Switzerland to Rome on their way through Switzeriand to Nome became so numerous last week that the Emperor summoned Dr. Roth, Swiss Ambaesador, to confer with him on the subject. Dr. Roth gave the most positive assurance that the Swiss Government had taken every precaution to insure the safety of the imperial travelers.

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An Hour Ahead.

BERLIN, April 2.—Two years ago Bavaria and Wurtemberg fixed the mean time exactly one hour ahead of the Greenwich exactly one hour ahead of the Greenwich time. On Friday at midnight Central European time was introduced throughout the empire. The noon line passes through Stargard and Goerlitz, each just 15° east of Greenwich. All the clocks in public buildings in Germany were set and the railway and other time tables were altered in harmony with the change.

A Franco-Russian Alliance Improbable.

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Berlin, April 2—In the best informed circles the belief is expressed that the franco-Russian alliance has been declared off. The kaleidoscopic nature of French cabinets nowadays and the disappearance of Freyeinet, Ferry and other French statesmen whom the Czar regarded as the most trustworthy supports of the republic, have convinced the Czar that he could not find a less stable ally than France and have led him to favor cutting Russia loose from all connection with her foreign policy.

The Spanish Budget.

Madello, April 2—The The Tranco and Franco and French and the first point a The Spanish Budget.

MADRID, April 2.—The speech from the throne to be read at the opening of the new throne to be read at the opening of the new Cortes will announce that the long-standing deficit of 70,000,000 pesetas has been abolished through the honest and painstaking revision of the estimates and through the opening of new sources of revenue. The policy of retreechment saves 30,000,000 pesetas, and the remaining 40,000,000 comes from new taxes or the increased productiveness of old taxes. Legislative councils will be granted to Cuba and Porto Rico. These councils will be composed of men nominated by the local provincial councils and others elected by the people. These councils will form virtually the basis of a luture system of complete autonomy.

The Socialist Programme.

men nominated by the local provincial councils and others elected by the people. These councils will form virtually the basis of a future system of complete autonomy.

The Socialist Programme.

Brussels, April 2.—Socialists met in convention in Ghent to-day, principally to determine the attitude of their party in case universal suffrage was refused them. After discussing the question at length the that there should be no general strike in Belgium, in case restrictions unit region of age and plurality of votes for should grant plurality of votes to property the General Labor Council should be laborers in the country.

Doubtless a Hoax,

Liverpool, April 2.—The officials of the White Star Steamship Company regard as specific property of the steamer Labor Company regard as expendent of the star Steamship Company regard as specific property of the steamer lake Superior, who died a few days ago at Halifax, sucumbed not to the cholera, but to the effects of eating a large quantity of canned lobsters of eating

LIVERPOOL, April 2.—The officials of the

bottle thrown from the Naronic, where she would have been at the time of the accident described in the letter would have drifted against the Gulf Stream to the place where this bottle was found.

The Financial Feeling.

London, April 2.—Discount rates were easy during last week at 1½ for three months and 1% for short. Renewed ease is months and la for short. Renewed ease is expected. All foreign gold demands are still met by arrivals in the open markets, while a fair amount continues to flow into the Bank of England. The silver market advanced throughout the week. On the Stock Exchange a remarkably firm tone prevailed in every department, and prices generally were better. American railway securities were firmer, although improvement is still desired. Canadian railway securities revived somewhat. ecurities revived somewhat.

In Paris prices on the Bourse during the ast week dragged, rentes have been energially many last week aragged, reness have been especially weak.

At Berlin the market was somewhat nervous, and many railway, bank and canal shares show a decline.

Bismarck's Birthday.

BERLIN. April 2 .- Saturday was the 78th anniversary of the birth of Prince Bis-marck, and a number of the Berlin newsmarck, and a number of the Berlin newspapers took advantage of the occasion to
publish congratulatory articles. The
National Zeitung says that the widest
circles of the German people remember with
gratitude and reverence the founder of the
empire, and they all unite in the wish that
he be long preserved to the nation. Among
the many presents received by the great
statesman was a splendid album sent by a
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statesman was a splendid album sent by a number of Germans in Costa Rica. This album contains 100 photographs of the beautiful scenery of the little Central American Republic.

Prince Bismarck was never before so effusively honored as at Freiderichsruhe yesterday. The exceptional enthusiasm of demonstration was a surprise even to those who arranged the celebration. The petty persecution implied in the police prohibition of a torchlight procession in persecution implied in the police prohibition of a torchlight procession in Friederichsruhe on Good Frieday evening was followed at once by a reaction in Bismarck's favor throughout the empire. The most notable feature of the notable demonstration was the reception of the Schleswig-Holstein deputation. The original plan was that only a few delegates should go to Friederichsruhe from Kiel and express to the Prince the reverence and love of the people of the two provinces. At the last moment, however, thousands gathered to swell the modest deputation to an uncontrollable crowd of Bismarck shouters, and tifey swept down upon the Prince's to swell the modest deputation to an uncontrollable crowd of Bismarck shouters,
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retreat like a victorious army. Every time
he dropped into the dialect of the common
people during his speech there was a great
shout of appreciation, and when he
closed every man and woman cheered,
applauded and waved hat or handkerchief.
Then somebody started "Deutschland
Deutschland onber alles, euber alles in der
Welt," and all joined in the anthem.
Bismarck's feelings overcame him. With
eyes full of tears he turned to those nearest
him, embraced and kissed them, and
thanked them repeatedly for the honors
they had shown him.

The report that Emperor William sent
congratulations to Bismarck through Gen.
Count Von Waldersee is incorrect. Von
Waldersee expressed his own good wishes
in a letter, but neither he nor anybody else
had any mission to bear a message from the
the Emperor to Friederichsruhe.

# Late Canadian News

A Steamer Bound for Halifax With 1,290 Passengers on Board.

Rev. A. M. Phillips has declined the invitation to Trinity Methodist Church, Toronto, to become the pastor in 1894.

The business of the Elgin assizes was concluded Friday. Mr. Justice Street disposed of 30 civil cases and 4 criminal cases since Monday.

The royal mail steamer Parisian, which arrived at Halifax from Liverpool on Sunday had over 1,100 passengers, about 850 of whom were immigrants.

Mr. Sandison, known as the bonance.

The Canadian Pacific Telegraph Company are extending their lines eastward from Truro, N. S., to the Cape Breton coal centers. They will lay a cable across the Strait of Canso.

The chief justice at Toronto refused to consider the matter of a habeas corpus in the case of Arnoldi, on the ground that he had no jurisdiction, and the writ was accordingly set aside.

Miss Agnes Dick adorted daughter of

Miss Agnes Dick, adopted daughter of the late Thomas Dick, died at the Queen's Hotel, Toronto, on Saturday. Miss Dick was 73 years of age, and was prominent in connection with the interest she took in the Home for Incurables.

Liverpool, April 2.—The officials of the White Star Steamship Company regard as a hoax the message found in a bottle on the heach at Ocean View, Va., purporting the Naronic.

There was no 'John Olsen, cattleman," on the Naronic, and it is improbable that a

MONDAY EVENING, APRIL 3, 1893.

No Settlement of the New York Cutters' Strike.

WORK AND WAGES.

Trouble on the Chicago and Rock Island

New York, April 2.—Yesterday was the seventh day of the lockout of clothing cutters, and there are no signs of a settlement. Justice Lawrence, of the Supreme Court, issued another temporary injunction against the American Federation of Labor and the officers of the United Garment Workers of America, restraining them from issuing any circulars against or inciting a boycott of the firms who appear as complainants.

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A mass meeting of the United Brotherhood of Tailors was held to consider the advisability of declaring a sympathetic strike. Among the speakers was President Samuel Gompers, of the American Federation of Labor. A resolution was adopted pledging moral and financial support to the locked-out cutters, and promising that if called upon by the cutters and garment workers to quit work the tailors belonging to the brotherhood would close.

PEGRIA, Ill., April 2.—Owing to the discharge of four engineers, five firement and six switchmen by the officers of the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific, the balance of the switching force in this city struck. Their places were filled by new men brought from Chicago. Drinking while on duty is the cause assigned for the discharge.

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New York, April 2.—A Philadelphia special says: National Trades District Assembly, No. 231, Knights of Labor (the United Clothing Cutters' district), has thrown down the gauntlet to General Master Workman T. V. Powderly, and the general executive board of the order, because of the lock-out of Knights of Labor cutters and tailors by the Rochester clothing manufacturers on March 7, 1891.

The molders' strike in Hamilton has cost the International Union \$30,000, and contributions have ceased.

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New York, April 3.—The tailors will strike to-day or to-morrow, and it is probable the cloakmakers will also soon take a hand in the fight. If the cloakmakers strike it will throw 20,000 persons out of employment, and will involve about 10,000 cloak/cutters, who may strike at any moment of their own accord. It is said the Kuights of Labor Clothing Cutters' Union will take the places of the locked-out men, whatever their officers might say.

New York, April 3.—As a result of the clothing cutters' lockout in this city one of the most important labor movements of recent years is on foot. This is an effort to patch up the differences that have long existed between the Kinghte of Labor and the American Federation of Labor. The successive appeals to the courts show that the old methods of strike and boycott are becoming ineffectual in view of the present factional quarrels existing between the different labor organizations.

# IN THE SPORTING WORLD.

Coney Island to Have the Corbett-Mitchell Fight.

Nearly Half a Century Since Baseball Was Inaugurated—Serious Accident to Filemaker,

BASEBALL.

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Charlie Bastian, the old second baseman, has signed with the Harrisburgs.

Manager Barnie, of the Louisvilles, after a long conference with Fred Pfeffer, succeeded in coming to terms with the second baseman, and Pfeffer signed a contract. He accepted a cut in wages.

It is now within two yeare of half a century since the first game of baseball was played, and close to a quarter of a century since the game was tsken up as a profession by expert.

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Charles Ganzel is on his way to Boston to join the Boston baseball team for this season. His salary is \$2,400 this year. This is \$1,600 less than last season, as salaries have been cut all around for 1893 on account of the heavy losses last year.

THE WHEEL This chief converse and account of the season.

CONSY ISLAND TO HAVE THE FIGHT.
NEW YORK, April 2.—The Coney Island
Athletic Club made a bold bid last night
for the fight between Mitchell and James

for the fight between Mitchell and James J. Corbett, which is to take place next December for the championship of the world. Judge Newton, representing the Coney Island Club, met Corbett and succeeded in getting his signature to an agreement to fight Mitchell in Coney Island arena for a purse of \$40,000. A host of prominent New York sports witnessed the transaction. Proper articles will be signed later in the event of Mitchell accepting the purse offered by the Coney Island Athletic Club.

Club.

DIXON VS. PIERCE.

New York, April 2.—Thos. O'Rourke has posted \$500 forfeit, and says Dixon will meer Fiorce for \$5,000 a side or upwards, and the largest price offered by any club. Or he will fight any man in the world from 112 to 118 pounds for a purse, the feather-weight belt and the championship.

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THE TURF.

Filemaker, the celebrated high jumping horse with a record of 7 feet 4½ inches, was severely injured last week at Kalamazoo, Mich. In jumping over a fence he impaled himself on one of the pickets, it being thrust into him to the depth of about seven inches. It is feared the injury is fatal.

# GULLED AND GURTAILED.

News of the Day Without Note or Comment.

It is understood that an extra session of Congress will be called in September. About \$1,500,000 gold will be shipped from New York to Europe on Tuesday

Yellow fever is epidemic in Sebastian and Caracas, Venezuela. Whole swept away by the plague.

Rev. S. H. Buchanan, treasurer of the Astansas Asylum at Little Rock, Ark., is short about \$13,000 in his accounts. He is in jail. Mrs. James J. Corbett, the wife of the

champion puglist, is to become an actress. She is to appear with her husband in "Gentleman Jack."

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The postoffice at Canandaigua, N. Y., was burglarized Friday night. The safe was blown open and \$600 in stamps and \$50 in money secured.

The Chinese Six Companies in San Francisco have issued a circular officially and openly advising the Chinese to refuse compliance with the Geary law.

At Leadville, Col., by the spreading of rails the Rio Grande passenger train east-bound was wrecked Friday and a large number of passengers were killed.

At Rochester, N. Y., Valentine G. Voltz, of the contracting firm of Weider & Voltz, was instantly killed Saturday morning by the caving in of a new sewer.

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A movement is on foot among several members of the Lake St. Cleir Fishing and Shooting Club and others to organize an electric lighting company for the flats.

Four of the six railroad bridges crossing the Hart River, all within six miles of Marden, N. D., are washed away by the flood. Scores of miles of track are gone.

As a reward for giving a tramp a meal and helping him on his way, C. L. Krissing, of Pittsburg, has been bequeathed \$12,000 a year. The tramp had been left the fortune a few days before his death.

Mrs. C. W. Tunnelle, wife of an employe of the Sporting Gazette, Chicago, shot and killed herself at her home at Rush street and Walton Place Saturday morning, the result of a quarrel between husband and with

Governor Flower has commuted the sentence pronounced against Michael T. Sliney, the murderer of Robt. Lyons, of New York city, to imprisonment for life. The Governor was satisfied that Sliney was mentally deranged.

There is no truth in the statements sent to the London Standard by its Berlin correspondent that the United States Minister at St. Petersburg had been directed to stop all negotiations concerning the Russian extradition treaty.

The statement of the United States public debt for March, shows a net decrease in the debt of \$1,956,172. The aggregate interest and non-interest bearing debt, March 31, was \$962,828,219; on Feb. 28 it was \$963,281,752. Governor Flower has commuted the sen

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Ogalialish, Neb., was on Saturday nearly surrounded by prairie fires, and every citizen was out fighting the danger. The whole country between there and Paxton, a place of twenty houses, is a blackened waste. E. J. Lawrence, a farmer of Frontier county, was burned to a crisp.

At Chadron, Neb., Jesse Wooten, of Beaver Valley, Sheridan county, shot and killed his wife and himself on the street Saturday. They had been married six years. But a few weeks ago Mrs. Wooten left her husband on account of cruel treatment. Wooten met his wife on the street Saturday and asked her to return home with him. She refused and he did the shooting.

# FATEFUL FLAMES.

AlNumber of Disastrous Fires Involv-

New York, April 2.—The seven-story brick building, Nos. 709 and 711 Second avenue, with a frontage of 80 feet on East Thirty-Eighth street, occupied by the American Tobacco Company, was destroyed by fire early this morning. Total loss estimated at \$400,000. Insured. Between 500 and 600 girls were employed in the building.

SANDWICH, Mass., April 2.—At 2 p.m. a report was received here that Crow's Nest, the beautiful summer home of Joseph Jefferson at Buzzard's Bay was on fire. It appears that Miss Helen McGrath perished in the Sanga Miss Collingon, the maid.

on account of the heavy losses last year.

THE WHEEL

The chief consuls and representatives of the Canadian cyclists for the Huron district are as follows: Chief consul, W. B. Clark, Sarnia; representatives, R. H. MeBride, St. Thomas; W. R. Paul, Sarnia; A. D. Bowlby, W. E. Mullens, W. Mason, London. They were elected at the congress in Toronto on Good Friday. D. R. Rougvie represented the London Club.

Skating and cycling seem to go together with northwestern experts, J. K. McCulloch, of Winnipeg, the champion amateur skater of Canada, is also the cycling champion of Manitoba. McCullock was born in Lanark county, Ontario, 24 years ago. He will be remembered as one of the Winnipeg hockey team that visited Ontario last month. McCulloch is also a capital boxer, swimmer and curler.

ATHLETICS.

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CLEVELAND, April 2.—The main building of the Cleveland Saw Mill and Lumber Compady was burned yesterday morning. Loss \$50,000. Nathan Bernstein's barn was destroyed and fourteen horses burned to death. Bernstein's loss is \$5,000.

# A Gallant Deed.

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OITAWA, April 2.—A young lad from Janeville, who was viewing the new bridge across the Rideau at Cumming's Island yesterday, was jostled over the side of the pier and fell in the raging river. A young man—Wm. Kohoe—sprang from the pier, and, despite a fierce struggle with the raging gold flood, succeeded in saving the lad's life.

Shot His Sweetheart and Himself. CHICAGO, April 2.—Miss Ettie Clarke, of Spokane, Wash., a member of the North-western University of the freshman class, was shot and instantly killed last evening by F. Ross Smith, of Evanston. Smith then shot himself and will die. Miss Clarke was 18 years old. Cause, rejection of Smith as suitor.

World's Fair Finances.

Mich. In jumping over a fence he impaled himself on one of the pickets, it being thrust into him to the depth of about seven inches. It is feared the injury is fatal.

LACROSSE.
The Canadian Lacrosse Association has elected Mr. John Thomson, of Orillia, as president.

World's Fair Finances.

CHICAGO. April 2.—President Higher than his issued his annuar report to the stockholders of the World's Colümbian Exposition. He predicts the most brilliant being the predicts of the World's Colümbian success for the Fair, which he declares will be in readiness for visitors by May I. The president.

### WHERE WILL IT BE?

Various Opinions as to the Location of the Free Library.

Some Prefer the City Hall, Some the Mechanics' Institute, Some a New Building and Some None at All.

There seems to be much diversity of opinion as to the most desirable location of the free library. Some think the City Hall the best place, some the Mechanics' Institute, and others an entirely new building, as favored by the Free Library Board. In conversation with a number of citizens, the following opinions were elicited:

Col. Lewis objected to using the City Hall, on the ground that the noise from Richmond street and the market would disturb persons while reading. He favored

Richmond street and the markes would disturb persons while reading. He favored erecting a new building.

Dr. J. B. Campbell also thought the noise would be too great, and favored using the institute.

A. B. Powell was not in favor of the proposal to use the City Hall.

J. C. Trebliccek would not favor utilizing the City Hall. The Mechanics' Institute was good enough.

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Ald. Chas. Taylor said he could not favor using the City Hall.
John Campbell had not considered the matter carefully, but would not feel inclined to place the library in the City Hall.
W. H. Trebilcock thought the City Hall.

was the proper place.

A. D. Holman favored establishing the free library in the City Hall.

A. C. Stewart would put it in the City

A. C. Stewart would put the library in either the City Hall or Mechanics' Institute, whichever could be utilized in the best interests of the citizens financially.

School Trustee John Turner thought the

best interests of the citizens financially. School Trustee John Turner thought the City Hall could be used.

Edmund Meredith—I think a new building is preferable. You see we would lose all the rental of the City Hall and the Mechanics' Institute would cost a great deal to buy it and put it in shape.

Sheriff Glass—At first sight the City Hall scheme seems to be the more immediately available place, and it would not be a very heavy draft on the funds of the city. The City Hall would be very central, and as a business man I think it would be very central and accessable for all readers. The public offices would he more convenient for the public if placed on the lower floor.

Ald. Coo—We want a free library if we can afford it, and we can't afford a \$30,000 scheme just at present. The loss in rents, if the City Hall was used, Mr. Coo placed at \$30,000. He favored the renting of some place and starting on a small scale; then if it took well put up a building that would be a credit to the city, or build a new modern City Hall combining all.

R. K. Cowan — I was very favorably impressed with the City Hall scheme, but on figuring it up I found it would cost about as much as a new building. How-

on figuring it up I found it would cost about as much as a new building. How-ever, I believe we are safe in leaving the question in the hands of the Free Library Board.

Board.
Governor Kelly, county jail—For my part I think the whole thing a bill of expense and the cost of keeping it up will come from the working classes while not in 50 of the working class will patronize it. However, I think the City Hall would be the best place for it and the least expensive.

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High Constable Schram—If the City Hall

High Constable Schram—If the City Hall would answer for the purpose or if the Mechanics' Institute would answer for the purpose, I can't see why either one or the other could not be utilized, providing it would be cheaper than a new building. I don't think it would be advisable to put up a \$30,000 building.

Wm. Fletcher—I don't think anyone but ratepayers should be allowed to vote on these bylaws. It's all very well to talk about giving things free, but someone has got to pay for them. If I had a vote on the question to morrow I would not cast it.

R. H. Dignan—A new building is what is wanted. As far as the City Hall scheme is concerned, I don't think it practical.

Thomas W. Scandrett—The only drawback to a new building is the expense, and the city is not any too well situated as regards money matters just now. I would favor the Mechanics' Institute if suitable terms can be obtained.

Frank Love—I am in favor of a new building, and I think the site selected is the proper one.

R. Hobbs—I think the City Hall is the

proper one.
R. Hobbs-I think the City Hall is the best place for the free library. It is a building we have to maintain all the year round and it is only used four or five times

-and then for a ball.

James Milnc—I think the time is past for a free library anyway. Books are so cheap now that any poor man can buy almost all he wants. However, I favor the Mechanics' Institute scheme.

CANADIAN ORDER FORESTERS.

Meeting of the Executive Committee—A
Fine Bank Deposit.

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A meeting of the Executive Committee of the Canadian Order of Foresters was held at Brantford last week. There were present: High Chief Ranger Edward Towe, London; High Vice-Chief Ranger H. Gummer, Guelph; High Secretary Thomas White, Brantford; and these members of the executive committee: Robert Elliott, P. H. C. R., Wingham; C. E. Britton, Ganancque; H. D. Henderson, Whitchurch; F. J. Jameson, Peterboro.

The high chief ranger submitted his report, showing he had issued checks amounting to \$16,000 in payment of death amounting to \$16,000 in payment of death

port, showing be had issued checks amounting to \$16,000 in payment of death claims since Aug. 20 last, which report was approved.

Offers were submitted from several banks

Offers were submitted from several banks and loan offices for deposits of sums of \$10,000. The Bank of Commerce, at Peterboro, and the Ontario Loan and Debeniure Company, of London, were accepted.

The auditors' report shows that \$230, 631 71 is on hand, deposited with the Government and banks at interest. The superintendent of organization work reported that fourteen courts had been instituted since last report. The committee adjourned to meet in Ottawa on these of Tuesday in June.

Father and Three Sons Killed. INDIANOLA, Ia., April 2 —A terrible belower explosion occurred near Lacona, a small town twenty miles from here in Warren county, yesterday at 3 o'clock, killing four persons. The dead are: Henry, McKinuis, aged 52; John, aged 19; Henry, aged 12, and Peter aged 11, his sons.

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ATTRACTIONS AT THE GRAND.

The Great Schirmer-Mapleson Opera Company Wednesday—Barlow Brothers Tc.Night—A Barrel of Money.

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A BARREL OF MONEY.

This comedy-melodrama was produced Saturday aftermoon and evening before fair audiences. It is far better than the average of its kind. The company is evenly balanced and give a very satisfactory performance. Gracie Emmett, the soubrette, is a clever little actress. She was suffering from a severe cold, but made the best of her part. The dialogue is quite sprightly and the humor genuine.

BARLOW BROTHERS TO-NIGHT.

To-night the Barlow Brothers' minstrels, who are on their first Canadian tour, ap-

To-night the Barlow Brothers' minstrels, who are on their first Canadian tour, appear at the Opera House. Says the Philadelphia Ledger: "The Barlow show is a good specimen of the best type of modern minstrelsy. The stage settings for the opening olio was a symphony in pink and white plush, a triumph of the stage decorator's art, and the performance altogether was worthy of the rich setting. A good deal might be said concerning the various musical and terpsichorean numbers, and deal might be said concerning the various musical and terpsichorean numbers, and other specialties that make up the programme. The Barlows themselves are veteran burnt cork artists, and they have surrounded themselves with able assistants. Most of the songs and specialties were redemanded. It is difficult in this 'fin de si cle era' to get up anything absolutely new and fresh in American minstrely, but the Barlow brothers have come 'very near it,' and their efforts deserve, as they will doubtless receive, a liberal reward."

GRAND OPERA WEDNESDAY.

On Wednesday evening the renowned Mapleson Opera Company will appear at the Grand with the queen of song, Madame Schirmer-Mapleson, as the prima donna. Says the Ottawa Free Press of March 28: "In the presence of the Governor-General and a large and fashionable audience, the Mapleson Opera Company Inaugurated their Canadian tour at the Opera House last night with brilliant success. Much was expected and it was given. The chief interest was of course centered in Madame Laura Schirmor-Mapleson. The audience last night were so charmed with Madame Mapleson's beautiful presence when she first appeared that they almost forgot to applaud. Her voice is a pure soprano, sympathetic in quality and phenomenal in register. For her the greatest vocal difficulties are apparently an easy matter. "Les Hirondelles," specially written for Madame Mapleson, showed her brilliant voice and great skill as a vocalist to perfection, and in response to the most imperative encore the fair singer gave a very Madame Mapleson, showed her brillians voice and great skill as a vocalist to perfection, and in response to the most imperative encore the fair singer gave a very fascinating and piquant rendering of the ever-popular Scotch song, 'Comin' Thro' the Rye.' It is unnecessary to detail all the excellencies and beauties of Madame Mapleson's performance of Marguerite in 'Faust.' She was what Gounod, the composer, proclaimed her, 'An ideal Marguerite, whose beauty charms you, whose voice thrills you, and whose fate saddens you.' The artists supporting Madame Mapleson are all excellent. Signor Berthald-Barron, the tenor, has a pure tenor voice, of good compass, and bright and pure in quality. Mademoisele Thea Dorre possesses a rich contratto voice. Signor Sartori, who sang the Torreador song in place of the 'Ebrea,' won a legitimate encore. As Mephistopheles he was very dramatic."

COLLECTOR LOW'S DECISION.

Laborers May Live in Canada and Work

In the United States.

SUSPENSION BRIDGE, N. Y., April 3.—
Customs Collector J. J. Low, of this port, has decided that he has no authority to close the gates against the laborers who live on the Canada side and work on the American. The scores of complaints entered by domestic laborers are thus disposed of. According to his reading of the law a contract made within the United States, although made with a foreigner, is not prohibited by any existing law.

Talmage Stays.

BROOKLYN, April 2.—One of the trustees of the Brooklyn Tabernaole said Friday evening that the \$20,000 necessary to pay part of the floating debt of the institution had been raised and that Dr. Talmage will remain in Brooklyn. There is \$40,000 more to be raised within a few months. Dr. Talmage intimated some time ago that unless \$20,000 was raised before the 1st of April to pay a pressing debt of the church he would resign.



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