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TOPICS OF TO-DAY.

The man who finds himself wearier on Monday morning than on other mornings as need to change his method of resting on

An extract from a parish magazine in England reads thus: "Unmarried workers are requested not to marry for some little lime, as we cannot afford to lose their ser-lices, as we have lost many lately."

A vessel sailed into the port of Odessa the other day manned by monks. Captain, mate, second mate, boatswain, cook and sailors all wore the dress of the monastery of Mont Athos. The name of the ship is the Prophete-Elie.

There are 64 churches of the Church of England, besides those of other denominations, within a quarter of a mile of St. Paul's Cathedral. Most of them have more seats than there are residents in the parish. Many of the clergymen live far from London. One, whose income is £1,050 a year, has not visited his parish for fourteen years.

A communion cloth, embroidered with "I. H. S.," given to the Anglican Church 11. H. S.," given to the Anglican Church Newry, Ireland, caused a portion of the ourgregation to protest against it as an involuction of ritualism. A petition was tent to the bishop, but he not replying the cloth was stolen and a letter left in its place the property of the store of the control of the con

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Our esteemed contemporary of Tokio, the Hochi Shimbun, tells us that a number of governors and local prefects have pe-titioned the Government of Japan "for the titioned the Government of Japan "for the adoption of some new basis for morality." We are also informed that the Ministry of Instruction has long felt that "the Western religion, which forms the basis of Western morality, is not suited to the Japanese, and could not be introduced without great danger." Utilitarianism is declared to be "too subtle and profound." Confucianism leads to all kinds of anomalies when confronted with modern science, but the petitioners think it might serve as a useful "anchor," and that a text book of morality based upon it might be prepared for school isse.

That is good news, if true, which is cabled from Cairo, to the effect that the Mahdi has released the European prisoners cabled from Cairo, to the enect that the Carlon Mahdi has released the European prisoners who have been held by him and his predecessors since the fall of Khartoum. Few people are ever placed in so hapless a position as that of these twelve or fifteen Europeans, who for a number of years have been at the mercy of fanatical enemies, seemingly out of reach of human aid. Among the prisoners are natives of Engand, Germany, Austria, Italy and Greece, to Government has attempted to negotiate for their release, for there has been every reason to believe that negotiations would be fruitless. Some of the prisoners sent word to Europe that any interference in their behalf would only increase their misery. An expedition to rescue them would certainly have been fatal to them all. Several attempts have been made by private persons and a Catholic mission to bring about the release of the prisoners, but every effort failed, and all that was gained was the information that ransom money would not be accepted, and that even if the Mahdi's successor consented to release the captives his councilors would not permit them to depart. So these poor whites have suffered at Omdurman, opposite more famous Khartoum, and some of them have

councilors would not permit them to de-part. So these poor whites have suffered at Omdurman, opposite more famous Khartoum, and some of them have perished. Doubtless they long ago wholly despaired of ever seeing the day of deliver-ance. Lupton Bey, the former Governor of the Bahr al Ghazal Province, according to the best information we have, toiled in the arsenal, almost naked, doing the most menial work, until over a year ago, when death came to his relief. Slatin Bey, queath came to his relief. Slatin Bey, another Egyptian Governor, has been the footman of Khalifa Abdullah, who succeeded the Mahdi, holding his master's stirrup when he mounted and running in front of his horse. In one of the letters Slatin wrote to his friends he said that any effort to ransom him would be fruitless. stront of his horse. In one of the letters Stlatin wrote to his friends he said that any effort to ransom him would be fruitless. Neufeld, the German, was long kept in chains, and twice was led to the gallows and drawn up, but was cut down before he was badly hurt. The poor fellow finally escaped, but was caught as he was trying to make his way to the sea, led back to Omdurman and hanged in earnest. The Greek merchants have been allowed to wander about in a very forlorn and ragged condition, compelled to any sort of work to get food. The missionaries and four Sisters of Charity were treated a little better, and at last accounts they were earning their living by cooking beans in oil and selling them in the streets. All the prisoners had the choice placed before them of death or espousing the Mahdi's faith. They all chose, ostensibly at least, to become followers of the Prophet.

Site of the World's Fair.

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Chicaco, June 21.—The directors of the World's Fair yesterday formally declared a preference for the lake front site. There was only one dissenting vote.

That "Second Tunnel."

Sarnia, June 21.—A dispatch has been going the rounds to the effect that Sir Joseph Hickson last week issued orders for the immediate construction of a second the immediate construction of a secont tunnel. None of the officials of the tunne here have heard of any such order.

An Afflicted Family.

OTTAWA, June 21.—Three fatal cases of diphtheria occurred in one household in Hull between 8 o'clock Wednesday evening and 8 o'clock next morning. The three victims were children of Mr. J. A. Viau, drygoods merchant, the youngest of whom was but a few weeks old.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., June 20.—Allie, the II-year-old daughter of J. M. Flanagan, of Greene county, has met a sad and singular death. She and a number of girl companions were playing "numble-peg" on the edge of a flower pit in her parents' yard, when the beautiful young girl made a mis-step and fell backward into the pit with an open knife in her hand. In the fall the knife with which she was playing struck into her jugular vein, cansing a flow of blood, from which she died in a very few minutes.

The Imprisoned Miners.

## AT IT AGAIN!

Another Heavy Pull on the German Purse.

73,600,000 More Marks for Military Expenditures.

Steps Taken to Start the Berlin Ship Canal.

The Licensing Bill To Be Forced Through the Commons.

Discontent and Agitation Among the

London Police-The Duke and Duchess of Connaught at Moville-The "Shadowing" System Illustrated.

The Berlin Ship Canal. BERLIN, June 21.—Permission has been given for the commencement of works to onrect Berlin with the sea.

Near Home. MOVILLE, June 21.—The steamer Sarinian arrived this morning with the Duke nd Duchess of Connaught on board.

Count Von Moltke III. PARIS, June 21.-A dispatch to the Siecle from Berlin states that Field Marshal Count Von Moltke is seriously ill.

Dahomey Satisfied.

PARIS, June 21.—The King of Dahomey is negotiating with France for the establishment of peace between the two coun-

Fatal Collision. Berlin, June 21 .- A collision occurred to-day between two trains at the station at Mullacker, Wurtemburg. The guards were

Bound to Push the Licensing Bill. London, June 21.—The Standard says the Government contemplates exceptional neasures to deal with obstruction in the case of the Licensing Bill.

France and Russia.

London, June 21.—A Berlin correspond ent says the Franco-Russian alliance has assumed a concrete form since the announment of the Anglo-German agreement. Tax-Burdened Egyptians.

Paris, June 21.—The French Govern

nent declines to discuss the application of Egyptian conversion economics until the English evacuate Egypt. Thus the heavy taxes of the fellaheen continue. London's New Chief of Police.

London, June 21.—Home Secretary Matthews announces that Col. Sir Edward Ridley Colbourne Bradford, Political Under Secretary for the India Office, has been appointed chief of the Metropolitan police force.

Discontented Bobbies.

London, June 21.—The Times says the apidly-growing police discontent and agitation increases the regret at the unhappy

relations between Mr. Matthews and Mr. Munro. It trusts all parties will exercise patience and strengthen the hands of Col. Bradford. A Heavy Draft on Germany's Treasury. Berlin, June 21.—The third budget of supplementary estimates was laid before the Bundesrath yesterday. It demands a the Bundesrath yesterday. It demands a credit of 73,600,000 marks, of which 65,200,000 is for non-recurring and 8,400,000 for permanent expenditure. The estimates include 12,000,000 marks for exercising the reserves in the use of the new rifle. By April, 1891, 700,000 reserve men will have been out for a fortnight's drill with the

The Sultan's Hour Has Come.

CONSTANTINOPLE, June 21.—The leading Ulemas and Sofetas are agitating against the course of the Sultan in entertaining foreigners with banquets and fetes, and foreigners with banquets and fetes, and ignoring the intense misery in the country and the suffering of the Moslems. At a meeting of Sofetas it was declared that the moment had arrived to restore the old regime as alone conducive to the greatness and prosperity of the Empire. The Sultan is alarmed, and suspects that the movement was prompted by persons in his entourage. Since Tuesday the gates of the Yildiz Kiosk have been closely guarded, and ingress and egress have been prohibited. Several civil and military officials have been arrested.

The Cholera Scourge. LONDON, June 21.—The Madrid Medical Commission Thursday reported 85 cases of cholera at Pueblo de Rugat and 42 at cholera at Pueblo de Rugat and 42 at Senares. The editor of the London Lancet says the present outbreak may fairly be regarded as "local cholera," or "cholera nostra," rather than cholera newly imported from Asia, but the history of the disease in Spain is essentially that of true Asiatic cholera.

At Cairo the sanitary department is preparing temporary hospitals for the British troops. The instant a case of cholera is known it will be removed and the barracks will be deserted.

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In France iron disinfecting chambers have been sent to all custom houses, and all goods coming from Spain are submitted to heat in order to kill the microbes.

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England Holds the Key to Africa
BERLIN, June 21.—Lieut. Baron von
Gravenreuth, who was connected with
Major Wissmann's expedition in Africa,
has written a letter to a paper published in
Augsburg, in which he says he is painfully
surprised at the terms of the Anglo-German
settlement in regard to African territory,
especially that part of the agreement providing for the surrender of Zanzibar to the
British. He considers Zanzibar the key to
Africa.

It is reported here that Chancellor Von
Caprivi insisted upon the cession of Heligo-

Zanzibar.
The Frankfurter Zeitung says Heligoland is extremely insignificant as compared with Germany's concession to England.

Trade Restrictions.

London, June 21.—In the House of Commons yesterday, C. H. Vincent (Conservative) asked whether the Government would which she died in a very tew miners.

The Imprisoned Miners.

DUNBAR, Pa., June 20.—The impression still holds that the imprisoned miners are alive, although no rappings have been reported. The failure to reach the men to-night has caused general disappointment, and hope is once more giving way to desparation.

tation of cattle were based solely on sanitary considerations, without regard to the fiscal systems of other nations. Mr. Vincent thereupon laid upon the table of the House a notice that he would submit a motion declaring that as the proposed American tariff will inflict a great injury upon British traders and artisans generally, the House will consider whether a free market ought to be longer given to the competing prowill consider whether a free market to be longer given to the competing products of a foreign country which puts a prohibitory tariff upon British goods.

"Object Lessons" for M.P.s.

LONDON, June 21. — The Parnellites

dopted very novel means last evening t give members of Parliament a clear impression of the system of shadowing to which Irish leaders are subjected by the Government, and against which they vigorously protested in the House of Commons last Monday night. A roomy barge was moored in the Thames directly opposite and within hearing distance of Parliament House Terrace. On this, by means of a magic lantern, large reproductions of photographs illustrating different phases of the shadowing with which Wm. O'Brien for some time has been pursued were projected upon a screen in full view of persons on the terrace. As each photograph was presented a Parnellite orator gave a clear explanation of the circumstance under which it was obtained, and dwelt upon its significance. A large group of members of Parliament watched the views and listened to the speaking with interest. give members of Parliament a clear impres

Old World Wirelets Maj. Gen. Henry Brackenbury, of the British army, is dead. He was 53 years of

A Madrid dispatch says the cholera epidemic is decreasing at Puebla de Rugat and Montichelvo. Two cases are reported

ane French Supreme Council of Com-merce has voted by a large majority in favor of five-year reciprocal treaties and a mini-mum tariff. The Court of Cassation of Sofia has confirmed the sentences passed upon Major Panitza and the other conspirators who

Panitza and the other conspirators who were found guilty of attempting to over-throw the Government of Bulgaria.

A French police official has stated that the recently discovered Nihilist conspiracy was fostered by German agents, and that the explosives were made in the northern part of London and sent to Paris. It is expected that arrests will be made immediately.

LOCKED UP.

Terrible Experience of a Young Wife Whose Husband Became Insane.

Cincinnati, O., June 21.—Eight weeks ago Anna Hopkins became the wife of Fred W. Brown, a young shoemaker, who was successful in his business, and the outlook W. Brown, a young shoemaker, who was successful in his business, and the outlook for the young couple seemed bright. One week after the marriage Brown became insane, and proceeded to lock his wife up in her bedroom in her mother's house, nail up the windows and lock the doors. From this room the poor woman has never stepped until now. Her mother, terrified by her son-inlaw, was afraid to report him, and so the wretched family lived on. Brown, in the main, was not abusive, and contented himself with keeping his wife locked up. Finally he told her she was fat enough and he would kill her. He sharpened his knife in the presence of the terrified woman, and wher all was ready sent for a pitcher of water to wash up the blood. While he was in the rear yard the girl and her mother burst open the door and fled. The police were informed, but when they visited the house Brown could not be found. The girl-wife's hair is thick with gray from her terrible experience.

WORK AND WAGES.

sentative Discredited-Herr Bebel on Ill-Timed Strikes and

LABOR REFRESENTATIVE DISCREDITED.
TORONTO, June 21.—At the Trades and Labor Council last evening, after the roll call the Legislative Committee's report was read by the delegate o'Donoghue. The report dealt at length with Prof. Goldwin Smith's attitude in relation to emigration. The report also recommended a strong protest against the appointment—announced in the Empire as probable—to a leading position in the Federal Bureau of Labor Statistics of Mr. A. T. Freed, "in view of the fact that this man," to use the words of the report, "not only does not possess the confidence of organized labor in Canada, but is recognized as directly hostile thereto.

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The committee noted "with The committee noted "with more than ordinary satisfaction that the Imperial Government purpose introducing a change in the order of procedure in the House of Commons so that measures unfinished at the close of one session may be taken up at their unfinished stage at the ensuing session." The report recommended such a change in the procedure of the Federal and Provincial Parliaments of Canada.

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BERLIN, June 21.—At a great meeting of Socialists held here yesterday Herr Bebel spoke strongly against useless strikes. He said many errors in the matter of strikes had recently been committed throughout Germany. A majority of his colleagues, intoxicated by the result of the elections, believed they could do what they liked with the middle class. It was a mistake, so the leaders must act with caution. leaders must act with cauti Adverting to the boycott recently placed on Bayarian beer brewed in Berlin, he said the weapon of the boycott was abused and the leaders of workingmen were incom-

The meeting was not in accord with Herr Bebel and voted want of confidence in the Berliner Volksblatt because that pape has taken Bebel's view of the strikes.

S	teamers Arrived.	
June 20.	Reported at.	From.
Wisconsin	Queenstown	New York
Holland	London	New York
Trave	New York	Bremen
City of Rerlin.	New York	Liverpool
Angusta Victo	oriaNew York	Hamburg
State of Alaba	maGlasgow	New York
Vancouver	Father Point	Liverpool
Ohdam	New York	Rotterdam

Queen's Avenue Church—Morning service: Anthem, "O Lord, How Manifold;" duet, "The Lord is My Shepherd" (Smart). Evening: Anthem, "I Will Lay Me Down in Feace" (Hiles), solo, "The Shadow of the Evening Hours" (Shepherd), Miss Griffith.

Southern Illinois Visited by a

Fearful Cyclone. Deluge of Rain Accompanies the Tornado.

Buildings and Bridges Swept Away Like Straws.

Upwards of Forty Persons Reported to and Her Seven Pupils Crushed to

Mt. Carroll, Ill., June 21 .- Yesterday ain fell in torrents, and spring branche came rivers, sweeping away fences, outlouses, bridges and everything in ath. Farmers lose heavily. THE TORNADO'S WORK.

BLOOMINGTON, Ill., June 21.-About 4 clock yesterday afternoon a tornado swept cross Vermillion county. Great damage was done to crops, and it is said many lives were lost, though this cannot be confirmed.

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FOUR PERSONS KILLED.

DIXON, Ill., June 21.—A terrible cyclone passed through the southern part of this county last evening. It passed through the village of Sublette, tearing down all of the prominent buildings, killing four persons and wounding several others. A strip of farm houses southeast of the village was also desolated and many persons were hurt. arm houses were hurt.

A school house in Brooklyn township
containing 24 children was completely
wrecked, and eighteen children were in

jured. A dispatch just received from Amboz states that the number of killed is greater than at first reported.

EIGHT LIVES LOST.

MENDOTA, Ills., June 21.—The town of Earlville was struck by a tornado yesterday afternoon and eight persons killed. Many were wounded.

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EARLVILLE, Ill., June 21.—A terrible velone and cloudburst occurred five miles cyclone and cloudburst occurred five miles north of this city shortly after 4 yesterday afternoon, which resulted in terrible loss of life and property, no less than fifteen people being killed.

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DIXON, Ill., June 21.—A cyclone swept over the little town of Paw Paw, Lee county, yesterday afternoon, destroying it and killing seventeen people.

A SCHOOL HOUSE WRECKED.

EARLYILLE, Ill., June 21.—A number of houses and barns were entirely demolished. In a second the tornado had struck the little school house, and in an instant the building was torn to pieces. At the time there were but eight persons in the school-room, and as the storm was heard coming up, they attempted to rush outside to seek safety in the open air. It was too late, however, and

NOT ONE ESCAPED to tell the fearful experience of the moment. The teacher, Miss Maggie Mc-Bride, and her seven pupils were instantly killed and their bodies were carried some distance. All were fearfully bruised, and some were crushed and pounded almost beyond recognition. Several of the bodies were hurled into a little creek that flowed near, which was swollen into a torrent.

THE NAMES of those who perished in the school house so far as known are: Miss Maggie McBride, teacher; Edna Hunt, Jennie Radley, Minny Berry, Ada Rudolph, Lena Prentice and Carrie White. The storm here swept the ground clear of everything. Leaving the school house the storm swept on in a direction almost straight north, DESTROYING EVERYTHING IN ITS PATH.

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Occasionally it lifted, but the whole
country from near Earlville to Paw Paw in
Lee country is marked with ruin. At least
50 farm houses and other buildings were
wrecked and eight more persons killed
The cyclone continued increasing in violence
until it reached the village of Paw Paw
Grove, where it is reported seventeen persons were torn to pieces, and the eastern
portion of the town was entirely wiped out.
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AMBOY, Lee county, Ill., July 21.—Ît is believed reports of loss of life in this county are exagerated. At Sublette a Mrs. Bitner was killed by falling timbers and eight or ten other people hurt, but none seriously. Ten or twelve frame houses in the outskirts of the town were blown down, but very little damage was done to the business part of the town.

THE RAILWAYS.

Twelve engineers on the Susquehanna division of the Erie have been suspended by Superintendent Parsons. The cause is understood to be that they assigned their wages and neglected to liquidate their board willow.

bills.

The Canadian Pacific will be in full possession of the New Brunswick system on and after July 1 and has also leased the Grand Southern from St. Stephen to St. John, from Russell Sage, who bought it two years ago. Frank A. Cram, of Bangor, now general manager of the New Brunswick system, will, it is said, be the general superintendent of the Canadian Pacific system in Maine and in the Provinces, with a salary of \$8,000 a year.

A Brantford Boy Drowned.

The Imprisoned Miners.

Dunbar, Pa., June 21.—The friends of the entombed miners are again doomed to disappointment. The rescuing party encountered a heavy fall of slate this morning, and it will take at least 24 hours more before the men are reached. A feeling of despair has settled over the community.

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BLOOMFIELD, Iowa, June 21.—At an amateur theatrical performance here the other night several young men were caught peeping into the dressing-room of the leading lady actress. So incensed was she that she loaded a property pistol with scoap and a blank cartridge, and when soap and a blank cartridge, and when the young men again made their appearance she let fly at one of them named Tool, filling his clothing and flesh with pain. The young man caused the actress' arrest, and she last years a brought be-

fore Justice Horn. Upon learning the par-ticulars the justice dismissed the suit, with a severe lecture to the young man, and in-timating that he may well feel satisfied that there was nothing more solid than soap in the vistal.

GROWING GRAVER.

Critical Condition of Affairs Reported at
St. George's Bay—A Conflict Possible

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Sт. Johns, Nfld., June 21.—An issue has arisen sharply between the British Govern nent and the colonists along the French shore upon attempts to put the modus vivendi in operation. It is believed the lobster factory owners have combined to RESIST THE MODUS VIVENDI.

The aspect of affairs is growing constantly graver. The French war-ships are hovering closer than ever around St. eorge's Bay and

A CONFLICT IS ALMOST UNAVOIDABLE, if the colonists are interfered with by either England or France. Much ugly feeling

CURRENT CONDENSATIONS.

CANADIAN.

A boy named Lorne Scott was drowned at Owen Sound Friday evening. TheD epartment of Agriculture has taken neasures to prevent a cholera outbreak in

Canada.

Hon. Edward Blake and family left for Murray Bay Friday. They will be from home for two months.

Newfoundland has modified its bait regulations of the state of the s

lations as far as they apply to Canadian United States fishing vessels.

Thirty-six head of fat cattle for the English market, weighing 43,580 pounds, were shipped from Brantford on Friday. The members of Jarvis Street Baptist Church, Toronto, have decided to pay taxes on the assessed value of the property owned

The annual excursion of the Canadian Press Association will take place on the first Tuesday in August to Chautauqua and New York. It is decided to hold the an-

New York. It is decided to hold the annual meeting in February.

Friday evening a train struck and killed an unknown man at the Church crossing on the Beach, Hamilton. The body was badly mangled. It appears that the stranger was on the platform and probable from deafness failed to hear the train approaching.

Louis Lohar a Toronto tailor reported Louis Lebar, a Toronto tailor, reported

Louis Lebar, a Toronto Catch, the to the detectives that two men stopped him on Sackville street Thursday night and robbed him of \$15. They let him go and he started to run, followed by a bullet from a revolver fired by one of the robbers, which hit him on the calf of the leg, making deals wound

a flesh wound.

A man named Bryant, clerk to Mr. H.
C. Levy, advocate and real estate agent,
Montreal, has skipped with \$900 of his employer's money. Mr. Levy intrusted him
with \$1,000 to deposit in the Ville Marie
Bank. Bryant only deposited \$100, and
afterwards skillfully added another cipher
to the figures credited in the bankbook.

AMERICAN.

AMERICAN. President Harrison has approved the act granting a pension to Mrs. Delia Parnell.

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A case of smallpox was discovered in a large tenement house on West Eighteenth street, New York, Friday.
President Palker, of the Park National Bank, Chicago, maintains his bank is perfectly solvent, and that it will be reopened for business in a few days.

The Chicago Post charges that a bold conspiracy is on foot in connection with the World's Fair site. It published an interview with Warren Leland, in which he says a steal of \$2,000,000 is involved.

The Engineer Was Killed. The Engineer Was\_Killed.
OAKLAND, Fla., June 21.—The northbound mail train on the Orange Belt
Railway was wrecked yesterday near
Mexico. Engineer John Tomlinson was
instantly killed. No one else was injured.
Nearly Drowned in a Washtub.
TORONDO, June 21.—Vasterday afternoon

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TORONTO, June 21.—Yesterday afternoon when Mrs. Fox, of Sackville street, was washing clothes in a tub in the yard in rear of her residence, her little child, aged 14 months, was playing near her. Mrs. Fox was called away from her washing for a few minutes, and on her return found the little child in the tub with its face under water. The little one was unconscious when taken out, and the doctor worked a long time to resuscitate the child. It had swallowed a quantity of water, and the lyfrom the roap in they water got into its lungs. It is feared the child will die.

Lightings Victims.

Moncton, N. E. June 21.—Andrew

Lightning's Victims.

Moncron, N. B., June 21.—Andrew Little and wife, of Mechanics' settlement, six miles from Eligin Corner, lost their lives by the lightning storm Wednesday evening. Little was sick in bed, and about 6 p.m. the house was struck by lightning and burst into flames. Little and his wife, as seen through the windows, had apparently been paralyzed by the shock, and could do nothing to save themselves, while the rapid progress of the fire prevented those outside from rescuing them. The building was totally destroyed, and the charred remains of husband and wife were found in the ashes.

Tokonto, June 21.—The case of the Lancashire Insurance Company vs. F. X. Cousineau, for alleged fraud on insurance companies, occupied all day yesterday at the Assize Court. The principal evidence was that of Henry Wilkinson, a discharged employe of defendant, which was taken under an official examiner before he left for California a month ago. This was to the BRANTFORD, June 21.—Louis Clegg, a lad aged 7 years, was drowned Wednesday evening near the cotton mill, where an old flume empties into the Grand River. He was playing in the flume and slipped into deep water at its mouth.

The Imprisoned Miners.

Diving Pa. June 21.—The friends of defendant to fill in blank invoices with bills nanager of the establishment conducted had been dear to fill in blank invoices with bil

WHOLE NO., 8660 Paris Green,

Hellebore, Insect Powder,

Cairneross & Lawrence.

CHEMISTS AND DRUGGISTS, 256 Dundas Street, - London, Ont.

cision the company appealed, and the Court of Appeals, upholding the judgment, referred the case to the Supreme Court, which ordered a new trial. The second jury trial allowed the widow \$6,500, and from this judgment the company again appealed, on technical grounds chiefly. The Chief Justice, Sir A. A. Dorion, rendering judgment for the court, held that a widow had twelve months from the day of her husband's death to bring an action against whoever might be responsible for of her husband's death to bring an action against whoever might be responsible for the death. The court held distinctly that the death in this instance was due to carelessness for which the company were responsible. As to the value of a life the company had pretended that, as the deceased had only earned something like \$300 a year, the sum of \$6,500 was excessive, as a man's life was worth only what he would have earned. The court held that the sum was not excessive.

FROM THE SWAMP.

Greedy Merchants and Damp Grounds Make Militiamen Murmur.

Quarter-Master Higgins' Illness - The London Boys Amuse Themselves in Teaching Baseball—Good Behavior of the Men Under Unfavorable Circumstances.

[From the ADVERTISER'S Correspondent.] STRATFORD, June 20.—The camp in the wamp is at last a settled fact and about 1,-800 men are now under canvas, enduring as best they can a term of martyrdom. The camp grounds have been poorly located, and on account of the lowness have been most unsatisfactory, the soil at the back of the lines holding water like a bucket. The shower on Tuesday morning made the ground

the lines holding water like a bucket. The shower on Tuesday morning made the ground very spongy and disagreeable, and as the boys sit around this evening watching the ominous black clouds gathering, all their patriotism has been chilled and the most cheerful and adventurous spirits have been filled with a deep and earnest desire for home, or at least a place of refuge on high ground. A number of men have been set at work trenching, in view of the approaching storm, and it is hoped that some of the water will be carried off.

The citizens realize, no doubt, the unsuitability of the place for a camp, and apparently have set their minds on making all they can out of the boys while they have the chance, and this coupled with the dampness has provoked the soliloquy from various wags that "The soldier's lot is not a happy one"—at least when Stratford is the location. Fruit of all kinds has jumped up in the neighborhood of a double price and can only be 'enjoyed by the officers. Even the lumber used for making tables was secured at a price double and triple its value, and other staple necessaries have experienced a similarly sudden rise.

The London boys for the most part are wearing good-natured mugs and with the exception of Quartermaster Higgins, have

wearing good-natured mugs and with the exception of Quartermaster Higgins, have enjoyed good health. The Quartermaster has had an attack of diarrhea, and it was thought at one time that he would succumb, but he has since mended and is able to be

thought at one time that he do the thought at one time the but he has since mended and is able to be around again.

The battery boys were presented with a baseball and a number of bats by the officers and amuse themselves when off duty in playing the popular game. They have challenged the teachers' ball club of the town and the game will probably come off on Monday evening. The conduct of the men is first-class, and with the exception of those scooped in for trying to run the guard, the guard houses are empty. A horse belonging to Trooper Wood, of the Western contingent of cavalry, was shot yesterday morning, its leg being broken by a kick from another equine.

A church parade will be held to-morrow morning.

morning. POLITICAL POINTS.

COBOURG, Ont., June 21 .- The recount of Cobourd, Ont., June 21.—The recount of votes cast in the Collins-Campbell election contest in East Durham increased Mr. Geo. Campbell's majority from 8 to 10. Mr. Campbell's election to the seat lately occupied by Mr. T. Dixon Craig, of French language fame, is regarded as one of the most remarkable victories achieved in the general campaign.

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Vancouver, B.C., June 21.—The election in the New Westminster district for member of the House of Commons resulted as follows: Corbould, 972; Townsend, 683; Ladner, 376. All the candidates were supporters of the Government.



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