PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION OF THE PRISONERS.

An Implicatory Letter-What was Found

at Fianagan's Lodgings—The Material that Caused the London Explosion. LIVERPOOL, March 31-Dennis Deasey and Polk Flanagan, both arrested Thursday, were arraigned this morning on a charge of having explosives in their posses-

sion with felonious intent. It was shown that a letter was found on Deasey commending him to the other conspirator, Flanagan, as a person to be entrusted in any post of duty. At Flanagan's lodgings a variety of explosives was discovered, besides a revolver, a false beard, and other equipments. Experts testified that the explosive material was lignine dynamite which was not made for any legiti mate purpose. Flanagan said: "It is a material similar to what shook the house of commons, isn't it?" The prisoners were remanded for a week-

The police believe an infernal machine factory has been established in this locality.
CORK, March 31.—Oherlihy and Carmody, arrested on Thursday, were concerned in the fenian conspiracy in 1867. DRIVEN OUT BY FAMINE.

Families Driven From Their Homes in Ire-

Duralin, March 31.-About 150 persons have left the Island of Achill, on the west coast of Ireland, for America. They were driven from their homes by the

charged to-night from Kilmainham jail, it is believed because of ill-health. Eight c't the prisoners will be charged with com-plicity in the Phoenix park murdera.

It is announced that Parnell will visit excited unusual interest. Dublin before going to the United States and Canada. He wishes to confer with the organizers of the Irish national league regarding the interests of the organization and respecting his movements in America.

THE CARRIAGE OF EXPLOSIVES.

the recent outrages and have resolved to organize a protection corps to watch suspicious persons travelling on their roads and guard against the carriage of supplies supposed to be used for the prosecution of unlawful and disloyal purposes.

A sister of the deseased became very much excited, especially as the societies of the family. She fainted and had to be carried from the church. Amid some excitement her husband asked the clergyman to discontinue his remarks. The latter re-

AN ORLEANIST MOVEMENT. The Duc d'Aumale Declares it a Man

PARIS, March 31-Hippolyte Olivier has issued a manifesto demanding the overthrow of the republic, and the establishment of a regency under the Duke d'Aumale, until the death of the Count de Chambord, head of the elder Bourbon line; his

demise to be followed by the accession of the Count de Paris as king.

The Duc d'Aumale, in taking leave of the academy, declared he regarded the Or-leans movement a manœuvre against him. BOOTH IN VIENNA.

His Acting Pronounced Below What was

VIENNA, April 1—Edwin Booth appeared in Hamlet this evening before a crowded house. He was received with great applause. The press, however, says his acting of Hamlet is much below what was expected.

One Thousand Miles by Telephone. NEW YORK, March 31-Since Sunday last several experiments have been made with the long-distance telephone between New York and Chicago, but none have been quite so successful as the one made yester-day noon at the rooms of the Postal Tele-graph company, when conversation was carried on between that point and the stock yards four miles south of Chicago, a distance carried on between that point and the stock yards, four miles south of Chicago, a distance of 1040 miles. The instrument used was an Edison transmitter. The voice had to be slightly louder than usual in talking by telephone, while in talking to Cleveland the voice may be a little louder than whisper. During the testing of the line a gentleman in this city user. of the company—a heavy copper wire with a steel case to give it strength, and weighs 500 pounds to the mile, which requires fifty poles to the mile, while the ordinary

wire requires but thirty five. A Theatre Pillaged. NEW YORK, April 1-When the janitor of the scademy of music reached the building this morning he found the door sjar, the box office in great confusion, papers,

BLOOMINGTON, Inl., April 1.—Last night Robdins Dund, contractor, went to the house of his divorced wife and shot her twice. He shot his son, aged 16, in the house of his divorced wife and shot her twice. He shot his son, aged 16, in the arm and then advanced upon his daughter with a knife and pistol. A terrible struggle ensued between father and son, the neighbors finally arriving and securing Dunn. Both children are badly cut. Their mother is dead. Dunn has been dissipated.

republic it is a crime to be a woman, and she is punished for her sex. If a woman makes a mistake it is telegraphed all over the country. If the blunders of the men were treated in the same manner the papers would be full of nothing else.

Sugar assets.

New York. March 31—The liabilities of R. & C. Degener are half a million; assets \$750.000; cause over-trading.

ALBANT, N. Y., March 31—The assignee of Friend, fumphrey & Sons, leather dealers, states the liabilities are \$445,000; actual assets \$120,000.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., March 31.—Burglars blew open the sate of Carson & Lapping's drug store, Rushville, Yates county, one 390 yards. morning and stole over \$30,900 in notes bonds and mortgages, and three thousand dollars in cash, belonging to S. J. Jones, W. A. Carson, Edith W. Jones, and J. R.

THE LIVERPOOL ARRESTS | ANOTHER BIG FIRE IN MONTREAL. CANADIAN TELEGRAPHIC NEWS. Sixty to Eighty Thousand Dollars' Worth

MONTREAL, March 31. - An extensive fire occurred here to-night in Cote street, centre of the city. The following premises are burned with their contents : Tees & Co., undertakers' shops; Sharp & McKinnon's boot and shoe manufactory; J. Chapleau & Co., printers, and J. Flannigan, livery stable. The whole brigade have battled with the fire most vigorously, and were engaged in heroic efforts to stay its progress at the very walls of the Theatre royal at eleven o'clock.

A BUFFALO SENSATION.

A Priest Found Guilty of a Criminal As

Suppared and St.—The jury in the case of Thomas Waldron, better known as Brother Frank, a priest in St. Joseph's college in this city, who has been on trial for the past six days on a charge of rape on the person of a little girl aged six and a half years came into court to-night at 6 o'clock, after a deliberation of 24 hours, and reported after a deliberation of 24 hours, and reported a verdict of guilty in the second count—attempt at rape. The prisoner's counsel requested a suspense of sentence until 8 p.m., which was granted. At that time the corridors and the court-room were crowded. Prisoner's counsel made an eloquent plea in his behalf for mercy. The judge prououncing sentence intimated that the jury had been pretty merciful and that the parents of other children had informed him of similar attempts by the prisoner. The sentence lar attempts by the prisoner. The sentence of the court was that the prisoner be held

STRANGE SCENE AT A FUNERAL.

Minister Denounces Secret Societies WASHINGTON, April 1. - Rev. Jonah Blanchard, president of Wheaton college, Ill., preaching a sermon to-day over the Action by the Railway Officials of England.

London, April 1—Prominent officials of the railways are in consultation regarding

The remains of a young man who had been a prominent member of the grand army of the republic and the knights of pythias, made remarks dennnciatory of the societies.

A sister of the deceased became very much to discontinue his remarks. The latter re-fused to do so unless requested by the father of the decased, who asked him to officiate. The father told him he had better quit. Gathering up his manuscript the minister left the church. After some delay another clergyman was found, and the services were concluded. The occurrence causes excitement among the members of the societies

DETROIT, March 31-It is evident from rumors that Vanderbilt is determined that the Central shall have a large share of the the Central shall have a large share of the traffic moving in Canada, and heretofore exclusively controlled by the Grand Trunk. It is said that the Canada Southern fast freight line has about completed arrangements similar to those of the Red line for entering the territory of the Grand Trunk railway in Upper Canada, the Utica and Black River, and Canada Pacific roads, each to furnish 100 cars now, and more when the requirements of traffic demand. The Canada Southern line runs over the Michigan Central, while the Red line runs over the Lake Shore. When the new line be-

gan Central, while the Red line runs over the Lake Shore. When the new line be-tween Toronto and Montreal is completed, it is probable that the Canada Southern line will run cars over it, using the Credit Valley road between St. Thomas and To-

PITTSBURG, March 31-Twenty-five hundred river coal miners struck to-day be-

telephone, while in talking to Cleveland the voice may be a little louder than whisper. During the testing of the line a gentleman in this city played Home, Sweet Home on a small mouth organ and the receiver at Chicago said he heard every note distinctly. The wire used was the new one of the company—a heavy copper wire with a steel case to give it strength, and weighs 500 pounds to the mile, which requires to reply to the propositions of the manufacturers. The violent harangues and threats of the negroes have given place to prayer meetings and psalmsinging.

CHICAGO, April 1—All the union bricklayers in the over hore given notice that ayers in the city have given notice that they will strike to morrow unless they receive four dollars a day.

An Attempted Abduction that Failed. floor. A train of powder reached from the safe to the door and burglars' tools were scattered around. An examination showed that the safe had been robbed of a check for \$6,000 and \$2,900 in money. In the hurry the thieves overlooked \$520 in gold and \$1000 in bills. The ticket box was covered with tickets. Some one well acquainted with the place is probably implicated.

Murdered His Wife and Assaulted His Children. Carville is the principal in an important contested will case. It is believed murder

> Important Failures Across the Border. PHILADELPHIA, March 31-C. H. Landerberger & Co., cotton goods, have been closed by the sheriff. The inabilities are reported to be \$114,000. It is thought that judgments and secured claims will absorb all the awsets.
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> New York. March 31—The liabilities of

Two firemen, two coal passers and a watch-man are missing. The captain was blown

"Rough on Rats," clear out rats, mice, munks, gophers. 15e.

The wholesale druggists of Montreal have

for five years in Auburn prison. The case

FOREIGN CABLE NEWS. The eruptions of Mount Ætne have ceased, and there are no further indication

Bismarck will dissolve the reichstag if i continues obstimate and refuses to pass hi

A boiler exploded at St. Denier, France, yesterday. Twenty-six persons were killed and thirty-eight injured. During the recent gale off the coast of Great Britain six fishing smacks, belonging to Yarmouth, were lost with their occupants, numbering forty.

has been suspended for six months in con-sequence of the publication of articles re-garded as seditions.

Walsh, recently arrested at Havre on the request of the British government on suspicion of being concerned in the Paccuix park murders, but afterwards released, has sailed for New York.

The London Times says Mr. McIver has finally severed his connection with the Cunard Steamship company. The immediate cause of his action was connected with the preparation of the annual report of the company.

A special despatch from Berlin says that it is officially announced that the emperor has virtually recovered his usual health. On Sunday and Monday his symptoms occasioned considerable alarm to his physicians and the ministry.

King Alfonso has conferred the order o King Alfonso has conferred the order of the golden fleece upon the crown prince Frederick William. This official recognition gives great satisfaction in Berlin, where the relations of Germany and Spain are considered to be of a friendly character, despite the difference which has arisen with spective nations.

The St. Petersburg police in attempting to capture a band of nihilists at an obscure residence met with a stubborn resistance. Thirty officers were wounded and one nihilists. ist suicided. Eight remaining conspirators were arrested. It is supposed only a section of the party was secured. Among the implements of destruction found were 144 pounds of dynamite.

UNITED STATES NEWS

Descon Davey of Granby, Conn., has sued the chief of police of Hartford, Conn., and two policemen for \$5000 damages for false imprisonment. Davey fell from a wagon, was stunned, jailed and then charg-ed with drunkenness.

O'Donovan Rossa says he knows noth of the alleged plot to blow up the public buildings of Liverpool. He says the queen is going to die presently and then he will blow up the Prince of Wales. The Malagasy envoys left New York for

On Monday night the Grand Trunk railway depot at Swartz Creek, Mich., was burned with a large elevator and a number

Specials received at Chicago from the principal points of the entire winter wheat growing section do not encourage the hope of an abundant harvest. The fairest estimate is that the total wheat belt will yield 5 per cent of an average crop.

The differences between the Ancient order of Hibernians and other Irish societies in New York have been amicably adjusted and all will unite in a reception to Parnell. The academy of Music has been engaged for the occasion.

Thirty-seven loaded coal barges broke away from their moorings at Pittaburg on Saturday, and being swept down the river collided with several vessels, doing damage to the extent of \$50,000.

The severest snow storm of the season raged at Fredericksburg, Va., on Saturday. In a suit at Chicago the United States supreme court has decided that the Pullman car company is bound to furnish respectable parties with berths on payment of the cus-Dr. George Buchanan, a son of the no

torious bogus diploma doctor, at Phila-delphia, on Saturday was convicted of caus-ing the death of Elizabeth Halstein by a criminal surgical operation.

The war against the Indians is being vigorously prosecuted in Arizona. General Crooks has given orders to give no quarter.

The department of agriculture at Washington has leased some ground in the

A \$15,000 BLAZE.

The wholesale druggists of Montreal have resolved to limit credit to four months' time.

A fire in the kitchen of the brokers' unch room at Montreal on Saturday did ix hundred dollars' worth of damage.

On Friday night Mr. Chas. Cushing, a motary of Montreal, was violently assaulted and robbed by two men, who got out of a cab for the gurpose.

Mr. Justice Papineau has maintained the exception to the form raised by the defendants in the great libel suit for \$50,000 damages taken by the Allan Steamship company against the Montreal Witness newspaper.

It is contended at Quebec by Mr. Felix Fortier that members of provincial legislatures do not enjoy the privileges and immunities granted to members of parliament, and he therefore sues the Hon. Mr. Mouseau for slander.

While Joseph Walsh of Anderton, Essex contry, was driving across the Canada Southern track near Killaoy on Friday, newspaper.

The Montreal police have received notice for Montreal police have received notice for the cab of the engine.

The Montreal police have received notice for Montreal police have received notice for Montreal police have received notice for mean who caused the recent explosion at the board of trade offices in it london, England.

Wm. Henry, afarmer living about two dimine east of Cornwall, was killed at the second G. T. R. crossing bellow Cornwall last night. It is supposed the midnight westward bound express cause dehs accident. Westward bound express cause dhe accident, westward At 2.15 yesterday morning Henry Faulk-ner, night watchman in the Grand Trunk

Turning a Public Nulsance.

The salvation army planted their standard at the corner of Wilton avenue and dard at the corner of Wilton avenue and Yonge street yesterday at noon, and soon by their shouting collected a large concourse of people who completely blocked the corner. The police ordered them to move on and received in return impudent talk from some of the members. As they would not move on a policeman arrested one of their number and conveyed him to the Agnes street police station, followed by the whole mob, who set up an incessant howl opposite the station much to the annoyance of the Bible Christians, whose place of worship is situated opposite the police station. They were only dispersed by the police arresting were only dispersed by the police arresting three or four of their numbers. After the mob had dispersed the salvationists were released

A Visit With a Memento On Friday night the Queen's Own Dra matic and Athletic club, accompanied by Lieut. Col. Otter and ten of the officers, visited Brantford for the purpose of presenting the Dufferin rifles with a silver cup senting the Dufferin rifles with a silver cup as a memento of the visit of the former corps to the city of Brant's county two years ago. Our regimental dramatic club gave a performance in Stratford's opera house similar to the one given in the Royal opera house here last month. It was attended by the eclat of Brantford and was a great success. After the entertainment a banquet was given in the Kirby house. The presentation of the cup and an address was the feature of the evening.

A Vork Street Bow. A row took place in a York street liquo dive on Saturday night. Fred. Jacobs, in company with a man named McEnerney, had been doing the town, and about 10 o'clock struck Daly's liquor dive on York street. They had several drinks together, when they entered into an altercation which resulted in Jacobs striking McEnerney over the head with a soda-water bottle, inflicting a painful wound. Policeman Geddes was

THE THEATBICAL WORLD. P. T. Barnum's agent is in Paris negotiating with Louise Michel for a lecturing

concert tour shortly.

During a performance at Albany, N.Y.,
a Mrs. R. N. Hudson became excited by
the acting and rose and denounced one of
the performers as an evil man. She was
removed from the theatre, screaming and
shouting, and has become violently insane.
She will be placed in Canandaigua asylum,
of which she was an inmate years ago. of which she was an inmate years ago. Mr. Gerry of the society for the prevention of cruelty to children doesn't like P. T. Barnum's allowing children to ride bi-

cycles in his "greatest show upon earth," and kicks accordingly. P. T. reminds him that he himself is head of more institutions of that kind than Mr. Gerry and insists The department of agriculture at Washington has leased some ground in the ington has leased some ground in the contribution of description of diseases of animals.

Col. Mapleson in speaking of Manager Abbey says "I shall reappear next season as tion with the investigation of diseases of animals.

A dozen disorderly Yale students entered the Atheneum at New Haven, Conn., last night while a fair was in progress and created at disturbance. The students were roughly handled, two having their faces pounded,

The department of agriculture at Washing the law.

Col. Mapleson in speaking of Manager Abbey says "I shall reappear next season as the Krupp of the operatic field and shall simply annihilate the whole concern with the eighty tonguns I shall import for the purpose. I am an old veteran, you know, ambitious attempts of a similar nature fail to the ground to be in the least alarmed at the new opera house scheme,"

These results were eminently satisfactory to the Inside party, as they were found to have gained seven out of a possible thirteen offices. Last year the whole of the Outside. The students were found to have gained seven out of a possible thirteen offices. Last year the whole of the Outside. The students were found to have gained seven out of a possible thirteen offices. Last year the whole of the Outside. The students were found to have gained seven out of a possible thirteen offices. Last year the whole of the Outside. The students were found to have gained seven out of a possible thirteen offices. Last year the whole of the Outside. The students were found to have gained seven out of a possible thirteen offices. Last year the whole of the Outside. The students were to an an Inside victory.

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Dress and costume clothes, under 20 wide, and weighing not more than 3 cunces, per square yard, 20 per cent.

Yarns of wool or worsted, 2-ply or more different colors combined, or mohair yarns, white or any color, imported by manufac-

white or any color, imported by manufacturers, 20 per cent,
Red comforters and quilts, 27½ per cent.
Hair cloth, 30 per cent.
Carpeting, matting, or mats, 25 per cent.
ad valorem.
Cloth, of other materials than cotton or woollen, made uniform, 30 per cent.
Woollen hosiery, same as woollen clothing, 10 cents per cound, and 25 per cent., ad valorem.
Buck ram 10 per cent.
Cotton, printed or dyed, 27½ per cent. on lat January, 1864.
India rubber clothing, made waterproof, 35 per cent.

Fruit in air-tight cans 3 cents; 1-pound cans and less and so in proportion for large cans.

Vinegar, 15 cents imperial gallon.
Vegetables, tomatoes and others,
ing sorn in cans, 2 cents per can of 1
and less, and so in proportion for

STUDENT ELECTIONS. The Annual Struggle at University Col-

On Friday evening the annual elections

University College Literary and Scientific society were held in Moss ball, which was once more the scene of a well fought fight, and one may say unhesitatingly, that the election proved to be one of the most exciting in the annals of the society, in spite of the fact that the president went in by acclamation. The attendance was large, as may be gathered from the fact that over 450 votes were cast during the polling hours. The arrangements made this year for the reception of ballots, though ex-tremely comfortable for those receiving them, necessitated a great deal of discomfort to the voters, who were compelled to go sideways through a doorway built up with stout

doorway bailt up with stout scantlings. This clumsy way of doing business was turned to account by the "inside party," who placed some of the acrimmagers of the Rugby team around the doorway and by this means they got the majority of their voters through the crush before the "outsiders" had been able to get a single voter past the barrier. The proceedings, which commenced shortly after 8 o'clock and lasted until 2, were, as may be Depth of the second of the series of the Ragby team around the door way and by this means they got the major its audience at Key West. Four men and two women were nearly killed.

Neil Burgess has made a new hit as Josiah Puff's Widow in Vim. It is expected to bring him fame and money.

Miss Emms Thursby sang at Standard hall, New York, last Saturday evening in a concert for the benefit of the Peabody home for aged and indigent women.

Salmi Morse says he will give the proceeds of his first two weeks' performances of the Passion Play towards building a French orphans home. He has sent his invitation to lawyers, clergymen, judges and professional men.

Mr. W. H. Gillette has been engaged by the Madison Square theatre masagers to play the part of Buxton Scott in the company that will go on the road with Young Mrs. Winthrop, Miss Ada Dyas playing Mrs. Dick.

Messrs. James Barton and Louis Bellenberg have arranged with Messrs. Brooks and Dickson to produce Balfe's opera of Satanella, at the Standard theatre on May 7. The piece will be strongly cast and mounted in spectacular form.

Mme. Sinico and her husband, Signor Campobello, who will be remembered as a having sung with Mr. Mapleson's company in America several years ago, have arrived in New York. They will commence a concert tour shortly.

During a performance at Albany, N. Y., a Mrs. R. N. Hudson became excited by the performers as an evil man. She was removed from the theatre, screaming and the servers and the performers as an evil man. She was removed from the theatre, screaming and the servers and the servers and the man and the servers and the servers and the servers and the metal dispersed. The results were as follows:

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Courster Mr. W. H. Smith..
Corresponding Mr. M. Gillivray
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See'y of Committee, Mr. H. B. Orenyn.
Councillor iv. year, Mr. M. Mogillivray
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The Frinters' Strike.

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rough-cast house, 70 Denison avenue, 105 204 by 20, to John A. Henderson, for \$1800; also a large number of building lots on Elizabeth, Main, Vernon, and Louisa streets, on the Runnymede estate. Lots on south side of Louisa street, 45, 46, 47, 48, sold to J. Donovan, builder, for \$3 and \$3.50 per foot; lot No. 49 to Mr. Murray, for \$3.50; Nos. 50 and 51 to F. G. Lee for \$3; No. 52 to E. T. For for \$3.25; No. 53 to C. Shultz for \$3; Nos. 54 and 55 to Mr. Hagne for \$3: No. 44, on the north 53 to C. Shultz for \$3; Nos. 54 and 55 to Mr. Hague for \$3; No. 44, on the north side of Vernon street, to J. A. Richardson for \$8 50; on the south side of Vernon street, lots 23 and 24 to Mr. Hague for \$3.25; Nos. 25, 32, and 33 to Mr. English for \$3.75; Nos. 28 and 29 to Mr. Murray for \$4 and \$8.25; lots on the north side of Main street, Nos. 19, 20, 21, and 22 to Mr. Hague for \$8.25; liots on the south side of Main street, Nos. 1 and 2 to Mr. English for \$3; and Nos. 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, and 11 to Mr. Platt for \$3 per foot.

It has not as yet been decided where th Queen's Own rifles will display themselves on the queen's birthday. There has been some informal correspondence between Lient. Col. Otter and other military authorities. To a World reporter last night the colonel said: "There has been nothing definite as yet settled where the regiment will go on that day. Guelph wants us to go there. London and Barrie have also made bids. The militia department is contemplating a military review. If it occurs within an easy distance of Toronto, our regiment will participate. But I do not know as yet where it will be held. We would not go further than, say Montreal. We are anxious to go to some place and I think it will be either Guelph, Barrie, or London. During the semi-cent-unial celebration next year the military authorities contemplate a grand review, and it is not our intention to engage in any extensive expense this year in view of the outlay we will be at on that occasion." The colonel concluded by saying that he did not believe the regiment would go further away than London at least. on the queen's birthday. There has been

Provincial Appointments. William John Manbey of Minnedosa, t be a commissioner for taking affidavits in those parts of the dominion of Canada called Manitoba and the Northwest territories for

use in the courts of Ontario.
T. R. K. Scott of Forrest, county

ense commissioner for the license district of
West Wellington.
Fred. Chas. Taylor to be a license commissioner for the license districts of South
Victoria and North Victoria and Halbur-

There is every prospect of in.mens houses this week to witness the presentation of the Corsican Brothers by Mr. F. C. of the Corsican Brothers by Mr. F. C. Bangs and company in the Grand opera house. In a dramatic sense it will be the event of the season. Excursions at a single fare for the double journey have been arranged on the Grand Trunk east from Port Hope, and Grand Trunk west from Guelph, and Great Western division of the Grand Trunk from Hamilton. Many seats have been booked for each evening and those wishing to seenre good places would be well advised to visit the box office early to-day.

In conversation yesterday with Mr. C. A. Burns, one of the members of the separate school board and a member of the finance com mittee, he stated that the sensational report in the Mail about a reporter being excluded In the Mail about a reporter being excluded from their meetings is quite incorrect, as the meeting in question was a purely private special committee, one for the purpose of preparing the estimates to be submitted at the next regular meeting to the members of the board, which is of course public.

The Keewatin stock is again upon the rise and stands now at \$8.25 per share. As a criterion of how the stock is selling the following telegram is printed:
NEW YORK, March 26.

To M. W. MEAGHER, Keewath, Mining Co. Will you sell us five thousand shar Keewatin at eight dellars. Wice as immediately. King & Pinchach,

Catarrab in the Blad der. S.in ing irritation, inflam marion, all ! ney and urinary comp. 4 pts, cured "Buchupaiba," \$1.

A two-cent a mile railway fare rate. The crossing at King and Yonge kept clean.

The ferries running to the island. WHAT THEY ARE SAYING.

Yes, we all saw that-The cons Come up and kiss the filly-0. B. Shep.

The matting was very hard to sleep We held the door anyway-The Rugby

Queen's Own put me in grandly-Archie How many times was I put out of the I forgot that I had paired off and voted-Medi

Here is a little piece of fiction, Which will not admit of co That a "mashy Ben" existed Whom by none could be resiste Now then for his great descripti That demands a mighty diction To describe his persona! graces He is skinny, lank and slender. And his words are Oh! so tender The long yarns he tries to spin He is all one's fancy pictures,

With his silky mous sche buddin Then his eyes, so soft and winning, Until one lights upon his nose Then they rest with sweet repose.

THE MAN OF BOBCAYGEON.

That the Northern Sage Says of Men and It is reported that the shah of Persia is so tire of life that he proposes attending the coronation of

To-day the independent press can number among its daily issues the Telegr. m and World, of Toronto, and the Tribune of Hamilton. The quarterly Bysander gives its stolarly assistance, while G ip, is its own peculiarly happy and telling way, aids it wearing the people from the debasing bondage and corrupt influence of faction.

The wisdom of the future will lead to the enactment of 1 ws the spirit of which will be te favor the general distribution of w sith, and to the abandoment of the idea that it is good that individuals should be enabled to accumulate vast fortanes. What is wanted is increase of happiness, not increase of wealth. The two do not go together.

The Toronto World has a very sensible article on the present condition of the Canadian press. In fact s-nsible articles are one of the features of the World that distinguish it from so many of is contemporaries. It says the papers are far too large and too much display type is given. This is quite correct, more particularly with regard to the display. From the two leading dailies down, the papers are more like posting bills than newspapers. The Review of Woodsteck is the only exception that we are aware of. There are far too many papers in Ontario. Every little two-taverns-and-a-black-smith-shop village has a local sheet, dragging out a precarious existence on tea meeting tickets and quack medicine advertisements. The result is that no paper can obtain a business sufficiently large to support a capable and experienced staff, and the general tone of the press must necessarily be held down at a low grade. The World's recommendation that the papers should be cut down one half in size, is good, and if the numbers could be reduced by half is would be better for the profession and infinitely better for the people.

About two hundred thousand dollars a year are being paid by the government of this country is pensions. The civil service, as a rule, is well paid. There is a progressive scale of wage according length of service, and so many are employed that individually the work is really nominal. Pension in such cases rare rewards for idleness and wanto extravagance. The pension system, in its present form, is rank bad.

W! JATHER PROBABILITIES

TOR MYO, April 2, 1 a.m - Lakes and St. Law MOVEMENTS OF OCEAN STEAMSHIP

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