SIXTH YEAR.

WAR AND RUMORS OF WAR

GREAT EXCITEMENT IN FINANCIAL

Russian Troops Said to be Advancing on

Afghanistan—India Ready and Willing to Repel the Invaders.

LONDON. March 11.-Financial circles

were excited over the reports received this

afternoon that the Russian troops had ad-

vanced further into Afghanistan. The

Russian government admits that such a

cannot expect that the war will be confined to central Asia. The railroads of India are well equipped for moving large bodies of troops and supplies, and horses are being collected at Bombay, Calcutta and other points. All that India asks of England in the event of war is a reinforcement of 15,000 skilled and inured soldiers."

The Panic Abates.

LONDON, March 11 .- The panic on the

War the Last Extremity.

ing the Afghan frontier question says if

war with Russia is unavoidable England

self-defence. The government, it says, will make every effort to preserve peace, which will fail only if Russia is resouved on

war. The News believes there is no foundation for the rumor that Mr. Glad-

e'one will immediately ask for a large credit to carry on war with Russia.

Movements of Russian Troops.

London, March 11.-A Kushan despatch

Russia is making active preparations to complete the Kizilarvat and Askabad railway. It is reported 4000 Russians left Tiflis a fortnight ago, going toward Askabad. Measures are being taken in India to

increase the netive army of reserves. The Indian government will probably recommend the permanent addition of 15,000 English and 30,000 native soldiers to the Indian garrison.

A Timely Move.

firms that Gen Lumsden has occupied the

Robat pass and expresses belief that it

is a timely movement to prevent the Russians from occupying it. A large quantity of provisions are being stored at Herat.

Persia and the Afghan Frontier.

ter had a lengthy interview with Earl

Granville to-day in connection with Persia's

relations to the Afghan frontier question. Sir Peter Lumsden's escort includes 200 men each of the Bengal lancers and the Punjab infantry and a number of royal

- A Fall in Prices.

London, March 11.-The prices on

continental bourses have fallen in sym-

pathy with the feeling on the London

stock exchange. The principal declines are among Russian and Egyptian securi

LONDON, March 11 .-- In the house of

French Successes,

The Afghan fortress of Pendjeh, which

has been brought into such unexpected

prominence by the Anglo-Russian complica

tions in central Asia, remarks the New York Times, is situated on a broad plateau about eleven miles south of the northern frontier of Afghanistan, of which Col. Ali-

khanoff's recent appearance before the

town was an indisputable violation. The place forms a kind of outwork to the local

market town of Mavrutchak or Mervrood, which lies about eighteen miles south of it, higher up the Murghab. This river, flow-

the guns which arm it show manifest tokens of neglect, but it is still capable, if well

No News of the Victoria Incident.

What Did She Expect?

PARIS, March 11.-Kate Moran, an ac

LONDON, March 11.-The Persian minis-

LONDON, March 11 .- The Standard af-

will undertake the war as one of nat

LONDON, March 11.-The News discuss

L. B. Hamilton the Choice of the Com-

man), Hunter, Barton, Brandon, Macken-

zie, Hall, Gormley, Saunders, Lamb, Smith,

General Freight Agents in Council.

vancacy in the same committee caused by the retirement of Mr. Chittenden of the

Central Vermont road. The next meeting will be held in Montreal on the second

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Wednesday in May.

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LICENSES, 1885.

hereby given that the Board seioners for the F TORONTO Hopor Judge Boyd's Cham-Court House, on 30th day of March. eive c'clock for the purpose granting applications. Pet s or other objections, mu-s undersigned at his office, STREET WEST, onday, the 23rd day of Mar BERT BIRMINGHAM, Chief Inspector n 9th, 1886.

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THURSDAY MORNING, MARCH 12, 1885.

THE NEW WATERWORKS MANAGER THE SIKHS' FIRST FIGHT.

BRITAIN'S INDIAN TROOPS DIS-Mayor Manning, Ald. Walker (chair-TINGUISH THEMSELVES. n Attack Spiendidly Repulsed—The Frankland and Sheppard were present at

An Attack Spiendidly Repulsed—The
Arabs Pante-Stricken By the Bravery
of Their Co-Religionists.

Suakim, March 11.—The Indian Sikhs
regiment had their first engagement on
Egyptian soil yesterday. A party of Osman
Digna's Arabs attacked the [British out,
post near Suakim. The Sikhs were sent to
repel the attack. They were splendidly
handled and showed admirable cool's
ness and steadiness. The skirmish was
hot, but the Arabs were repulsed
leaving many of their dead upon the field.
The casualties among the Indian troops
were few. The Arabs became panio
stricken when they saw the swarthy mohammedans chasing them in British style,
delivering their fire with such precision as
to make almost every shot tell.

million for some weeks, spending as much
as \$100 a day, and keeping hacks perpetur
ally on the go for himself and lady friends.
To-day he was arrested by Officer Wynn
for forgery of \$10,000. Upwards of \$7000
was found on his person. He consented to
cross the bridge without extradition proceedings, but not before offering \$1000 for
his release.

The proceeds of the opening of Buckley's
roller rink, amounting to \$340, was stolen
to night. The affair was under the auspices of the Nerthwest—The
Representation of the Northwest—The
Representation of the Northwest
Twenty-Five Million Loan.

OTTAWA, March 11.—This was private
members' day. The house proceeded to
wrestle with ninety-one notices of method or of the Northwest or of the Northwest or of the Northwest or of the Northwest oro the bi-monthly assembly of the water-works committee yesterday afternoon. Accounts were closely examined and after they had been passed it was unanimously agreed to allow the stock left over by last year's committee to be placed to the credit of the committee. The secretary then movement has taken place, but asserts that it was only intended for the purpose of seeking a more suitable position in case of war with Afghanistan. It is generally believed here that both the Afghans and Russians are hurrying forward, and that a collision is imminent. British consols have fallen 11-16, a Russian securities 2 per cent. A semi-panic prevailed on change.

The London Times, which has constantly been fauning the present alarm, says it is probable that some of Major-general Sir Peter Lumsden's officers have already commenced work on the defence of the Afghan frontier. The government has practically ordered Gen. Lumsden to organize an Afghan defence. The Times understands that the main body of the general's troops has occupied the Robert pass. It is hoped that any measures taken will prevent the capture of the key of India by a coup de main. The Times further says: "If Russia forces England to hostilities she cannot expect that the war will be confined to central Asia. The railroads of India are well equipped for moving large movement has taken place, but asserts that | read applications for the new office of

The Kingdom of Arabia. VARNA, March 11 .- The mahdi is circulating proclamatious announcing the advent of the kingdom of Arabia. The Turkish governor of El Hejaz has asked the porte to send troops to prevent the rebellion in favor of the mahdi.

A Desperado's Death.
PITTSBURG, March 11.—News reached here last night of the killing of Wm. Peyton, alias Dick Buckley, the shooter, at Sheridan, Wyo. Peyton was raised in the Sheridan, Wyo. Peyton was raised in the Alleghany and went west, where ho organized a gang and terrorized Wyoming, Montana and other western territories. Last Saturday he rode into Sheridan and entered a saloon, where he threatened to shoot everybody who refused his invitation to drink. He quarrelled with one of the men in the saloon, who picked up a shotgun and fired, killing Peyton almost instantly. He was desperate to the last, and aimed his pistol at the man who shot him in falling, but he was too weak to pull the trigger. Peyton had been ordered by a vigilance committee to leave the town, but refused. ilton got the committee's approval by a vote of 6 to 5. The committee then ad-The annual general meeting of the general freight agents of Canada was held yesterday at the Queen's hotel. The proceedings of the informal meeting at Hamafter the denial of the reported advance of the Russians, but dealings continued long after the close, numerous continuental orders to sell being received. Officials at the Russian embassy deny that any preparations for war are being made by Russia on the Afghan frontier. The signing of the Egyptian convention has been delayed by the Russian ambassador, who declares he is waiting orders. The other powers are ready to sign. The Russian delay is attribated to a design to hamper England. stock exchange to day abated somewhat ilton, held last month, were confirmed,

A Curer of Cancer. NORTH ADAMS, March 11 .- Wallace Brown, son of the cancer specialist who cured T. B. Elkins' father of cancer, two years ago, has gone to New York to see Gen. Grant. It is reported Elkins has been trying a long time to induce Gen. Grant's physicians to allow Brown to visit him, but they have declined to do so. It is understood Brown will be allowed to examine the general's throat, but it is doubtful if he be allowed to operate.

The Miners' Strike. At the Grand opera house to night the PITTSBURG, March 11 .- The miners urtain will be rung up with military strike is growing and the secretary of the unctuality at 8 o'clock, and the audience will confer a favor on the Queen's Own committee by being in their seats at that hour. With a piece like For Queen and Country, where over a hundred soldiers will be on the stage at one time, it is absolutely necessary to work promptly. The seats are nearly all taken the company are woll as in their parts and unless a meaning the contract of the co miners' association claims that every pit on miners' association claims that every pit on the Monongahela river will be closed within twenty-four hours. Several additional mines shut down to night, the only remaining men working in the fourth pool have promised to come out in the morning. At Scott Haven the strikers have been given 10 days to remove from the

says it is reported Russia has ordered two well up in their parts, and unless some been given to days to regiments from Elizabethpol to Askabad thing unfortunate happens the piece will be a huge success. The Railroad Strikers JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., March 11 .- The strikers at Sedalia told the adjutant-gen Such was James Wilson's excuse for at eral they would only accept a restoration empting suicide with a razor yesterday of the former wages. A written promise was given him signed by the executive committee of the strikers that trains will be allowed to run and property not be tampered with. Advices from all over indicate that the situation is unchanged. morning. Policeman Slemin found Wilson, who is an old Scotchman, in Queen street with a deep gash in his neck. He said he did not want to live. The would-be suicide was taken to the hospital and may recover. Wilson is a bachelor and boarded at No. 4 Bond street. It is estimated that 4000 men are on

A Drunken Policeman Dismissed, The Ico Field of Lake Ontario. Policeman Patrick McGuire (184) got so Oswego, N.Y., March 11.-A survey o the ice field of Lake Ontario was made from drunk on his beat in York street yester day afternoon that Inspector Seymour had a survey station 224 feet above the lake to take him off to the station. Before level. The ice was found to be solid in all that, however, he assaulted a young man named Wm. J. McKeown of 72 King street west in a violent manner Last night Chief Draper suspended McGuire, who, of course, will be dismissed. directions as far as the glass could reach except due north from the harbor, where open water appeared at a distance of seventeen miles, and extended over the horizon. The ice field consists entirely of rough

WASHINGTON, March 11.—The treasury

department has received specimens of coun

vicinity. The counterfelt is made entirely

UNITED STATES NEWS

Both houses of the Dakota legislatu have passed a woman's suffrage bill.

The American Bell telephone compar

has declared a quarterly dividend of 3 p cent., payable April 15.

Metropolitan trust company, New for \$20,550,000 to secure a loan.

Mrs. Emily DuVerge left her husban

with all the army's funds.

A Nice Kind of a Son The grocers say 10c. per dozen is too Bowling Green, Ky., March !1,-Chas much of a rise; and although everybody engineers. The engineers are instructing much of a rise; and although everybody the Afghans how to fortify Penjdeh and says The Davies Brewing Company's Fam-Moore to-day entered the residence of his father, Dr. Moore, one of the wealthiest residents of the state, severely choked the old man, and forced him at the point of a revolver to sign notes for \$6000. The son was arrested, but the father refuses to ily Cream Ale is the best in the city they won't pay the price so long as they can buy inferior ale for less money.

**Ask your grocer for it, and if he hasn't a supply send your card to brewery and we will have another grocer supply

of copper.

Knocked Out in Seventy Seconds. NEW ORLEANS, March 11 .- In a four LOCAL NEWS PARAGRAPHED. ounce glove-fight this evening between The executive committee of the city Geo. Rooke of New York and Geo. Fryer of England, Rooke was knocked out in the first round in a minute and ten seconds. uncil meets this afternoon. Last week the number of letters delivered Counterfeiting with Small Profit.

commons this evening Mr. Childers said he believed there was no foundation for the reported Russian advance in Afghanistan, which were registered; newspapers 44,924. Peter McDermott was sent to jail for thirty days yesterday by the police magistrate for larceny, and he was taxed \$50 for carrying a revolver. after five days' fighting, have carried the Chinese positions around Kelung. Forty Frenchmen werekilled and 200 wounded

Building permits issued yesterday: Wycliffe college, a three story addition to the institution, cost \$10,000; J. McKinley, three rough-cast cottages in Emma street,

CABLE NOTES. It is reported Italy will undertake to The British government intends to build

ifty stern wheel steamboats for use on the Hostile Arabs stole upon the British camp near Suakim last night. An Indian sentry was stabbed to death. commerce will ask the chambers to repeal the law prohibiting the importation of American meat. It is stated that the French minister of ing northwestward from the Ghoor mountains to the oasis of Merv (180 miles north

tains to the oasis of Merv (180 miles north of Herat), is the most direct approach to the latt r place from the side of Russian Turkestan, and hence the importance of Pendjeh, which completely commands this approach from its position on the left bank of the stream. Like most central Asian fortresses, both the stronghold itself and Charles Stewart Parnell has issued a manifesto, advising the municipalities to observe a respectful neutrality regarding the visit of the prince of Wales. It is reported the mahdi has been sending

emissaries into Massowah. The Italian commander there has taken extraordinary precautions to guard against native garrisoned, of opposing a stout resistance to any assailant unprovided with siege

The Trappist monk Gamabut, the principal in the murder of Madame Ballerich, was yesterday sentenced at Paris to be guillotined. His accomplices were sentenced to penal servitude.

One time a pa M. Stanley.

A Daniel Material won married won BERLIN, March 11 .- The North German Gazette says no news has been received at It is said that as a result of Count Her Berlin concerning the Victoria incident. The report is discredited in official circles. bert Bismarck's visit to Indon, England concedes to Germany the whole Cameroons country excepting the mission town of Victoria. Germany recognizes the supremacy of England over the basin of the If the alleged act were committed it was a manœuvre of the Polish traveler Rogozinsky to promote ill-feeling between Germany and England.

The Fourteen Reduced by Two. complice of the dynamiters, has left Paris. It is believed she has gone to America. She complained that the dynamiters had left her in a destitute condition, although a considerable sum had been appropriated for her. THREE SENSATIONS IN ONE DAY. PRIVATE MEMBERS' DAY A Forgery, a Theft and a Suicide's Body

Found at Niagara Falls.
Niagara Falls, Ont., March 11.—T. D. Lyons of New Orleans, a young man, has been painting the town in brilliant vermillion for some weeks, spending as much

A silver watch, gold chain and diar pin were found on his person.

FOURTEEN YEARS IN PRISON. The Plunderers of the Peddler Simouski

Receive Their Deserts.

GUELPH, March 11.—Buck and Armstrong, the two men arrested for assaulting and robbing the peddler, Max Simouski, were tried this morning before Justice Armour. Provincial detective Rogers, who had the case in hand, had obtained strong evidence against them and they knew it. Very little surprise was felt, therefore, when Buck pleaded guilty, but it rather astonished Armstrong, who, however, recognized that the game was up and followed suit. Justice Armour expressed the hope that Thos. Little, the partner in their crime, who shot Constable Armstrong in Toronto, would yet be arrested, and then dwelt upon the barbarity of their treatment of their victim Simouski, whom they left gagged and bound to a tree, with the thermometer away below zero. He announced his intention to give them the severest punishment in his power, which was that they should serve fourteen years each in the Kingston penitentiary. were tried this morning before Justice Areach in the Kingston penitentiary.

A PARALYTIC YARN. Blasphemer Said to Have had His Wish

immediately Answered.

Montreal, March 11.—L'Etendard tates that a curious story is being circulated by the priests in the city relative to a miracle which is said to have taken place a miracle which is said to have taken place in Acton Vale. Some twelve days ago a man, while threshing grain, swore very badly. On some bystanders reproaching, he replied: "If there is a God let him punish me." He was at once seized with paralysis, and fixed in the position in which he stood, becoming so rooted to the ground that he could not be removed. His neighbors had to cover him with rugs to prevent his being frozen, and although they offered him food he could not take it. It is further reported that Mgr. Fabre is to visit the place, presumably to try and restore him.

A Bag Taken From the Grand Trunk East and its Contents Miffed. Kingston, March 11.-This morning mail bag from Gananoque was found under mail bag from Gananoque was found under the freight shed at the outer Grand Trunk railway depot. A slit had been cut in it and the contents removed and rified. Mail bags from other points are also said to be missing. The mails were taken from the Grand Trunk train from the east this morning. The door was locked, but the key removed in the door. The matter is being investigated.

ABOUT FIZZLED OUT. Developments Prove Dr. Moore Not to Have Been Sinned Against but Sinning. LONDON, March 11.-The sensation

about Dr. Moore is about fizzled out. There seems to be no doubt from recent develop ments that the doctor has eloped with buxom widow, and that the twain are the land of the stars and stripes quietly

Cobourg on the University Situation. Conoung, March 10 .- At a meeting of the clectors last night it was "Resolved that this meeting protest against the re moval of Victoria college unless the removal be absolutely necessary to the permanent success of the college, and the meeting declares that the removal should meeting declares that the removal should only take place after making such full and amplecompensation as the rela ive positions of the college and the town of Cobourg fairly call for, as removal under any other circumstances would be a breach of good faith and contract with the town of Cobourg, which thus donated lands to the college to secure its permanent logation in college to secure its permanent location in Cobourg, as also with the citizens who subscribed to original erection of the buildings, to the endowment fund, and subsequently to the erection of Faraday hall, the whole subscription having been thus ex-pressly made to Victoria college at Co-

terfeit one cent pieces, believed to be ex-tensively in circulation in New York and It was also "Resolved that the content plated scheme of university confed ration, if consummated, is unwise and impolitic, inasmuch as (1) a centralization of university education in Toronto will debar many of the youth of this province from its benefits and limit the number who otherwise would avail themselves of academic culture. 2. It would diminish the interest sympathy and support of churches and in-dividuals in the matter of higher educa-Lieut. Austin, treasurer of the salvation army at North Adams, Mass., has decamped dividuals in the matter of higher educa-tion and practically relieve them from con-tribution and responsibility. 3. It would involve the country in a serious financial responsibility of assuring and providing for university education. 4. It would not be conducive to that elastic and fair course A mortgage was recorded yesterday at Baton Rouge on the Louisville, New Orleans and Texas railway in favor of the of training for that healthy competition seessential to the ways and exigencies of A shock of earthquake was felt at Lanyoung and progressive country. 5. It would in all probability result in a provincial university under government control with fellow divinity schools, the teaching in arts being subject to the objections herecaster, Pa., on March 9. Houses were shaken to their foundation, and evening service in various churches was suspended in alarm until the rumbling ceased. Mrs. Emily Duverge left her husband in Africa on account of his cruelty and is now suing for a divorcein Brooklyn, Mr. Duverge is an African traveler of noble French descent, who was addicted to the practice of clubbing his better half. He was at one time a partner in the adventures of H. to their traditions.

Man and Wife Burnt to Death. HAYSVILLE, Ont., March 11,-About 2 o'clock this morning the house owned and M. Stanley.

A Thieving Visiter.

Daniel Mahony, aged 21, visited a young married woman named Agnes White at inthe village for about 40 years, and married her residence in Victoria street en Tuesday atternoon, Mahony had known Mrs. White and her husband in Hamilton. When Mahony left Mrs. White missed a purse containing over four dollars. She suspected her visitor and notified the suspect of the policy last evening Detective Rurrows. his third wife about six weeks ago. The origin of the fire is unknown, but is supposed to have caught by a pipe running through the roof.

Agricultural and Arts Association The Agricultural and Arts association police. Last evening Detective Burrows arrested Mahony, and the purse and all the money except 45 cents was found on the theatre Tuesday evening.

The same officer also arrested Alexander Gleeson, a boy, who was carrying in a bag 60 pounds of lead piping which he had evidently stolan.

The Agricultural and Arts association are sessions yesterday. A resolution was passed regretting that the dates of the exhibition this year could not be changed in accordance with a request from the Ontario grange. Woodstock wants the next fat stock show, and offers the usual grant of \$500. Guelph and Stratford are also after it.

Hastings and James Hogg, the firemen suspended for drunkenness, were considered. Both men were reinstated, Hogg being fined \$10. Their next offence will mean dismissal. Chief Ashfield presented the estimates for the current year. Ordinary expenses and salaries are placed at \$58,656, new apparatus and salaries of firemen suspended for drunkenness, were considered. Both men were reinstated, Hogg being fined \$10. Their next offence will mean dismissal. Chief Ashfield presented the estimates for the current year. Commencing to-morrow night and con. Section and the option of the exhibition this year could not be changed in accordance with a request from the Ontario grange. Woodstock wants the next fat stock show, and offers the usual grant of \$500. Guelph and Stratford are also after it.

MANY NOTICES OF MOTION DIS POSED OF. Cost of Returns Regarding the C. P. R .-

June. There was too much money to be negotiated for at one time. The loan advanced to the Canadian Pacific had prevented a 3 per cent. loan being placed on the London market last season. If the government escaped disaster it would be because of its extraordinary good fortune and not its wise management.

Sir Leonard Tilley said his record on loans would compare favorably with Sir Richard Cartwright's. His loan of last summer was better than the ex-minister had ever done. He admitted that he could not do so well as if there had been no loan to the Canadian

territories in the house. The population was now amply sufficient, he argued, to extend to them this measure of justice. It exceeds the number in Manitoba and British Columbia at the time of their admission to the union. The people were asking for representation at public meetings and through the leading men in the Northwest council. A minister had promised to favorably consider the proposition, and he called upon them now to fulfil the pledges made while in the Northwest.

Sir Hector Langevin said he was not prepared te discuss the matter now and moved the adjournment of the debate.

The act amending the jurisdiction of the maritime court of Ontario passed its third reading.

"That this meeting having heard reports of the present condition and proposed scheme for the extension of the Zoo gardens is of opinion that it is desirable that a cempany should be formed to conduct them on a scale that shall be worthy of the city and compare favorably with the other scientific and educational institutions of Toronto." Carried.

Moved by Aif. Smith and H. P. Doel: "That this meeting appoint the following committee: Prof. Smith, Ald. Frankland, a T. C. Elwood, Col. Gzowski, Prof. W. Ramsay Wright, W. A. Murray, George Hastings, M. McConnell, Prof. Hirsh felder, J. R. Bailey, E. S. Cox, R. W. Elliott, W. H. Doel and James Goldie of Galt, to arrange with Mr. Piper as to the

reading.

The act allowing criminals to testify in their own behalf was considered in committee. After a long discussion the committee rose and reported the bill. On the third reading Mr. Amyot moved to strike out the clause giving to husband and wife power to testify for or against each other.

Yeas 34, nays 76.

The house adjourned at 12 o'clock.

In the public accounts committee this morning a resolution was moved by Mr. Blake to the effect that an understanding ought to be arrived at regarding the expe ought to be arrived at regarding. Sir John diture of secret service money. Sir John Macdonald said he would take the propose into consideration, and said that from November, 1882, \$3362 had been expended. He further said that advices had been received regarding certain dynamite ex-plosions. Mr. Mackenzie ventured to

construction of the Trent valley canal. They argue it will be yet a highway for conveying the wheat from the prairies of the Northwest.

company, died yesterday after a brief illness, brought on by some affection of the throat. The deceased was for many years in command of the Royal Canadian Riffer regiments. He was a brother of Lewis Moffatt and son of the late Hon. George Moffatt, the founder of the house of Gillespie, Moffatt & Co. of Montreal. He was an excellent man; genial, true and high-principled. He leaves a widow and several children, one of whom is a clerk in a city bank, another a settler at Regina, N. W. T.

Fining Delinquent Firemen.

At a special meeting of the fire and gas ommittee yesterday the cases of John Hastings and James Hogg, the firemen

AN ENCOURAGING MEETING.

Brilliant Prospects for New and Enlarged Ald. Piper is a very cocky individual this morning ever the highly successful meeting of his friends last night at the Canadian institute to devise ways and means to put the Zoological gardens on an extensive and substantial footing. Prof. Goldwin Smith occupied the chair and there were nearly seventy gentlemen in attendance, among them being Rev. Hilary the city last night. One of them was at-Bygrave, Prof. Hirshfelder. Ald. Frank

land, Ald. Mackenzie, Ald. Elliott, T. C. Elwood, D. Roberts, E. P. Roden, J. G.

Elliott, W. H. Doel and James Gollie of Galt, to arrange with Mr. Piper as to the purchase of his present stock, to find out on what conditions the gardens can be estab-lished at Exhibition park, and to promote the regular organization of a company, this committee to report to a meeting of intend-ing shareholders to be called during the

present month."
Prof. Smith kindly consented to act as convener of this committee.

Mr. McConnell moved a vote of thanks to the chairman and the meeting adjourned.

E. DACK & SON'S STRIKE.

Letter of Explanation From the Firm-The "Team" System. Editor World: As there are always two

He further said that advices had been received regarding certain dynamite explosions. Mr. Mackenzie ventured to assert that, such advices were worth very little, whereupon Sir John said that possibly they were not, still they could not be disregarded. He cited the case of the parliament buildings at Quebec. He was advised of that explosion, but could not see that there was any truth in it, and no precautions were taken. The explosion, however, took place. In this connection he might say that the name of a party afterwards connected with an attempted murder in New York was mentioned who was in Quebec at the time. He meant Capt. Phelan.

The bankruptcy committee met to-day, Mr. Abbott in the chair, and again proceeded to discuss the bill. The committee discussed the discharge of insolvents and the sale of uncollectable debts. It was decided that an insolvent would require to got the consent of three-fourths in number and four-fifths in value of his creditors before getting his discharge. By this it would be impossible for any one to obtain a discharge.

A large delegation is here to-day from Peterboro, Barrie and Lakefield. They are after the old matter requesting the government to take some steps to continue the construction of the Trent valley canal. They argue it will be yet a highway for sides to every case ours is no exception to doubt obtained from some one in no way To John A. Fraser, jr., author of "For Queen connected with our firm) states that we and Country," born at Stanstead Plains, Vt. posed of stitchers, lasters, finishers, etc., each man having his part of the work on a ment to take some steps to continue the construction of the Trent valley canal. They argue it will be yet a highway for conveying the wheat from the prairies of the Northwest.

Death of Col. Moffatt.

Col. Moffatt, co-commissioner at Toronto with the Hon. G. W. Allan of the Canada company, died yesterday after a brief ill-

Everything is now in complete readiness for the Q. O. R. gala night at the Grand

opera house this evening. A large and fashionable audience and a good performance is anticipated by the regiment and J. A. Fraser.

RAST END HIGHWAYMEN,

PRICE ONE CENT.

TWO ATROCTOTS CASES OF ROBBERY AND GARROTING.

Citizens Knocked Down in the Public Streets and Robbed—A Trap Door I "Capt." Black's Old Residence.

Two daring and atrocious highway robberies were perpetrated in the east end of tended with an exciting episode. 10 o'clock William Maud, an ex-newspaper Mr. Somerville (Brant) asked for a return showing 'the number of days W. Ingliss Bradley, son of the secretary of railways and canals, was registered in the attendance books of the department. It is under the stood Mr. Somerville's motion was made, with the object of proving that young Bradley was receiving pay as a clerk in that department while attending a medical be brought down but could not show the interest of the Canadian Pacific isness to contract with the government, It is said many features were endered for no use to anyone. He produced a return with reference to which cost \$800 and had never been looked at after being brought down. Mr. Woodworth and others of the Canadian Pacific isness its could not be known whether the papers were simportant or not until brought down. Mr. Woodworth and others of the Canadian Pacific isness its could not be known whether the papers were important or not until brought down. Mr. Woodworth and others of the Canadian Pacific isness its could not be known whether the papers were important or not until brought down. Mr. Woodworth and others of the Canadian Pacific isness extensions its first than the state of the Canadian Pacific isness of the could not be known whether the papers were important or not until brought down. Mr. Woodworth and others of the canadian Pacific isness its could not be known whether the papers were important or not until brought down. Mr. Woodworth and others of the canadian Pacific isness its contract of the Canadian Pacific isness its contract of the Canadian Pacific isness was soon on the papers of the Mr. Proposed the papers were important or not until brought down. Mr. Woodworth and others of the papers were important or not until brought down. The papers were important or not until brought down. The papers were important or the papers were important or the papers where important or the papers were i reporter, was knocked down at Duc

vanced to the Canadian Pacific had prevented a 3 per cent. loan being placed on the London market last season. If the government escaped disaster it would be because of its extraordinary good fortune and not its wise management.

Sir Leonard Tilley said his record on loans would compare favorably with Sir Richard Cartwright's. His loan of last summer was better than the ex-minister had ever done. He admitted that he could not do so well as if there had been no loan to the Canadian Pacific, With reference to the twenty-five million loan it was negotiated by Sir Alexander Galt for fifty years with the privilege of redeeming attwenty-five years. Acting on the advice of the London agents the government thad given notice to take up this loan next June. They could now at take advantage of the best time between now and next January to negotiate a new now amplay solficient, he argued, to extend the management of the Canadian of the Canadian province of the London agents the forward of the continent, where they were maintained by the government or the component of the continent, where they were maintained by the government or the component of the continent, where they were now and next January to negotiate a new load of the continent, where they were maintained by the government or the component of the continent, where they were maintained by the government or the component of the continent, where they were now and next January to negotiate a new load of the continent, where they were now and next January to negotiate a new load of the continent, where they were now and next January to negotiate a new load of the continent, where they were now and next January to negotiate a new load of the continent, where they were now the new provided for current liabilities and the floating debt before attempting to redeem this loan.

Mr. Blake thought Sir Leonard Tilley should have provided for current liabilities and the floating debt before attempting to redeem this load.

Mr. Parson's body and head and abstracted a purse contain last night. If this kind of business is to continue it would be well for citizens to go armed at nights and deal out summary justice to the gang which now infeats Toronto.

County Court Cases. At the county court yesterday morning in the case of Dewey v. Toronto, the jury awarded the plaintiff \$50. Coulson v. Cummings was next heard. It was an ac-Cummings was next neard. It was an action of trover for furniture. Verdict for plaintiff. Langley against Hayes was an action to recover architect's fees. Verdict for plaintiff for \$65. Ruse against Oliver, an action to recover \$79 and \$28, with interest, for goods, was not finished.

PERSONAL. Mayor Manning was in Belleville yesterday, The Gladstone government has invested £25,000 as a fund for Gen. Gordon's family.

Gen. Nelson H. Davis of Chicago will succeed the late Gen. Sackett as inspector-general of the United States army.

The death is announced at Hamilton of Robert Angus, aged 75, formerly of the firm of Donald McInnes & Co., and father of W. M., and George Angus of this city.

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Gen. Grant arose at noon yesterday better than for several days. He partook generously of liquid food. Yesterday afternoon he wrote over an hour on his reminiscences. Since his illness the general has consumer more food than when in perfect health. He retired early last night in a comparatively excellent condition.

Many Happy Returns of the Day. Is it Not a Gerrymanderi

From the Week.

A close scrutiny into the redistribution bilt of the Ontario government falls to detect a real grievance in the shape of a gerrymauder.

How to Speak With Effect Said the late bishop of Cork to a class of divinity students in Dublin: There are three things to aim at in public speaking: first, to get into your subject, then to get your subject into yourself, and lastly to get your subject into your hearers.

From the Evangelical Churchman.
We doubt not but that many of our readers We doubt not not that many of our reaches will feel interested in reading these figures, and some will be pleased to hear of the success which has atterded this peculiar form of christian effort. We cannot endorse all that has been done by this organization, nor do we suppose it me, so our endorsation. There is, however, this to be said in its favor. All the firing done is aimed at the enemy, and in that respect is a pleasing contrast to the cross firing indulged in by some other branches of the church army.

Not Fun Enough in Canada From the Wall Street Daily News.

A few weeks ago the cashier of a Milwauke ank wrote to a distinguished reside Canada as follows:

Dear Sir: I have a splendid opportunity to gobble up \$60,000 and join you in Canada. Can I have fun enough to offset the sacrifice of reputation, home and a large circle of

envelope:
Don't you do.it. I got away with a heap
more swag than that, and I can't find a
Canuck who'll even drink beer with me.

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, TORONTO, March. 12. 1 a.m.—An area of high pressure is tonight moving down over the lake region from
the northward and a depression is developing in the southwestern states. The weather has been fair throughout Canada with slight y higher temperatures in Ontario and the Northwest territories. The temperature fell to thirty-four degrees below zero in the Ottawa valley last night.

Probabilities.—Lakes, increasing northerly, shifting to easterly, winds; fair to cloud; weather to-day, followed to-night or to-morrow by snow or rain.

Steamship Arrivals. At Southampton: Main from New York.
At New York: Labrador from Havre.
At Queenstown: Aurania from New York.
GLASGOW, March II.—The steamer state of
Nebraska, which sailed for New York yesterday, grounded in the Clyde, and efforts to floether were unavailing. The cargo is being to
an lighters. The passengers returned to
gow. A later despatch says the steam
was floated without damage.