

Bank of England.

Proposal to Reorganize the Directorate.

European Powers Talk of Reducing Their Military Loads.

The Pope's Encyclical Displeases the Austrian Poles.

Failure of an Australian Scheme to Colonize Portions of Paraguay.

Suicide of a Suspect.

MILAN, March 26.—The conductor of a railway train running between Turin and this city was arrested to-day on suspicion of having stolen 20,000 lire. He hanged himself in his cell.

Bismarck Himself Again.

HAMBURG, March 26.—Prince Bismarck has recovered his health so completely that Dr. Schweninger has withdrawn all limitation upon his smoking and drinking. He walks daily in the Friedrichs-Park, and hopes soon to resume his rides.

Abolition of Royalty Demanded.

BRUSSELS, March 26.—Socialist mass meetings were held at Mons and at Quaregnon yesterday, at which resolutions were unanimously passed demanding the abolition of royalty and the establishment of a Belgian republic. Speeches were made violently denouncing the King. The meetings were accompanied by no disorder, and no arrests were made.

Reorganizing the Bank of England.

LONDON, March 26.—At the next meeting of the directors of the Bank of England, which will be held on April 4, a section of the shareholders will raise the question of reorganizing the directorate. The existing board will propose that three of the present members be replaced by representatives of leading financial houses, Mr. David Powell remaining in his position as governor. The opposition are willing to assent to the retention of Mr. Powell, but will demand a larger representation of the leading banking interests on the board.

Canadians Are Wide Awake.

LONDON, March 26.—The English gentleman who has lately furnished the Times with letters on the state of Canada, closes a five-column letter in to-day's issue in which he says that the day is practically past when either inferior goods or inferior men can find a dumping ground in Canada. The people of Canada now appraise both men and goods at their proper value. They are prepared to take that which is good, but have little use for poor brains or poor merchandise, as they can produce both commodities of the best grade.

The Pope and the Poles.

VIENNA, March 26.—The Pope's encyclical letter to the bishops of Russia, Prussia and Austria has made a bad impression in Austria-Poland. Its conciliatory tone in all respects concerning Russia has caused much hostile comment in Galician circles. The leading newspaper of Lemberg describes the encyclical variously as a "thunder bolt," a "chilling breeze," and a "mockery of the sufferings of millions of oppressed Catholics in Russia." The Polish journal says in closing its bitter article: "A brutal blow has been struck at the Catholic Poles in the interest of the Franco-Russian entente."

Kossuth's Admirers.

TURIN, March 26.—The arrival of Hungarians to pay respects to the memory of Kossuth increases daily. Every train brings hundreds of these mourners, and it is estimated that at least 8,000 of them will be present at the funeral services, which take place here on Wednesday at 9:30 a.m. The ceremonies will be held in the Protestant Church, after which the body will be taken to the railway station for transportation to Hungary.

Kossuth's sons have telegraphed to Premier Crispien their thanks to King Humbert for his condolences and their assurances of their devotion to the royal family of Italy.

BUDA-PESTH, March 26.—The troops which were stationed in the streets to preserve order have been withdrawn. The city is orderly and the theaters have resumed their performances. Much anxiety is felt as to the behavior of the crowd on the day of Kossuth's funeral. It is feared that the students will provoke turbulent scenes.

Religious Feet-Washing.

LONDON, March 26.—Cardinal Vaughan improved the opportunity of Holy Thursday to introduce in London a ceremony which is more or less known on the continent, but was never seen in England before, at least since the Reformation—that of the public washing of feet. The rite was varied from continental usage in that he washed not old men, but young boys robed in long white serge gowns. The cardinal performed the function, attended by two priests, with ewers and towels, and two acolytes, with tall lighted candles. He gave each boy a silver coin after his feet had been wiped. Bishop Butt, of Southwark, had a similar ceremony across the Thames. These performances, which Manning would never have permitted, are felt to be only the precursors of radical changes toward ornate, decorative ecclesiasticism which the English Church will now undergo.

Talking of Peace.

LONDON, March 26.—The Paris correspondent of the Times, in reference to the recent utterances of Chancellor von Caprivi, which are assumed to indicate that Emperor William is endeavoring to bring about a reduction of the military expenditures of the powers, says: "At a recent meeting of the Italian finance commission, one of the members, Signor Capelli, declared that he had learned from an absolutely certain source that Emperor William was pleased to see that Italy was reducing her army, and that Count Kalnoky had advised King Humbert that Emperor Francis Joseph was also pleased because of the lessening of Italy's military expenditures."

The correspondent further says that the

King of Denmark in conversation with a Spanish gentleman a few days ago said: "The Czar, my son-in-law, whose mission is one of peace, is quite ready to co-operate, and Emperor Francis Joseph is equally disposed to do his utmost to bring about this end. I have not ventured to speak to Emperor William on this subject because a young sovereign always dreams of winning new laurels, but I am sure that King Humbert is willing to discuss the question of a reduction of military burdens, while the Queen Regent of Spain has proven her desire for a long peace. I am sure, therefore, that Russia, Spain, Austria and even Italy are equally eager for an unbroken period of peace." The King added that he hoped to live long enough to see the European powers make sweeping reductions in their military establishments.

A Berlin dispatch to the Times says that the German press interprets the Chancellor's words to mean that several of the powers are willing to participate in a movement looking to a general reduction of military expenditures, and that the Kaiser is foremost among the rulers who earnestly desire prolonged peace.

Von Bulow To Be Cremated.

BERLIN, March 27.—The body of Hans von Bulow, the composer, has been brought from Cairo and placed in St. Michael's Church, Hamburg, where the funeral will be held on March 29. Directly after the funeral the body will be taken to Ohlsdorf for cremation.

Queer Rifle Practice.

BERLIN, March 27.—Tailor Dowe, of Mannheim, will not be allowed to exhibit in Germany the wonders of his bullet-proof cuirass. His plan was to put on the cuirass and allow men to shoot at him. The German police have been ordered, however, to prevent such an exhibition. Dowe will try his luck in other countries.

A Liberal Victory.

LONDON, March 27.—The Parliamentary election in Leith, made necessary by the appointment of R. C. Munro-Ferguson, son-in-law of Lord Dufferin, as one of the junior Lords of the Treasury, took place yesterday and resulted in the return of Munro-Ferguson by a vote of 5,823, against 4,692 for W. A. Bell, Liberal Unionist.

Sedan's Anniversary.

BERLIN, March 27.—Emperor William has decreed that the 25th anniversary of Sedan Day shall be celebrated by the creation of a new order to be called the Veterans of 1870. The decorations will be bronze medals struck from the guns that were captured from the French armies. These medals will be worn only by soldiers who fought at the front.

COXEY'S CROWD

En Route to Louisville—A Sheriff Interested in the General's Movements.

MASILLON, Ohio, March 26.—Coxey's "army" broke camp at 11 o'clock this morning and started for Louisville. Less than 75 men were in line, but Coxey and his lieutenants claimed everything was working according to the celestial schedule with which they have been furnished.

PITTSBURG, Pa., March 26.—A foreign attachment was issued to-day by J. M. Emerson, of this city, against "Gen." J. S. Coxey, commander of the so-called Commonwealth army. The claim is for \$800 for mill supplies. The sheriff will send deputies to the border of the county to meet Coxey and to escort him to the sheriff's office where he will be required to give bail in sum of \$1,500 or remain here. The company organized in the Eighteenth ward of this city to meet Coxey has been disbanded, the reports received having discouraged the members.

ALLIANCE, O., March 26.—The announcement that Coxey will leave his army here on Tuesday evening and go to Chicago on business causes considerable apprehension. It is feared that when the head of the movement departs the army may become unmanageable under Chief Marshal Browne and loot the city.

LOUISVILLE, Ohio, March 26.—The followers of Gen. Coxey, who have pitched their tents for night at Camp Peffer, near here, are suffering to-night. The army is bigger and dirtier than when it left Masillon. Three or four days of warm weather would certainly swell it to large proportions. A cold wind sweeps down the hills, and the crusaders are lying like peas in a pod in the big tent, while outside are miserable looking wretches with blue and unshaven faces, performing the duty of sentinels. The column will move in the morning for Alliance, where a score or more of recruits are said to be waiting to join the ranks.

KILLED THE FRUIT.

The Frost in the States—Wheat Crops Also Damaged.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., March 27.—The cold wave which is now sweeping over the country has probably cut the chances for a fruit crop in this State down to a very low figure. In several weeks past the weather has been unusually warm for the season, and the result was that when the cold came it caught the fruit trees just ready to burst the swelling buds into blossoms. It is thought that peaches were to a large extent killed by the severe weather in January, but such as escaped that are now certainly gone. Cherries, plums and apples are almost certainly destroyed in the central and northern part of the State, but it is hoped that the hills in the southern part (the great apple section) have saved the staple fruit.

AUSTIN, Tex., March 27.—The mercury dropped to 30 last night, and Irish potatoes and oats in joint were killed. Fruit also is believed to be very seriously injured.

MIDWAY, Ky., March 27.—The cold wave that reached here forced the thermometer to 16 degrees. Early gardens, tobacco plants and much of the fruit that had escaped earlier frosts have been killed. It is believed that the wheat that is already jointed is greatly injured.

ATLANTA, Ga., March 27.—Rump & Moon, the largest peach growers in the peach district of Georgia, say that 90 per cent of the fruit crop has been killed by last night's freeze, and they think the remainder will go. All vegetation is killed around Atlanta. The melon crop about Georgia is killed.

COLUMBIA, Mo., March 27.—The peach crop is destroyed and apples and other fruits are greatly damaged.

The amount paid as royalties on coal and metals in 1889 in the United Kingdom was estimated at \$5,000,000.

The Political Arena.

Nova Scotia Recounts Bad for the Conservatives.

A Good Deal of Crookedness on "Somebody's" Part.

North Middlesex Liberals' Incidents. W. H. Taylor—Other Political News.

RECOUNTING IN NOVA SCOTIA.
TRURO, N.S., March 26.—The recount of votes cast in the recent election is nearing a close. Three boxes remain to be counted—Acadia Mines, Tatamagouche West and Gaze River. Lawrence has made a net gain of 6 votes, putting him 2 ahead of Longworth (Con.). The total result so far has decreased Lawrence's vote by 2, increased Dickie's (Lib.) by 2, decreased Longworth's by 8, and Dimock's (Con.) by 13.

PORT HODD, N.S., March 26.—The recount of votes for Inverness was finished here Saturday, and then the court adjourned till to-day. The sheriff to-day announced that owing to stuffing of ballot boxes, bogus lists and failure of presiding officers to send in statements of the polls and initialing of ballots, he was unable to declare the result of the election in this county. It was at first announced that Campbell and Jamieson (Con.) were elected, but a recount was demanded, and it exhibits a good deal of crookedness on somebody's part.

NORTH MIDDLESEX LIBERALS.
ATLANTA, Ont., March 26.—The Liberal Association of North Middlesex met here on Saturday, a full delegation being present. John Waters received the unanimous nomination of the convention but after a lengthy speech he declined to accept it. The convention then endorsed the candidature of W. H. Taylor, the Patron nominee.

CARDWELL LIBERALS.
TOTTENHAM, March 26.—A meeting of the Cardwell Liberal Association was held here to-day, when it was decided not to choose a candidate at present for the approaching Provincial election.

EAST KENT PATRONS.
THAMESVILLE, March 26.—The Patrons of Industry of East Kent held their convention in Mayhew's Hall here this afternoon. Cornelius Durling, rector of Howard, was nominated for the Local House.

IN LABOR'S DOMAIN.

Resumption of the Plow Works at Toronto Junction—Railway Men in Council.

TORONTO, Ont., March 26.—The Wilkinson plow works at Toronto Junction resumed operations this morning after being shut down for several weeks. This is a source of relief to the 50 employees who were waiting anxiously for the works to start.

At a meeting of railway men held here yesterday, representing nearly all the lodges in Toronto and vicinity, including engineers, conductors, telegraphers and switchmen, the question of federation was discussed, and final action deferred till the next meeting on April 29, by which time it is expected that most of the lodges in the Dominion will have been heard from.

CHICAGO, March 26.—Rather than submit to a 10 per cent. reduction in wages, 600 employees of Crane Bros., iron and brass manufacturers, went on strike this morning. The other 1,400 employees may join them.

TOLEDO, O., March 26.—Late this evening the Toledo Electric Street Railway Company came to a settlement with its striking employees, and the men are to return to work to-morrow morning. The basis of settlement will not be divulged by the parties concerned.

CONCISE CULLINGS.

A Dublin cable says: Sir Robert Prescott Stewart, the well-known musician and composer, is dead.

At Augusta, Me., the ice is almost everywhere broken up. The Kennebec River, and the stream is open to navigation.

Navigation on Lake Champlain opened Monday with arrival of the steamer Chateauguay at Plattsburg, N. Y., from Burlington.

Henry S. Louchem & Co., bankers and brokers, Philadelphia, have failed. The firm did a large business, and was reported to be very wealthy.

Wood, Brown & Co., one of the largest, if not the largest, wholesale drygoods and notions house in Philadelphia, and Haines & Co., retail drygoods company, made assignments on Monday.

Stonewall J. De France, whose wife claimed to be from Toronto, has been sentenced to eleven years in Jackson, Mich., State Prison for swindling operations.

Wm. T. Zell, formerly treasurer of the Lehigh and Wilkes-Barre Coal Company, who absconded last January after stealing \$93,000, surrendered himself to Superintendent Byrnes at New York police headquarters Monday.

ROMANCE IN REAL LIFE.

Gilbert Bailey's Marriage Brings Out an Interesting Story.

CHICAGO, March 27.—The marriage of Gilbert E. Bailey and Mrs. Carrie Farrington, of Chicago, in Jersey City yesterday has developed a romantic story. Gilbert, who is a civil engineer, the editor of the Irrigator Age and well known in Chicago, married in 1881 Cora Claugherty, the daughter of a prominent New York politician. The couple settled on a ranch near Rapid City, S. D., which was burned in a prairie fire. In the fire Mrs. Bailey was burned so frightfully and disfigured that her husband, it is said, ceased to care for her and she left him, going east. Soon afterwards she inherited a fortune, went to Paris, and by a skin-grafting operation much of her former beauty was restored. She returned to Chicago to find that Bailey had secured a divorce and was ardently wooing Mrs. Farrington. Mrs. Bailey purchased a handsome appointed residence on Michigan boulevard and attempted to regain her former husband's affection, but with ill success. After a rather stormy scene she returned broken-hearted east, and yesterday's wedding at Jersey City ended the romance. Gilbert acquired some fame as a newspaper

correspondent in Honduras, and during the Pine Ridge Indian outbreak. His latest wife is beautiful and of aristocratic antecedents.

Late Canadian News.

Suicide of a Young Man at Uxbridge—Ontario Artillery Association's Annual Meeting.

Geo. C. Hunt, the oldest druggist in Fredericton, N.B., has assigned.

A. Monkman, barrister, has been chosen president of the Manitoba branch of the Dominion Alliance.

T. Nash, Robertson, one of the proprietors of the St. John (N.B.) Globe, lies at the point of death.

If the weather keeps mild it is expected that the river will be clear between Ottawa and Grenville by the 5th of April, twenty days earlier than usual.

The residence of Chas. Hardy, Hess street south, Hamilton, was burglarized Sunday night while the family were at church. Jewelry to the value of \$100 was stolen.

The rumor that has obtained circulation in St. Catharines that Mr. W. E. Ellis, superintendent of the Welland Canal, has been deposed from his position is without foundation.

On Monday afternoon at Quebec a snow carter named Basile Juneau fell down suffering from a sharp attack of indigestion. He was conveyed to his residence, where he died shortly after.

Walter Reynolds, one of the best-known and most highly respected young men in Uxbridge, committed suicide by hanging himself Monday evening. He had been ill for a few days past. The deceased was about 23 years of age.

Monday morning the body of a newly-born female babe was found on the premises of Lenex Bannister (colored) at Chatham. The body was horribly bruised about the head and neck. Mrs. Bannister and her two daughters—Emma Jane and Eleanor—have been arrested, charged with concealment of birth.

Sergeant Alexander Mackay, a brave soldier with an enviable record, and one who gave much time and energy to the interests of militia in Toronto, died on Sunday. Deceased was a native of West Zorra, Oxford county, where he was born 33 years ago. At the age of 20 he joined the Essex seventh Regiment, then stationed at Hamilton.

The Ontario Artillery Association held their annual meeting at Toronto on Monday. The Hamilton Field Battery won the Gzowski cup for the highest aggregate in firing. They were also first in general efficiency. "A" Company, of the Guelph Field Battery, have the highest aggregate in the eight years of the association's field practice. Their average is 52 points.

Dalton McCarthy, M.P., will speak at the Orangemen at Brandon, Man., on July 2.

Collingwood has voted \$15,000 towards deepening the channel in the harbor to twenty feet. When this is accomplished the Collingwood harbor will be one of the safest and easiest to enter on the Georgian Bay.

BURNED OUT.

A Quebec Family Narrowly Escape Death—An Electric Plant Destroyed.

QUEBEC, March 26.—Fire broke out Saturday night in the Houde mill, owned by Mr. Renaud, at Charlesbourg. The people living upstairs found their retreat cut off and had to drop from a third-story window in their night dresses and make their escape through the deep snow to their neighbors' houses. One woman sustained injuries which, it is feared, will prove fatal.

NEW YORK, March 26.—The big building of the United States Electric Light and Power Company, at 410 to 420 East Twenty-ninth street, was almost entirely gutted by fire to-day, causing a loss of about \$10,000. As the company furnishes light to a number of city theaters, some of them doubtless will be seriously inconvenienced this evening, as the plant is totally disabled.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., March 26.—The plant of the Memphis Lumber Company burned this morning. Loss \$100,000.

Took a Dose of Poison.

PORT STANLEY, March 26.—On Saturday night Mr. Henry Baker, Port Stanley road, whose mind has been somewhat flighty recently, took a dose of poison composed of quicksilver obtained from a looking-glass, paint and the tops of matches. It was sufficiently powerful to cause Mr. Baker to feel the necessity of calling a physician, who soon brought her around.

Funds for Miss Pollard.

NEW YORK, March 27.—The Herald's Washington special says a story is going the rounds in that city that a wealthy woman of Washington, a staunch Presbyterian and active co-worker in all things having for their object the advancement of St. James' Church, resolved that at this, our first meeting, the sympathy of the bereaved widow and family in their great affliction, and that a copy of this resolution be transmitted to the family of our late friend.

Canon Davis presented a brief review of the church work. He referred in feeling terms to the late John Beattie, who had since its inception been an active worker in the church. Besides other valuable members removed by death, several had left the bounds of the parish. In place of these, however, a large number had become united with the church and the membership was increased. At the first vestry meeting held 21 years ago there were 17 members, this number had increased to 235. Since the last vestry meeting the new Sunday school had been completed. The membership had been steadily growing and now it included upwards of 250 children and teachers—making the school the second largest in the diocese. The total number of communicants was 1,762, an increase of several hundred over the preceding year. The baptisms numbered 38 and the confirmations 44.

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Anglican Church Work.

Doings of the Year Reported by the Vestries.

And Arrangements Made for the Next Twelve Months.

Financial and Other Statements Presented—An Encouraging Outlook—Few Fests in New St. Paul's.

The Memorial Church.

The annual vestry meeting of the Memorial Church was held in the parish rooms last night, with the rector, Canon Richardson, in the chair. There was a fairly large attendance, among those present being: Messrs. V. Cronyn, W. C. L. Gill, E. P. Betts, Dr. English, R. S. Hannah, A. S. Hannah, A. Fraser, J. Higginbotham, J. Sheppard, P. E. Bucke, J. Evans, T. Parfitt, J. M. McWhinney, W. Tackaberry, C. H. Armitage, W. F. W. Findlater, J. Nicholson, W. McMillan, E. T. Smith and others.

Wm. Doherty, secretary, read the minutes of the last meeting. They were adopted.

Warden English, owing to the financial year not yet being closed, had no financial statement prepared, and the report will be brought in at the adjourned meeting two weeks hence.

The name of Mr. Richard Hannah was suggested by Canon Richardson as the successor of Dr. English, the retiring rector's warden. Mr. Hannah was the people's warden during the past year. He accepted and was elected. Mr. C. H. Armitage was appointed people's warden.

The following sidesmen were elected: Messrs. Wm. Doherty, Wm. F. W. Findlater, E. Lawson, W. McMillan, H. H. Penny, R. Evans, John Hayman, F. T. Smith, Alf. Hannah, J. Nicholson, E. T. Montrose and A. E. Brock.

Messrs. P. E. Bucke and J. G. McWhinney were reappointed auditors.

Mr. W. A. Bleuthner, the organist of the church, applied to have his salary raised from \$300 to \$350. Mr. Bucke opposed the addition, and Dr. English gave notice of motion to consider the question at the adjourned meeting.

When the doctor handed in his notice of motion, Mr. Bucke moved that the matter be taken up six months hence. The motion was not put.

Canon Richardson then referred to the fact that Rev. Wm. Shortt, the aged curate of the church and pastor of All Saints' Mission Chapel, had severed his connection with the church. Mr. Richardson spoke of the splendid work that had been accomplished during Mr. Shortt's ministry at the chapel, and much regretted that his increasing years had made it necessary for him to give way to a younger man.

During Mr. Shortt's ministry the indebtedness of the chapel had been reduced from \$1,451 to \$100. The rector's remarks were applauded and a vote of thanks was tendered to Mr. Shortt.

Messrs. V. Cronyn, W. C. L. Gill and T. H. Luscombe were re-elected delegates to the synod.

St. Matthew's.

The Easter vestry meeting at St. Matthew's was attended by Rev. W. M. Seaborn (in the chair), Messrs. R. Chadwick, A. Tupper, John Phillips, Heathfield, Oxley, Isaacs, Henshaw, Cook, Rogers and H. Brown.

The financial statement for the year placed the total receipts at \$509 10; expenditure, \$482 63; balance on hand, \$26 47.

A vote of thanks was, on motion of Messrs. Phillips and Henshaw, accorded the churchwardens of last year—Messrs. A. Tupper and Chadwick. A similar acknowledgment was made to the sidesmen.

Mr. A. Tupper, the people's warden, retired, and Mr. Phillips was elected in his place. Mr. Chadwick was chosen as rector's warden.

The delegates to the synod are Messrs. Ed. Marshall and Isaacs.

Messrs. Oxley, Heathfield, Rogers and Henshaw were re-elected sidesmen. Miss Tibbs was re-elected organist and Mr. Spearin janitor.

St. James', South London.

The vestry meeting of St. James' Church, South London, was held in the school room, with the rector, Rev. Canon Davis, presiding. Feeling reference was made by several members to the death of the late John Beattie, and the following resolution was carried unanimously: "Whereas, it has pleased Almighty God in the dispensations of his providence to remove from our midst our esteemed brother, John Beattie, a faithful and active co-worker in all things having for their object the advancement of St. James' Church, resolved that at this, our first meeting, the sympathy of the bereaved widow and family in their great affliction, and that a copy of this resolution be transmitted to the family of our late friend."

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TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES

Admiral DeGama, the Brazilian rebel, has sailed for Europe from Rio Janeiro on a French steamer, it is reported.

Portugal refuses Brazil's demand to give up insurgent refugees. Brazil in revenge will enact a prohibitory tariff on Portuguese imports.

Corbett, the pugilist, has issued a statement saying he will not fight outside of America unless proven he cannot fight there. He will meet Jackson.

It is reported Secretary of the Navy Herbert will resign owing to strained relations with President Cleveland over the amount of fine imposed on Carnegie for bogus armor plating.

The St. Paul (Minn.) Chamber of Commerce urges Congress to take prompt and decisive tariff action, and by so doing restore the commercial and financial prosperity of the country.

At a meeting of the Trunk Line Association in New York a resolution was offered going away with the differential rates. A spirited discussion resulted in its being thrown out. In view of the feeling that has been stirred up an interesting time is looked for at the next president's meeting.

HAS CROSSED THE PLATE.

References to the Late Mickey Jones, the Pitcher—His Ball Career.

The Hamilton Spectator speaks thus of the late Mickey Jones: "Mickey Jones is dead. His was a name to conjure with in Hamilton some years ago. Everybody who was interested in baseball, when baseball was the favorite game here, was fond of Mickey Jones, and proud of him, too, for his prowess as a pitcher was as well known in many other cities and towns as it was in Hamilton. Mickey was so good-natured and unassuming, he always was so friendly and honest, and with such good will that he was one of the pets of the Hamilton baseball public; and he deserved the distinction more than most public favorites do."

"He was born in Hamilton about 28 years ago

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MEETINGS.

THE LONDON CHORAL SOCIETY will
 meet for practice this (Tuesday) evening
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To the Editor of the New York Tribune.

Sir:—Not the slightest credence need be attached to the story, called from Europe with regard to a matrimonial alliance between Lord Rosebery and Princess Maud of Wales—reports which are probably due to the imaginative mind of some enterprising London correspondent of an English provincial paper in search of copy. These rumors are so frequent and so recurrent that it may possibly be of interest to point out once and for all to the readers of the Tribune why a marriage between the Earl and a British princess of the blood is not only improbable, but also impossible and entirely out of the question. Lord Rosebery has been announced as engaged to the widow of the late Prince Leopold, Duke of Albany; to the daughter of Prince Christian of Schleswig-Holstein, to Princess Victoria of Wales and, in fact, to every unmarried Princess of the reigning family of England. For what reason it is difficult to imagine, since even were there not insuperable obstacles, Lord Rosebery would be about the last nobleman in Great Britain to perpetrate so gross a blunder, it being nothing else when an English peer marries a princess of the blood. An alliance of that kind would involve his political extinction, destroy the great popularity which he now possesses alike with the classes and the masses, would render him an object of suspicion and of jealousy to the aristocracy, and expose him to the resentment of the most of his wife's royal relatives, who would look upon him as an intruder, and he would be exposed to the universal contempt of the nation, and the strength of his marriage to forget the deference due by him as a mere nobleman to royalty, or to usurp privileges and prerogatives that belonged by right of birth to his wife, but could never be his.

Until the date of his marriage with Princess Louise of Wales, Lord Rosebery was probably one of the most popular and universally liked peers of the realm, a favorite alike with the aristocracy, with the reigning family, and with the people. Having wealth, prestige and much cleverness, he had a brilliant career before him as a statesman. All his prospects, however, were marred by his marriage; and although he has become a duke, his political career is at an end, and he is today one of the most unpopular men in the kingdom. Another instance is that of the Marquis of Lorne, who has had to contend not alone with the ill-will of the people, but also with the almost incredible slights and snubs to which he has been subjected by his wife's brother and other relatives. There is a well-authenticated story of one of the princes having sent his query to request him to leave the royal tent at a garden party at Buckingham Palace on the ground that its access was restricted exclusively to royalty. Poor Lord Lorne had fondly imagined that he could follow his wife into it, but found out his mistake just in the same way when, a little later at the court of Berlin, he was forced to cool his heels in the outer hall along with the remainder of the nobility. Lord Rosebery's tameness in submitting to all this has earned for him a good deal of contempt, which is perhaps even more difficult to bear than the downright unpopularity of the Duke of Devon.

Lord Rosebery is indeed too shrewd and too ambitious a man ever to expose himself to such treatment, or to risk the certain loss of his immense social prestige, his political influence and his great popularity. His retention of the Premiership, or even his possession of a minor portfolio in the Cabinet, would be out of the question were he to become the husband of a British princess, and he would be relegated into obscurity as far as the history of his country is concerned. The royal family of Great Britain is debared by the unwritten laws of the Constitution from taking any active part in partisan politics. Strict impartiality with regard to the great political issues is expected from all the members thereof, and it is manifest under the circumstances that it would be out of the question for a son-in-law of the sovereign, or even of the heir apparent, to hold Cabinet office as the member of a Liberal or of a Tory Administration. A royal marriage, therefore, would inevitably result in the termination of the political career of Lord Rosebery, and that is a consideration in the kingdom more coldly ambitious and more bent on making a great name for himself in the history of the world.

Then, too, there is another obstacle. Lord Rosebery has four children by his first wife, who was Miss Hannah Rothschild. What would be the position of a royal Countess of Rosebery toward these children? And were she to give birth to children, the latter, although legitimate grandchildren of the sovereign, would inevitably be obliged to take up an inferior position, both as regards rank and wealth, to that of the progeny of their father's Hebrew wife. Thus the existence of these four children alone is sufficient to constitute an insuperable obstacle to a marriage with either of the daughters of the Prince of Wales. Were Lord Rosebery to marry the widowed Duchess of Albany, matters would become still more complicated, as the Duchess has already two children, one of whom is the present Duke of Albany, and ranks as a prince of the blood. It is difficult to see how he could be brought up on a footing of equality with Lord Rosebery's children by his first wife, or what position the issue of a union between the Earl and the Duchess would occupy with regard to their half brothers and sisters, both royal and Jewish.

One word more concerning Lord Rosebery, who has been betroubled by public report to more women on both sides of the Atlantic than any other nobleman in Christendom. He is possessed, as Prime Minister, of a power and prestige enjoyed by none of his predecessors in office. For he is known to have at his back the practically inexhaustible resources of the great banking house of Rothschild, which controls the finances of nearly every nation in the world, and the maintenance of the peace of the world is far more dependent upon its will than that of many a great monarch. Lord Rosebery is thoroughly identified with the dynasty of Rothschild, so much so that it may be considered in the light of its most important members. His wife, the sole heiress of Baron de Rothschild, died at the age of 18, and left a fortune, but it remains in the hands of the Rothschild firm, and hence Lord Rosebery is justly considered as

forming part and parcel of this great house of business. Having his thumb on the purse-strings not only of the great British Empire, but also, through the house of Rothschild, on those of nearly every Government of Europe, and practically controlling the financial markets of the world, he will wield, as long as he can manage to maintain his parliamentary majority, a power which, if properly taken advantage of, is destined to prove greater than that of any statesman or Minister of Europe. Lord Rosebery has absolutely unique and unprecedented opportunities of achieving a grand name in the history of Great Britain and of the world, and he is not likely to sacrifice them to so gross a blunder as a marriage with a royal princess. EX-ATTACHE.

New York, March 23, 1894.

BUYING AND SELLING.

Meeting of Parties Interested in the Dairy Industry.

Under the Auspices of the W. O. D. A.—Rules Suggested for the Buying and Selling of Cheese.

A very important meeting of dairymen and others interested in the cheese industry of Western Ontario was held in the office of the Dairymen's Association of Western Ontario, 261 Richmond street, this city, yesterday afternoon. The meeting was called under the auspices of the Western Association, to consider the rules and regulations governing sales of cheese on the various markets, and to adopt such regulations as to be recommended to the different markets at the beginning of the season as would facilitate buying and selling of cheese, and promote the best interests of dairymen in Western Ontario. There were present A. F. McLaren, Windsor; J. S. Pearce, London; John Goody, president of the London cheese market; J. A. Nelles, secretary London cheese market; James Connell, Harrison, president Listowel market; Wm. Climie, Listowel, secretary Listowel market; James Anderson, Woodstock, president Woodstock market; Harold Eagle, Attlebridge Station, president Brantford market; Ed. Sawicki, Laurel, president Schomberg market; and the following cheese buyers and others: C. W. Riley, J. B. McLaren, J. H. Thomas, C. C. L. Wilson and Wm. Richardson, manager Imperial Bank, Ingersoll; R. M. Ballantyne, Stratford; R. Robertson and J. W. Wheaton, London.

There was considerable difference of opinion as to the best means to adopt to govern the selling of cheese. The fact was a lack of confidence on the part of buyers and sellers in each other as to observing regulations now in force. This distrust tends to make the members of the market suspicious of each other, rendering it very difficult to carry out the bylaws. The system of selling cheese on the different markets is the call system. That is, the seller boards a cheese, giving the name of the factory and the number of boxes for sale. There is a ticket with a number on, corresponding to the number opposite each factory. These tickets are taken up one by one by the president or secretary, and the cheese of the corresponding factory offered for sale. The buyers bid, and the highest offer is accepted by the salesman if he is willing to sell at the regular day of the cheese market no member is allowed to sell off the market. This system has given pretty fair satisfaction when properly carried out. At many of the markets, however, the regulations are frequently broken, and cheese is sold by members on the regular market day off the board. Many salesmen and others merely use the market as a "trick" to sell. Consequently many have thought that it would be better to discontinue the "call" system, unless the rules could be enforced. Some of the buyers at yesterday's meeting expressed themselves as much in favor of going back to the old "hole and corner" system, rather than continue the present system. The difficulty with the old system was that business was done in such a way that nothing could be gleaned as to the amount of business done, the number of factories sold or the price paid. The "call" system is better for all concerned. It enables parties to buy cheese at less expense, and the salesmen know what is being done and what cheese is going at.

Reference to enforcing the rules, it was felt by many of those present that the only practical means was to form a cheese market association for Western Ontario, and have it incorporated under such regulations that anyone joining the association could sell on any of the cheese markets—the markets to be considered branches of the main association. Such an incorporated association could have its rules enforced, and would bring about uniformity in the methods of operating the markets. It would also be a center to which difficulties could be referred, and before which certain matters could come referring to the trade in general.

Another means suggested was to have the act incorporating the Western Dairymen's Association so amended as to make local markets branches of its work. This latter seems to be the more feasible plan. The association is recognized as the organization that particularly looks after the dairy industry of this part of the Province, and it is reasonable that it should be used as a means of assisting in disposing of the annual dairy product to the best advantage. Although nothing definite was done along this line the opinion was strong that some such means would be utilized in the future, if present methods do not give better results.

There is a movement to extend the "call" system and compel everyone who joins the market to sell on the board only. Although at first sight this seems arbitrary, yet if this regulation were adopted and both buyers and sellers would live up to it, no doubt good would result from it. The salesmen would get into the habit of telling when their cheese were ready, as they would not feel like holding them till the next market; the buyers would know definitely what cheese were sold and that they would have the privilege of bidding on the cheese that were not sold at the following market. By inducing the salesmen to sell regularly the goods would be going into consumption as soon as they were made, buyers would feel that when they had orders to buy they could get them filled on the markets.

Some of the buyers claim, however, that to compel salesmen to sell on the market only would be to take them in their business. Frequently orders are received to buy a certain number of cheese within a certain time, and if there is no market during this period they could not fill these orders. This could be remedied by having markets under one control, and allowing salesmen to sell on any market, and also by arranging, as far as possible, to have a market every day of the week. There are six markets now in Western Ontario which would allow this to be done.

The following resolution was moved by R. Robertson, and seconded by John Goody, and carried unanimously: "That it is the opinion of this meeting that it would be for the best interests of the dairy industry of Western Ontario, and would facilitate the business of the different

cheese boards to again adopt the 'call' system of selling cheese; and it is also strongly recommended that such further regulations be adopted as will make it necessary for members of the various boards to sell and buy cheese on the markets only."

It was also moved by R. M. Ballantyne, and seconded by Harold Eagle, and carried: "That this meeting recommend that the several dairymen's boards of trade adopt the following rule: That all cheese bought and sold on this board shall be weighed up-beam at half a pound more than the weight marked on the box, and that no fractions of a pound shall be marked on the box or invoice."

This latter motion was pretty thoroughly discussed by the various boards last fall, and adopted by the Brantford and Woodstock boards, and, therefore, did not take up the attention of the meeting to any great extent, but was strongly recommended by those present.

It is very difficult to get such regulations as will be satisfactory to both buyers and sellers; but it is hoped that both parties will sacrifice self-interest to a certain extent and adopt such means as will tend to promote the best interests of the trade in general. By promoting the best interests of the cheese industry in a general way, the individual factors are benefited and the business on a whole placed on a firmer basis.

PROHIBITIONISTS AT OTTAWA.

A Delegation Will Intervene with the Government To-day.

OTTAWA, March 26.—The prohibitionists' delegation will meet in the railway committee room of the House of Commons at 9:30 o'clock to-morrow forenoon to draft the form of their application to the Government. The Cabinet will receive the delegation at noon to-morrow.

On Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock there will be a meeting of the legislative committee of the Dominion Alliance in the Tower room. At the meeting of the license commissioners this morning a deputation of the United Temperance Association waited upon the board and presented the view of the temperance people. Mr. Fraser stated that the present number of licenses in Ottawa (11) was equal to about 1 for every 400 of the population. In Toronto there was 1 for every 1,000; London, 1 for 800; Brantford, 1 for every 700; Guelph, 1 for every 600; Hamilton, 1 for every 575; St. Thomas, 1 for every 500. The people of Ottawa were surely as temperate as those of any of the above-mentioned cities, and the association desired that the commissioners should cut off 25 licenses, which would give 1 to every 525 of the population. Other delegates spoke in the same strain. Chairman Jamieson said the board would seriously consider the request, but intimated that it would be difficult to cut off 25 licenses at once.

A Musical Event in Toronto.

TORONTO, March 26.—The new home of the Toronto Leidenkranz Club, a handsome four-story brick building on Richmond street west, was opened to-day with imposing and magnificent ceremonies, which were participated in by singing clubs from Waterloo, Berlin, Hamilton, Montreal and other places.

Drowning Disasters at Kemptonville. KEMPTONVILLE, March 26.—A sad accident occurred in this village this afternoon. Four men were on a plank repairing a stop log when the plank gave way, and they were all thrown into the swiftly running water below. The party consisted of John M. Harding, the proprietor of the grist mill, Edward Jones, an aged carpenter, Henry Raney, electrician, and Wm. Ralph. Ralph jumped and rescued the abutment, but the others were carried down the flume. Harding and Raney were rescued with great difficulty, but Jones was drowned. Deceased was a brother of the late Francis Jones, P.L.S., and at one time represented this county in the Dominion Parliament. Deceased was about 70 years of age.

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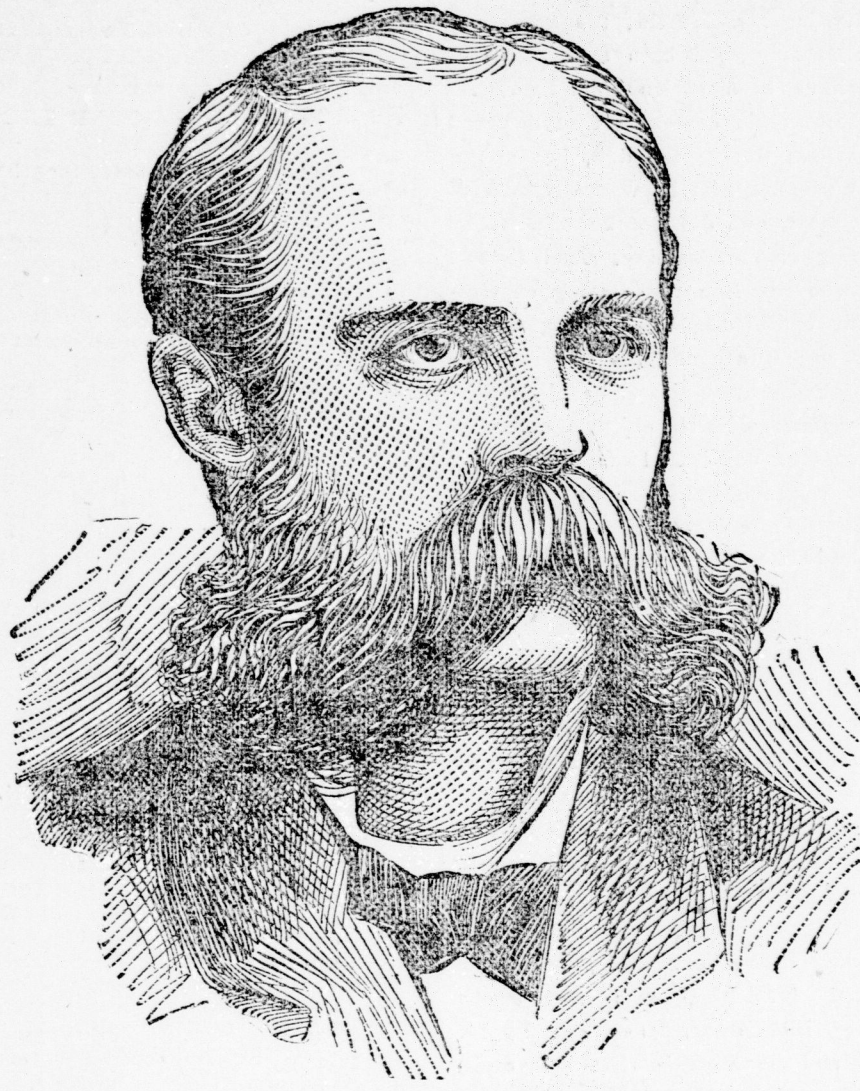
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TIME TABLES

GRAND TRUNK—Southern Division

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MAIN LINE—Going East.

ARRIVE	DEPART
Wabash Express (A).....	4:15 a.m.
Accommodation.....	8:35 a.m.
Atlantic Express (A).....	12:10 p.m.
Day Express.....	12:20 p.m.
Wabash Express (A) (D).....	12:30 p.m.
Mixed (C).....	12:40 p.m.
Eric Limited (A).....	1:20 p.m.
Eric Limited (B).....	1:40 p.m.

MAIN LINE—Going West.

ARRIVE	DEPART
Chicago Express (A).....	5:25 a.m.
West End Mixed.....	5:30 a.m.
Wabash Express (A).....	11:25 a.m.
Eric Limited (A).....	11:40 a.m.
Accommodation.....	12:35 p.m.
Pacific Express (A).....	6:30 p.m.
Mail.....	8:30 p.m.
Accommodation.....	7:30 p.m.

Sarnia Branch.

ARRIVE	DEPART
Lehigh Express (B).....	9:30 a.m.
Accommodation.....	11:35 a.m.
Atlantic Express (B).....	1:15 p.m.
Accommodation.....	2:14 p.m.
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Eric Limited (B).....	11:35 p.m.

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Chicago Express (B).....	5:40 a.m.
Accommodation.....	7:40 a.m.
Lehigh Express (B).....	11:50 a.m.
Eric Limited (B).....	12:20 p.m.
Accommodation.....	1:25 p.m.
Pacific Express (B).....	7:30 p.m.

London, Huron and Bruce.

ARRIVE	DEPART
Express.....	9:55 a.m.
Mail.....	8:40 p.m.

St. Marys and Stratford Branch.

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Mixed—Mail.....	7:20 a.m.
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Toronto Branch.

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—(EDWARD EVERETT HALE.)

London, Tuesday, March 27.

THE LONDON ADVERTISER, with its morning and evening editions, covers the ground. With one exception, it is the ONLY EARLY MORNING DAILY IN ONTARIO, outside of Toronto.

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—A good motto for every elector who desires fair play: "No politics in the administration of justice."

—British statistics have upset another old proverb. We must no longer believe a green Christmas makes a fat churchyard. The figures of the last 30 years in England, according to a cable correspondent, prove that a cold winter is unhealthy, a mild winter is healthy; a hot summer is always unhealthy and a cold summer healthy. The old laws get a good many hard raps these days.

—The Toronto Empire reports that one of the charities of that city last month distributed to the needy 233 tons of coal, 95 cords of wood, nearly 23 tons of bread, 1,533 pounds of groceries, besides 150 gallons of soup daily. The institution aided 2,320 families. No need of telling these people how much harm the "N.P." system of high taxation has done them, it is especially severe on the poor.

—The Toronto Empire is once more assailing Mr. Tarte, M.P. Mr. Tarte was a splendid fellow while he remained Conservative organizer in Quebec, but because he repented him of his associations with Messrs. Caron, Langevin and Haggart, and aided in the exposure of their rascally expedients to buy the electorate, the chief organ now cannot find severe enough language in which to abuse him. Criticism founded on chagrin is worthless in the eyes of independent electors.

—A dispatch from Montreal announces that Hayes, the notorious American diamond thief, is dying of consumption in the hospital of St. Vincent de Paul Penitentiary. What is this? Surely Sir John Thompson has not heard of this? He has taken the ground that no convicted criminal shall be allowed to stay in jail if he has poor health. Such is his judgment, if the precedent set in the case of Connolly and McGreevy is to hold good. The dying diamond thief should not be kept in jail merely because he has no secret regarding the misdeeds of Caron that he could threaten to reveal unless set at liberty.

TENDING TOWARDS UNITY.

The recent article in the North American Review, in which Sir George Clarke proposes the formation of an Anglo-American alliance, has been much read and discussed in Great Britain. A cablegram says that The Speaker, which reflects pretty intimately Lord Rosebery's view of things, devotes a long leader to it, praising the idea, which it declares is coming more quickly within the range of practical politics than many people imagine. It gives Capt. Mahan credit for having by his books impressed both nations anew with the maritime possibilities of their future, and says that Sir George Clarke is right in asserting that the British people, who tolerate no European alliance, would welcome a naval league with the United States with enthusiasm. Blood is thicker than water, and there can be no doubt that a very large number of people on both sides of the Atlantic would look with equanimity upon any reasonable project that had for its object the bringing of the races closer together.

We have before now pointed out how desirable it is to promote international peace by that great center, trade. A reunion of the English-speaking nations in the old and new worlds would not only vastly increase the prestige and prosperity of the race in both countries, but would be the most effective promoter of peace in the world that has yet been devised. What modern nation would be so foolish as to go to war on a fictitious issue or a poor excuse, if a reunited English-speaking people, numbering over 100,000,000 persons, said: "No, you must not fight; you must submit your difficulties to fair arbitration." A demand of that kind could not be resisted. Mayhap a common understanding between Great Britain and the United States with respect to their respective navies will be the first step towards reunion.

THE GRAVEYARD VOTE AT WINNIPEG.

Chamberlain, the Toronto man who was found guilty of perjury when personating Mr. Matthew Leggett, of Hamilton, and other voters at the last Dominion election in Winnipeg, has been sentenced to a term of three years in the penitentiary. Holman, the deputy returning officer who connived at stuffing the ballot boxes, was fined \$500 or six months in jail. Both men were workers for the Conservative party, and the determined manner in which they went about their rascally work proves that if, as was the case in Haldimand, the majority for Mr. Martin, the successful Liberal nominee, had been small, his seat would have been stolen from him. At first Chamberlain confessed that he voted fifteen times during the day, but subsequently pleaded that he was a victim of drunkenness, and did not know what he was doing on election day. And though no one who saw him personating on election day could observe anything wrong, and so swore in court, the Conservative agents asked that an appeal be allowed to a higher court, with the object of quashing the righteous verdict. It is to be hoped that the court will not listen to the excuse for the deliberate wrongdoing. If it does, it will be hard to convict any rascal who in future tries to steal a seat. The tribe will have the same excuse: "Drunk, and didn't know it!"

It is significant that the Conservative lawyers who defended the defaulting deputy returning officer are also trying to screen him from punishment by an equally flimsy and to our mind untenable excuse. Just as if it had been all prearranged, Holman, the officer in question, who had been a violent partisan for Mr. Campbell, the Conservative candidate, and had canvassed for him, was not sworn to do his duty, as called for by law, and the hope is that this omission, for which the public cannot be blamed, may enable him to escape punishment. If it fails an effort will be made to get the accused free by deciding, on his own evidence, that the polling booth was very dark, and he was suffering from snow-blindness! The ends of justice will be defeated if any technical objection like this is listened to. Holman was appointed by the returning officer to whom the writ was sent. He acted as deputy returning officer, and he received pay for his work, and that should be the best of evidence in support of his entire responsibility.

To enable the plot to be the better carried out, Holman opened the booth nearly an hour ahead of time. Joseph Lemon was the first voter who went into the booth, and he found that by some mysterious means twelve names were put down on the list in advance of his. How the ballots came to be there was not known to the scrutineers, for the "voting" had begun before their arrival, which was earlier than the legitimate opening hour. Mr. Monkman, a barrister, gave interesting evidence. He said that he was scrutineer at the poll where Holman presided. Fifteen votes were down as polled before the hour of opening. The witness carefully counted the votes registered, and found that in addition to these 15, a total of 87 men voted. When the ballots were counted, however, the returning officer found 93! Here are a few details given by this witness:

"Of the fifteen votes received before he arrived, John Cameron voted afterward, M. J. Hunter died two years ago, and W. J. Nicholson died about eighteen months ago. J. C. Bousier voted afterward. Those, Cummings, H. Clough and F. C. Heffernan could not be found. A. T. Wood, hardware merchant, of Hamilton, he had learned, was not in town.

"Mr. Howell here remarked that it was evident the whole firm of Wood & Leggett voted at the election without leaving Hamilton."

It came out afterwards that Thomas Cummings had been dead for months, and that a number of those purporting to have voted had apparently never had a legitimate existence in the constituency. Indeed, twelve out of the fifteen votes polled before the hour of opening were found to be bad. Another very suspicious circumstance was the existence of six more ballots in the box than the prisoner asserted he had given out. Where did these bogus ballots come from? Though his attention was called to the fact, Holman never made any effort to discover the cause of the stuffing.

The verdict given should stand, yet there can be no doubt that these men were but the agents of greater criminals who were determined, if at all possible, to do for the Conservative candidate in Winnipeg what the county judge of Middlesex did for Mr. Carling in the infamous seat steal of 1891. It is really too bad that these men cannot be reached and punished to the utmost extent of the law.

These revelations further emphasize the necessity for the repeal or the radical amendment of the Dominion Franchise Act. Personation has been possible under the simple "one man one vote" residential suffrage measure of the Ontario Government. But the personation and the ballot box stuffing, the foreign vote control and the disfranchising of good citizens that take place under the act of the Dominion Government is simply shameful. What but the knowledge that the Hamilton members of the Wood & Leggett firm would not go to vote at Winnipeg moved Chamberlain's advisers to pay him

to vote for them in the interests of the Conservative candidate? When an antiquated voter's list is made to do duty, when hundreds of dead men have their names on it; when men who have long since given up all interest in a place and are residents of the United States are left entitled to vote; when deputy returning officers are chosen, not for their experience, but because they are the keenest of partisans, the public cannot expect a fair verdict. It is most important that the electors should have confidence in the administration of this and ever other law of the land. Parliament must not be allowed to separate till the present objectionable measure is changed.

NO ROOM FOR BOODLE THERE.

(Toronto News.)
The Lionel York contract for the carpenter work on the new Parliament buildings was \$90,700, and the extras amounted to \$300. On the \$76,800 contract for plumbing, heating and gasfitting there was an additional claim for \$900. And \$12,000 was allowed over the price first agreed upon for the \$752,000 job on excavation, masonry and brick work.

In all, on close upon \$1,000,000 worth of work, the extras over the sum first fixed amounted to only 1½ per cent.

Whatever else may be said about the Mowat Government or the new Provincial Parliament buildings, these facts, at all events, are very much to the credit of the Ministry. They show the extreme care exercised in framing the contracts in the first place, and the firmness with which contractors were held to the terms afterwards.

It is doubtful if an equally good showing can be made in connection with the erection of any other great public building on this continent.

MR. MEREDITH'S POSITION.

(Brantford Expositor.)
Rumors have become of late somewhat rife that Mr. Meredith will, after the present session of the Ontario Legislature, retire from his position as leader of the Opposition, and either devote himself exclusively to professional work, or seek election to the House of Commons with a view to the eventual leadership of the Conservative party there. Color is given to these reports by his acceptance of the solicitorship of the city of Toronto, which implies his permanent removal from London. A Toronto lawyer may now and then be selected for a long term of years to represent an outside constituency, but it is quite unlikely that a city the size of London will long be content to remain in this invidious position. No one knows this better than Mr. Meredith, and he must have taken it all into consideration before he accepted a professional position with as much in salary as a Supreme Court judge, and involving personal attention to a vast and rapidly accumulating mass of complicated details of business.

It is impossible for the Opposition not to be adversely affected by a persistent public impression that its leader is about to retire. He has filled the position for many years with a fair measure of ability and success as would have fallen to the lot of any other leader. If he goes he leaves no man on his own side who will be able to do more than make a show of filling his place. After his very discouraging experience, it is not likely that any able or eminent public man will consent to replace him, and if one could be found to do so, what ground is there for believing that the members of the Opposition, who have led so long a forlorn hope, would consent to serve under him? Mr. Wood thinks he is quite fit to lead, and so does Mr. Clancy and Mr. Clarke, and Mr. Marter, and Dr. Ryerson.

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THE SPORTING WORLD.

Chapman Decides to Secure American Talent for the Buffalo Club.

Professional Ball Players at a Rule Don't Let Long-A New Wrinkle in Wheeling.

BASEBALL.

WILL SIGN AMERICAN PLAYERS.
BUFFALO, March 26.—Manager Chapman, of the Buffalo Baseball Club, says that he will not import the Canadian players—Johnson and Mulhall—since the question of contract labor has been raised. He looks upon the alleged objection as ridiculous, but rather than take an appeal to the courts, which would be irksome and unprofitable, he will sign American players instead.

PLAYERS COME AND PLAYERS GO.
Professional baseball players as a rule do not last long. The argument is often heard that there is too much monotony in the make-up of the teams; that the same men represent certain cities year after year and that death only removes them from the ranks. President Hart said yesterday: "To show how absurd the action is I will go back four years. The year 1893 was the banner year in the history of the game. I can recall the teams with accuracy. The list will show that of the 115 players prominent in the game '93, or more than half, have retired. Some are dead, but others have outlived their usefulness."

THE WHEEL.

A NEW METHOD.
In England they have introduced a new method of fixing the pedal to the shoe when racing. On one side of the shoe sole is inserted a brass slot, into which a stud fixed to the side plate of the pedal fits. When the foot is on the pedal it is firmly held, while it is claimed that in case of a spill the foot and the pedal would become immediately disengaged.

THE TURF.

THE LANCASHIRE HANDICAP.
LONDON, March 26.—The Lancashire handicap steeplechase over a three and a half mile course was for a purse of £3,000. The last betting was 10 to 1 each against Manifesto (who won), Fanatic, Seaside and Arran.

CLOISTER SCOTCH.
LONDON, March 26.—The breakdown of Cloister who was the favorite for the Grand National steeplechase, which is to run at Liverpool on Friday, has resulted in its being scratched for that event.

SWORD CONTEST.

MORGAN VS. ST. JOHN.
WATERTOWN, N. Y., March 26.—Sergeant John Morgan, champion swordsman of Canada, defeated Harold St. John at the armory to-night in a grand assault at arms. The sergeant-major scored 22 points to his adversary's 18. St. John was worsted afterwards in a three-round seven-ounce glove contest. The sword contest was for the championship of America.

ATHLETICS.

CORBETT VS. JACKSON.
CHICAGO, March 26.—Manager Will J. Davis to-day received a check for \$200 from Corbett's manager—Brady—and during the day "Parson" Davies put up the same amount. Each side now has \$4,000 up to bind the fight between Corbett and Jackson.

DIGGINS WON.

PHILADELPHIA, March 26.—Denny Jones, champion light-weight wrestler of America, and David Diggins, champion light-weight of England, wrestled this evening for \$250 a side and the championship, and Diggins won. Diggins won the first fall in sixteen minutes, and Jones won the second fall in seven minutes and twelve seconds. The third bout had only lasted a couple of minutes when Diggins picked Jones up, the latter dislocated or sprained Jones' shoulder, and he was compelled to give the bout and the match to Diggins.

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MUSIC AND THE DRAMA.

On Friday evening of this week London will be favored with the presence of Miss Sara Lord Bailey, the well-known elocutionist of Boston, who will give a recital in St. James' Presbyterian Church, Richmond street. The Toronto News says: The readings of Miss Sara Lord Bailey were even more popular with the audience than the musical programme. The variety of her readings, with the sudden changes from grave to gay, with touches of pathos and passion, reminds one of Mrs. Scott-Siddons at her best.

"ALABAMA" A BRILLIANT PLAY.
The fame of "Alabama" had been so widely heralded that a large audience was looked for at the Grand last night. It was fair in proportions, but it is to be regretted that more admirers of true art did not enjoy this really beautiful story of the South from the gifted pen of Augustus Thomas. It is a lovely poem of tender and chivalrous sentiment, yet it is strong in dramatic power. The tale is simple, yet simplicity is the chief charm, for it lies close to the heart of nature, and thus appeals to the heart of man. The action of the play revolves around the deep-rooted prejudice of a noble-minded old Southern planter, whose memory and life have been embittered by the consequences of the war, and who refuses to yield to a Northern lover the child upon whom his affections are set—the one sweet tie that binds him to the past. The characters are drawn with exquisite fidelity and the author seems to have surrounded them with the rich atmosphere of the South. The company was one of the excellent actors, Frank C. Bangs, as the worthy old planter, gave an ideal interpretation of the difficult role. Clement Bainbridge as Capt. Davenport won golden opinions by the sympathetic reading of his lines and his finished work. Ethel Irving, as Carey Preston, imparted a suggestion of confiding innocence and girlish grace, and as Mrs. Page, Miss Beaman was an emblem of maternal loveliness and purity. Clarence Montaine, as Col. Merriwell, and L. P. Hicks, as the quire were admirable for their local color. In fact, the company was a galaxy of stars. "Alabama" if it comes again, would certainly pack the house.

IDA VAN CORTLAND.
The favorite actress, Ida Van Cortland, after a successful tour of Michigan, returns to the Grand to-night and remains until Saturday. Since her last appearance here she has strengthened her large and clever company, and has now one of the best on the road. She opens with the "Mighty Dollar," one of her best plays. There will be matinees Wednesday and Saturday. The prices are 25c and 10c—wonderfully cheap for the quality of the performances.

Three Steamers Overdue.
NEW YORK, March 26.—There are now three big ocean steamers overdue, the Apollo, State of Georgia and Island. It is feared that all have come to grief in the ice.

Five Little Lions.
NEW YORK, March 26.—There was more than the usual excitement observed about Wombwell's show in Brooklyn on Saturday morning. Inocine, a lioness with the show, gave birth to five cubs. All are in good condition, and are likely to survive their entrance into captivity.

The Journalistic Tramps.
PITTSFIELD, Mass., March 26.—Wm. Grey, Harry Jones and d'Allegro, the three British journalists who are making a tour of the country on foot, reached this city last evening and left for Albany this evening. Grey's shoes gave out here and a dealer presented him with a new pair.

Murder in the Northwest.
WINNIPEG, March 26.—Two railroad employees, Walter McDougall and John Messengers, had an altercation near Kamloops station. Messenger hit McDougall over the head with a stick and the latter then pulled a revolver and shot his assailant three times. Messenger lived only 15 minutes.

Failure of a Colonization Scheme.
BUENOS AYRES, March 26.—The Australian colonizing scheme, which was put in operation with a great boom, has collapsed. The plan contemplated securing an immense tract of land in Paraguay for the purpose of making experimental co-operative colonization. Land was purchased and a large number of families were brought from Australia to local farms. The funds of the promoters of the scheme gave out, and through their inability to carry out their arrangements with the settlers the latter are left helpless, and many of them in a starving condition.

Roasted, Then Robbed.
PARKERSBURG, W. Va., March 26.—Last night about midnight robbers entered the house of Basil D. Hall, a wealthy farmer living at Grand Bend, and demanded his money. Hall sold a farm and a few days since received \$5,000 in cash, which he kept concealed about the house. The thieves knew this, and when Hall refused to deliver the cash they tied him on a chair and tortured him by holding a burning lamp under the palms of his hands, burning them to a crisp. Hall still refused to give up his money, when the robbers caught him by the head and forced him down over the burning lamp and burned one ear to a crisp, when Hall consented to turn over the money. Hall says he can recognize the men.

GEORGE SACKETT'S CASE.
Holsteins Enjoy a Mild Sensation—One Box of Dodd's Kidney Pills Cures Their Fellow-Citizen of Backache and Kidney Disease.

HOLSTEIN, March 26.—This quiet village is in an uproar of excitement just now over the case of George Sackett, a well-known resident. His experience has had many parallels in other places, none here. One box of Dodd's Kidney Pills cured him of severe backache and kidney disease of long standing, after he had tried every other remedy within his reach, but without any good results. These pills are manufactured by Dr. L. A. Smith & Co., Toronto, and are sold by all dealers, or will be mailed on receipt of prices: 50 cents per box, or six boxes for \$2.50.

From Hawaii.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 26.—Theophilus H. Davies, the guardian of Princess Kihuna, and one of the chief representatives of royalty in Hawaii, reached Washington last night and spent the greater part of to-day trying to gain an audience with Secretary Gresham. Mr. Davies says he is here to find out what the United States proposes to do about Hawaii, and incidentally to speak a few words in behalf of the Queen and against the Provisional Government. He says a reign of terror exists in Hawaii, and that not even a small proportion of the people favor annexation to the United States. He places no faith in the idea that the Provisional Government intends to establish a permanent republican form of government.

Egyptian monuments represent hate in the shape of the Mexican sombrero.

The Legislature.

Bills Affecting London and London West Dealt With.

Chief Justice Hagarty Denies that Appeal Court Business is Blocked—Solicitors and Barristers.

[Special to the Advertiser.]

PARLIAMENT BUILDING, MONDAY, March 26.—The House went into committee this afternoon on two bills relating to the Forest City. Both were passed. They were Mr. Tooley's bill to enable the Corporation of London West to issue debentures in order to consolidate its debt, and Mr. Meredith's bill respecting the city of London.

Mr. Tooley's bill to confirm an agreement between the London Street Railway Company and the village of London West was read a second time.

Upon motion of Mr. Balfour, the following committee was appointed to investigate the extent and manner of operation of the gas fields in the various sections of the Province: Messrs. Awey, Bronson, Balfour, Charlton, Conmee, Garrow, MacKenna, McCleary, Whitney, Wood (Hastings) and White.

The Provincial Secretary laid on the table papers relating to the business of the Ontario Court of Appeals. Chief Justice Hagarty, in the return, states that the assertion as to the block of business in the Court of Appeal is wrong. There are 82 cases on the list for the sittings, beginning March 8 last. Two are from May sittings, 1892, one from September sittings, 1892, one from March sittings, 1893, and five from May sittings, 1893.

The Attorney-General introduced a bill regarding barristers and solicitors. The bill provides that solicitors, after practicing for ten years as such, shall rank as barristers by payment of general fee and without examination.

The House adjourned at 4:40.

FROZEN TO DEATH.

Sad Fate of Two Boys Carried Away on an Ice Floe.

ST. JOHNS, Nfld., March 26.—Saturday night the ice previously packed close to the shore in this neighborhood was driven off by a change in the wind, carrying with it a number of men engaged in taking seals. Reports sent here say that fifteen or twenty men were out. A steamer was dispatched at daylight yesterday to the rescue. Through the day it was learned that all were ashore but nine belonging to Flat Rock. Six of these succeeded in making land.

Later on a daring rescue party started out and discovered the two boys dead and the father badly frostbitten. The father had stripped himself of his clothing in order to save his boys, but without avail. The whole party suffered great privations, being all night without fire, food or sufficient clothing. Considering that over 100 men were on the ice on Saturday it is a wonder that the deaths were so few.

HERE, THERE AND EVERYWHERE.

MISS FRANCES E. WILLARD has prepared a biography of her mother, Mrs. Minerva Brace Norton, a kinswoman, assisted in the work.

BOLATA is the name of a new discovery made in the forests of Surinam. It is a substitute for the rapidly disappearing india-rubber and gutta-percha.

A law enacted in Germany requires that all drugs intended for internal use be put up in round bottles, while those for external use shall be put up in hexagonal bottles.

HERR DOWE the Mannheim tailor who made such a stir a year ago with his bullet-proof jacket, has invented a blank cartridge coating less than half what that in present use costs. The German army uses 187,000 of these a year.

In the heart of London is a public news-room without a librarian or anyone to look after the papers. They are chained and padlocked so they cannot be carried off. Little damage is done and the room is usually quiet.

That famous statue of Napoleon which stood high on the cliffs of Boulogne looking seaward in defiance toward England was blown down in the late English Channel storm. It stood 25 feet high and was well known to the casual tourist.

THERE is an old lady of Glenlyon, near Crieff, in Scotland, Mrs. Kippen by name, who is in the position of being able to say: "Rise, daughter, and go to your daughter, and ask her to go to her daughter's daughter"—in other words, she is a great-grandmother, and what is more remarkable, all the five generations are alive.

It may not be generally known that Uncle Sam prints one postage stamp that is not for sale, i. e., the second-class matter stamp. This stamp new or canceled, never passes out of the hands of postoffice officials. Postage on periodicals is prepaid by the publisher in cash, and the receiving clerk cancels these special stamps to the value of the postage thus prepaid and forwards the canceled stamps to the department as vouchers.

In the Museum of Natural History at Dublin is the skeleton of a man, a native of the south of Ireland, who was called the ossified man. His body became ossified during his lifetime. He lived in that condition for years. Previous to the change he had been a healthy young fellow of

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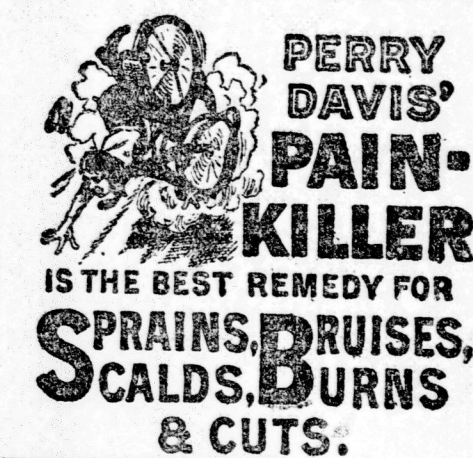
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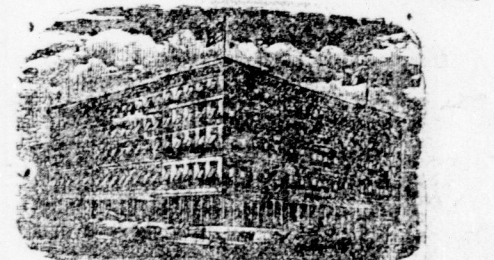
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Toronto, March 26—11 p.m.—The pressure is highest over the Missouri Valley and the Gulf of St. Lawrence. The weather has been fair and decidedly cold in Ontario and Quebec, and is now turning colder in the Maritime Provinces.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Equivalents, 36°-48°; Calgary, 18°-40°; Prince Albert, 18° below-22°; Qu'Appelle, 6° below-20°; Winnipeg, 20° below-12°; Pelly Sound, zero-10°; Toronto, 14°-23°; Montreal, 14°-20°; Quebec, 14°-20°; Halifax, 32°-40°.

TO-DAY'S PROBABILITIES.
Toronto, March 27—1 a.m.—Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the lower lakes region (covering the peninsula and as far east as Belleville) are: Winds mostly westerly; fair, with a little higher temperatures.

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—Robt. Howe, C.E., inspector of the Canadian Fire Underwriters' Association, was in the city yesterday, and the fire brigade was given a run for his special edification. The box at the corner of Kent and Talbot was pulled by Chief Roe, and the hook and ladder truck arrived on the scene in 2:20. Two streams of water were playing in five and a half minutes, and No. 3 company arrived in six minutes. No. 2 company went on duty at the central.

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Anglican Church Work.

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Mr. Hungerford gave two notices of motion—that in consideration of extra labor, the janitor's salary be increased \$25 per year, and that a committee be appointed to secure more contributions by envelope.

The annual grant of \$40 to the Sunday school was made; votes of thanks were passed to the choir and organist, Sunday school superintendent and teachers, and the meeting adjourned for two weeks.

St. George's, London West.

At St. George's vestry meeting there was a small attendance. Mr. Rhodes was appointed to act as vestry clerk. The minutes of the vestry meeting, congregational meeting, building committee and the rector's building committee were adopted, and the following officers were elected:

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It was shown that the Christian Endeavor Society had done good work in paying for the furnace and furnace fittings in the rectory.

A motion to move the bell from its present position to the new church was adopted. The vestry meeting then adjourned till April 9.

A congregation meeting was then formed, and Mr. Sam Gibson and Judge Edward Elliott were appointed delegates to the synod for this year.

Rev. Mr. Sage closed the meeting with the benediction.

St. Paul's Cathedral.

The Dean of Huron presided at the annual vestry of St. Paul's Cathedral. Among those present were Messrs. W. J. Reid and J. S. Pearce, churchwardens; A. G. Smyth, vestry clerk; G. F. Jewell, W. T. Strong, Col. Fisher, Col. Peters, A. G. McWhinney, Thos. Kent, George McNab, J. D. Sharmen, E. Paul, G. N. Sayers, R. Bayly, J. Slater, George Laing, J. Barron, John Callard, J. Priddis, D. Mascen, Dr. Sippl, Arthur Brown, E. Hammond, J. Scandrett, W. H. Trebilcock, A. B. Greer and J. M. Moore.

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The principal discussion of the evening related to the new rents of the new Cathedral. After a long debate the rents were fixed at \$50, \$45, \$35, \$30, \$20 and \$15, according to location and size. The seating capacity is estimated at 1,150.

A resolution was introduced and carried calling upon the congregation to rise upon the entrance and exit of the clergy.

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St. John the Evangelist.

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