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A. C. BARNET AND DELORMA WILTSE have entered into partner ship and intend to carry the largest stock of Boots and Shoes in town. All Factory Made Boots and Shoes

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Boots and Shoes made to orner and warranted to fit. Repairing promptly attended to.

A large quantity of Flour and Ground Feed in stock. All kinds of Farm Produce taken in

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ing to borrow will find it to their advantage to deal with this Company, as they charge no heavy fees, like outside companies, and being a local institution correspondence is in a great measure For further particulars as to loans and nsurance, appy to A. JAMES,

### STONE CUTTING.

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Weak Opponent.

For I think that I am " . . . phoke ny one apprentice.
PAT. FITZGL..ALD.;



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### BROCKVILLES

# One Cash Price Dry Goods House,

Established in the interest of Cash Buyers.

Small Profits and Quick Returns .-No Profit for Bad Debts .-

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16c.

New Spring Curtain Rollers, with

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Extra Heavy Cut Shirtings, worth

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Cotton Check Shirtings. A Bargain line. Large Variety of Patterns, at only 9½c. Ask to see these Goods.

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Ask to see our New Cottonades,

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IMPORTED DIRECT, 2 SPECIAL LIVES

Size 1-\$1. 56. per suit. Size 2-1.85. Size 3-2.08 per do. Size 4. 2.23.

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Lot 1-\$1.48 per pair, 3 yds. long

3 yards long, choice goods. Lot 3--\$1.73, worth \$2.25 per pair, 3 yards long. Elegant designs, &c. &c.

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The New Curtain Poles: Poles with Rings, Brackets, and Knobs Complete worth 75c. each, for only 43c.

ALSO 43c.

Curtain Poles, 5 ft., in Cherry Walnut Finish, in very Handsome Brass Mountings, worth 90c, for only 55c

Loetry Lines By A Centenarian

The following lines were written by the centenarian, Richard Holmes since the anniversary of his hundredth birthday:

Days of my youth have passed away; Hairs of my youth are frosted and gray; Eyes of my youth are keen-sighted no more; Cheeks of my youth are furrowed all o'sr. Soon my journey will be ended,
Life is drawing to a close;
I shall then be well attended,
This my Father knows.
Home in prospect still doth cheer me;
Yes, and gives me sweet repose—
This my Father knows.

THE SALVATION ARMY. We approach this subject with extreme reluctance. A sense of duty alone forces us to discuss it. We are well aware that in this age of speculation and free thought anything bearing the stamp of novelty upon it has an irresistible attraction. But we also know that the old and well-tried implement is frequently more durable than the flashy article which is sup-planting it. That which is true in the business world may apply with equal force to the spiritual. Since the days of the apostles there have been men with itching ears; men always ready to be carried about by every wind of doctrine ; restless spirits who are ever striving to turn the world upside down ; ever seeking but never coming to a knowledge of the truth. It is needless to remark that this nomadic race in a religious sen se, is not yet extinct and that it perver to the Faith now as it did in the days of the early Christian Church.\* In support of this statement we invite the reader's careful attention to the following facts as recorded in the New Testament. Our Saviour at the beginning of his ministry chose twelve intelligent men to impart the doctrines of Christianity to the world. Those men were for nearly four years under the direct instruction of him 'who spake as never man spake." This must satisfy any candid person that thorough groun ding in the funda-mental doctrines of Christianity, according to Bible teaching, is a necessary qualification of every one who endeavours to warn men to flee from the wrath to come, and point the way to Heaven. What a fearful mockery of this great fundamental truth, is exhibited in the popular religious movements of the present day! How many of the self-appointed religious instructors are well-grounded in Christian doctrine? How many of them have been tested by men fully competent to ascertain their spiritual fitness for the solemn, the awful work in which they are engaged? The early Church sent no All Wool Black Braided Jerseys, to be fitted for the work; but now one to be fitted for the work; but now one has only to say he is saved in order to be fully qualified to take upon himself the duties and responsibilities of a preacher of the word of God. This

we believe to be unscriptural, contrary

to reason and common sense, and a grevious injury to the cause of Christ.

point of view does not impress us more

favorably. Our experience has been that the bodies under question gene-

Viewing the subject from a financial

rally reduce the scanty pittance of the tried and trusty resident clergy.

This is a fact which should come nome to the heart of every person who professes to be a supporter of the Christian religion. If the people who support religious adventurers-many are undoubtedly such—would think for a moment of the scanty table and threadbare coat of their faithful and loving pastor, they would blush for shame for money they have paid for work which could have been done infinitely better by him who they have neglected. Nor is this all. The unseemly conduct of such bodies as the Salvation Army cannot but be repugnant to the truly religious What are we to say of a soldier's dress of a follower of the meek and lowly Jesus. Christ's message on earth was peace and good will to men. His religion FASHIONABLE was of the heart; it did not find a resting place in red stripes, nor was it ac-companied by the drum's discordant sound. The beating of drums at religious festivals has been common among the Hindoos for thousands of years, but it remained for the nineteenth century of the Christian era to introduce it into the flock of Christ! On this point we have no hesitation in We are determined not to be second in our business, but mean to be the expressing our opinion freely, and it is that such sights are an insult to religion and a disgrace to the com-Low Prices, for Cash, Approved Credit or Frank Produce.

Farm Produce.

Farm Produce. said that such means are necessary to attract the crowd. To this we answer OUR SPECIALTIES: Family Flour, Pastry Flour, Graham Flour, Cracked that those attracted by such means That those attracted by such means will fall off when the attraction or petition. Half a doze off rom, including a line imported from Botanic Ga done; warranted pure.

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chamber where the High Priest alone

work.

One of the young men of this neighporhood has the cage, but the mystery is, who will be the bird?

One of our young ladies has taken up her abode in Farmer wille.

We are glad to hear that Johnie Davis is back to work again, We offer your readers a few geo graphical conundrums :-What island in the Indian Ocean

insane, a vowel, a light, a vehicle.
What State in the United States sick, a fib, a sound. Why is Ireland likely to grow rich. Why is the capital of Germany like

drunken man. What State in the United States is high in the middle and round at both

#### Rockspring.

Farmers are busy putting in their

Miss Maggie Stevenson, of Fitzroy, The "factory," mentioned some time ago by the Rockspring correspondant of the Brockville Time as being erected by Mortimer Wilmer, is pro gressing very slowly. Ahem!

We are sorry to chronicle the death of one of the oldest residents of this section, Mr. Joseph Powell, who died on the 3rd inst. He was born in 1804, and came to this country in 1813 He lived with his father a number of years and then bought a farm near Rockspring where he spent the remainder of his life. He was an honest, upright man in all his dealings, and a Church for over fifty years. He leaves a widow and five children.

On Thursday last, Mr. J. B. Powell met with quite a serious accident. While drawing the milk to the factory, the horse became frightened at a can and started to run, throwing the driver from the wagon. Upon attempting to regain his feet, he found that his ankle was badly hurt, which necessitated his keeping the house for a few days. In the meantime the horse dashed up the road with all the velocity imaginable, and reached home entirely detatched from the conveyance.

### Newboro.

Gardening seems to be the order of the day. Many have nearly finished, and everything is looking lovely, with the exception of a dense smoke, occasioned by forest fires. Some weeks ago it was supposed we

were to have a newspaper printed here, But we are doomed to disappointment, 'It cometh not."

merly owned and occupied W. Elliott

for strangers visiting our village after dark to bring their lanterns, as one might easily fall through the sidewalks, or wander off the walk and find themselves in a pile of coal ashes, the accumulation of last winter. We should representations of coal ashes, the accumulation of last winter. cumulation of last winter. We should representations against the action of have a few street lamps, our walks the Government. repaired, and streets cleaned. Boys are having lots of sport fish

ing but suckers of course.

The merchants are having a busy

A fight took place on Main st. Saturday, p.m. Consequence, "busted"

aroused many of our soundly sleeping ment. It is suggested that a single residents, who began to cry fire, and line would serve for all three schemes nearly brought out the fire brigade. from Sharbot Lake or some other Little boys should be more careful and point west, and that an amalgamation not play with fire after dark. We noticed in town last week A. Johnston and Jas. Solan, of Perth. pany over the western section referred three days they were married.

Mr. J. intends making regular trips to. here, with his ginger beer, etc. etc.

### Glen Buell.

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draw aside "the veil of the inner away. An effort will be made to se cure the par car Jamaica for the bri-dal tour, which is expected to extend COUNTY NEWS-LETTERS

dal tour, which is expected to extend to nearly all the watering places on the continent. The bridegroom has already commenced to make preparations for the auspicious event, and is said to be very particular as to the style and finish of his wardrobe.

Alguire's Corners.

The farmers of this vicinity are almost through with their spring's work.

dal tour, which is expected to extend to nearly all the watering places on the continent. The bridegroom has already commenced to make preparations to the held as rebels, which technically no doubt they were. But they both played the part of patriots, and it was left to posthumous generations to vindicate the sincerity of their zeal for the welfare of Canada. We in Canada are now enjoying the benefits of their and others' course, in the way of political liberty, and, consequently, mand easy on his bunions. Even after and easy on his bunions. Even after he had got a pair that he thought would answer his purpose, he offered them at a reduction to a cattle drover, then tried to trade them with the proprietor of the Glen Buell cheese factory, but it remained for the proprie-tor of the People's Store, Addison, to finally exchange for the long sought for article. It is reported on the streets this morning that the intended bridegroom is about to send to Quinn's, of Toronto, for a white castor hat, a la Greely. Of the other articles of his proposed wardrobe, we do not know his intentions, but expect from his well known taste that everything will be in perfect harmony with the day and the occasion. We hope that we will receive the usual complimentary ticket to the ceremony in good time

as we are working day and night to as thorough knowledge of shorthand, I record of the give a faithful aft of the proceed ngs, for the ben. the REPORTER.

### NOTES AND NEWS.

Original and Selected Items of Gen. Interest to our Readers.

Thankfully I eceived. Sir John Macdonald stated in parlia nent in reply to Mr. Somerville that o part of his expenses for the celebrano part of his expenses for the celebrated "Jamaica car" stumping trip were charged to the country. His assertion on this point should be unhesitatingly accepted. The administration has done so much for the monopolists that to fit up and run a special car for a few weeks for election purposes would be a week for election purposes we will marry no yellow and the isometry of newspaper, payonly we will marry no yellow and the isometry of the location of th accepted. The administration has done consistent member of the Mothodist at up and run a special car for a few weeks for election purposes would be a very small favor in return.--Toronto

district has suggested to us the pro- by furnishing them with blank subpriety of urging upon factory men, scription lists, to enable them to carry when they make an inferior batch, as out that part of the object of the union, will sometimes happen, not to mark it which says that no roung man seekwith the name of their factory, but to sell it on its merits. The name of a sell it on its merits. The name of a countenance without being a subscriber good factory on an inferior lot of cheese will doubtless help to sell that particular lot to better advantage, but it does a greater injury to the reputation of the factory and to the district. The gentleman referred to has pursued the course he recommends and his factory in consequence stands at the top of the list and his goods always command the

#### very highest prices .- Recorder. Tariff Changes.

Reports from all sections of the Dominion go to show that the violent and extensive tariff changes announced on Thursday are having a most dis- count will you be able to give of your-J. T. Gallagher has purchased the turbing effect on many channels of residence and store, on Main st., for-trade. Iron and steel importers who the theft." have entered into large contracts pre-We are sorry to chronicle the death dict disaster to many houses if the of Mrs. Dunham, widow of the late changes are forced into effect at once. Dr. Dunham, of this place. Funeral to-day (Tuesday).

At present it would be advisable manufacturers are excited and are

The Line to the Sault.

Parties interested in the Brockville ing with the "Troll," catching nothing but suckers of course.

Westport Railway, in Dr. Bergin's Ontario Pacific and in Mr. Booth's scheme from Ottawa to the Sault, met time unpacking and storing goods, arriving by boat.

together in Ottawa last week and pressed upon the government the imperson the St. Lawrence Hall. portance of subsiding a line running through that part of Ontario which curred at the residence of George these roads are intended to penetrate, Hawkie, Daytown. Damage slight. A bonfire was started on Drummond as it would really be a colonization st. on Saturday night, about 12 o'clock, road and therefore entitled to considered material lying around loose. It eration at the hands of the governmight be effected or equal rights as to woman in front of a farm house running powers be given to each comsubject by the following members of gin to wave. parliament: Messrs. O'Brien, Shanly, Wood, Hickey, Bergin, Haggart, Taylor, and Messrs. C. H. Mackintosh, ex-

Death of the "Patriot" Holcomb.

LARGE STOCK OF ALL KINDS -OF-BUILDING MATERIAL.

temptation presented by a standing reward of \$20,000 for his apprehenion, died at his home in Pelham, Welland County, on the 24th of March last at the age of 95 years. Times have changed since those days. those days both the patriot Mackenzie terial prosperity. Few indeed there are in these days who do not recognize the honesty and patriotism of the aims of Mackenzie and his political associates of the troublous times of a half century ago, though the methods by which he wrought are not the subjects of unanimity of opinion. They braved the risk of life and limb and bore the contumely of being called 'rebels" for the sake of their country, and theirs was a patriotism more lofty and unselfish than all facile lip loyalty of the flesh-pot patriots, whose fealty was bound up in their own advancement, irrespective of how much the interests of the "common people" and the country suffered in the pro-

#### A POINTER FOR FARMERSVILLE GIRLS.

A company of Maine girls have ormed a Protection Union, with the following declaration of principles:-

" That we will receive the attentions of no self-styled young gentleman who has not learned some business or trade or who

not learned some business or trade or who is not in some steady employment, for it is apprehended that after the bird is caught it was trave in the cage. That we will ma, a marriage to no young man who is promis. This of tippling or using tobacco, in the hat a sured that his wife will come or we are as. Then go barefooted. That o want and ching troung man if he is not promis hit of to in the had sure for we are as to want and child roung man if he is not

We hope that some of our young ladies will take the matter up here and A Very Good Suggestion.

A prominent cheese-maker in this cheerfully aid them in the movement

### How He Would Manage It.

widow Maloney tells me you have stolen one of her finest pigs. Is that "Yes, yer honor." "What have you done with it?"

"Patrick," said the priest, "the

"Killed it and ate, yer honor."

"Oh, Patrick, when you are brought face to face with the widow and her pig on the judgement day, what ac-"Did you say the pig would be

there, yer rivrence? "To be sure I did." "Well, thin, yer rivrence, I'll say,

Mrs. Maloney, the'es your pig." Destructive forest fires are raging all over the Upper Michigan peninsula,

causing heavy damage. ...A gang of burglars captured \$1,600 in cash from the Central Ontario station at Trenton. ...The Queen opened the People's Palace at Mile End on Saturday, an

event which excited unusual interest in ... The Brockville Dairymen's Board

...On Friday morning last a fire oc-No insurance.

The Michigan Legislature has passed the high license bill. The general tax is \$400 and on wholesale and retail establishments it is \$800.

... In Ralls County, Mo., a young Sir John was interviewed on the the girls who want to get married be-

...Queen Victoria may look in vain through the experiences of her long when he told her to her face that he had come thousands of miles across Mr. Drayton Holcomb, who shel- the broad waters specially to see her, from the country, Bill pays him \$50 a month and his ways
To the woman I loved in days that are dead,
And I long for the sight of her face (he said). She was strangely faithful and kind (he said), With the gentlest heart, and the sweetest eye That clung to one's gaze in a passionate way; And I was a fool to be cold and wise And relinquish such love—see others instead, And leave her alone to despair (he said).

I will go to her now at once (he said), For life is discordant and out of time, And I need her love and her sympathies. I loved her too lightly and left her too soon; But the future shall live, and the past is dead, And my heart yearns back to her heart (he sa

I am here at last in her home (he said), Here all alone in the twilight gloom: Here all alone in the twilight gloom; I wait for the sound of her step on the stair, As I sit in her dear familiar room, With all her sweet flowers, and her books on the shelf; For nothing is changed here—excepting myself.

I heard her voice. I remember (he said) Her voice like a child's with its sobbing t Butthen came a pause, and a whisperee A laugh—that seemed turning my l The door opened wide, and my hopes were fled, For a new love was there by her side (he said).

THE CANADIAN MILITIA.

General Middleton Thinks the Forc

In his last annual report to the Minister of Militia, General Middleton says: "After another year's experience I beg leave again to urge the absolute necessity of reducing the strength of the force. It stands now on paper (including the Schools of Instruction) as consisting of 37,346 men. This is really more than the correct strength as I really more than the correct strength, as fear the same men appear in more than one regiment, but still this is a much greater number of men than can be pro-perly or usefully trained, considering the money voted for the purpose." General Middleton believes that in order to make the whole force efficient every soldier should be called out for at least sixteen days every year of his service, and this, he says, can only be done by reducing the force.

The Pope on Total Abstinence

A Washington despatch says: The following passage occurs in the letter of Pope Leo XIII. to Bishop Ireland, of St. Paul "Above all, we have rejoiced to learn with what energy and zeal, by means of various excellent associations, and especially through the Catholic Abstinence Union, you combat the destructive vice of intem perance. For it is well known to us ho ruinous, how deplorable is the injury both to faith and to morals that is to be feared from intemperance in drink. Nor can we sufficiently praise the prelates of the United States, who recently in the Plenary Coun cil of Baltimore with weightiest words con-demned this abuse, declaring it to be a perpetual incentive to sin and a fruitful oot of all evils, bringing the families of the intemperate into the direst ruin and drawing numberless souls into everlasting perdition. Hence we esteem worthy of all commendation the noble resolve of your pious associations, by which they pledge themselves to abstain totally from all kinds of intoxicating drink. Nor can it be at all doubted that this determination is the proper and the truly efficacious remed the proper and the truly efficacions remedy for this very great evil; and that so much the more strongly will all be induced to put this bridle upon appetite by how much the greater are the dignity and influence of those who give the example. \* \* \*
Let pastors, therefore, do their best to drive the plague of intemperance from the fold of Christ by assiduous preaching and exhor-tation, and to shine before all as models of

#### State may by their strenuous endeavors be averted." Latest News Notes.

abstinence, that so many calamities with

An effort is being made with the Dominic Government to get another company of garrison artillery for Toronto. Mr. John Kidd, of Mono Mills, is 8-

years of age, and ploughed nearly 25 acres Noxon Brothers, of Ingersoll, propose

illuminating their agricultural works with electricity shortly. A petition against the return of Mr. M. Platt, M. P. for Prince Edward

County, was filed at Osgoode Hall yes-

donald's meeting there in November. This mystery was cleared up this week by his body being found in the river. The report of the Montreal Flood Com

was completed on Thursday and forwarded to Ottawa yestorday afternoon. The commissioners refuse to disclose its character until the Government has con-sidered it.

Bradstreet's reports a total of 197 failures throughout the country during the week ending May 6th, against 178 for the week previous. Sixteen of the number were in Canada, four less than the preceding week.

Sullivan Has Had Enough Gore.

The Missouri Republican says: John L. is going to issue a proclamation soon announcing to all the world that he has decided to leave the ring forever. He has had enough glory for one man. But if any foreigner takes a cranky notion that he can lay out the champion he will be accommodated, on the condition that he first whip the next best man in America. Under no other considerations will Mr. Sullivan condescend to emerge from his retirement. He intends to make a trip around the He intends to make a trip around the world giving sparring exhibitions, and will sail for Australia about Sept. 1st, Sheedy, La Blanche and Taylor with him

### A Venerable "Rebel."

There died lately at his home in Pelham, Welland county, Mr. Drayton Holcomb, at the patriarchal age of 95 years. It was Mr. Holcomb who sheltered Wm. Lyon Mackenzie and saw him safe over the Mackenzie and saw him safe over the frontier, when the Government had set a price of \$50,000 on his head. But Mr. Holcomb was one of the men produced by that storms time. that stormy time, who were above pri and whose patriotism gold could not reach.

At a meeting of the Montreal Citizens Committee yesterday the opinion was almost unanimously expressed that the city would pay the cost of measures for preventing future floods if the Government would assume the Lake St. Peter debt. A teacher's life in Alabama is thus partly

A teacher's the in Alabama is thus partly described by a committeeman in a letter to an eastern friend: "She tries to make everything just as pleasant as she can. She doesn't mind work. She takes the ax and cuts wood—went to the woods one evening after school and helped to saw off two cuts after 4-o'clock. The people are very well satisfied with her."

Advices from Gambia say it is reported that the French have occupied Baddiboo, after a collision on the Koomboof River between the French troops and Sardemattie, son of the late King. After his defeat Sar-demattie took refuge in British territory, and numbers of his subjects are tleeing from the French across the river. the French across the river.

There is no truth in the report that the There is no truit in the report that the German Government proposes to have a new spy law enacted in consequence of the Schnaebele 'affair. The police will be strengthened, and a detective force will be organized especially to watch spies. An affair, hyperproperty will be consequently hyperbolain. official burgomoster will be appointed in each town containing over 10,000 inhabitants, instead of the present elective honor-

#### DOMINION PARLIAMENT.

Mr. Edgar introduced a Bill to ame Mr. Edgar introduced a Bill to amend the Dominion Election Act. He explained that the secrecy of the ballot at present was impaired, first by the thinness of the ballot paper, which allowed the mark to show through, and, second, occasionally by the roughness of the surface of the desk on which the ballot was marked, which caused the pencil to break through the paper. His Bill proposed to remedy these defects. Then it had been found that the power of returning-officers to issue certificates to agents to yote had been abused, and that in some places many persons had been thus n some places many persons had been thus authorized to vote who were not entitled to exercise the franchise at all. It was proposed to end this by providing that not more than two agents should vote at any one polling place.

The Bill was read a first time.

Hon. Mr. Pope introduced a Bill to mend the Railway Act, which was read a

irst time.

Hon. Mr. Carling, replying to Mr. Smith Ontario), said the Government had not arrived at a decision to prohibit the importation of cattle into Canada from Great Britain and Ireland, but that the subject of restrictive legislation was under con

deration. Sir Charles Tupper replying to Mr Perry, said a sum in addition to the usual subsidy has been placed to the credit of Prince Edward Island, from 1st July, 1886, to date. It was the intention of the Government to ask Parliament at its present session to authorise a grant of anadditional subsidy of \$20,000 per annum for Prince

Edward Island.
Mr. Paterson (Brant) moved for a specia ommittee to examine and report upon the claim of the Six Nations Indians as set forth in their petition presented to the House. He explained that on the 25th October, 1784, Governor Frederic Haldi-mand granted to the Mohawks a tract of land six miles wide on each side of th Grand River from the mouth to the source, but by a subsequent deed made by the Governor-General the grant was limited to a point forty miles further south, namely the north boundary of the township of Nichol in the county of Wellington. The Indians wanted their title under Haldi-mand's grant confirmed; that is to say, they wanted their title confirmed to a trac

of land six miles wide on either side of the Grand River, and extending from the north boundary of the township of Nichol to the source of the Grand River, a distance of orty miles. They lost their territory in the United States through their loyalty, and because of their loyalty the King gave them six miles on either side of the Grand River from its mouth to its source, the land upon part of which their descendants now lived. He did not pretend for a moment that the Government had been negligent in this matter, but the Superinendent-General of Indian Affairs had tendent-General of Indian Affairs had much to do, and, perhaps, had not investigated this matter fully. He (Mr. Paterson) did not nege the claim on any other ground than that of reason and justice, and the Indians themselves would not claim more than the principles of right and justice would give them. If they had a committee the facts could be got at in a way in which the Indians felt had not yet been reached by the authorities. If some been reached by the authorities. If some such step were not taken he could not but feel that there would be a belief on the part of the Indians that they had been neglected, that their just claims had not been fully

Sir John Macdonald did not object to the non. member bringing this matter up, but he thought it would have been better had t been brought up in the shape of a resoit been brought up in the shape of a reso-lutical calling for papers on the subject. The appointment of a committee was not the best way to bring into practical use papers in possession of the Government. This was a very difficult question. In the first place, it was a very old claim, three-quarters of a century old at least. It was a legal question also, and one involving a large sum of money. The lands claimed were not now in possession of the Crown. which this vice threatens both Church and were not now in possession of the Crown. It came to this: If the claim of the Indians It came to this: If the claim of the Indians was conceded the Province of Ontario must compensate the Indians for the land sold. The proper way to settle this question was to get a legal decision upon it, and to do that it should be brought before the Supreme Court. He could not accede to this resolution for a committee, but if the hon, gentleman would change his motion so as to cover an order for peace he would so as to cover an order for papers he would support it and have the papers brought

A Mr. Johns, of Owen Sound, has been down early.

Mr. Mills asked how it was that the First Minister insisted upon following this was a while in the case of the Mississauga Indians of the Credit, just before the elections, he decided in a case quite as old s this, and one depending upon legal inter pretation, without appealing to the courts claim involving about \$60,000.

Sir John Macdonald said he could not say exactly, as he did not recollect the facts of the case referred to. Doubtless the Department had done what it thought

The resolution was amended so as to over an order for the papers, and was

Mr. Shakespeare called the attention of the Government to the statement in the Citizen, local Government organ, that there was a rumor the House would adjourn for a week over Ascension Day and the Queen's Birth day. He objected to this as a waste of time, and hoped it would not be agreed to. Sir John Macdonald said he had heard of the proposal for the first time last night from some gentleman who favored it, but the matter had not been brought before himself and his colleagues and had not been decided upon in any way.

Hon. Mr. McLelan, in Committee of the

Hon. Mr. McLeian, in Committee of the Whole on the Bill respecting public officers, explained that the object was to add to the securities which might be given by public officers assignments of deposits in Government savings banks. This change had been frequently pressed upon the Government, and it was thought that as the security was absolute it should be taken.

A Bill to amend the Government Rail-

ways Act so as to authorise trains to cross the tracks of other roads where the block system, approved by the Minister of Railways, was used, was passed in Committee of the Whole, with minor amendments after some discussion of the details.

Hon. Mr. White (Cardwell), moving the House into Committee of the Whole on the Bill respecting the National Park at Banff, explained that there were four timber limits, each having part or the whole of its area in the proposed reservation, the areas of all amounting to about 80 miles. On the limit nearest the strings no license to area in the proposed reservation, the areas of all amounting to about 80 miles. On the limit nearest the springs no license to cut had been granted, but ties had been got out for Sir A. T. Galt's Lethbridge Railway, and there were about 1,155 acres of anthracite coal areas, for which \$14,437 had been received by the Government. There were two settlers on the other side of the Roy Privace areas of the Roy Privace areas to the control of the Roy Privace areas to the Ro of the Bow River and not near the springs, but if it was thought well the Government ould compensate them for their improve-ents and induce them to leave. The point and been raised as to the right of the Canatian Pacific Railway to claim some of its ands in the reservation. They could not laim them until a survey was made, and o survey was made so far. In any case the company was co-operating with the overnment in establishing this park, and

that difficulty would not arise.

Sir Richard Cartwright said that it had en arranged that the Minister should ive an estimate of thep robable cost of ne park, and also a list of persons who

Hon. Mr. White said \$35,000 or \$40,000 ad already been spent on roads and on a had already been spent on roads and on a bridge.

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authority of the House the following sums On Sept. 7th, 1886, \$10,000; on Dec. 17th, 55,000; on April 14th, 1887, \$31,000; making altogether \$46,000, of which by far the greater part was spent while the House

vas actually in session Mr. Kirk protested against the whole scheme. There was no reason for the Government to go into the business of entertaining guests. This would be a benefit, taining guests. This would be a benefit, not to the great majority of the taxpayers, but to the wealthy people of the cities of this and other countries, while these poor people would be compelled to foot the greater part of the bill. The Government hould leave the whole matter to privat

capital and private enterprise.

Mr Trow approved the expenditure made so far and would approve the continuance of a fair expenditure upon the scheme. There were no such springs elsewhere in America and no such scenery any where. He knew of capitalists who would give the Government a thousand per cent. on the money already invested if they could get

Sir John Macdonald said if the Government were to grant this land on any terms to the Canadian Pacific there would be an outcry raised of further favoritism to that road. He dwelt upon the advantages of the place as a resort for seekers of the beautiful and as a sanitarium. The Government would be fully recouped by the lease and sale of lots and by the leases of the curative waters for all the privileges of the curative waters for all the ease and sale of lots and by the leases of privileges of the curative waters for all the expenditure. It was necessary to keep speculators and squatters out, for it was easy to establish claims which it would be very difficult to get rid of. Travellers, in whose eye for the beautiful he had more confidence than in his own, told him the park site was well chosen and the laying out in drive ways was all that could be lesired. People were flocking into the place, and it was felt necessary to bring into use the curative waters as soon as possible, and for that reason the expendi-cure had been undertaken, the Government

trusting to the House to ratify that expenditure. Mr. Blake—I have been greatly struck in the course of this debate, and more so perhaps by the last speech than by any other, with the wonderful properties of this water. These springs are certainly the most extraordinary springs I ever heard of. It is not only the descriptions which have been given of their curative properties by members, but it is the effect that the water has had on themselves. We see these effects. They produce an im-mense exaltation of sentiment, a wonderful development of the poetical faculty, and minor and concord between gentlemen who ordinarily think very differently on almost very other topic. Why, the county of every other topic. Why, the county of Perth, for the first time since I have known it, seems to be united. My hon. friend from the North Riding (Mr. Hesson) and my hon. friend from the South Riding (Mr. Trow) shake hands across the Banff Springs and seals of them described. (Mr. Trow) shake hands across the Banff Springs and each of them drops into poetry on the subject. And not merely are they poetical, not merely is there an expansion of mind and an elevation of feeling, but there is a regardlessness of base pecuniary considerations that shows not merely that the springs may be of use to those who are lucky enough to be able to pay their fares on the C. P. R., but that there should be an appropriation to able to pay their fares on the C. P. R., but that there should be an appropriation to bring them to every man's door. One hon. gentleman on this side said that if we wanted to sell them we could get 1,000 per cent. on the expenditure and the First Minister has just repeated the same. Now, 1,000 per cent. on our expenditure would be just \$4,000,000, and springs that can produce in the Parliament of Canada that statement, seriously made on one side and emphasized by the leader of the Government on the other, are certainly springs

ment on the other, are certainly springs that the nation should keep to itself.

Sir R. Cartwright objected most strongly to the expenditure of money on the Governor-General's warrant on such a purpose as this, and quoted the Act to show that it was only in account.

only in cases of pressing emergency that such an Act was authorized.

Mr. Burdette pointed out that the C.P.R. Mr. Burdette pointed out that the C.P.R. and many other parties appeared to have interests in the park, which would have to be disposed of before it could be said that the park was a national park. Was the Government going into the hotel business, and if so was it to be conducted on Scott Act principles? The Cabinet would be divided on that question. Was the Government going to turn itself into a lumbering firm or a gold-mining company? Some definite knowledge of what they were going to do should be given to the House before they voted money. It was said these waters had marvellous healing powers. He hoped so. It was said they cured cripples. ped so. It was said they cured cr. He trusted they cured some other than political cripples, whose pockets were filled through the money expended there. There was nothing new in building a road or a was nothing new in building a road or a bridge, or in landscape gardening upon even a large scale, that an estimate of the cost could not be given. The powers asked for were too extensive to be given to any Government. If it were shown in a reasonable way that the expenditure was necessary and powers were asked for which could not be used to destroy the very object for which this Bill was proposed—the making of a national park—he would go with the Government in making a reason-

with the Government in making a reason able expenditure.

Mr. Platt said that out of every \$1,000 spent on this park \$999 would be paid by taxpayers who could never get the benefit of the springs or of the park. In fact, it was another instance of the policy of this Government in taxing the poor for the luxuries of the rich.

uxuries of the rich. The committee rose and reported the Bill.
The House went into committee on the
Bill respecting the representation of the
Northwest Territories in the Senate.

Mr. Kenney resumed the general discussion on the recent elections and denied that he owed his election to the fact that some 400 civil servants were coerced into voting for him.

Mr. Jones gave an account of various practices resorted to by the Government at the last elections. He said that minutes of Council promising to aid various railways vere distributed in bushels through various

The discussion was continued by Messrs Tupper (Pictou), Jones and Welsh.

Hon. Mr. Foster, replying to Mr. Lan-lerkin, said that the Act which compels owners of saw mills to keep sawdust out of streams, was in force in every county in Ontario, but that mill-owners on the Ottawa River were exempted from the law.
On the order for the disallowance res

tions being called,
Mr. Watson said he had received a comnunication from F. W. Robertson, Chairman of the Manitoba deputation, repre senting that the matter was under the sideration of the Government, and asking him to allow the question to stand until Thursday, May 17th. He would do so, if it was the wish of the House.

vas the wish of the House.

Sir Hector Langevin said there was no bjection, and the question was made the irst order for Thursday, May 17th.

Sir Richard Cartwright moved for a re-

urn showing the amounts in detail expended under warrants from the Governor-General in cach year from 1873 to 1886, both inclusive. It was a fixed con-stitutional principle that money should not be expended without the consent of Parliament. The only exception was in cases of great urgency which arose while Parlia-ment was not in session. The House sat last year until an unusually late period, so that the officers of the various departments had ample time in which to prepare their esti-mates. Besides that, the estimates both for 1886 and 1887 were unusually large and liberal. The estimate for 1886 was about 38½ millions and for 1887 about 34½ millions. Yet the Government had

rould be wanting in its duty if it did not investigate strictly the causes which led to the expenditure of nearly 2½ millions without its authority. He referred to various expenditures made under the warrants, many of which were made about he time of the last elections. The sum of \$118,000 was spent on February 1st last to pay the award on the Windsor & Annapolis Railway. On January 25th there was a sum of \$10,000 for sufferers by the flood at Cornwall. The expenditure of \$46,000 on the Banff Park was peculiarly unjustifiable, because there was no pretence of urgency the Danii Park was peculiarly unjustifiable, because there was no pretence of urgency in the case of laying out pleasure grounds. Then there was \$32,000 for salaries and expenses of the Commissioners on rebel losses. On March 11th there was \$115,000 for seed grain to extless in the commissioners.

losses. On March 11th there was \$115,000 for seed grain to settlers in Assiniboia and Saskatchewan. Then, one of the last things which should have been paid without authority of the House, was the sum of \$4,000 to pay the St. Catharines Milling Company the costs of the suit brought by the Ontario Government against them. There were very large expenditures made on the Intercolonial Railway, amounting in all to \$600,000. He called particular atten-tion to the fact that a large sum had been Sir John Macdonald said if the Govern

expended by Governor-General's warrant while the House was actually in session, which was distinctly illegal. Sir Charles Tupper said he was disposed to concur with Sir Richard Cartwright in the principles which he had laid down namely, that Governor-General's warrants should not be used except in cases of great urgency. In regard to the abnormally large sums which had been referred to by the hon, gentleman, he admitted that his colleague (Mr. McLelan) might have made mistake in his estimates of the amour

equired. Mr. Mitchell said the Government should see to it that the amounts put in the Estimates should be more in accord with what the expenditure would really be. Otherwise the House would be much misled

in granting money.

Mr. Paterson (Brant) pointed to the fact that under the Governor-General's warrant money had been paid for an Indian Commission, showing that it was a matter commission, snowing that it was a matter of urgency, but there was nothing to show that the Indian Commission had been appointed. He quoted the Prime Minister's declaration last session after charges were made against the Indian Department of gross malfeasance, that a commission would be appointed to examine into the report.

report.
Sir John Macdonald said the charges Sir John Macdonald said the charges made against the Indian Department were made by one not now a member of the House, when he (Sir John) was not present, and not being able on his return to give the facts he promised they would be looked into by a commission. But after the session he found those charges were foundationless and false, and only a statement of the facts was necessary. That statement was printed was necessary. That statement was printed and circulated on the authority of the department. No charges made since the department. No charges made since the world began were more false and outrageous than those made in this case, and the answer

was complete.
Sir Richard Cartwright said Mr. Cameron and challenged the First Minister to meet him, but without any acceptance of the challenge, and he had repeated his charges, showing that the pretended answer was no answer at all nswer at all.

answer at all.

Mr. Paterson said not only had charges been made by Mr. Cameron, but he (Mr. Paterson) himself had made charges against the Department, proving every one by evidence in the public documents of the officers of the Department themselves, proving there had been incapacity and neglect, resulting even in the sacrifice of dect, resulting even in the sacrifice of numan life. The First Minister had definitely promised a commission, and the peo-ple had a right to look for it. The First Minister did not stand in an enviable posi-tion, having failed to keep that promise. Sir John Macdonald said the discussion

on the subject should not take place now, but if a member would bring it forward when it could be fully discussed he would

Mr. Paterson-All right. Sir Charles Tupper said he had a return, corrected by the Clerk of the Privy Counil, showing the dates of those warrants inorrectly shown by this document to have een made after Parliament sat.

Mr. Mills said the return was correct at irst, but this amended statement showed on what days the Orders in Council were passed on which the warrants were based. He contended that the issue of warrants after Parliament met was illegal, and if the House was to sanction such acts it might as well acknowledge itself to be a mere machine for registering the decrees of the

Sir John Macdonald read a clause of the tatute to show that if an Order in Council n which a warrant was based, was passed before Parliament met, the transaction was legal, though the warrant was not issued until after Parliament met. The dependence of the member for Bothwell (Mr. Mills) was upon mere technicality.

Mr. Blake said the Premier had said one

coint raised on the Opposition side was a sechnicality. On the contrary, it was a sechnicality for the Government to pass Orders in Council authorizing expenditure nst before Parliament met. It simply just before Parliament met. It simply meant that the Government chose to escape, by this means, the investigation of expenditures in the House. It was a prostitution of the powers of Government. The chief duty of the House of Commons was to guard the public expenditure, and that duty could not be performed efficiently if its were understood the Government might expend utilizers of its own pottion or expend millions, of its own motion, expend millions, of its own motion, on services wholly without limit. The expenditure for the Banff Springs was authorized by Order in Council the very day before the House met, and the Governor-General's warrant was not issued until the day after the House met. He denounced this conduct as unconstitutional and a violation of the rights of the people o have expenditures made only authorised by the people's representatives, except in the case of the greatest public

The following private Bills were read a To incorporate the Goderich & Canadian Pacific Junction Railway Company.—Mr.

Porter. To incorporate the Kincardine & Tees To incorporate the Kincardine & Lees-water Pailway Co.—Mr. McCarthy. Respecting the Ontario & Quebec Rail-way Company.—Mr. Patterson (Essex.) To incorporate the Brandon, Souris & Rock Lake Railway Company.—Mr. Small. To incorporate the Manufacturers' Life & Accident Insurance Company.—Mr. Brown

To incorporate the New Westminster outhern Railway Company .- Mr. Chis-To amend the charter of the Hamilton

Guelph & Buffalo Railway Company and to change the name to the Hamilton Central Guelph & Briffalo Railway Company and to change the name to the Hamilton Central Railway Company.—Mr. McKay.

To authorise the Grange Trust (limited) to wind up its affairs.—Mr. Masson.

Mr. Edgar moved the second reading of the Bill respecting the discharge of insolvent debtors whose estates have been distributed ratably among their creditors.

Mr. Thompson said it would be well to allow the Bill to stand, as a case affecting the validity of the Ontario Act respecting

of the Bill to amend the Act respecting of the Bill to amend the Act respecting public morals. He proposed by this Bill. to restore the provisions originally introduced by him as to seduction under promise of marriage, and thus provide for the punishment of any person over 18 who seduces a female under 21, also to provide for the punishment of offences against insane women.

Mr. McLelan's Bill to amend the Act especting public officers was read

Mr. Thompson's Bill providing for th marking of public stores and punishmen for larceny thereof was read a second tim and passed through committee.

The House went into committee on th resolutions respecting the salaries to be paid to officers of penitentiaries, in charge of the Minister of Justice (Mr. Thompson). The resolutions were considered and explanations. nations of their purport given, which is generally to equalize the salaries of these officers. The resolutions were adopted and

reported.
Mr. Edgar asked—Has the Government expressed its willingness to contribute a subsidy in aid of the Pacific Mail service, as announced by Lord Onslow in the House of Lords on the 29th April? If so, to what amount? Is the proposed service to be fortnightly, tri-weekly or monthly? What are the proposed terminal ports for Sir John Macdonald — The Canadian

Government has expressed its willingness to ask the Canadian Parliament to contribute £15,000 annually, on condition that the British Government contribute enough additional to make altogether £60,000. That is now under consideration. It is to

That is now under consideration. It is to be hoped that a tri-weekly service will be established. The terminal ports are Vancouver and Hong Kong.

The House went into committee on Mr. Charlton's Bill respecting public morals. The clause regarding insane women passed without amendment. The clause regarding seduction was amended so as to make the male liable from the age of 21 years and protect the female up to the same age.

protect the female up to the same age.

The Bill thus amended was reported.

Mr. Edgar moved the second reading of
the Bill to provide for the discharge of
insolvent debtors whose estates have been already distributed among their creditors Mr. Fisher moved a resolution abolishing the office of Deputy Speaker. He contended that it was unnecessary and that the Government had itself admitted this by neglecting to appoint a Deputy Speaker this session, although a rule of the House required that he should be appointed after the adoption of the Address in reply to the Speak from the Thomas and the content of the Address in reply to the

Speech from the Throne.
Sir John Macdonald said that the British House of Commons and the Legislatures of the Australian Colonies had Deputy Speakers and that it was better to have one person whose duty it would be to become thoroughly acquainted with the rules of the House than to call upon casual members of the House. He intended to nove for the appointment of a Deputy peaker to-more After remarks from Mr. Fisher and Sir

ector Langevin, the motion was put and ost—yeas, 66; nays, 109. The following Bills were introduced and ead a first time:

To incorporate the Alberta & British columbia Junction Railway Company— Mr. Shanly.

To amend the Acts incorporating and

relating to the British Canadian Loan & Investment Company—Mr. Small.

To reduce the stock of the Ontario & Qu'Appelle Land Company (limited)—Mr utherland.

To incorporate the Kingston, Smith's Falls & Ottawa Railway Company—Mr. Kirkpatrick.
Sir John Macdonald intimated that the

estimates would be laid on the table on Monday next, and the budget speech would be delivered on the following Thursday, on ondition that Mr. Watson would postr he consideration of his resolution llowance, which were to be the first ord

for that day.

Sir John Macdonald said that a memo-randum had been handed to him, signed by more than half the members, asking that the House should adjourn for a wee from Wednesday next. There would b only two sitting days lost by the propose adjournment. He merely threw out th aggestion for the consideration of the

Mr. Cargill introduced a Bill to repe the Canada Temperance Act. He stated that the sentiment in his riding (East Bruce) was opposed to the introduction of the Act, and he was opposed to it himself. He believed the agricultural community was in a much better condition, financially and otherwise, where the license system prevailed than where the Scott Act is in orce, and the loss to the municipalities of the revenue formerly derived from that

source was very sensibly felt.

The Bill was read a first time. The following Government Bills were read a third time and passed:

Act respecting the Banff National Park—

Mr. White (Cardwell.) Act respecting Public Stores-Mr. Act respecting the representation of the Northwest Territories in the Senate—Sir John Macdonald.

Storie of Ye Dogge.

Once, in ye very olden tyme a Merchantt ayd too an Eddytor, "I doan't thynke drawtising payes,"

Wile, was counsel, at Rockland, N. 1., yesterday afternoon. It is supposed he took an overdose of chloral.

Waviolani of Hawaii, and her advertizing payes."

"Let me show yov," said ye Eddytor,
'I will pytte I lyne in my Papyr and not
tharge yov a pennie."

"All right," replied ye Merchantt, "and

ve will fe So ye Eddytor pytte in his papyr: WANTED, A DOGGE, JOHN JONES, 253 Olde St. Now yt hapened that 400 Peple cache

broughte a Dogge on ye next days there-after, fo that Mifter Jones (whych was yo Merchantt's nayme) was overrune with "Synce there are so manye Dogges," vayd he, "I thynke I myght make fome brinefs and will give you a pennie for

byfinets and will give Jose ache Dogge."
Ye people tooke ye pennic eache for his Dogge becavie there were fo manye Dogges and Mifter Jones skynned ye 400 Dogges and made bootes and gloves from ye 400 ydes and thvs mayd

A BYG FORTVNE, and thereafter added to yt by advertizing in ye Eddytor's papyr.

To get the oil out of a grindstone make the stone as hot as safety will permit, and then cover it with a paste of whiting and water. The mixture will soon become filled with all the mixture will soon become filled water. The mixture will soon become filled with oil, when it may be scraped off and the process repeated until all the oil is extracted.

The only woman cab driver in England has just died. Visitors to Epping Forest will recall, asone of the peculiar institutions of that vicinity, the female Jehu, who for of a driver, and held the reins in skilful competition with the men, who, no doubt, yociferently demonstration of a railway stations this demonstration of a woman's rights.

Le Paris states that France has con-cluded a defensive distance with certain other powers and that henceforth France will not be alone in the event of aggress. against her. A gentleman coming down Chenneville

the validity of the Ontario Act respecting the distribution of insolvent estates was now pending in the courts.

The Bill was ordered to stand.

Mr. Charlton moved the second reading the courts and followed by alittee girl who carried a pillow of the courts are the court of the courts. last night witnessed one of the saddest scenes he ever saw. He met an aged woman with a crying baby in, her arms, and followed by alitte girl who carried a pillow on her head. On inquiring where they were going, the gentleman was informed that the old woman was the grandmother of the two children and was taking the baby to its mother, her daughter, who had baby to its mother, her daughter, whe had been arrested for drunkenness and place in the cells of the St. Geo in the cells of the St. George street police station. The little girl had taken a pillow to lay the unfortunate baby on in the cell. It appears that the wretched mother had been out of jail only a few days.

TELEGRAPHIC SUMMARY.

Archibald Connell, a farmer of South Oorchester, on Tuesday assaulted his amily and destroyed the furniture. Last evening he was arrested on a charge of in sanity and lodged in Elgin jail. So far thirteen dead bodies of the victim

of the British Columbia colliery explosion have been recovered, and six injured. All hope of rescuing alive the entombed miners has been abandoned, and fears are entertained of the whole place being blov ap by a second explosion.

Constable Lipsit, of Bayham, arreste Constable Lipsit, of Bayham, arrested on Wednesday night a young man named Thomas Boughner on suspicion of being one of the noted Bayham lambs. Five other members of the gang await trial in the jail in St. Thomas. Other arrests are on the tapis.

The London Fair Grounds Committee have decided on a pair brillia and the second of the seco

The London Fair Grounds Committee have decided on a main building 200 by 80 feet to be built of wood with stone foundation. Competitive designs will be called for. The first prize includes 4 per cent. on the outlay and the superintendence of the building. The second prize is \$200.

On Wednesday evening four suspicious characters, Frank Pearson, W. Arnold, G. Hill and G. Woods, were arrested for trespass on the Michigan Central property at St. Thomas and placed in the cells. In the night they picked the lock and escaped No trace of them has since been seen. A young man named Preston, residing a Frankford, Ont., who had lately returne Frankford, Ont., who had lately returned from Michigan, where he had been placing his brother in a lunatic asylum, cut his throat with a razor on Tuesday, whilst laboring under a fit of insanity. Dr. Rockwell, who is in attendance, considers there is no hope of his recovery.

While Mr. S. Lindsay, a clerk in the Almonte branch of the Bank of Montreal, and Mr. Ernest Stephenson, son of Rev. F. Stephenson, were canoeing at Almonte Wednesday afternoon their boat was cap-sized at Caldwell's saw mills. Mr. Stephenson was rescued by the men at the mills, but Mr. Lindsay was drowned, his

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Marseilles, has been sunk in a collision with the French steamer Ajaccio, from Cette for Algiers. Several passengers were rowned. The Pope has summoned three cardinals

to confer with him upon the question of reconciliation with the Italian Government and to arrange the conditions upon which the Vatican will consent to negotiate. A Russian fanatic ran amuck at Odessa esterday and stabbed six Jews, killing two

where he attacked and injured a Jewish waiter. A mob of Jews tried to lynch him. The English Board of Trade returns fo april show that the emigration from Great Britain reaches the enormous total 56,955, against 40,719 last year, and of tha number 7,312 went to British North America, compared with 3,963 in 1886.

The croupiers implicated in the recent ambling swindle at Monte Carlo have been ried in open court and the one who dealt he cards has been sentenced to 18 months' mprisonment, the others being severely re rimanded.

The Prince and Princess of Wales and their daughters, the Marquis of L the Princess Louise and the Cor Paris, accompanied by brilliant suites, visited the Wild West show and the grounds of the American exhibition at London ves terday. Buffalo Bill and his company gave a special performance for the benefit of his

oyal guests. Rev. Charles W. Ward the Englew of rector accused of attempting to nurder his wife, was found dead at the home of Judge

Queen Kapiolani, of Hawaii, and her uite, escorted by the representatives of he State, War and Navy Departments, paid a visit yesterday morning to the Washington barracks, where a special review of the troops was held in their honor. In the afternoon the Queen received the representatives of foreign governments in Washington.

Yesterday morning six negro boys, 13 to 17 years old, were at the wharf of the Wilmington, N. C., Compress preparing to go across Cape Fear River to shoot rice birds. One named Grant Best had borrowed a double-barrelled gun from a negro man, which he says had no caps on. An accidental discharge of the weapon caused the death of four of the boys and badly hurt a fifth, Best alone escaping injury.

It is understood that the opponents of the sympathizers of Mr. O'Brien have the sympathizers of Mr. O'Brien have engaged every hall in Ottawa for the night Mr. O'Brien is here, with a view of preventing him from speaking. The weather, however, is fine and Mr. O'Brien can speak

The Cutest Little Things.

"Cute!" he echoed. "I don't know as the adjective would have occurred to me in just that connection. But if you mean that they do their work thoroughly, yet make no fuss about it, cause no pain of weakness, and, in short, are everything that a pill ought to be, and nothing that it ought not, then I agree that Pierce's Pleasant Purgative Pellets are about the cutest little things going.

A rumor, that smacks of the absurd, is urrent that the Pope will bestow the fam-Mild, soothing and healing is Dr. Sage's

Catarrh Remedy. King Oscar opened the Rigsdag of Sweden yesterday. In his speech to the Deputies he laid stress upon the necessity of repealing the corn duty.

Three years ago I suffered greatly with heumatism in my right arm. After trying emedies that failed, I took McCollom's Rheumatic Repellant and was entirely cured. 1 can recommend it highly. A. M. Bullock, Tilsonburg, Ont.

In the House of Lords last, evening Viscount Cross, Secretary of State for India, announced that Lord Pufferin did not confirm the report that the Khyber Tass had been closed by the rebels. He added that the Government had no reason to believe that the Government had no reason to believe that the forces of the Ameer Afghanistan had been defeated.

#### The Raw Cutting Winds

Of winter bring to the surface every latent pain. It is one of the strange things associated with our physical well being that the very air, without which we could act exist, is heavily laden with the germs of disease. Rheumatism, neuralgia, lumbago and other complaints of a similar char-acter hold revel at this season of the year amongst human nerves and human muscles. There was a time when fortitude alone could make life tolerable, but now with the advent of powerful, penetrating and nerve soothing remedies pain becomes a thing of a moment The best, the most powerful and most cortain pain cure is Polson's NERVILINE. thing equals Nerviline for penetrating power. Nerviline is beyond comparison the grandest discovery for the relief of pain offered to the public. Druggists sell a sample bottle for 10 cents; large bottles only 25 cents at any drug store.

Prince Frederick Leopold, grandson Emperor William, was entertained yester-day by the German Consul at Chicago, Baron Von Nordenflycht. The Prince is Baron Von Nordenflycht. The Prince is travelling incognito. A special despatch from Galesburg, III., says: "A decid d stir was created among railroad men her yesterday morning by the report that Prince Leopold refused to admit the rear brakeman into the car, thus compelling him to ride on the rear platform from Quincy to this city in a cold wind and rain." his city in a cold wind and rain.

The Naval Lifeboat Board, of London, report that none of the models submitted are suitable as lifeboats for men-of-war.



ASK FOR DR. PIERCE'S PELLETS, OR LITTLE SUGAR-COATED PILLS. Being entirely vegetable, they oprate without disturbance to the system, diet, re-traction of the system, diet, re-layed the system and reliable. As layed the system and reliable. As layed the system of the system of the layed the system of the system of the system of the layed the system of the sy



they cannot cure.

SYMPTOMS OF CATARRH.—Dull, heavy headache, obstruction of the nasal passages, discharges falling from the head into the throat, sometimes profuse, watery, and acrid, at others, thick, tenacious, mundle, punded by the control of the cys are strongly and acrid, at others, thick, tenacious, mundle, punded by the cys are strongly of the cys are stro

"Untold Agony from Catarrh." "Untold Agony from Catarria."

Prof. W. HAUSNER, the famious mesnicriet, of theac, N. Y., writes: "Some ten yours ago I suffered untold agony from chronic nasid enturals, My family physician gave me up as incurable, and said I must die. My gaze was such a bad one, that every day, towards say, set, my voice would become so hoarse I canid barely speak above awhisper. In the monting my coughing and clearing of my throat would almost strangle me. By the use of Dr. Sage's Catarria Remedy, in three months, I was a well man, and the cure has been permanent."

"Constantly Hawking and Spitting." "Constantly Hawking and Spitting Thomas J. Rushing, Esq., \$902 Pine life St. Leafs, Mo., writes: "I was a great some from catarril for three years. At times I contardly breathe, and was constantly hawking spitting, and for the last eight mean could not breathe through the noctries thought nothing could be done for me. Leafly, I was advised to try Dr. Sage's Catar Remedy, and I am now a well man. I Spit it to be the only sire remedy for catarrila, manufactured, and one has only to give it fair trial to experience astounding results is a permanent cire."

Three Bottles Cure Catarrh. ELI Robbins, Runjan P. O., Columbias Pa., says: "My daughter had catarrh as she was five years old, very badly. I say Sage's Catarrh Remedy advertised, and cured a bottle for her, and soon say vishelped her; a third bottle effected a pernent cure. She is now eighteen years did sound and hearty."

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BAKING POWDER THE COOK'S BEST FRIEND

ial Delegates Get Mad Over Britain' Policy in the New Hebrides-Quite a Scene Raised-The Queen's Title to be

A last (Friday) night's London cable bys: A meeting of the Colonial Confersays: A meeting of the Colonial Conference was held to-day, with Sir Henry Holland presiding, when the draft scheme for the increase of the Australian squadron was agreed to, as were the resolutions rela vas agreed to, as were the resolutions rea-tive to laying a sub-marine cable between Vancouver and Australia. A discussion was invited by the President as to the pro-posal to extend the title of the Queen so as include distinct reference to the colonies The delegates were unanimously in favor of the extension of the title, subject to the Queen's pleasure, and suggested that the terms of the proclamation of 1858 should be adopted, viz., Queen of the United King dom of Great Britain and Ireland and of the Colonies and Dependencies thereof. A the close of the Conference an address wa presented to Sir Henry Holland, expressin, a sense of the manner in which he had pre-sided. Sir Henry Holland thanked the delegates for their kindness and courtesy. The Conference will visit Cambridg to-morrow. The final sitting of the Con-

ference will be held on Monday.

Sir Henry Holland, Secretary of State
for the Colonies, announced in the Colonia
Conference here on the 27th ult, that the Government hoped to arrange with France for a joint naval commission for the gov ernment of the New Hebrides. The Com-mission, it was stated, would have power to protect the settlers, traders and m aries' and would also be empowered to land marines to punish the natives for com-mitting outrages and to maintain order, the marines, however, to be withdrawn when the special work—for which they landed was accomplished. If the scheme proposed was accepted by France it was to be arranged that the French garrisons now occupying the chief harbors of the New Hebrides should retire. The publication of the details is attributed to the indignation which the proposal has aroused among the Colonial representatives here, many of whom are said to be unable to conceal their anger at what they deem the surrender of their claims to France. It is render of their claims to France. It is said that Sir Henry Holland's statement amazed the members of the Conference and almostled to a scene. The Australians all without exception deprecated any policy which even seemed to recognize French pretensions in the New Hebri des. Lord Salisbury, who was present, supported the speech made by Si Henry Holland in justification of the Government ernment's proposal. The Premier's argument, however, instead of mollifying thincensed delegates, served but to intensify their wrath. His remarks implied that the their wrath. His remarks implied that the Australian demands hampered England in her negotiations with France. He maintained that the colonists made a grave mistake in not accepting the compromise which the Earl of Rossebery proposed, and which, the Premier said would have prevented the extension of the evilscomplained of by the Australians, or arising- from the sending of French convicts to the South Pacific, and the rejection of which made it difficult for the English-Government to approach France with any request that she approach France with any request that she curtail her liberty of action as to the uses to which she should put her own territory. "Surely," exclaimed the Marquis, "the Colonies do not desire to make the recidivist

having made a speech that would have beer excellent coming from the mouth of the French Premier.

M. Chauvat has been installed as French resident at Walles Island, the capital of the Walles Islands group in the South Pacific, in view of a possible British or German occupation.

agitation a casus helli." The Premier's speech increased the dissatisfaction of the delegates to such an extent that Si Graham Berry, the Agent-General of Vice

toria, twitted the Prime Minister with

#### WHIRLED TO DEATH. Horrible Death by a Young Woma

A Jersey City despatch says : A horrible accident occurred in the smoking and fir cut department of Lorrillard's Tobacc Factory, this city, about 2 o'clock, which resulted in the death of Mrs. Honor Perrine, a widow, employed in the factory At the time of the accident there were over 250 girls in the room, many of whom were eye-witnesses to the frightful tragedy. There are ten packing machines on the floor. All of these except two were shut down and the girls were standing abou chatting waiting for the paymaster to come along. While waiting for the paymaster Mrs. Perrine went over to the opposite end of the room to chat with her friend, Miss Cosgrove the machines were and the two inch belts from all the others had been detached from the pulleys and were hanging loose on the revolving shaft. Despite the warnings of Miss Cosgrove, Mrs. Perrine sat in one of the loc beltings and began swinging as she would have done in a scup, holding fast to the belt with both hands a little way above her head. The girl's weight acted as a pressure upon the belt, which suddenly commenced to revolve, and she was borne upward with a crash to the ceiling, ten feel above, with a frightful crash. The girl's shoulders struck the ceiling and her hands snoulders struck the ceining and her hands and arms became entangled in a shaft revolving 350 times in a minute. The girl fell in almost the same spot in which she had stood. She lay in a mass upon the floor and a great stream of blood trickled out through her clothing upon the floor and she died soon afterwards.

### CZAR AND NIHILIST.

He Will Commute their Sentences-Deter

mination of the Prisoners. A St. Peterburg despatch says: It is reported that the Czar has decided that the sentences of death pronounced against the Nihilists, convicted of complicity in the recent attempt to assassinate him, shall b commuted to imprisonment at hard labor for life in the cases of all but two of the condemned. Polianoksky, one of the condemned, said he and his accomplices acted from firm conviction that what they set out to do it was their duty to perform. Another of the prisoners is a young study. We had to do it was their duty to perform. Another of the prisoners is a young student. He had just finished his studies with brilliant success, having taken the gold medal of the university which graduated him. The youth was so ardent in the cause of Nihilism that he sold his gold—graduation medal to obtain funds to caable an accomplice to leave the Empire. All the prisoners pleaded guilty, and every one refused under threat or promise to betray any accomplice. The or promise to betray any accomplice. The evidence indicated the existence of four widdly ramifying Nibilist organizations, having head contros at St. Peterburg. Kief, Vilna and in Siberia. One of the witnesses was a woman. She admitted that she was the wife of one of the accused, although said she had never been joined in wedle him by "unnecessary religious formali-s." She was, on this admission, arrested and conducted to prison.

The coat-tail flirtation is the latest. A wrinkled coat-tail, bearing dusty to marks, means: "I have spoken to your father." During the next three days three thousand fore immigrants are expected to arrive in

Montreal. The Bishop of Ontario will not return from England until the middle of Septem. ber. In consequence the Synod, which is usually held in June, will not be convened

Two hundred houses have been destroyed by fire in the town of Nagy Karoly. Transylvania. The castle of Count Karolyi narrowly escaped destruction.

SHOT AND ROBBED

Plucky Fight of an Old Sandwich Hotel keeper.

A Windsor despatch says: Captain John Horn, sen., of Detroit, has for the past two years conducted the Road House at Sandwich, a short distance above the mineral springs. Captain John is frequently the only person on the premises. Last night he was alone, his bedroom being just in rear of the bar, with an entrance to it from the dance hall. Between 1 and 2 o'clock this dance hall. Between I and 2 o'clock this morning he was aroused by burglars moving in the front part of the building. Jumping and grabbing his cash-box, which he kept at the head of his bed, he opposed the door and found himself face to face with one of the burglars. The fellow hada cocked revelver in his hand and poking it into the landlord's face demanded, his money or his life. "I'll be — if you get my money," retorted the Captain, who, in spite of his 67 years, is able-bodied. He made a lunge at the burglar; the latter lowered his revolver in a twinkle and fired a bullet which passed through the fleshy part of his left thigh. "You've done it now," roared the stalwart old veteran, "but I'll fix you yet," and he snatched a lather's hatchet that was close at hand. The burglars retreated and darted out of the front door, which had been left open in case of door, which had been left open in case of surprise. Capt. Horn followed, and in the dim light of the moon saw four men running down the road. With nothing on but his mightshirt he chased them with the atchet about 40 rods and then lost sight of them. On returning he sized up hi loss, which amounted to about \$200 wort of cigars, dressed himself and walked half nile to the nearest doctor. This morning although suffering considerable pain, walked to Windsor and crossed to his ho

COLONIAL CONFERENCE The Delegates Present an Address to the

Queen-Handsome Gifts and Congratula-

A London cablegram says: The Colonial delegates visited the Queen at Windsor to-day to present their address. Several valu-able presentar ons were made from the colonies, among them being a gold casket colonies, among them being a gold casket studded with Cape diamonds, which was presented by the Cape representatives, and a casque of native woods, mounted in silver and jewels, from Natal. Both Sir Alex-ander Campbell and Mr. Sandford Fleming were present. The address stated that the Queen's subjects from distant parts of the Empire, assembled in London to confer on questions affecting the Imperial possessions throughout th ne Imperial possessions throughout the orld, desire to avail themselves of the opworld, desire to avail themselves of the op-portunity of approaching Her Majesty with humble, united and carnest congratulations on the approaching completion of the fiftieth year of her reign. Mention was made of the growth of the population of India and the colonies, and that the in-crease of trade and the shipping revenue had been proportionate to the population. No one in the Queen's wide dominion is subject to any other swavthan that of even bject to any other sway than that of eye and impartial law. The address congratu-ated Her Majesty that after half a cen-cury's reign, amidst elfanges of dynasties and systems of government in other counries, the principles of law, which have heir foundations in the past, still afford er subjects safety and prosperty, and the impire that stability which claims the dimiration of the world. The delegates ssured the Queen of the continued loyalty and devotion of her colonial subjects; and prayed that her happy reign would still be prolonged, and the throne remain estab-lished in the land in justice and righteous-ness for generations to come.

#### RAILWAY DISASTER.

An Intercolonial Express Wrecked by

Enormous Snowslide-Two Men Killed. A Moncton, N. B., despatch says: Yes-orday's express from Quebec was five nours behind time. The delay was caused-by a fatal snowslide three miles west of by a fatal snowslide three miles west of Trois Pistoles. The west-bound accommodation struck an avalanche which had dropped on the track from a high bank in a clay cutting, and both engines and the four first-class cars ran off the track and piled in a heap of ruin. The fireman of one of the engines ramed Pierre Levasgeur was killed, and a brakeman named Alfred Lavard was so badly scalded that he died in a short time. The two engine drivers in a short time. The two engine drivers and one of the firemen crawled out from the wreck with searcely any injury. Their escape is simply miraculous. Mr. McDonald, the superintendent, was on board, and invadigate the search of the search o amediately sent for n for the auxiliary cars of St. Flavic and River du Loup. Owing to the awkward position of the wreck between two banks lifty or sixty feet high, leaving no place to lump the debris the clearing of the line we a difficult matter. The accident was one which it was difficult to foresce, nothing of the kind having been known to happen before. The bank that fell is an enormous one, and is composed of snow as hard and neavy as clay

### Stabbed to Death.

A New Westminster (B.C.) despatel A New Westminster (B.C.) despatch says: Between 9 and 10 o'clock yesterday morning J. E. Muir, who has been engaged for many years logging at Semiahmoo, was murdered on the railway wharf in this city by a man named Wm. Shearer. The cause of the trouble between them is supposed to be of long standing. Shearer, who was disclarging lumber from a scow, deliberately be of long standing. Shearer, who was discharging lumber from a scow, deliberately walked upon the wharf to where Muir wa standing, and without any words stabled him repeatedly. On Muir attempting to get away Shearer caught him by his coatcollar and forcibly held him until the murder was accomplished. The murderer then threw his knife into the water and quickly aver himself you. quickly gave himself up. Muir died in a few minutes, and on examination elever stabs were found between the neck and the ower part of his body.

A Level Headed Father. First Man—Umph! The idea of spendin 200 for a bicycle for your boy! You"

ruin him. Second Man-On the contrary, I desir second Man—On the contrary, I desire to keep him out of bad company.

"What good will that new fangled contrivance do any one, I'd like to know? He can go where he pleases with it."

"Did you ever hear of a young man coming home drunk on a bieyele?"

-A certain current slang phrase has bee traced to no less a person than John Bunyan. In "The Pilgrim's Progress" occurs the passage: "When it is a cold day for them in a nation, then they lurk in the hedges, though their ordnance lie there as leaves that are dry and fallen down from

"There is something in this little fel -- "There is something in this fittle left low I like," said an appreciative visitor to a young hopeful he was trotting on his knees, "Now," said the boy, "how did you know I had swallowed a penny?"

In front of a grocery store in Bleecker street, New York city, is a sign on a basket of eggs which reads as follows: "Fresh eggs guaranteed. Every egg dated." street, New York city, is a sign on a basket of eggs which reads as follows: "Fresh eggs guaranteed. Every egg dated."

"Define a monstrosity," said the teacher, and the children all replied in ringing cherus: "An insurance agent with the mumps." It is expected that Michigan Central freight trains will be running into London by the end of next week.

You want in the children all replied in ringing cherus: "An insurance agent with the mumps." Mr. Gladstone intimated that in the event of the adoption of Sir Edward Clarke's motion, he would move an amend-

Legation were splendidly illuminated.

#### IRELAND'S CRIMES BILL

A last (Wednesday) night's London cable ys: There was an unusually large at ndance in the House of Commons to-day strong interest was felt in the Dillo

bel question.
Mr. W. H. Smith announced in the Hous Mr. W. H. Smith announced in the House of Commons this afternoon that the Government had reselved that the allegation that the statement by the London Times that Mr. Diflon told a falsehood while denying in the Mouse of Commons that paper's utterances concerning his alleged relations with Sheridan, the Invincible, was not a breach of privilege and not sustained by precedent that, the invincible, was not a breach of privilege and not sustained by precedent. It would be against the dignity of the House to summon the Times to the bar without previously inquiring into the circumstances. The gentlemen below the gangway, Mr. Smith added, asked that a gangway, are sometimed asked that a select committee be constituted to inquire forthwith into the allegations of the *Times*. The practice of the House had been to divest itself as far as possible of judicial duty. The Government thought such a committee as was asked for would be un-titted to consider such grave questions as would have to be referred to it for decision. The Government, feeling it to be their duty to endeavor to solve the question, had instructed the Attorney-General and such others as he cared to associate with him to prosecute the *Times* for the libel on Mr. Dillon, who was at liberty to select such counsel as he saw fit. Mr. Smith urged the House to accept the course pro

osed.

Mr. T. P. O'Connor condemned the Government's proposal. He said he commiserated the Government on their humiliating and degrading position. Their proposal was really for a collusive action at law made by the valor of a libel. Mr. O'Connor here proqued a cony of the Times. at law made by the valor of a libel. Mr. O'Connor here produced a copy of the Times containing the libel on Mr. Dillon, and flourishing it aloft he said: I purchased this copy of the Times at one of the bookstalls owned by the Right Honorable the First Lord of the Treasury. It is he speaking for the Government who says no breach of privilege was committed. (Irish cheers.) He is therefore deeply interested as a party in the case against the editor s a party in the case against the editor of the Times. The two men ought to be in the dock together. The Irish members reject his proposal as unfair, unjust and unprecedented. The House of Commons ought not to be taken in by a collusive

Mr. De Lisle, Conservative, rose to a point of order. He said he had heard Mr. Canner (Home Rule member for Middle Cork) say the "Conservatives are a damned ot of cads.

Irish voices—"So you are."

Mr. Speaker Peel—The Clerk of the
House will please see that the words are aken down Mr. Tanner denied that he had used the yord "damned." He repeated, however that the Conservatives were a lot of cads. Mr. Speaker said Mr. Tanner must with

lraw the expression and apologize.

Mr. Tanner said he would do so.

Sir Wm. Vernon Harcourt deno he Government's proposal.
Sir Edward Clarke, ex-Solicitor-General, noved an amendment to the Government's reposal, to the effect that the House did not consider the Times statement concern-ing Mr. Dillon a breach of privilege. Jusfying his action in offering the amend-nent, Sir Edward declared that there was no record of Parliament having committed such as the action of the Times was now alleged to be. He added that he and the Attorney-General were responsible for the advice on which the Government acted. He proposed 'to confine himself to the legal points of the case, regardless of party poli-

points of the case, regardless of party poli-tics. He then (quoted precedents to sh that the House was not the proper tribunal to deal with such matters. No corruption had been alleged of a member, nor had any contempt of the House been exhibited, such as had constituted the offence in previous cases where breach of privilege had been committed. The course of the prosecution would be left to such persons as the Irish members might nominate, both counsel and nembers might nominate, both counsel and olicitors. If the Government were asked to appoint them they would interpose no objection. Sir Edward modified his amendment, making it read that the House de-

clines to treat the Times publication as a breach of privilege.

Lord Randolph Churchill admitted that the case presented a prima facie breach of privilege, but he thought the House was not refusing a judicial inqury. The only dif-ference was as to the form of inquiry to be adopted. He regarded a resort to the ordimals of the law one that would afford a better remedy than could be obtained from action by the House. He depreand the attack made by Mr. O'Connor on the Government leader in the House. No one outside Mr. O'Connor's own circle ould be expected to sympathize with him

n such an assault. It was utterly unjusti-iable. From the very language used, Mr. Smith could well afford, to ignore the ussault. (Cheers.) If the Government leader in the House was charged with not taking primary action on behalf of the House for a breach of privilege committed gainst one of its members, he could retort hat it was the leader of the Opposition who ought to have been expected to protect his friends, having taken the lead outside he House in an agitation for the repeal of

ne Union. (Cheers.)
Mr. Gladstone—I emphatically repudiate he assertion of His Lordship.
Lord Randolph Churchill responded—It s true, however. He then proceeded to rgue that it would be unwise for the House to go beyond the action the Government had proposed. The action of the House, if the Times publisher should be brought before the bar, would in no wise curb or control the great power wielded by the ress of the country.

Mr. Storey (Radical), a newspaper pro-

u can try to suppress the press Ireland. (Parnellite cheers.) Lord Randolph Churchill—How would a Lord Randolph Churchill—How world a committee of inquiry be constituted? Would it be proposed that members of the National League be put upon it? '(Cries of "Certainly!') Hso, there would be nothing in the whole history of jury-packing like it. (Cheers.) Besides, the powers of a committee would not be equal to those of a comret of law. The committee, indeed, would be howelessly incommetant to settle such one on haw. The committee, maced, would be hopelessly incompetent to settle such questions of law as a court could. In a court the prosecution would proceed at the cost of the country, with the employment of any counsel the Irish members liked to name.

In this way the fruth would be arrived at und justice done the offenders.

"Mr. Dillon said he did not consider the -Mr. Dillon said he did not consider the ordinary tribunals of England in the present state of political feeling on the Irish question fairly open to the members-of the Irish party in the House of Commons. He therefore maintained that he had a right to be heard before a committee. Por six years the Parnellites had been held up to public odium as criminals. Some of them in the meantime had been imprisoned. Enough had been done and said in these six years to prejudice the minds of any English jury possible to impannel. He must decline to take proceedings in a civil action against

You can't judge an artist from the way he writes his name, nor a woman's disposition by the size of her bustle.

The Queen's Jubilee was celebrated in Teheran on Friday night with unwonted splendor. The buildings of the British Legation were splendidly illuminated.

Legation were splendidly illuminated.

Mr. W. H. Smith asked if Mr. Gladstone

would make that motion at once. Mr. Gladstone said he was surprised at the suggestion, coming as it did from the Government leader in the House. For him (Mr. Gladstone) to make such a motion at the present time would be only making constitution, and it would tend to obscure the issue if the course suggested by Mr. Smith were followed. were followed. On motion of Mr. Bradlaugh the debate

was adjourned.

A last (Thursday) night's London cable says: In the House of Commonsthis after noon consideration of the question of breach of privilege in the Times-Dillon case was resumed. No member rising to speak on the motion of Mr. Lewis, that the conduct of the Times was a breach of privilege. on the motion of Mr. Lewis, that the conduct of the Times was a breach of privilege and the House take notice of it, Speaker Peel put before the House the amendment of Sir Edward Clarke, Solicitor-General, that the House decline to treat the Times' publication as a breach of privilege.

The Parnellites at once challenged a division. This resulted in a vote of 207, in

division. This resulted in a vote of 297 in favor of the amendment to 219 against it. The amendment then became a substantive motion, and Mr. Bradlaugh resumed the debate.

Mr. Gladstone, who on rising was loudly cheered, moved an amendment, That a committee be appointed to inquire into the charge of wilful falsehood made against Mr. Dillon in the *Times* on Monday. He and the times on Monday. He said he did not intend to suggest that the inquiry go beyond the article referred to. He objected to Lord Randolph Churchill's calling him the leader of the party of separation. He perfectly understood why Lord Randolph did not call it the party of Home Rule. There was a future before Lord Randolph in which Hear Relactions. Home Rule. There was a future before Lord Randolph, in which Home Rule plans night figure as convenient to propose Cheers.) Turning to the question vilege, he said it was unfortunate that the vilege, he said it was unfortunate that the Government refused to inquire into the present charge against an Irish member, while inflicting upon the Irish people, by means of a permanent Coercion Bill, a while inflicting upon the Irish people, by means of a permanent Coercion Bill, a brand of perpetual dishonor. Why take the case into a court of law? Was it certain that Mr. Dillon would get a verdict, whatever might be the proof, in a case where Parliament declared charges against a member no breach of privilege? Nearly thirty years ago he went as Commissioner to the Ionian Islands. The Times then said that the Ionian Assembly was committing treason and that the Commissioner was aiding and abetting the assembly. He aiding and abetting the assembly. He thought these charges required redress, and he took the best advice on the subject, but all of his advisers said he could not depend

all of his advisers said ne could not depend upon securing a fair verdict. The Irish members would be in a still more unfavorable position in a jury trial, and it was no wonder they preferred the tribunal of the House. The House was a perfectly competent tribunal—indeed the only competent one. The precedents were all on the side of the appointment of a committee. There was the case of Mr. Butt in 1854, when it was held that the accusation that members was held that the accusation that member were hungry for places to which were at-tached salaries and pensions deserved an inquiry. After citing a number of other precedents, in all of which the charges were less grave than those brought against Mr-Dillon, he challenged the Government to establish a single precedent where a prose-cution had been ordered without the House having previously condemned the Act upon which the prosecution was based. He appealed to the Government to alter their determination, which otherwise might lead to a prisis of the most serious and momentous importance. The Irish members, who had been maligned to an enormous extent, asked for a partially several had been as the control of the con for a particular course, which the majority refused, forgetting that they were acting gainst a minority representing a nation. Parnellite cheers.) The Government ould yet, on the grounds of reason, orudence and precedent accept his amend-ment, showing the country that they had letermined at last to give even the Irish

embers full justice, even indulgent justice, seing that their honor and character were iceing that their noner and character were to take. (Cheers.)

Sir Richard Webster, Attorney-General, unitted that Mr. Gladstone had put the issue in the clearest possible way, but the opinion of the law officers of the Crown was ashaken. An examination for precedents owed that there never was a case parallel the present, that there never was a case where the Government directed an inquiry nto a charge where the authorship was admitted and the party accused of libel

expressed willingness to justify. (Cheers.)
The House had never dealt with a charge of falsehood as a matter in which it should interfere. Not a single case existed in modern times in which a similar libel upon a member of the House had been treated as a breath of ouse had been treated as a breach of rivilege. If such a precedent should once established there would probably be a each of privilege every week. It was dle to suggest that common justice should not be done in a case of gross libel. He ippealed to the House to ppealed to the House to affirm that the purse proposed by the Government was a lost honorable and adequate one, and that a court of law was the proper place in which to deal with the charges.

An application for the release of Father celler, the priest of Youghal, who was imprisoned in Kilmainham for refusing t estify regarding his connection with the Plan of Campaign, has been dismissed.

United Ireland says that only a fool or a enemy of the Irish party would recommend the Parnellites to legally prosecute their landerers.

A last (Friday) night's London cable A last (Friday) night's London cable says: In the House of Commons last night Mr. Hugh Childers followed the Attorney-General. He taunted Mr. Webster with entirely ignoring Mr. Gladstone's powerful argument that Parliament, had never orlered a prosecution without first declaring he offence. He hoped, on the ground of precedent and fairness, that the House ould agree to the appointment of a com

nittee The debate was resumed in the House Commons this evening on Mr. Gladstone' motion to appoint a committee to inquirinto the *Times'* charges against Mr. Dillon Mr. Healy said every possible question eemed worthy of inquiry by the House ex-ept a question affecting the character of its The Parnellites did not care whether they got this inquiry or not, but it the Government majority refused this in-quiry the names of British gentlemen would be placed on a level with that of the Inciar Thug. The Parnellites challenged the Tories to combat at once on this question. They would stand on no technical reference, but ould meet any charges brought against em. From the decision of the majority of the House the Parnellites would appear to the people outside and to other nations.
The Irish people never sent them there to beg favors, but to demand their rights.
Major Saunderson said he did not wonder that Mr. Gladstone tried to whitewash his He challenged Mr. Dillon to dishe Times evidence. rish friends, who were no

wrove the Times evidence.

Mr. Dillon—"I have offered to entern to the charges fully before a committee. shall no longer exchange the lie with nembers of the House over them."

A writer says: "When you have ceasion to say no, Can't; no is negative.

Brevity produces some very remarkable of what the philosophers call mominalism. One of our correspondents had occasion to go into a store to inquire for Dr. Abercrombie's works, "The Intellectual Faculties," and "The Philosophy. of the Moral Feelings." When asked for them the bookseller selemily replied: "I know I haven't any moral feelings, and I doubt whether I have any intellectual faculties!"—Christian Advocate.

A good organist will know how to tune his reeds and read his tunes.

A METEOR AT SEA.

The Narrow Escape From Destruction of Vessel-Peculiar Experiences A New York despatch says: The Mail and Express says: It has often been thought

A New York despatch says: The Mail and Express says: It has often been thought by mariners and those intimate with astronomical phenomena that many of the sudden and mysterious disappearances of vessels lost at sea could be accounted for by their being struck by meteors and meteoric stones. The theory appears to have some foundation by the following statement by Captain Swart, of the Dutch barque J. P. A., bound for Quebec, and one of the first statements of the kind evermade public: On March 19th the ship, while in lat. 37 degrees 39 minutes north, and long. 57 degrees west, experienced a severe storm. About 5 o'clock in the afternoon a meteor was observed flying through the air. It presented the appearance of two balls. One was very black and the other very brightly illuminated. The latter appeared as if ready to drop on board amidships. The vessel was hove to under storm sails and the meteor dropped into the sea close alongside, making in its flight a tremendous roaring noise. Before falling into the water the upper atmosphere was suddenly darkened, while below on board everthing appeared

upper atmosphere was suddenly darkened, while below on board everything appeared like a sea of fire. The force of the meteor on striking the water caused the latter to form heavy breakers, which swept over the vessel reachilly the strike the form heavy breakers, which swept over the vessel, rocking her fearfully. At the same time such a suffocating atmosphere was caused as to force perspiration to run down the faces of all on board, and greatly oppressed the breathing from the amount of sulphur in the air. Immediately after solid lumps of ice fell on the deck, and the decks and rigging became covered with an icy crust, caused by the immense evaporation, notwithstanding the fact that the thermometer registered 66 degrees. The barometer during the phenomena oscillated violently, so that no reading could be taken. After close examination of the vessel and rigging no damage was found on taken. After close examination of the vessel and rigging no damage was found on leck, but on the side where the meteor fell into the water the vessel appeared all black and some of the copper sheathing was terribly blistered. The affair was llowed by an increase of the wind to huricane force.

WATCHING THE FISHERIES.

The Canadian Cruisers Find No Trouble in Looking After the Americans. A Halifax despatch says: The cruiser Triumph, on the station occupied by the Terror last summer, called into Barrington yesterday. She has visited within the past few days all the harbors and usual resorts of fishing craft between Liverpool and Bar-rington, and is now on her way to Pubnico, the western limit of her beat. Capt. Lorway reports having boarded and hailed fifty American schooners since he assumed his present command. All these vessels came in for the purpose of shelter or repairs. The crews always manifested the utmost willingness to comply with the regulations, and in every instance so far had promptly carried out their instructions. The recent rough weather had caused an nusual number of American fishermen to eek harbors along the section of the coast seek harbors along the section of the coast, but all took the first opportunity of proceed-ing to sea and required no extra warning. All intercourse between such vessels and the shore is carried on strictly by day and subject to the excellent rules adopted by Capt. Lorway, of having the boats row adopting and returning. No dissatisfaction was ever expressed at this plan, which prevents all possibility of violating the customs laws. Capt. Lorway had seen no disposi-tion on the part of fishermen to create any trouble. The station was a difficult one to oversee, on account of its great extent and numerous harbors. After the cruise to westward is finished the Triumph will pro-ced to prospect the eastern boundary of the patrol, in order to look after vessels in want of bait.

### THE RIDGWAY TRIAL.

The Publisher of the Black Pamphlet

Assessed in £500 Damages.

A last (Tuesday) night's London cable says: The trial of the suit of Sir John Brennon against Wm. Ridgway, the publisher, for libel, in accusing the plaintiff of Deing a Fenian and a former ally of the Invited Milke, was continued to day. Mr. Invincibles, was continued to-day. Mr. Ridgway then stated he was unable to call witnesses who could prove his charges, because the disclosing of the name of the writer of the Black Pamphlet, in which the charges were made, would endanger his life. Neither could he call in the desubstantiate the allegation mation, to substantiate the alle against Mr. Brennon, because it nvolve a disclosure of secrets of the pro ession. The plaintiff had been by into court as a stalking-horse for others who dared not appear. Counsel for Mr Ridgway declared that the Black Pamphle was written by a Fenian whose destruction yould be certain if his name became know Mr. Brennon's evidence showed that hassociated with and assisted the wors associated with and assisted the wors lynamiters in Paris. Counsel held this t we proved the case against him. Th Judge, in charging the jury, said the de-fendant had not proved justification. The jury awarded the plaintiff £500 damages

Modern Newspaper Regulations. Editor—Your spring poems have no een printed, sir, because you did not com

been printed, sir, because you did not com-ply with our regulations.

Spring poet—May I ask where I failed?

"Certainly. The poems were signed with
an assumed name. Contributors of spring
poetry are required to enclose their rea
name and address, birth record, baptisma record, police court history, marriage certificate, divorce proceedings, if any, cogether with a full and frank confession of all the evil they ever did in their lives. "My gracious! Do you need all that

s a guarantee of good faith?

" No; we want it for publication." The Gamut of Theft. (Washington Post.) Taking \$1,000,000 is called Genius. Shortage.
Shortage.
Litigation.
Insolvency.
Irregularity.
Defalcation.
Corruption.
Empezzlement.
Dishonesty.
Stealing. Total depravity. War on society.

A Novel Easter Egg. The Pope received a novel Easter egg, he egg was of ivory; the interior was ned with white satin upon which nestled magnificent ruby and diamond ornament. The offering, the value of which is about 2,000, was made by Lady Herbert, of

An Editor's Experience. "What is the question that we are asked ftenest in life?" demands a writer. The uestion most frequently asked in life, we hould say is: "Are you sure that you were?"—Boston Courier.

Veterans of the army and navy in Mon-real district, about 1,000 in number, are naking arrangements to parade with the olunteers on Jubilee day. The magnetic power of soft iron is

n twice that of lodestone and 1000 time

hat of ferric sulphate. Miss Marjory Kennedy, se ter of the late Scottish vocalist, is now Mrs. Alexander Yule Fraser. Mr. Frase is mathematical master in the Edinburgh High School. Long life to them

"Yes, my child, yes; dun is the futur tense of due." Picot-edged ribbons are the most fashion able for all sorts of trimming.

NANAIMO CALAMITY.

Scarcely Any Hope of Saving the Imprisoned Miners.

AGONIZING SCENES ABOVE GROUND

Hundred and Fifty Miners at th -No Hope of Safety—Heart-Rending

terrible explosion of gas took place on Tuesday evening in the No. 1 shaft of the Vancouver Coal Company's mines, in which there were upwards of one hundred and fifty miners at the time. The first intimation those on the surface had of the explosion was a torrible sheet of the surface had of the explosion was a torrible sheet of the surface had of the explosion was a torrible sheet of the surface had of the explosion was a torrible sheet of the surface had of the explosion was a torrible sheet of the surface had of the explosion was a torrible sheet of the surface had of the explosion was a torrible sheet of the surface had of the explosion was a torrible sheet of the surface had of the s plosion was a terrific shock, followed by an outburst of thick black smoke through the air shaft. This was quickly followed by a second one stronger than the first, carrying pieces of wood, miners' lamps, etc., hundreds of feet into the air. In a few minutes flames commenced to issue through the air shaft with a loud, roaring noise. In a short time the fanhouse caught fire and was quickly consumed. In the meantime nine white men and four Chinese were brought out through the hoisting shaft. scuing parties attempted to reach the entombed men, but have been unable to rescue more than fifteen up to this hour. The rescuers were overcome with the afterdamp and had to be rescued themselves by others. Sam Hudson, one of the rescuing party, succumbed to the effects of the deadly after-damp. The scene around the shaft head is most heartrending, the air being filled with the lamentations of the friends of those imprisoned below looking for the missing. At this hour, 2 p.m., but little hopes are entertained for the safe, of the imprisoned men. The fire is still raging, but it is thought it will soon be got under control. The rescuing party will escue more than fifteen up to this hour

raging, but it is thought it will soon be got under control. The rescuing party will again attempt to go below.

Our Ottawa correspondent telegraphs this (Thursday) afternoon: Mr. Gordon, M.P., British Columbia, represents the district where the explosion took place at Vancouver Coal Company's mines. Every miner in the pit, he tells me, was a personal friend of his own, and consequently he feels very ill over the calamity. The mine belonged to an English company and was worked by a perpendicular shaft. Two small explosions took place at this mine before. There were also several casualties. It is understood also several casualties. It is understood that the Davy lamp only is to be used but as miners can see better and consequently do more work with a naked light, it is just quite possible that some Chinaman disregarded the rules and cannot the evolution.

caused the explosion. Gibson, the underground manager, who had so narrow an scepe, was Mayor of Vancouver. The explosion evidently took place in the air shaft, thus destroying the van. so that I oure air could be sent into the mine on has telegraphed for further particulars. Latest Particulars. A despatch from Nanaimo, B. C., this fternoon, says: Jules Michael, who was afternoon, says: Jules Michael, who was injured in the explosion in No. 1 shaft of the Vancouver Coal Co.'s mine, says he was sitting in the cabin at supper in No. 2

was sitting in the cabin at supper in No. 2 shaft when he felt the concussion. All scrambled out, but became insensible, and only one was saved of his four companions whose dead bodies came up in the cage with him. Several could hardly appreciate their miraculous escape, owing to the dazed feeling which all felt who came out from the deadly pit. He represents the explosion as having been terrific. Everything became is having been terrific. Everything becan lark at once. John Lynch, who was badl dark at once. John Lynch, who was badly injured about the face and head, and had his hip fractured, has been demented ever since the explosion occurred. His talk is about work in the pit. It is thought he will not recover, having inhaled gas. The others were not injured seriously, though all were badly shaken up. Samuel Hudson's heroic death is unaccountable. He was a miner of great experience. was a miner of great experience, while those who went down with him to rescue their fellows were comparatively inexperienced. He died from the effects of after damp. His brave deed was one of the bright things in the carnival of miser All day yesterday gangs of men endeavored to extinguish the flames in No. 1 shaft, and it is believed the fire is under control. The Merryweather steam fire engine did good work in pumping to exti work in pumping It is absolutely impossible to think ing at the imprisoned men until the fire is ubdued. There is danger of the gas being driven into the fire and a second explo Even now fears are entertained that the whole place will be blown up. If it should occur the catastrophe would be the greatest recorded in the history of coal mining. All hope of rescuing any one in the min has been abandoned. It was proposed to tut a ditch to the salt water so as to at cut a ditch to the salt water so as to at tempt to put out the fire in No. 2 shaft by turning a stream of water into it, but th scheme was abandoned. The mines extend

eath the waters of the harbor, and as on ooks over the waves it is hard to imagin that beneath are imprisoned many dead fathers and sons of this city. AROUND THE SHAFT THE SCENES ARE HARROW

out from the shore more than a mile be

ING IN THE EXTREME. Mr. Ridene and Mr. Scott, of th Wellington mines, went down yesterday afternoon, at the risk of their lives, in an endeavor to make an investigation as to the manner of procedure. Mr. Chandler of the Wellington mines, has been indefatigable in his efforts to assist in the work fatigable in his efforts to assist in the work of rescue. Several physicians are in attendance tendering all the assistance in their power. The business houses are closed. The collieries are shut up and the entire population is gathering at the seene of the disaster. Wives, terror stricken, crying children and sorrowing fathers hover in the vicinity and mourn their terrible affliction. Occarional showers of value casts a dreadings. casional showers of rain cast a drearines

over the ghastly scene.

The imprisoned miners were all old ettlers, their faces were familiar on the streets, and there will be a void in many

streets, and there will be a void in many homes. The cause of the explosion is unknown. It is generally supposed to have been an explosion of coal dust. The tale will probably never be told.

A last (Friday) night's Nanaimo, B. C., despatch says: One more body has been brought up, that of Andrew Hunter, mule driver on No. 1 level. Six other bodies were seen there. Scott, of Wellington, has been carried out and is doing well. Samuel seen carried out and is doing well. Samuel Hudson was buried at 3 p. m. by Rev. Mr. Good, the Odd-fellows and the Masons performing the ceremonies. There is no hope of saving any more of the men.

This is the saddest day ever known in the history of British Columbia. There are very few people in the city that have not ost relatives or friends. usband, father and brother, and is frantic with grief. All she wishes now is to see her dead husband's face once more. He was to have taken a holiday that day and gone off bicycle riding, but being a rainy day he postponed his pleasure trip and went down into the fatal pit, never to eturn alive. One gentleman from Victoria has five brothers, a brother-in-law and an nucle imprisoned in the mine by the deadly

as.
There are 101 white men and 50 Chinese still in the mine. Forty-seven of the whites are married men with families. Some of the young wives with small children are frantic with grief, standing around silently watching the cage ascending from the depths below, where their dear ones inquest will be held into the affair.

are. Dense volumes as a continue to ascend from this shaft. A large gang of men, principally sailors, are down this shaft fighting the fire with desperation. It is hoped the fire will soon be under control. One thousand five hundred feet more fire hose are being sent by special train from Victoria, which will be let down the cage shaft and salt water pumped down. The are. Dense volumes ascend from this shaft shaft and salt water pumped down. The bodies of William Campbell and Michael shaft and salt water pumped down. The bodies of William Campbell and Michael Lyons were recovered to-day horribly mangled. The latter was discovered 700 yards from the shaft. Other bodies were seen a little further in, but could not be reached. The men are working in four hour shifts. All posible is being done. It would be madness to penetrate the mine, as another explosion might occur. The mine extends for miles under the harbor, and looking at the peaceful water it is difficult to imagine the frightful catastrophe enacted a few hundred feet below. The worst has yet to come, when the bodies are brought up. People do not yet realize the dreadful catastrophe that has blighted the city. The mouth of the shaft is eagerly watched hour after hour by an eager crowd of men, women and children, Chinese and Indians, all too terrified to talk above whispers. Relief is much needed and cannot come too soon, as the destitution will be terrible. Many of the men leave large families, who have not the necessaries of life. A Nanaimo, B. C., despatch says: A

STRANGLED TO DEATH.

tussian Noble Alleged to Have Murdered His Parisian Paramour.

A Paris cable says: A most horrible mitted in this city by urder has been com a Russian at one of the principal hotels. As in the case of Pranzini, the woman who was the victim belonged to the frail sisterhood which abounds in Paris. Had she was the victim belonged to the frail sister-hood which abounds in Paris. Had she discovered some terrible secret of her lover? Up to the present there seems no motive for the crime, since her lover was a man of immense wealth and very high position, both in social and official rank. Whatever be the cause, she was discovered in his rooms at the hotel, her neck showing indubitable traces that she had been strangled. The Lothario was arrested, but was released after a few hours' detention. The reason publicly given for not proceeding against him was that there was not sufficient evidence to hold him. The real reason, however, was that immediately after his arrest one of the highest officials of the Russian Embassy called on the Procureur-General, the Jude d'Instruction and the Prime Minister. At the present moment the Russian ellipses in the second and the Prime Minister. At the present moment the Russian alliance is of more value to France than the life of a mere cocotte, hence the murderer has been allowed to go scot free and to leave for Italy, although his name and rank and his crime are on everybody's lips, both in France and in Russia.

To-Day's Church News. Rev. L. Newton, a graduate of McMaster Hall, has accepted the pastorate of the

Victoria Baptist Church. The fotal amount paid in to the endownent fund of Knox College to date is \$152, 135. 88. The total amount subscribed is 1198,095.17.

The Evangelical Lutheran Church of

Fisherville village will shortly be furnished with a new pipe organ, built by Mr. Spencer, of Hamilton. It will be 10x6x13, containing 416 pipes, and will cost \$600.

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Among the prominent clergymen who are mentioned as likely to succeed Right Rev. Dr. Binney in the Bishopricof Nova Scotia the name of Rev. John Langtry, rector of St. Luke's Church, Toronto, appears. Mr. Langtry was Prolocutor of the Lower House at the last meeting of the Pr Synod.

Archbishop Corrigan, of New York, is Archolshop Corrigan, of New York, is one of the youngest prelates in this coun-try. He is now 47 years old, but was only 33 when made Bishop of Newark. His man-ner resembles that of the late Cardinal McCloskey. He is an indefatigable worker and is quick to wake designed and archive and is quick to make decisions and put them into execution.

The Vatican at Rome has 25 chief courts, The Vatican at Rome has 25 chief courts, 8 principal stairways, 200 minor stairways and 30,000 windows in its 11,000 chambers. The library has on its shelves 26,000 manuscripts. Of these 16,000 are in Latin, 500 in Greek and 3,000 in Oriental tongues. The printed volumes in the library number shout 100,000 about 100,000.

The Ladies' Favorite.

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The newest fashion in ladies' hats will doubtless cause a flutter of pleasurable excitement among the fair sex. Ladies are always susceptible to the changes of a fashion plate, and the more startli the new mode. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is a positive cure for the ills which afflict females and make their lives miserable. This sovereign panacea can be relied on in cases of displacements and all functional derangements. It builds up the poor, haggard and dragged-out victim, and gives her renewed hope and a fresh lease of life. It is the only medicine for woman's peculiar weaknesses and ailments, sold by druggists, under a positive guarantee from the manufacturers, that it will give satisfaction in the manufacturers of the control of the manufacturers of the control of the manufacturers of the control of the ction in every case, or money Read printed guarantee on bottle wrapper.

It Didn't Take, A Sunday School teacher asked a little girl of her class if she had been baptized. "Yes," said the little girl, "two times."
"Two times? Why, how could that be?"
"It didn't take the first time," said the

little girl.-Wide-Awake. -Miss Rose Elizabeth Cleveland, sister of the President, has accepted a place as first assistant in a school for young ladies in New York city.

-The longest continuous run on any railway in the world is that made by the new Saratoga limited train on the road from New York to Troy, which runs the entire distance—148 miles—without a stop. Mr. Joseph Dennis, an engineer on the Iichigan Central, at St. Thomas, has in-Michigan Central, at St. Thomas, has invented a fire-proof and safety stove for railway coaches and applied for a patent for Canada and the United States. The stove is so constructed that in case occurs hot water passes into the fire box, extinguishing the fire.

THE ECONOMICAL GIRL Most bewitchingly entraneing,
And my thoughts flew back to courts!
Many happy years ago;
Soon her gaze grew foud and fonder,
And I then began to ponder
Some sweet words I'd whisper to her
Of a liberty I'd take;
But she smile d a smile plotonic
And she said in words laconic:
"What a splendid lot of carpet rags
Your overcoat would make!"

M. Zola, who held for some years the pen of a dramatic critic, always persistently maintained that the stage ought to be an exact copy of real life and that it was quite as possible to be true to nature in a theatre as in a book.

-A medical authority says that in warm weather people will find their systems cleaned and cooled very comfortably and beneficially by swallowing a gollet of fresh water, not iced, with a little table salt dissolved in it.

The threatened insurrection by the Greek population of Crete again Porte's authority has quieted down. ".' It is the little things that tell,' says an old adage. Yes, especially the little

brothers. An old man named James, who is alleged to have wandered away from the London hospital and to have suffered greatly from he mouth of the fatal shaft. Others re dazed with weary watching and tears, ilently watching the cage ascending from tution, died last night. It is probable an

A large number of our citizens spent

All the stores and places of business in this town will be closed on the 24th

Thursday next being Ascension Day, service will be held in Christ's Church at 7.30 p.m. A. E. Donovan, arrived home last

THE WARM WEATHER is already attracting visitors to Charleston Lake. On Monday there was quite a rush,

and the boat-owners at Charleston could not supply the demands of the boating parties. MR. SALA BLANCHER is off on an

fit of our readers. THE GAMBLE House has been thor-

oughly overhauled and painted during the past few weeks, the painting and graining being done by Mr. Wm. also undergone extensive repairs in painting and kalsomining, which was ling his team with a plow-line, the seaalso under the charge of Mr. Webster. We have inspected Mr. Webster's work, and can honestly recommend his work and square dealing,

Miss Mary Boyd, who has spent the last eight months in this village as music teacher, was called home suddenly by telegram on Thursday last, to attend at the sick bed of her father who has been in poor health for some rime, but whose condition had become will not resume the practice of her pro-fession here until fall at least,

Mr. James P. Lamb, the popular proprietor of L. L. L. and other standard medicinal preparations, left on Monday, on an extended business trip. As a proof of the rapidly growing popularity of his medicines, we noticed a few days ago a box of his preparations standing in front of his shop, consigned to parties in Winnipeg and another to British Columbia.

A large number of our subscribers' subscriptions expire on the first of will please notify us at once, that we may make the correction. A few of the pastor. our subscribers are in arrears. All - MR ARZA WILTSE has just had such we will only charge \$1.00 per year for old subscriptions, by their paying up before the 1st of June and also sending \$1 as renewal for next

track has been gone over this spring and found to be in excellent condition, and found to be in excellent condition, and the directors will at once proceed to put it in the best possible condition.

Already a number of applications for grammatical error; whereupon the grammatical error; whereupon the conditions of the treat of the letter investigated and for a lease of the track for this season author of the letter instituted suit for have been made, and from the well \$50,000 damage. It is a fine thing known reputation of the course, it is expected that a good round price will a happy hereafter for all good editors.

A SPECIAL MEETING of the Municipal Council of Rear Yonge and Escott was held at the residence of Thomas Berney, Esq., on Wednesday evening last, t Owing to Mr. Berney's recent sickness he was unable to go the Town Hall, and the meeting was held at his residence in order to enable him to be present. The members of the Councilwere all present. The only business done was the introduction, discussion and adoption of two By-laws; the first to provide for the performance of Statute Labor and to define the duties of pathmasters. This was a revision and condensation of all the forvision and condensation of all the forvision and condensation bearing on Potatoes.—Tubers are very searce Potatoes.—Tubers are very searce Potatoes.—A few loads the question. The second entitled a and readily bring 50c. A few loads by law to appoint Commissioners of Would find ready sale.

Highways for the unincorporated vil
Beans range from \$1 to \$1.10. lage of Farmersville, (formerly road division No. 10) and to enact and comand James Ross were appointed commissioners under the provisions of the by-law. One clause of the by-law of a day's work, which applies to all road divisions in the municipality. The by-law will be printed in pamphlet form for distribution. With careful and judicious management the same of the will be management the smount that will be management the same of the s The by-law will be printed in pamphet; form for distribution. With careful and judicious management the amount that will be available for road purposes in this village, this year,

Township Clerk. pretty good condition.

Building operations are booming. very mechanic and laboring man inds plenty to do.

A HANDSOME new fence is being con structed on the Main and Sarah street contages of Mr. Arza Wiltse's house

Our patrons will please excuse any delay in their orders for a few days, as our foreman, Mr. Harry Oaten, has had to give up work for a short time and take a much needed rest.

WE NOTICED the other day, at Mr. Agra Sherman's workshop, a new pat-tern of land roller, of Mr. Sherman's own invention, which those who have used it speak very highly of. The inventor has filled several orders this

week, and will remain until about the first July. He is busy superintending the completion of his new dwelling.

The Ware Ware and will remain until about the splendid assortment of Carriages the completion of his new dwelling.

As they are all noted for the superior. finish of the vehicles turned out by them, those of our readers in need of a carriage of any kind should see their stock before purchasing.

OUR READERS will remember the sad death of Mr. Hugh Johnston last win ter, which event was chronicled in the other of his extended tours, and REPORTER. It was currently reported expects to be absent three or that the deceased was a relative of Mr. four months. He intends tak-Wm. Johnston, an Irish member of ing a circle through the States east Parliament. Mr. Johnston writes to of the Mississippi, going as far south as Florida. It is probable he will write most cordially the Orangemen of a few articles on his trip, for the benenephew of mine, I hope you will allow me to state that Mr. Hugh A. Johnston was no relative of mine."

An exchange despairingly remarks: andigraining being done by Mr. Wm. This is a mean time of the year to run Webster. The Armstrong House has a newspaper. There is nothing going son for the foot and axe combination has slid into the past, the winter's concert menu is laid upon the shelf, the summer outdoor games and gatherings have not begun, and the poor editor has to scratch his head till his nails give out, inventing something to amuse his readers. And all for \$1 a year. Life is indeed sad.

A BAPTISMAL SERVICE attracted very large congregation to the Bapalarming to his family. Miss Boyd tist Church last Sunday evening, when the rite of Baptism was administered tablished in this section that to two candidates. The Rev. Mr. it is not necessary that I Sheldon officiated, and the opening exercises were most impressive. The sermon was a practical and eloquent exposition of the 5th verse of the 4th public. chapter of Romans :- "But to him that worketh not, but believeth on Him that justifieth the ungodly, his faith is counted for righteousness. The sermon was followed by a short address on baptism, in which the scriptural basis of the Baptist belief in regard to this sacrament was pointsubscriptions expire on the first of ed out. The solemn ceremony was June next, and as we are anxious to then proceeded with, amid the breathdo a cash business, we will next week less interest of the congregation, many furnish each subscriber with a state of whom witnessed baptism by immerment of his account. If any subscri- sion for the first time. The service ber finds any error in the same, they concluded with an earnest prayer and the pronouncing of the benediction by

dence. The sub-division includes 31 A spring of sulphur water, possess- desirable lots, more than one-third of ing great curative properties has been discovered on Wolfe Island, opposite Kingston Miss Flore M. Devilage for resident of the desirable lots, more than one-third of a reasonable period, and no sale unless a fair trial proves them to be satisfactory to the customer. Read our circulars care-Kingston. Miss Flora McDonald, a dences. Each lot has a frontage of young lady, who has been a great suff- 61 ft. 6 in. and a depth of ten rods, erer from rheumatism for over twelve and the addition to the village extends, years, and who was confined to her bed east and west, from Mr. Wiltse's lawn for eight years, is said to be complete- to the side line between lots 11 and ly cured by using the water from this spring, and she now walks with ease. We believe that the mineral springs in close proximity to the village of Farmersville possess curative properties Main to Queen streets. Already theremersville possess curative properties second to none. What a pity that they are not put in proper condition and thoroughly tested?

The shareholders of the Driving Park Association met a short time ago, and decided to make a call on all the shares of enough to pay up all the indebtedness of the association. The track has been gone over this spring

Main to Queen streets. Already there is quite an enquiry for these lots. The first purchaser is Mr. A. W. Blanchard, who has concluded a bargain for the lot on the corner of Main and Blake streets. Intending purchasers should not defer enquiries about this property, as there is no doubt every lot will speedily be snapped up.

#### CURRENT PRICES.

Grain.-Oats, peas and buckwheat are called for. Oats, 35c.; peas, 50 to 55c.; buckwheat, 50c. BUTTER is in demand, and sells from

17c. for fair to 18c. for prime. Eggs are plentiful at 10c. LARD. - There is demand for a quantity at from 12 to 13c. Hides fetch \$3.50 to \$4.50; pelts, 50 to

Hav sells from \$8 to \$9. MEAT.—Beef, \$4 to \$5 \$ fresh pork in good demand at \$7.50 for medium

Farmersville, May 18th, 1887.

...Quebec was visited by another fire on Saturday, causing losses to the mount of \$125,000.

DEATH.
KARLEY.—On Monday, the 16th inst., Sarah
ane Taylor, beloved wife of Mr. Wm. Karley,
ged 29 yearg 8 months and 8 days.

# WANTED.

SERVANT GIRL for small family. FOWLER & CO.,

#### Brockville, Ont. FARM FOR SALE

HE subscriber offers for sale that wenter has filled several orders this spring, and has more rollers on the way to completion.

Our carriage makers, Messrs. D. Fisher, Victoria St., E. Gilroy, Main St., and Wm. Layng, Elgin St., have a splendid assortment of Carriages finished ready for the summer trade. As they are all noted for the superior

CHANCY BELLAMY.
Toledo,

The subscriber has a large quantity of FLOUR, and FEED, Bran, and Shorts, Buckwheat Flour &c, constantly on hand and for sale at his mills near Toledo.

We will not be Undersold. **GHAUNCY BELLAMY.** Toledo, March 15th, 1887.

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ALL WORK WARRANTED.

My reputation as a first-class workman is now so well esit is not necessary that I should take up space in recpublic.

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ANTI-FRICTION GEARING, RE QUIRING NO OIL.

SOLID WHITE RUBBER ROLL ERS, VULCANIZED TO SHAFTS. CONSTRUCTED ENTIRELY OF MALLEABLE IRON, QALVAN-IZED IN THE BEST POSSIBLE

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These machines will be left on trial for

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A GENUINE preparation for SCRATCHES, CALKS, SORE SHOULDERS, &c., &c., &c.

PRICE 50c. PER BOX.

a genuine remedy for the above, if applied according to directions.
Price \$1.00 per bottle.

Prepared by Isaac Robeson, Farmersville.

DELTA.

ONT

The subscribers in returning thanks for past patronage, beg to inform the public that they have made arrangements to have a full line of Builders and Carriage makers Hardware reach us by the First Boat in the spring.

Our general stock consists of a full line of Stoves, Iron, Steel, Nails, Screws, Locks, Hinges, Paints, Oils, Varnishes, and Glass, and a full line of Gas fixtures and Cheese Factory Supplies. Prices Low.

# GREAT BARGAIN HOUSE

There are GREAT FEARS among some of our Brother Merchants that

Their Craft is in Danger! we have heard first one SQUEAL and then another about Bankrupt Stocks, Spot Cash on 6 months Credit, &c., &c. All we have to say is that we Will sell Goods CHEAPER than any of these Squealers as we buy more goods for 60cts than they can for 1.00, which is proof positive that we can sell more goods for 1.00 than our neighbors who are making so much noise

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The Proof of the Pudding is in the Eating thereof.

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COAL! COAL!

WELL SCREENED.

Office and Yard, WATER ST. BROCKVILLE

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THE subscriber has had a number of first class mechanics at work during first class mechanics at work during the past few weeks, who have turned out a large quantity of FIRST - CLASS

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In order to meet the demand for CHEAP HARNESS, we have procured a lot of factory-made goods, which we will sell from \$11 per set up.

SEE OUR HOME-MADE COLLARS. A large stock to select from.

Nearly 20 sets of harness now on hand A full line of whips, brushes, curry combs, A. E. WILTSE.

FARMERSVILLE



Gamble Houses

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No shaving on Sunday.

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When in Brockville call and see the ove lines of goods. They are cheap.

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Cabinet-making in all its Branches.

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THAT Fine Dwelling House on Henry st., Farmersville, formerly owned and occupied by J. H. Percival. Also one Top Buggy, used only one season.
For terms and particulars apply to the undersigned, or to GEO. W. GREEN, Farmersville.

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# Stock ... Complete. H. H. ARNOLD

Is NOW SHOWING a most Complete Stock of NEW SPRING GOODS, L Stock of NEW SPRING GOODS, carefully selected, and at prices to snit the closest buyers. LT TO SEE our DRESS GOODS is to ADMIRE them; to learn their price is to wonder at their value. The same can be said of our Dress Ginghams (over 50 patterns at 10c.) Also our Prints, Shirtings, Cottonades, Grey and White Cottons, are prosounced by the people to be the BEST VALUE shown in Farmersville this season. Our Canadian, Scatch and English Tweeds and Suitings are SECOND TO NONE in appearance are SECOND TO NONE in appearance or value, and to see them before buying may mean to you money saved. An in spectron will prove our assertion. Men? Spring Hats in great variety just arrived.

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Linseed Meal For Feeding Purposes.

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The subscriber wishes to inform the citizens of Farmersville and surrounding country that he has purchased the stock and business of J. H. Percival, and will carry on the business of

Tinsmithing in all its Branches AT THE OLD STAND,

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Having a few STOVES on hand which we are anxious to clear out we will continue the offer made by Mr. Percival and give a Prize of a Dozen extra steel Knives & Forks to each Customer

Who puachases a stove at regular prices for cash.

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We have just received our spring stock direct from the Best Manufacturers and Wholesale Markets of

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NEWER GOODS, BETTER VALUE,

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And furthermore, we are bound to sell 20 PER CENT. CHEAPER than any OLD BANKRUPT STOCK or SHELF-WORN GOODS can be sold.

DON'T Buy until you have Inspected our Stock and Prices. Goods Shown with Pleasure.

TEAS AND COFFEES A SPECIALTY. Highest Prices

LAMB & DAVISON.

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Do you want 5 Pounds of Tea?
If so it will pay you to get it at THE Tea Store, Brockville.

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All Teas Guaranteed to Give Satisfaction, and can be re turned if not liked after trial. Sign of T T. W. DENNIS, The Brockville Tea Store, Bigg's New Block, Main st.

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1860.

From my long experience in the business and after closely studying the wan of the trade, I believe I have on hand for this sensons trade JUS! WHAT IS WANTED.

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Special attention as usual to Shoeing & Jobbing

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