

TOPICS OF TO-DAY.

Buffalo will soon be visited by Moody, the evangelist. The Bisons need a stirring up.

An English railway company has set apart a special fund from which to reward acts of bravery on the part of its employees.

Typhoid fever in India is becoming so widespread that it is as much feared as cholera, and a Government commission has been appointed to investigate it.

The heaviest taxpayer in Prussia is Krupp, the gunmaker, who is assessed this year upon an income of \$1,400,000, an increase of \$300,000 over 1889.

The lances with which the German cavalry are to be armed are to have shafts of hollow steel and to carry small flags in the Prussian colors nailed near the head.

A Frederick, N.B., dispatch says: Saturday petitions were filed against all six Opposition men in St. John and also against Powell and Stevens in Westmorland.

Mr. Mercer proposes to increase the representation in the Quebec Legislature by making two counties out of Ottawa, and to give separate members to Wolfe and Richmond.

The East Hastings Reform convention held at Caniton, re-nominated Mr. S. B. Burdett, M.P., for the Commons, and Mr. N. Vermeyle, warden of the county, for the Legislature.

Mr. Erasmus Wiman lectured in Montreal on Saturday night on the advantage to the Province of Quebec, and more especially to the city of Montreal, of the close trade relations with the United States.

The gripe had a queer effect on James Lane, a Portsmouth (England) cabman, who became delirious while suffering from an attack of it, rushed out into the street, and after running over a mile dropped dead, the sudden exposure causing acute pneumonia.

It took 30 years to get the British Museum opened at night, the original parliamentary report in favor of the opening having been made that time ago. The same recommendation made at the same time as to the National Gallery is still to be carried out.

In Vienna, four workmen found a bottle labeled "rum" and drank the contents. When too late it was discovered that the bottle, instead of containing spirits, was filled with nitro-glycerine. One of the men died immediately, and the others are in a hopeless condition.

Hendrick Lunstroo went to a fancy ball in London in the costume of a prince, and became so imbued with the spirit of the character that early in the morning he was found by the police knocking at the door of Buckingham Palace, demanding admittance. After being locked up a while he recovered his sanity.

Attention has been recently called to the fact that most of the brick-bats and other goods of Gladstone were left by him stored in the Prime Minister's official residence in Downing street when he left it in 1886, and have remained there undisturbed ever since, apparently with the idea that they will probably be needed again there by Mr. Gladstone.

The vacancy in the Senate, caused by the death of Senator Turner, of Hamilton, has been filled by the appointment of Mr. Peter McLaren, of Perth, the millionaire lumberman. And George Roach and Matthew Leggat are left out in the cold. Apparently, the influence of the Tory M.P.s. for the Ambitious City is on the wane.

The scheme for sending out an Antarctic expedition under Prof. Nordenskjöld, will, it is said, be carried out in the summer of 1891. The expedition will be undertaken at the joint expense of Baron Oscar Dickson of Gothenburg, the Antarctic Exploration Committee of the Royal Society of Victoria, and the Royal Geographical Society of Australasia.

Mr. D. Creighton, M.P.P., has been re-nominated to contest North Grey in the Conservative interest at the coming Local elections. In all probability, his opponent will be Mr. Jas. Cleland, ex-mayor of Montreal, who came into the possession of defeating Mr. Creighton at last election. Mr. Cleland should win this time, as his opponent has elements of weakness now that were absent in the campaign of 1888.

In New York, according to the Buffalo Times, Egyptian cats are to be "let out of the bag" in the form of fertilizer. Mummified cats by the thousands and sacred animals buried centuries ago are being conveyed to this country for fertilizing purposes. Thus the Egyptian cats are to have the traditional lives even if they are spread out on American soil in the form of fertility, tomatoes and cabbage. Nothing out of the midnight serenade is wholly lost.

A saint's skull is in litigation in Lyons, it belonged originally to Saint Jean Soanen, revered by Jansenists because he had protested against the Bull "Unigenitus." It came after his death into the possession of an ancient family by whom it was handed down, until recently an unworthy scion sold it to a local dealer in bric-a-brac, who in turn disposed of it for \$200 to a woman who readily chanced to own the lower jaw of the same saint. The broker who brought this lot to the dealer rejected the latter's offer of \$5 commission and has sued for more.

All Lost.
VICTORIA, B.C., Feb. 17.—News received yesterday from the west coast of Vancouver Island says that a lumber-laden ship went lost to pieces on Vargas Island, at the entrance to Clayoquot Sound, and all the crew were lost. Only one small article was found which could serve to identify the vessel. This was a leather pouch of the kind usually worn by sailors, and contained letters and the discharge of one Heteren, of Abo, Finland.

DELUGED.

Queensland Visited by an Unprecedented Downpour.

Over Four Feet of a Rainfall in Eight Days.

Collapse of a Well-Filled Gallery in a Church.

Most of the Occupants Injured, Five of Whom May Die.

Buffalo Bill Bluffed—Close of Barnum's Big Show in London.

Colliers Decide to Strike.

LONDON, Feb. 17.—The Durham colliers have finally decided to go out on strike. The number of men represented at the meetings is upwards of 60,000, and the questions involved are a considerable increase of wages and the adoption by the masters of an eight-hour day.

The Newfoundland Fisheries.
LONDON, Feb. 17.—Sir George Campbell (Liberal) has given notice that he will introduce in Parliament an amendment to the address, praying that her Majesty endeavor to arrange a settlement of the Newfoundland fisheries, and other questions of dispute, by judicial arbitration.

The Eight-Hour Movement.
LONDON, Feb. 17.—It is proposed to have a large labor demonstration in this city, and at the same time agitate similar meetings in New York, Philadelphia, Chicago, Paris, Berlin and Vienna, to begin on May 1. The object of these demonstrations is to force the absolute observance of the eight-hour demand.

Republicanism in Portugal.
LONDON, Feb. 17.—A Lisbon correspondent says many symptoms show the Republic cause is increasing in strength daily, and the end of the monarchy might come at almost any moment.

The ladies' meeting at Lisbon, presided over by the Queen, appointed provincial committees to collect funds for national defense.

Fatal Fall.
LONDON, Feb. 17.—As Home Secretary Matthews was leaving his office to attend the Cabinet Council Saturday afternoon and was passing under the skylight two men who were standing on a light scaffolding cleaning the glass lost their footing and fell to the tiled floor beneath. One of them, a man named Matthews, was killed, and the other was seriously hurt.

Queensland Deluged.
Queensland has been visited by rains of unprecedented severity, resulting in many fatalities and considerable loss of property. At Cardwell four feet and an inch of water fell in eight days, and nearly two feet fell at Normanton. The lower portion of Normanton was submerged, people being taken from their homes by the water.

The Parnellite Programme.
LONDON, Feb. 17.—Mr. Parnell will ask in the House of Commons to-day what are the Government's intentions regarding the Parnellite programme. The Parnellites propose to press the Government for the payment of the expenses attending the defense before the Commission. This demand will be made on the ground that the report of the Commission acquitted the accused.

Disastrous Fire in Sydney.
Steamer advices from Australia to Jan. 22 state that the Volunteer Artillery Hotel collapsed in Sydney on Jan. 2. Fifteen people were in the place. Two were killed and several severely injured.

A fire at the wharves of the Tasmanian Steamship Company in Sydney destroyed \$150,000 worth of buildings on Christmas Day. The wharves were comparatively new.

Anti-Strike Insurance Association.
LONDON, Feb. 17.—The Westphalian Mine Owners' Protective Association have unanimously decided to found an anti-strike insurance association, with an initial capital of £200,000, the owners contributing in the proportion of a half penny for each ton of coal produced in 1889. In the event of strikes they are to receive 18 pence compensation for every ton short of the average production.

Zanzibar's New Sultan.
ZANZIBAR, Feb. 17.—The new Sultan Leynold Ali received all the European residents at Zanzibar yesterday and formally hoisted his flag. Bwanahiri, with large forces, holds the flag against Major Wissmann. Bwanahiri is a territorial chieftain belonging to an ancient family. He has far greater influence than was possessed by Bushiri, the chief who was recently hanged by the Germans.

"Merely a Sop to Cerberus."
LONDON, Feb. 17.—John Burns, the organizer of the great dock strike, said yesterday with regard to trades unionism and aristocratic concessions: "I am a Socialist to the bone, and I look upon the concessions that the Emperor of Germany has been making to the democracy in the same light as I view the charitable contributions of wealthy Englishmen to the dock strikers as merely a sop to Cerberus. These concessions will but whet the appetite of the working classes and increase their discontent with the existing order of things."

Hard Fighting Anticipated.
LONDON, Feb. 17.—Two torpedo boats, four river boats, eighteen mountain batteries and three heavy guns have been dispatched to Maj. Wissmann at Zanzibar by the German Government. Accompanying these supplies are a number of trained nurses and civil engineers, indicating an aggressive campaign on the part of Wissmann, and the expectation that hard fighting is looked for in the establishment of German supremacy and the advancement of German interests into Southeast Africa.

Webster Talks Too Much.
LONDON, Feb. 17.—The Full Mail Gazette says: The Ministers would like to bury the report of the Parnell Commission fatumns deep, but after the speech of Attorney General Webster in the House of Commons last week it is difficult to see how they can

escape making a declaration in regard to the report.

The Gazette declares they had better muzzle Attorney-General Webster quickly, as the more he speaks the more difficult it becomes for them to decide what to do with the report. It is impossible for them to do so.

Death's Doings.
LONDON, Feb. 17.—Alexander Dundas Cochrane-Baillie, first Baron Lamington, is dead. He was 74 years old. The succession of his son, the Hon. Charles Wallace Cochrane-Baillie to the peerage, will make vacant the Parliamentary seat for South St. Pancras, which the Conservatives won at the last election by a majority of 261 in a total vote of 6,439.

Sir Robert Kane, M.D., died Saturday. He was formerly president of the Queen's College of Cork, and is a member of the Senate of the Royal University of Ireland and Board of National Education of Ireland.

Barnum's Show Closed.
LONDON, Feb. 17.—Barnum closed Saturday night, receiving a magnificent ovation from the immense assemblage, in which royalty was represented. At the conclusion of the show the band played "Home, Sweet Home," whereat the Americans in the audience cheered wildly. There were loud calls for Barnum, who was compelled to make a speech, not a word of which was audible. There was terrific applause when the band played "God Save the Queen." Barnum & Bailey return with money in the treasury. For weeks thousands of people have been turned away from each performance. Bailey and Perley will sail on the Trave on Wednesday, the rest of the show will sail on the Furnessia and Ethiopia.

Buffalo Bill Bluffed.
LONDON, Feb. 17.—Col. Cody (Buffalo Bill) has received a bluff from President Carnot. Col. Cody presented Carnot with a magnificent Rochester lamp, to adorn the vestibule of the Elysee, but which was returned by the President with a note from Gen. Brugere, his secretary, saying that the President had no room for it, but that he would accept it, and that he could not accept it, having made a rule never to take gifts from anyone, and could not depart from it in this case. The lamp is nine feet high, made of carved brass and a table of Mexican onyx, 28 inches square, on a plaque of onyx. Fastened to the lamp rod is attached a large buffalo head, captured by Col. Cody in the West. The head of the lamp, 37 inches in diameter, is of scarlet silk, covered with moss green tulle, embroidered with poppies and corn flowers. The cost of the lamp was 5,000 francs, and it was made in America expressly for President Carnot. Col. Cody is at Nice. On dit that he is much annoyed at the President's refusal of his handsome gift.

Church Gallery.
LONDON, Feb. 17.—During service at the Bromley Independent Church last evening the gallery suddenly collapsed, precipitating its occupants into the body of the church. A cloud of dust obscured the view of the remainder of the congregation for a few minutes. Several persons were injured, but a number of persons were buried under the ruins of the gallery. The fallen debris caused an obstruction at the entrance and prevented any assistance being rendered from the outside, but willing hands were soon at work clearing away the timbers and extricating the unfortunate occupants of the gallery from their perilous position. The gallery was a pretty well filled one at the time of its fall and about twenty persons were buried. Most of the victims of the accident were only severely injured but five received injuries which may prove fatal. Several had lost limbs, and arms, while others had internal injuries.

The Queen's Troublesome Son-in-Law.
LONDON, Feb. 17.—Court gossip says that the quarrel between Queen Victoria and her son-in-law, Prince Henry of Battenberg, has broken out afresh with renewed violence, and the Princess Beatrice is having a dreadful time of it, as she loves her husband devotedly and is afraid of her mother, to whom she was always a submissive daughter. It is certain that the Queen is extremely displeased with her son-in-law, and while willing to allow Prince Henry to smoke pipes in the grounds and to have a separate allowance of money, she won't attend to his needs. He is said to dine without leave nor his sleeping off to London every now and then and coming home dishevelled. Battenberg is said to be willing to live out of England, but asserts that the British law gives him the custody of his wife and he means to have it. The Queen is between two stools; she must either lose her favorite daughter or her son-in-law. The Queen's position is a very delicate one, and she brings them home to take part in the Council of State.

William Means Well.
BERLIN, Feb. 17.—The Emperor's earnestness and sincerity in the endeavor to ameliorate the condition of the working people are obtaining full recognition and a chorus of praise arises on every side. But the doubts that were expressed regarding the practical value of his intentions as indicated in the receipts, have been strengthened by the speech he delivered before the Council of State.

BERLIN, Feb. 17.—Cardinal Manning has written a letter to the Deutsche Revu with reference to the rescripts of Emperor William. The Cardinal says: "I think that the British law gives him the custody of his wife and he means to have it. The Queen is between two stools; she must either lose her favorite daughter or her son-in-law. The Queen's position is a very delicate one, and she brings them home to take part in the Council of State."

Old World Wirelets.
Government intend asking a large vote in payment of the Parnell Commission.

Though still exciting a deal of talk on the Continent, Emperor William's proposals of a labor conference provoke little interest in England.

\$30,000 Short.
NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—A Rochester dispatch says: Regularities have been discovered in the accounts of City Treasurer John A. Davis indicating a shortage of \$30,000. Mr. Davis, the dispatch says, admits a shortage of \$60,000 caused by advances to contractors and city employees.

A Muskoka Man's Misfortune.
Mr. Upton, of Bordou (Muskoka), met with a very serious accident a few days ago by a falling tree which struck him in the breast and jammed one of his legs very badly. Two doctors said that there was no use in amputating the leg as he could not live more than 48 hours, and they left him to

die. Instead of dying, however, he began to get better, and the doctors were called a second time to amputate the limb. He is now fast recovering. Mr. Upton is fortunate in having two good industrious sons to lean upon.

DEATH ON THE RAIL.

Fatal Collision Between a Yard Engine and Hand Car.

Disastrous Results of Misreading an Order—Destruction Caused by a Runaway Car.

STANTON, Va., Feb. 17.—A yard engine and a hand car collided Saturday evening near here on the Chesapeake and Ohio, killing Edward Slater and Thomas Kidd. Thomas Williams, Peter Tyler, Taylor Johnson, Thomas Briggs and two others were seriously injured.

WRECKED BY A RUNAWAY CAR.
ASHLAND, Wis., Feb. 17.—The Bessemer and Ashland passenger train on the Wisconsin Central Road was side-tracked at Marengo to allow a freight to pass. While the train was waiting a runaway flat car, loaded with logs, came flying down the grade and plunged into the rear coach of the passenger train, wrecking it, the wreck taking fire from the lamps. A Mr. Zimmer, of Mineral Point, who travels for a Milwaukee firm; J. C. Mulholland, of Moser, and C. N. Lattimer, a traveling man, were injured.

MISSUNDERSTOOD ORDERS.
CLEVELAND, O., Feb. 17.—The particulars of a bad wreck, which occurred at Bairdstown, O., Friday night, on the Baltimore and Ohio Road, have been received here. The engine of the east-bound fast stock train had orders to pass the west-bound local freight at Bairdstown, and the west-bound limited express at Bloomdale, five miles east. He misread the order, and started to run to Bloomdale without stopping at Bairdstown. At the latter place his train collided with the freight, which was standing on the main track. The shock was terrific. Both engines were demolished and a dozen cars wrecked. Both engines and their firemen escaped by jumping. George Ellison, brakeman of the stock train; Bruce Raversox, a boy of 16, who was riding on the engine, and Charles Reynolds, brakeman on the way-freight, were buried under the wreck and died soon after being taken out. The first two lived at Garrett, Ind., and Reynolds at Chicago Junction, O. Considerable stock was killed.

CURRENT CONVERSATIONS.

CANADIAN.
The Montreal Subway Bill has been thrown out by the Railway Committee of the Quebec Legislature.

Good coal is said to have been discovered 85 miles northeast of Ignace station, which is 150 miles west of Port Arthur.

In St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Ottawa, on Sunday, Rev. W. T. Herridge declared in favor of the revision of the Westminster Confession.

A child of Mr. Douglas Wilson, of Quebec, was killed by a fall of snow and ice from the top of a house while the child was playing in a sleigh below.

Fire on Saturday at Orangeville destroyed a brick terrace on Mill street, occupied by J. Huggison, J. W. Ferguson and J. Glover. The terrace was owned by J. Huggison. Loss, \$2,000; insured for \$1,500.

Miss Wright has heard from Mr. Mercer with reference to her appeal for protection in the pursuit of her evangelization work in Hull. The Quebec Government will vindicate the authority of the law.

The Ottawa contractors and builders have adopted a resolution to pay carpenters and joiners by the hour instead of the day as formerly. This change has been adopted to meet the demand made by the men for a nine-hour day.

At St. George's vestry meeting, Guelph, the following motion was carried without a division: "That in the opinion of this vestry the interests of the church in this parish require that the parish of St. George's Church should be divided, and that a parish should be formed out of a portion of the old parish as it now exists."

Agent Col. Robinson, late of H. M. 44th Regiment, died at Fredericton, N. B., on Saturday. He was a native of this country, and at the age of 21 years received a commission in the militia, and served with distinction in the Crimea and the Indian mutiny. He wore the Victoria Cross and British, French, Turkish and Sardinian medals for service.

A pastoral letter from Archbishop Duhamel was read in all the Catholic churches at Ottawa on Sunday. It was as in the Catholic Church at Hull. His Grace expressed regret for the recent outrage at Hull, and said that such outrages cannot be countenanced by the church in Canada. The pastoral also enjoins the faithful to use their influence to prevent a recurrence of the troubles on Tuesday night, when Miss Wright visits Hull.

AMERICAN.
Fire did \$40,000 damage to the insane asylum at Little Rock, Ark., on Sunday morning. No lives lost.

A Seattle (Washington) telegram says: The heavy snows this winter assure large crops. This is especially the case with hops. The farmers intend to plant more hops this year than ever before.

The wife of Edward Lippincott, proprietor of the Haddon Hotel, Atlantic City, N. J., is charged with having secured \$75,000 on forged notes and mortgages. Mrs. Lippincott was the real manager and attended to the finances.

On Sunday morning the steamer Louise, of the Jacksonville, (Fla.) and Mayport Line, ran into an obstruction near Hunter's Mill, and was sunk in less than three minutes. One man was drowned, and the six other passengers and crew of seven barely escaped.

Murdered the Girl He Wanted to Marry.
HASTINGS, Minn., Feb. 17.—Mary Diezen was shot last evening by Harry Sommers, whose proposal of marriage she refused. The murderer escaped.

Steamers Arrived.
Feb. 15. Reported at From
Windsor.....London
Aurora.....Quebec
Moravia.....New York
Norfolk.....Boston
Norwegian.....Philadelphia
Feb. 16. Reported at From
La Garconne.....New York
Fulda.....Southampton.....New York

THE UNIVERSITY FIRE.

Plans for Restoration and Rebuilding Discussed.

Probability of Opening the New Building Next October.

Preserving the Old Lines of the Noble Pile—Sympathy With the Authorities.

TORONTO, Feb. 17.—On Saturday morning the trustees caused an examination of the walls of the burned University buildings to be made by competent experts, and found that it will be possible, should the financial assistance be forthcoming, to retain the old lines and restore in all its perfection the noble pile of which this Province is so justly proud.

The extent of the loss is perhaps less than was at first anticipated, but yet most serious, and if the University is to be rebuilt and continue its important work in connection with higher education, assistance must come not only of the Province and of the city, but from individuals as well.

IMPROVEMENTS CONTEMPLATED.
Experts have examined the walls and have found that their general condition is better than was expected. They are for the greater part substantial, as they stand at present, and will be used in the plan of reconstruction. A new and larger convocation hall will be built, and various improvements that have been considered necessary during the past few years will be carried out. There will be accommodation for ladies and for a larger number of students than in the old University. The building will be generally on a much grander scale.

SYMPATHY.
The table in Sir Daniel Wilson's study is loaded with telegrams and letters from men of distinction in the learned professions in every part of the continent expressing sympathy in the destruction of the Toronto University. The heads of the principal universities in the United States and in the Dominion of Canada telegraphed their expressions of sympathy with the authorities in the loss they had sustained. Among those from whom telegrams were received are the Governor-General, President Elliott, of Harvard University; Yale University, and Sir Wm. Dawson, principal of McGill University, Montreal. A telegram expressing sympathy on the great loss sustained by the country was received from the graduates at Winnipeg.

The Bishop of Huron (Dr. Maurice Baldwin) telegraphed from London: "Accept my sincerest sympathy with you in your country's loss."

WORK RESUMED.
The classes will be resumed this morning in that part of the University not destroyed, and in Knox College and Wyndolfe College, where accommodation has been temporarily placed at the disposal of the Toronto University professors by the management of those colleges.

NO EFFECT ON FEDERATION.
Hon. G. W. Ross, when asked if the recent disaster would have any effect on the federation scheme, replied that it would have none whatever. The reconstructed university would be just as suitable for the federated colleges and universities—in fact, more so, as there would be a number of improvements made, such as additional lecture rooms and better accommodation for lady students. True, the loss of the library might be a serious one, but an argument against federation, but this loss was not altogether an irreparable one, as in nearly every case the books can be replaced.

There was the \$50,000 insurance money, and if \$20,000 more were invested now and \$30,000 next year the library would soon be in first-class condition again. It was expected to have the new building completed for the opening of the autumn session next October.

Offered the Pastor a Drink.
HUDSON, Feb. 16.—An intoxicated man entered the Methodist Church to-day during services and passing up to the pulpit offered the pastor, the Rev. John Treasider, a drink. The divine took the bottle and flung it away for future reference, while the intruder was ejected to the outside.

Sam Jones Moves to Kentucky.
ATLANTA, Ga., Feb. 17.—Rev. Sam Jones announces that he will soon move with his family to his farm near Eminence, Ky. The Rev. Sam has for long years made his home at Cartersville, this State, where he has a beautiful suburban home. He gives no reason for the change, and the announcement creates great surprise throughout Georgia.

A Girl Captured a Burglar.
NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—Yetta Fleishaker, age 18, the daughter of Morris Fleishaker, of No. 12 Norfolk street, captured a burglar in her father's apartment the other night. After supper Yetta went out shopping, while her father took a nap on the sofa. At 9 o'clock, when Yetta returned, she found a stranger in her father's room. She endeavored to break away from her, but she held him until her father, who was aroused by the noise, came to her assistance. The burglar described himself as John Burke, age 37, at the Essex Market Police Court, and Justice Patterson held him in \$1,000 bail for trial.

Smashup Near Brookfield.
WELAND JUNCTION, Feb. 17.—A collision took place on the Grand Trunk Railway on Saturday morning one-quarter of a mile west of Brookfield and between Weland Junction and Brookfield. Two trains met head on, a quarter of a mile west of Brookfield, going at full speed, and several cars loaded with general freight were piled up in the wreck. The accident is said to have been caused by a misunderstanding of orders between the dispatcher and operator. Conductor McFadden was in charge of the east-bound train and a Hamilton conductor of the west-bound. The Fort Erie auxiliary arrived and cleared up the wreck. The trainmen all escaped injury by jumping.

World's Fair Prohibitiveness.
NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—A Washington special says: The New York congressmen are waiting the various proposals of the World's Fair complications with sharp interest. The impression is that there will be no fair in New York at least. Representative Bidwell yesterday received a telegram from Chauncey M. Depew, asking him what the sentiment of the House regarding the fair was. Mr. Bidwell replied that the belief here was that if New York did not secure the location there would be no fair; that the representation were waiting the course of the Albany Legislature, and that the majority would be indifferent about the fair if New York were not chosen.

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CANADA'S CAPITAL.

The Dual Language Question the Topic of the Hour—The Hull Riots Will be Looked After.

(Special to the ADVERTISER.)
OTTAWA, Monday, Feb. 17.

The Hull riots have brought the Quebec authorities to the scene of action in quick step. Judge Dugas, of Montreal, is here, and will meet the Hull Councilors tonight to see what precautions had best be taken. Judge Dugas has charge of the police regulations of this district, and his presence means that the Mercier Government has taken determined steps to preserve order.

I am told that it is the intention of the Government to press for the adoption of Davin's amendment or one similar. Mr. Davis, of Alberta, will move an amendment proposing that action be delayed until the Territories be divided into Provinces.

It is expected that the dual language debate will not close to-day, mainly because the Government has not yet decided what course it will be safest for it to pursue.

There was a rumor that a caucus would be held this morning, but the absence of a large number of the Blues rendered such a gathering futile. Mr. Laurier has possession of the floor at the opening of the debate this afternoon and the tenor of his speech will have much to do with the result of the discussion. It is said that Mr. Chapleau will follow the Opposition leader, when the French case will be pretty well before Parliament. Dalton McCarthy evidently intends to demand his right by the laws of courtesy to close the debate.

The Dominion Dairy Association opened this morning in the Ottawa City Hall and will sit for three days.

Deputy Speaker Wood will be entertained at dinner this evening by his supporters in Brockville.

Mr. Peter McLaren is appointed to one of the Senate vacancies.

I am in a position to state that the modus vivendi will be renewed on the ground that the American Government is disposed to settle all international differences amicably.

Capital Notes.
Mr. Seath says that in Manitoba the Mennonites form a large and deserving portion of the agricultural population, and, as they cannot read English or French, he desires that experimental farm literature should for their benefit be printed in Mennonite in future. He thinks a similar concession should be made to Swedes and Icelanders.

THE WEATHER.
TORONTO, Feb. 16.—11 p.m.—An area of high pressure extends from the Northwest States and Canadian Territories to northern Ontario, accompanied by low pressure, central in Wyoming, extending to the southern part of the lake region, accompanied by mild weather. In Quebec and New Brunswick the weather is fine and cold. Minimum temperatures this morning: Calgary, 24° below zero; Qu'Appelle, 28° below; Winnipeg, 28° below; Prince Albert, 42° below; Toronto, 10°; Montreal, 22° below; Quebec, 3° below; Halifax, 10°.

LOCAL TEMPERATURES YESTERDAY.
For 24 hours ending 8 p.m.—(Observations taken at 3 a.m. and 8 p.m.: Highest, 38°; lowest, 17°; mean (daily), 32°.

For the next 24 hours for the lake: Winds, mostly east and north; cloudy weather, with local falls of sleet or snow.

The Sawtelle Tragedy.
BOSTON, Feb. 17.—Isaac Sawtelle has partially confessed to the murder of his brother Hiram. He denies that he did the killing, but implicates "Dr. E. Blood" and Ed. Russell, a Boston criminal. Isaac maintained that he did not know where the head was, and that he would if he could give the officers a lead in the matter. The police express the opinion that Sawtelle is still lying and that, though the prisoner was aided and advised up to the point of committing the crime, he did the deed himself.

A Brakeman's Mishap.
HAMILTON, Feb. 17.—A serious accident befell John Brown, a brakeman on the G. T. R., yesterday afternoon. He was putting the brakes on a freight car at Burlington when the wheel broke and Brown was pitched from the moving train. His right arm was terribly crushed and he sustained a severe scalp wound. It was found necessary to amputate the crushed arm. Brown is a married man and his home is at 429 Dufferin street, Toronto. Late Saturday night he was in a low condition, and it was feared he would not recover.

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London, Monday, Feb. 17.OTTAWA Free Press: It is wonderful how
many men are willing to fight for religion
who cannot on any account be induced to
practice it.TORONTO GLOBE: The tax which the
people of Canada paid into the Dominion
Treasury last year on sugar alone was equal
to the entire sum expended by the Ontario
Government.MOODY, the evangelist, has a long head.
In New York, the other evening, he made a
large congregation stand up while the plate
was being passed, so that every one could
get his hand in his pocket.A curious feature of the artificial teeth
industry is the variety of color required for
different countries. Canada, for instance,
demands teeth of snowy whiteness, South
America those of yellow color, and China
only black teeth.TORONTO City Council Legislative Com-
mittee having considered the question of
municipal taxation, has followed the ex-
ample of the London Board of Trade and
resolved that a fair system of taxation will
not provide for raising taxes on incomes or
personality. The Toronto men, however,
further suggest that all dwelling-houses
worth less than \$800 shall be exempt from
taxation.THE row which Chicago and New York
have caused in the legislative bodies over the
site of the proposed World's Fair, in celebra-
tion of the discovery of America 400
years ago, causes the Washington Post to
observe that if Christopher Columbus had
ever dreamed of the present trouble, he
would probably have remained at home
and allowed this country to be discovered
on the installment plan.WE observe that some of our Canadian
friends are concerned about the supply of hemp
for that country. From this we infer that
Canada has no present intention of following
the example set by New York in the recent
State adoption of the electrical execution law.
—New York Tribune.No, the old way has its hitches, but it
seems to serve the purpose pretty well.
Fortunately people in this country are
pretty well-behaved, and murderers when
caught are generally worked off in the legal
way. "Every man his neighbor's hangman"
is not the motto in Canada.SIR CHARLES LILLEY, Chief Justice of
Queensland, has published a strong letter
against imperial federation, in the course of
which he says:Since 1850, and probably before that time,
there has been a strong democratic and re-
publican element in these communities which
is steadily growing, and every serious thinker
and the great body of working men—who are
if they will, the real rulers of the land—look
steadily to the inevitable and noble outcome of
an Australian republic. The wise among us
regard the Imperial Federation League as an
important ally of the republicans, because it
has aroused the just and vigilant suspicion of the
people that it and similar enterprises are in-
tended to impose and defeat the national aspira-
tions for independence. In all this there is
nothing of unreasonableness to the old land.PATRIOTISM is a striking test of the pros-
perity or poverty of a country. The returns
in Britain up to November of last year show a
remarkable falling off in the number of rated
persons, the proportion being 22.1 in
1881 and 15.6 in 1901—Scottish American.And yet in this country advocates of the
policy of high taxation are continually tell-
ing us that the people of Britain are being
ruined because their Government permits
them to trade freely. The motherland may
have her difficulties, but there is not a work-
ingman living who endured the fearful priva-
tions which drew the attention of Cobden
and other statesmen to the inequities of the
protective system, who would for a mo-
ment think of going back to the high tax
policy which kept the working classes in a
state of semi-starvation for so long a period.SOME farmers in Delaware township have
recently suffered a great deal from rats, and
they are doing the best they can to stamp
out the vermin. They are wise to act
promptly, for once the rats get a start they
are very hard to eradicate. This has been
proved in a marked degree in many portions
of England and Scotland this winter, and
the agriculturists whose belongings are being
eaten up at their wits end to devise
means for combating the plague.
In Suffolk, the destructive animals
are becoming worse. One farmer, in
thrashing two beanstacks of ordinary size
killed 169 rats. Sixteen were driven
from one hole by a ferret, which was killed
by the rats before the job was done. The
afflicted farmers, both here and in Great
Britain, may profit by the people in the
Lacade Islands, who, after suffering from a
dreadful onslaught from the rodents,
which destroyed the coconut plantations
and reduced them to destitution, have hit
upon a novel cure that promises to be suc-
cessful. It consists in sprinkling plenty of
powdered plaster of paris upon boiled rice.
After eating it the rats become thirsty, it is
said, and when they have drunken, the
water hardens the plaster of paris and kills
them.

ROSEBERY AND THE PRINCE.

When the Prince of Wales visits Scot-
land to formally open the famous Forth
bridge next month he will be the guest of
Lord Rosebery, the Scottish Liberal leader,
at Dalmeny. There is no better-liked pub-
lic man than Rosebery. It would not
surprise us if he were called to succeed
Gladstone in the leadership of the entire
party. He is a member of the House of
Lords by right of heredity, but that
would not stand in the way of his adop-
tion as leader. Indeed, if the House of
Lords is to remain as an institution, it is
better to have at least a few such men as
Lord Rosebery in the Chamber to stir up
the non-progressive irresponsibles who
oppose to the best of their power every
reform that is brought forward. There is
a scheme on foot to reform the House of
Lords that may enable Lord Rosebery to
become a member of the House of Commons
like any other citizen, though he is de-
barred from entering the popular Chamber
as an M. P. now. The intention is to per-
mit lords to resign their seats in the Upper
House on becoming M. P.s. In that case
we believe Lord Rosebery would be one of
the first to embrace the opportunity to take
a place in the Commons, and he would be
more anxious to do that if selected to the
high post of Liberal leader.

GO AT IT, GENTLEMEN.

The letters which Hon. Mr. Fraser, Com-
missioner of Public Works in the Ontario
Government, and General Superintendent
McKinnon, of the C. P. R., have sent to
the Board of Aldermen should convince the
municipal solons that the time for talk in
regard to the proposed Carling Creek sewer
is past, and the opportunity for action has
arrived. Superintendent McKinnon tells
the Council that the delay in building the
fine new passenger station for the C. P. R.
in this city, and no doubt the making of
other improvements, is caused by diffi-
culties as to the drainage, and Commissioner
Fraser points out that, while the Ontario
Government is willing to contribute a fair
share to the construction of a new trunk
sewer, it must first be demonstrated to it
that the work will beneficially affect the
Asylum drainage. Both gentlemen talk
like men of business, and show that
they are ready to treat with the city when
the representatives of the people have a
plan of the proposed work and its
estimated cost ready for submission to the
respective powers which they represent.It is now for the Council to be up and
doing. In the past there has been too
much of a disposition to trust to others,
and to suggest that the initiative should be
taken by those least interested in effecting
the much-needed improvements. Surely
such inaction can no longer be defended.
The aldermen should instruct their engi-
neer to draw up plans and procure esti-
mates at the earliest possible moment.
Then they could reasonably ask the Gov-
ernment to contribute a fair share to the
work. We say the Government, for we cannot see
why the Dominion Government, which
controls the Military School, situated on
the line of the sewer, should not also
pay a share in an improvement which
would benefit that property. Of the need,
the imperative need, of a sewer to drain
the valuable property north of Victoria
Park, we need say nothing here. No one
who knows anything about the matter can
gainsay the necessity for taking immediate
action to remedy the present unsanitary
condition of this portion of the city. The
preservation of the public health im-
peratively demands the construction of a
trunk sewer on the line of Carling Creek,
and now is the time to go on with the
work.

ECONOMIC STUDIES.

A circular recently issued by Prof.
Richard T. Ely, secretary of the American
Economic Association, announces that Mr.
Thomas G. Shearman, of Brooklyn, has
offered through the association a prize of
\$250 for the best essay on the subject of
"State and Local Taxation of Personal
Property in the United States." Com-
petitors are expected to discuss the follow-
ing points, viz.: 1. Should personal prop-
erty be taxed at all? 2. Should some kinds
of personal property be taxed and other
kinds exempted from taxation? 3. The
relation of personal property taxes, if any
exist, to other taxes in a rational system of
taxation. 4. Changes in the laws needed
to establish a better system of taxation.
The expectation is that taxation of per-
sonal property will be taken as a starting
point for the entire investigation; that de-
fects in taxation will be pointed out and
improvements suggested; that all con-
clusions will be based on a careful study of
statistical and historical material, and that
the question will be treated with especial,
although not exclusive, reference to the
farmer.Several prizes have recently been estab-
lished by this association, two of which
have been awarded—one dealing with the
"Evils of Unrestricted Immigration" and the
other with "Child Labor"—and in com-
menting upon this feature of the associa-
tion's work Prof. Ely says:
"It is already safe to say that no way
has yet been devised to advance economic
studies so effectively, and with a small
expenditure of money, as by the establish-
ment of prizes to be offered by our associa-
tion. They provoke discussion and stimulate
study in all our colleges and universities,
and awaken an interest outside college
walls. If they are offered for a long period
of years and in sufficient number, men will
be found in municipal councils, State
legislatures and Congress, in newspaper
offices and in pulpits, with a good grasp on
economic principles, who will attribute the
beginning of their economic studies to our
prizes. In course of time they will enable
the public to compare intelligently the work
done by our various institutions of learning,
and this work will everywhere be further
developed."Among the subjects on which the associa-
tion desires to offer prizes for essays are
the housing of the poor in cities,
economic aspects of forestry, natural mono-
polies, the silver question, the normal work-
ing day, factory legislation, rent, the
economic aspects of patents, etc. Thefoundation of fellowships in economics
is also suggested—the fellows to devote
themselves to economic studies either at
home or abroad, and make reports of pro-
gress to the president of the association.
"Such fellowships," Prof. Ely says, "would
encourage good work in all our higher in-
stitutions of learning."There is work that might very fittingly
and profitably be taken up in Canada as
well as in the United States. There is great
need for a more careful study of economics
with us than has been attempted yet, and
there is abundance of material available for
it if men will only dig it up. In the field
of economics, as well as in that of political
science, the practice has been to generalize
from insufficient data, or rather the practice
has been to generalize from speculative
data; and so it generally happens that
men's convictions or preferences are formed
by consideration of what they regard as
their interests. There is a better way, if
our students and thinkers will but try to
find it, and we hope to see the subject taken
up in earnest here as it appears to be among
our neighbors. The American Economic
Association has in its list of members sev-
eral Canadians. Why cannot we have a
Canadian association also? It should be
wide enough to embrace men of every shade
of political opinion, and we believe there are
a sufficient number of persons interested in
economics to form a strong association.

MINOR JOTTINGS.

Most persons are eager to get away from
Siberia. Not so the Chinese. For they
have been flocking in such hordes into the
great penal colony of the White Sea that
the Russian Government has been forced,
in sheer self-defense, to adopt stringent
measures to prevent further immigration.The man who stole coffins from the Cin-
cinnati Cremation Society was an original
thief. Bodies to be cremated are of course
carried to the crematory as they would be
to the cemetery, in caskets or coffins. At
the crematory the bodies are removed from
the caskets and the caskets are broken up and
burned. Recently it has been discovered
that instead of burning them, the thief
superintendent has sold them, sometimes as
low as \$1 each to village undertakers.Prof. JOHN STEART BLACKIE, the "Grand
Old Man" of Scotland, is a silver-haired
veteran of strikingly picturesque appear-
ance, and though rising one and eighty, is
erect and nimble-footed as Mr. Gladstone
himself. He is a versatile philosopher of
versatile talents, and still lectures
throughout his native Highlands with un-
diminished activity. His manner is vigorous,
and he is a perfect A. B. C. guide to
marriage. He boasts that he has never
received a letter in his life without an-
swering it.A CHICAGO man has invented a bottle
stopper to be used exclusively for poisons.
The superiority over the old-fashioned
article lies in the construction of the stop-
per, which is made of a material that is not
attacked by poisons. The stopper is a small
hole in one side, through which protrudes a
little rod or trigger. The top of the stop-
per is covered with a small bell inclosing
cog wheels, which, so arranged that when
the stopper is removed the bell will
ring. When it is laid down it rings again,
and when returned to its place in the bottle
it again sounds an alarm. The mechanism
is so arranged that it is absolutely impos-
sible to remove or replace the stopper with-
out first ringing the bell, thus making it
impossible for a druggist, if he is careful in
the filling of his bottles, to deal out poison
in the place of harmless drugs without re-
ceiving a warning as to the dangerous
nature of the preparation.Among the various remedies for sleep-
lessness lately advised is that in which the
subject, after taking a deep inspiration,
holds his breath until discomfort is felt, then
repeats the process a second and a third
time, this held breath, as a rule, enough,
to procure sleep. A slight degree of asphyxia
is thus relied on as a soporific agent, but
the theoretical correctness of this method
is somewhat open to question. According
to the London Lancet there is proof to
show that the daily expenditure of oxygen
is most active during the waking period,
and that nightly sleep appears to coincide
with a period of deficient oxygenation. It
is at least as probable, however, that
other influences are associated with the
production and timely recurrence of sleep
than that of deficient oxygenation. Accord-
ing to the Lancet, however, the method
is a simple one, and it is not without disad-
vantages, as the tendency of deficient oxygen-
ation is to increase blood pressure and to
slow the heart's action, with a normal or-
gan, as an occasional occurrence, this
might not be of much consequence, but the
impeded heart should also be impeded by
the action of the mind, and the mind, in
turn, is impeded by the action of the heart,
and the result is a vicious circle, which, if
not broken, leads to a fatal termination.
The theory, on the other hand,
which treats of sleeplessness rather
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medies, than a symptom of mere brain excita-
tion, has much in its favor.

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IN SEARCH OF FORTUNE.

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"Polly, dear, just run out and look at the public house clock, will you?" I'm getting worried about father. It must be 6.30 if it's a minute."

Polly Orpington, a tall, pretty girl of 15, who was working at her sewing machine, and singing as she worked, left off for a minute and looked at her dear sister.

"What a fidget you are, Liz," she said. "You are always imagining something's happened. Father will be home directly. And I'm sure it's not half an hour since the clock struck 6."

Lizzie Orpington confessed that she was a fidget, but it had always been a habit of hers to fidget about father. In the days gone by she had good reason to grow anxious, poor girl, when her father was not home; for it generally meant that he had stopped at a public house and taken his "tea" there, instead of coming home to it, and she knew what that would mean.

For ten years the Orpingtons had lived in the little back street in South London, in the three rooms which they now occupied. The locality is what is called a "slum," but their house was one of the best, and their three rooms perhaps the neatest and tidiest in the whole neighborhood.

The history of the family was a strange one, but by no means an uncommon one. The slums of London are full of family romances. The cheap tenement houses and back streets and the long lodging-houses of the great city are not inhabited solely by struggling artisans and the poor, earning their daily bread by the sweat of their brow, but by the precursors of the future, the people who have inherited poverty for generations are men and women who have seen better days, the human wreckage of some great storm which has swept the ocean of their life. Here you may find the broken-down professional man who has drifted to London, a penniless wanderer, and who has come to the end of his tether, the military man of good family who, having won out all his friends by his evil ways and improvidence, has at last to go to the work in order that he may have a crust to eat, a rag to his back, and a roof to cover him. I have known a clergyman and his wife living in one room in the slums; and I have known a man earning a living by making penny toys for sale in the streets, while the woman went out charring and doing odd jobs for the small shopkeepers in the neighborhood. This clergyman's brother was at the time of high dignity of the Church, and the woman's relatives moved in the best society. People of this class do not come into the slums all at once. They drift there by degrees, having at last cut themselves off from all assistance on the part of their friends by their bad conduct. It is useless to keep on giving money to men and women, even though they be your relatives, if it all goes into the pockets of the publican. This is the history of nine-tenths of the "wreckage" men meet with in the poor neighborhood.

John Orpington, the father of the two girls who are now waiting anxiously for him to come home to tea, belongs to the "wreckage" class. Twenty years ago he inherited from his father a large fortune, which was invested in a big manufacturing business, of which John, at his father's death, became the head. John Orpington had married a beautiful and amiable girl, rather below him in social position, but as staunch and true and brave a little wife as ever a man was ever known to have. In spite of this good influence, young Orpington "went wrong." He was a born gambler, and in addition to a love for the turf he was a great card-player. He neglected his business, he gambled away enormous sums of money, and he became a victim of the most terrible of all curses, intemperance. In a few years the business was ruined and the fortune spent. He was made a bankrupt and his home had to go.

Instead of putting his shoulder to the wheel to retrieve the past, Orpington endeavored to drown his sorrows and remorse in deeper potations than ever, with the result that he lost the situation in the commercial house which friends of his late father had obtained for him, acquired a character for being "bad egg," and was at last abandoned to his own resources.

Penniless and broken in health, with a delicate and broken-hearted wife and three children—a boy and two little girls—he eventually drifted to the great city, and after enduring the most terrible privations, at last succeeded in obtaining employment as a laborer at a small cloth warehouse.

The poor wife died shortly afterwards. The trouble and privation had been too much for her. Kneeling by her bedside and holding her wasted hand in his, John Orpington took a solemn oath never to touch the drink again. They were the last words that fell upon the dying woman's ears and her face brightened as she heard them.

There was hope in her heart at that supreme moment for her husband and her children.

John Orpington kept his oath, but he was too proud to look back at a reformed character and ask help again of those who had been so cruelly deceived by

him. They might have helped him—probably they would not have done so, for he had tried their faith in him too severely in the past. After his wife's death he lived on in the same three rooms with his children, going to his work in the morning and returning at night, some kindly women among the neighbors looking after the youngest child while the others were away at the Board school.

As the children grew older, Lizzie, the elder girl, became father's little housekeeper, and Willie, the boy, by his cleverness as at his books, earned the reputation of being "quite a scholar." Polly, the younger, was still the baby, and was the pet of the family.

The wages of a waterside laborer are not large, but they enabled John to pay his rent and keep his family decently. When Willie was 12 and had by his cleverness attracted the attention of the school authorities a stroke of good fortune befell the boy. A gentleman offered to give him the opportunity of emigrating to Canada, where it was believed he would have a chance of doing well. The boy was to go to John Orpington to his request. There was very little hope for him in the slums. At best he could be an errand boy.

So it came about that Willie Orpington emigrated and did well. His letters to home were full of glowing descriptions of the life he was leading on the farm where he was employed, and in due time being the farmer's accounts, writing his letters, and managing his commercial transactions, which was a great help to the family in the hard winter times when frequently the head of it was out of work.

And so things went on for nine years. Willie was 21 and still in Canada. Lizzie was 18 and Polly 16, and John Orpington was still a waterside laborer.

The evening that Lizzie grew so fidgety because her father was a little late in coming home to tea proved to be an eventful one for the family. Father arrived at last and was heartily welcomed by his two daughters, and was soon ensconced in his chair by the fire, and the table was pulled close to his elbow and his tea poured cur, and his thick bread and butter was temptingly displayed on the one good plate that was a remnant of the former prosperity.

John Orpington had soon finished his tea, he lit his pipe and prepared to spend a happy domestic evening, talking to his two girls while they sat beside him and did their needlework.

Somehow or other the conversation wandered that evening, back to the old times. Polly was never tired of hearing of the big house in which her father and mother had once lived. To her the story of the past prosperity was like a fairy tale, and she declared it did her good to think they had been "somebody" once.

While they were talking a knock came at the kitchen door—the kitchen and the sitting-room of the slums are one—and Polly declared it was one of their fellow-lodgers, come to borrow a saucepan or to gossip, said:

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(To be Continued.)

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A man's wife should always be the same, especially to her husband, but if she weak cannot be, for they will make her "feel like a different person," at least so they all say, and their husbands say so, too.

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Butter or Beef.

Not long ago the East Middlesex farmers spent part of an institute session in a breezy discussion of breeding for milk and beef combined. About the same time another aspect of the case was under review at a convention of Ohio breeders and farmers. Among the speakers was Waldo F. Brown, a dairyman and agricultural writer of repute. He said that few farmers were making money. We have struck an era of low prices, and it requires great economy to make both ends meet. Butter is an exception. It is the one product upon which the farmer may rely for a price. Quotations range now at from 6 to 30 cents. The papers do not show the highest prices received for butter. Farmers are selling butter on private contract at 35, 40, 45 and even 50 cents per pound. There is no difficulty for a farmer to get profitable prices for his butter. There has been a wonderful growth of his dairy interest in the last decade. There are but three other products that exceed butter in Ohio—wheat, corn and hay. The United States consumed 77,000,000 pounds of butter last year. The breed of his dairy cows one third as much as the butter. At ladies' seminaries in Oxford, butter costs over 81 per month for the care and feed of a cow. It is almost impossible to get best quotations on cattle. We are obliged to take what local buyers will produce enough butter to buy a good 3-year-old steer, every year. Farmers can feed ten dairy cows on same feed that will finish off five steers. Good steers can be made on an acre of land. At six weeks old good veals will bring top prices. He sold one six weeks old recently that weighed 140 pounds and got top price. Nine pounds of skim milk will make a pound of pork; it takes 44 pounds of corn to do the same. Hence milk is worth half as much as corn. He relies upon the oil meal, scalded, to replace the cream. He keeps sweet clover hay before the calf all the time. To make a perfect mortar we must have proper proportions of lime and sand. So with food. Rations must be balanced.

A Holiday Journal.

The holiday number of the Canadian Live Stock Journal, now published in Toronto, was especially creditable to the editor and proprietors. The supplement picture displayed a handsome group of Clydesdales. It was liberally and well illustrated with live stock and other cuts throughout. A full-page portrait was given of Hon. M. H. Cochrane, proprietor of the celebrated Hillhurst stock farm, Quebec. The January number of the journal was certainly a good one "all round."

A Private Affair.

Minnie—I hear that you are going to enter the lecture-field.

Mamie—The idea! I am engaged to be married.

Minnie—Well, I knew it was something of the sort.

A Red, White and Blue Flower.

(Chicago Inter-Ocean.)

A novel flower has been found at the foot of Tehuantepec. It has a faculty of changing its colors during the day. In the morning it is white, when the sun is at its zenith it is red and at night it is blue. The red, white and blue flower grows on a tree about the size of a guava tree, and only at noon does it give out any perfume.

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LONDON AND PRECINCTS.

City Council to-night.

I. F. Hellmuth has returned from the old country.

The wind these days is tempered to the man who has not an ulcer.

Mr. Frank Sanborn, an employee of the Wagner palace car works, Buffalo, is visiting friends in the city.

The annual supper of Court Pride of the Dominion, A. O. F., will be held at the City Hotel on Wednesday evening.

Mr. E. B. Smith and wife (nee Miss Daisy Brown, Hamilton), left on the 4:20 train yesterday afternoon on a short visit to friends in Toronto.

Mr. George T. Bell, son of Inspector Bell, chief clerk for General Superintendent Edgar, of the G. T. C., was in the city yesterday on route to Chicago to Montreal.

A Tara correspondent writes: Mr. P. Munroe left for London the other day. He purposes placing himself under the care of an expert, with a view to getting relief from catarrh.

Miss Al. Trainor, of Chicago, who has been visiting the Misses Rutson for some weeks past, has left for London, where she will make a stay before proceeding home.

(Goshen Star.)

Mr. George M. Reid, president of the Young Liberal Club, left for Toronto this afternoon to make final arrangements for the performance to be given by the club's minstrel troupe in the Grand Opera House at that city on Monday next.

Mrs. Wm. Dane and Mrs. D. Sanderson have gone to London for medical attendance for chronic troubles. The former had undergone an operation there some time ago. It is hoped that they will return with renewed health. (Goshen Vindicator.)

Mr. W. Watmough, farmer, South Dorchester, made an assignment on Saturday to Mr. J. P. Findlay, St. Thomas, for the benefit of his creditors. The liabilities are about \$1,500, and the estate it is thought will pay about 75 cents on the dollar.

A very serious accident which may prove fatal occurred at the Union Furniture Factory, Wingham, the other day. A man named Terrill was working at a saw, when a piece of wood that he was cutting broke off and struck him with terrific force in the lower part of the body, entering several inches.

Mr. William Thornton's (of North Oxford) claim against the London Mutual has been settled by the payment of \$200. This was for barn and contents and a span of horses, burned last harvest, and covers a very small percentage of the loss sustained, but as the policy had expired and a legal claim could not be set up, the company voted the above amount in a spirit of creditable liberality to Mr. Thornton, who is an old member.

Accident at Ingersoll.

Word was received in the city of an accident of a serious character at Ingersoll on Saturday night. The Grand Trunk train leaving here about 7 o'clock, known as the "hog express," being a local mixed, arrived at that place about 8 o'clock. An elderly man named McRae, an employee of the company, got on the track in some unexplained manner and was struck by the engine. His legs were both badly crushed below the knees. One foot was cut off entirely and the other was so badly mangled that the doctors decided that it would have to be amputated. Being somewhat advanced in years McRae's recovery is very doubtful.

Thanks for Donations.

London Convalescent Home has gratefully acknowledged the following donations for January and February: Tub of bonbons, eggs, beef for beef tea, liver, bacon and preserves, Mrs. W. J. Reid; books, Miss A. Meredith; apples, Mrs. Rowat; preserves, Mrs. McKinnon; milk, Mrs. W. Glass; oat tails, Mrs. Bonner; reading matter, Mrs. T. H. Smallman; comforter, Mrs. J. Elliott; London Soap Company, box of soap, Mr. Long; beef, Mrs. Ford; Christmas Herald, Mr. E. Percival; oranges and bananas, Mr. W. C. L. Gill; new underclothing and \$1, Mrs. R. Brown; \$10, Mrs. L. Rogers; Bourne-mouth, Bibles and hymns, Mrs. Brown; would be most acceptable for the patients.

Improved Theatrical Circuit.

Mr. C. J. Whitney, of Detroit, has secured a lease of the Academy of Music from Mr. J. E. Thomson for a term of ten years, commencing March 1. Mr. Whitney

is widely known as a successful theatrical manager, owning now two theaters in Detroit, two in Grand Rapids and one each in Hamilton and London. By owning these houses the Academy, for its new management, will be in a position to give Toronto a first-class lot of attractions for next season. Mr. Percival T. Greene continues the management of the Academy. The Academy is to be thoroughly remodeled and, as the Whitney circuit is thus rendered better than ever, Londoners can look forward to attractions during the coming season even better than heretofore.

Who Will Get the Silver Service?

Application for probate of the will and one codicil of Wilson Peirce, late of Hamilton, and once a resident of London, commercial traveler, who died on Oct. 14, 1889, has been filed. 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