ELEGRAPHIC.

Canadian.

\$6,000. A large hall at Brantford, formerly used as a place of worship by the Baptists, has

Ont., has been accepted. The price is

opera house. Thomas Havercraft, who was injured a couple of weeks ago by being drawn into the machinery at Carling's brewery, London, died yesterday. His body was crushed between a revolving shaft and the ceiting, and he has never rallied. He leaves a family.

Mr. W. McKerlie, of Westminster, on Tuesday afternoon was driving in a cutter near Plewes' mill when his team ran away. He was thrown violently to the frozen earth. In the fall he had several ribs broken and was taken up in a very dangerous condition. His life is despaired of.

Two young men were engaged in chopping wood in the London Gore on Tuesday when one of them, George Parkinson, had his head cut open with an axe in the hands raised £188,000 for the proposed thanks. of his companion. The cutting was purely accidental. Parkinson fell down insensible. Medical aid was soon called and everything done, but the man's condition is very between a lady of mature age and much critical.

cab driver, was urged to join the Working- man only a little above 20 years of age. man's Temperance Association by Mr. N. promised if he did so and kept the obliga- for stock-jobbing purposes. The Privy persuasion and joined the association, and can pork. has never since violated the obligation. Mr. Falkener asked him yesterday to take a walk, and brought him to a neat homestead and lot, which was duly made over to him.

Friday, March 4.

Measles has become epidemic in Woodstock, and the schools are half empty.

The British Columbia Legislature offer a erection of a woollen mill.

A large bear, weighing 400 pounds, was killed by Messrs. James Taylor and W. Scheel one day last week in the woods in McNab township. The hide was sold for \$9.

The Catholic bishops of British Columbia have petitioned the Legislature against secular schools, and are asking to be placed on the same footing as the Protestants in Quebec.

A young married merchant of North Gower has left suddenly for other climes, owing to the seduction of his sister-in-law. His wife was at Ottawa yesterday taking steps to procure a divorce.

John Mitchell, who was committed to jail at London as an insave man, has been discharged. His wife, however, refuses to believe in his sanity, and has gone back to England. She is said to have eloped with a man who passed there for her brother.

A very virulent type of measles is prevalent in some of the northern counties of weather so near land. Ontario. At the village of Dacre four deaths have occurred. The Pembroke hospital is full of sick people, mostly afflicted with measles.

Michael O'Connor, of Biddulph fame, was called on yesterday by a London reporter and asked concerning the report that his son Johnny, his wife, and William Donnelly had hired themselves to a dramatic is that it will pass the Senate. were announced to appear and act the on Tuesday night Philip Truschel, aged They kept well under cover, and although truth in it whatever.

A Pembroke boy named Crott, aged 16, while working in a shanty on the Black River, was accidentally killed on Wednesday by the falling of a tree. In another shanty on the Coulonge a man was killed by the kick of a horse. He went into the was tired of life. stable in the dark and, without speaking, laid his hand on the horse, when it lashed out. He lingered in great pain for about decided by the Attorney-General that a twenty-four hours, when death ensued.

A farmer of Chatham township named found him near the tree which he had gold and thirty-nine million of silver. Caliunconscious, a large gash in the top of his \$1,100,000 of silver; Colorado, \$3,200,000 head and a portion of the brain protruding. of gold, and \$17,000,000 of silver; Dakota, The axe was found beside him. How the \$3,600,000 of gold; Montana, \$2,400,000 of accident occurred is not known. He is gold, and \$2,500,000 of silver; Nevada, still unconscious, and no hopes are enter- \$4,800,000 of gold, and \$10,900,000 of silver; tained of his recovery.

On Wednesday evening the body of a male child was found in a water-closet on the premises of Edward Hallet, hotelkeeper, Oshawa. An inquest was held yesterday, when the jury returned the following verdict: This jury, from the evidence produced before it, is of the castle. She left the same evening for parts unknown.

Samuel Nesbitt, a young man 30 years of age, living at Ballantrae, near Stouffville, committed suicide on Monday by cutting his throat with a razor. He had been unhappy for sometime past, partly, it is said, on account of domestic troubles, and partly because of financial difficulties. He land for Australia with his wife and one had threatened to commit suicide on more child, leaving another child, Mary, with the edge of the slope, made a tremendous he dies who sawed that boat, or will he paying the taxes—not the landlord, as than one occasion before. He left the her grandfather. He was very successful rush at a point beyond that at which they carry the momentous secret with him to with us. Noble dwellings are to be hired house, where he resided in company with a on the gold fields, and invested his money had before been attacking, and where the the grave? Nearly every one present at in the new parts of the west end of London, brother, a cousin, and a woman who was to great advantage. His wife and child died number of defenders were comparatively the press "court-martial" held at the rail- adjacent to Hyde Park, and the passenger housekeeper, and went to the woods, taking in Australia. Mary married a man named small. They burst through the defenders road station at Mayvill, after the fizzle, railroad system there makes four millions his razor with him unknown to his friends. Glen, and moved to America, where she and poured in over the edge of the basin, made up his mind that Johnson and of people less crowded and oppressed for Next day the body was found.

the west end of Peterboro' having been her father they lost trace of each other, plateau and endeavored to reform and carousing together, quarrelled in the bar- and each thought the other dead. She now rally, but it was useless. With fierce shouts room of Phalen's Hotel, Peterboro'. Wilson finds herself, after a life of hard struggle, and a storm of bullets the Boers poured in. catch the tobacco worms in my district, sons is said to pay \$20,000 a year for a pregot Cushing down behind the bar and beat | worth a million of dollars. decanters on Cushing's head before they Uniacke, owned by Davidson Bros., of whistling of bullets and the yells of the ous to agriculture than all the entomologists several cases where furnished houses rent could be separated. Cushing had to be Halifax, has been disposed of to an Ameriplaced under medical attendance, and is can company for \$50,000. There is quite All around men were falling. There was ten years."—U. S. Representative Knott. tenant pays \$1 a pound for all his beefbadly injured. Wilson fled before the an excitement at Shubenacadie over the no resistance, no halt. arrival of the police. Warrants are out for discovery of what is said to be a silver As to the completeness of their victory

ferred, however, to be a vagrant, and for acres. It is said that a specimen of ore now I can hardly understand how it was the streets in the most filthy rags, regarded yielded at the rate of \$600 to the ton of taneous the change from what we consid- protracted illness caused by bursting a as a harmless lunatic, gathering wood and silver and two ounces of gold.

coal, which she sells to the hucksters on St. TIIT Ann's market. She was able to sling with ease a big wooden case filled with wood over her shoulder and shuffle off with it. With Thursday, March 5. the indifference of a polar bear she has Graphic Description of slept in sheds and deserted tenements. iron bridge over the Thames at London, This life of exposure deformed her features into hideousness, and gave her a most ogrish expression of countenance. Old canvas sacks composed her wearing apparel, and she seemed to have several suits on at been purchased, and is to be turned into an once. On Wednesday night she was reasons the police will have her disinfected. She was sent to jail notwithstanding her desire to be " a movin' on."

European.

Friday, March 4. The title of Princess of the Asturias will Admirable Conduct of the British soon be gazetted for the little Infanta Mercedes of Spain.

The London Morning Post will shortly be issued as a penny paper, and will be the official organ of the Conservatives.

The steamship Scandinavia, from Boston and Halifax, which arrived at Glasgow yesterday, landed her 256 oxen all in good order, except one that died.

The Wesleyan Methodists have already giving fund of 300,000 guineas, and nearly all the remainder has been promised.

Truth says another marriage is arranged wealth, acquired by brewing, who is well A year ago John McCarthy, a Belleville known for charities, and a young gentle-

It is stated on the highest authority that B. Falkener, a prominent lawyer, who the trichinosis scare is a hoax set going tion for a year, to make him a present of a Council does not intend to take any steps house and lot. McCarthy yielded to this in reference to the importation of Ameri-

> Dr. Joseph Redmond, a Dublin physician, writes to the Times as follows: "The presence of triching in the muscles of two corpses in the dissecting rooms here is Starting at 10 o'clock, we were six hours in undoubted, having been confirmed by the most eminent microscopists. Portions of the muscles are still preserved at the school of medicine."

bonus of five thousand dollars for the ten district inspectors to prevent the the Buffalo River. So far our success was gamblers getting warning, and during the complete. Our occupation of the hill rennight raided twenty-four gambling houses, dered the Boer position absolutely untenarresting the owners and players. The able, as we took their whole entrenchments Governor then sent a stern warning to all in reverse. For our own camp, although clubs and casinos in Madrid threatening miles away, it looked quite close, for we the occupants with the penal code unless were at an elevation of 2,500 feet above it. gambling is instantly stopped. Strange to The enemy's principal laager was 2,000 say, public opinion approves the Governor's yards away. The position we secured was conduct.

The official inquiry into the loss of the strength. British steamer Bohemian, totally wrecked in Dunlough Bay, Ireland, on February 6th, on the passage from Boston, closed at the bullets whistled thickly over the Liverpool yesterday. The court expressed plateau. The men were all perfectly cool dissatisfaction with the condition of the and confident. I do not think the possi-

American.

Thursday, March 3. A movement is on foot to establish cremation furnace in the vicinity Brooklyn.

burned off. He left a note saying that he

Friday, March 4. A Washington despatch says it has been white man cannot legally be enlisted in a colored regiment,

Utah, \$4,700,000 of silver, and Oregon, \$1,090,000 of gold.

Miscellaneous.

Thursday, March 3. A Candahar despatch says the Russians either possess Merv or will in a few days.

opinion that strong suspicions of the crime deplotable condition of affairs there owing rest on Mary Cotter, late in the employ of to the smallpox epidemic. Many houses E. Hallett. Mary Cotter is from New. are quarantined, no one is allowed to enter or leave the city and communications between the islands are stopped. The city is in a very bad sanitary condition. It has not a single sewer and the ground is honeycombed with vaults which have not been cleaned in a quarter of a century.

· Thirty years ago James Boyle left Ire-On Tuesday night a man named Wilson delphia. By the miscarriage of letters of our defenders, their flank turned and from Cavan, and one Cushing, who lives in incidental to her moving at the same time as taken in reverse, made a rush along the

mine about three miles from the station. there can be no question. They carried by cook in one of the best families of Montreal and received excellent wages. She prethe past sixteen years has wandered around was sent to Boston and assayed, which done, so sudden was the rush, so instan-

and Rout of the British.

STERLING BRAVERY OF THE BOERS

arrested for vagrancy, and for sanitary The British Beaten from an Almost Impregnable Position.

THE MODE OF ATTACK.

Troops Until the Final Assault.

The London Standard received at Spitzkop:

PROSPECT HILL, Monday, 6.30 a.m.-I returned to camp at 8 on Sunday night, after escaping almost by a miracle from the fate which befell many others who left the camp. The strength of the column last night amounted to 600 men all told, belonging to the 58th, 60th and 92nd regiments, and the Naval Brigade.

The night was dark and the march across an unknown country toilsome in the extreme. We first made our way over comparatively level ground to the foot of the main range of hills, but there our difficulties began. In many cases the ascent was absolutely precipitous, and wherever there was footing for the troops huge boulders and loose stones rolled down when touched. The troops carried their arms, eighty rounds of ammunition, water bottles, and three days' provisions, making their progress painful in the extreme. Daylight was breaking when we approached the hill which was the object of the expedition. accomplishing what, as the crowflies, is a little over four miles to the summit of the eminence, from which we looked down upon a long line of Boer entrenchments, stretch-The new Governor of Madrid locked up ing from a point immediately below us to

THE ATTACK.

undoubtedly one of immense natural

life boats, some of which had not been in bility of the position being carried by storm the water for eighteen months. The court occurred to any one. From 7 to 11 o'clock considered that if the captain's somewhat the Boers, who were lying all around the vague order to "keep the vessel off two hill, maintained a constant fire. Their points" had not been misunderstood the shooting was wonderfully accurate. The loss would not have occurred. The court stones behind which our men were lying found that the captain was not justified in were hit by almost every shot. Opposed to liver, he receives about a dozen pads daily of drunkards and had to legislate to compel keeping up a high rate of speed in the thick such shooting as this there was no need to impress upon the men to keep well under cover. They only showed themselves to take an occasional shot, and accurate as a white satin dress which once belonged to was the enemy's shooting up to 11 o'clock | the mother of Napoleon Bonaparte. we had but five casualties. Commander Romilly was dangerously wounded as he was standing close to Gen. Colley. Twenty The Local Option Bill passed the Dela- men of the 92nd Regiment under Lieut. ware House by 11 to 8. The general opinion | Hamilton held the point which was most threatened by the Boers. Nothing could A Brooklyn despatch says: At Flatbush exceed the steadiness of these Highlanders. tragedy. Of course he said there was no 18, opened the door of the furnace in they fired but seldom they killed eight or his uncle's greenhouse, crushed his head, ten of the Boers who showed themselves one of his arms and as much of his body as from behind cover. So far our position possible into it, and burned himself to appeared perfectly safe. The Boers had death. There was a strong fire in the fur- indeed got between us and the camp, but nace, and his head, neck and arm were we had three days' provisions and could hold out until reinforcements came up. Our casualties were, with the exception of that of Commander Romilly, few and unimportant, and all were perfectly confident of the result. From 11 to 12 the enemy's fire continued hot, but harmless as before. Between 12 and 1 it slackened, a great many of them at her death. The House divided and Mr. Kirkpatrick's and it seemed as if the Boers were draw. Czar has distributed them among the amendment was carried. Yeas, 56; nays, 46. The director of the mint reports that the ing off. This, however, was not the case. various regiments at St. Petersburg, to be in his bush on Wednesday morning, and on production of the precious metals in the The enemy had been, as was afterwards preserved in glass cases in the regimental be excluded. He hoped that the leader of his failing to return at the usual hour, United States during the fiscal year ending learned, very strongly reinforcing their libraries. search was made by the neighbors, who last June aggregated thirty-four million of fighting line in preparation for an assault. Shortly after 1 a terrific fire suddenly partially chopped, in a kneeling position, fornia produced \$17,500,000 of gold and broke forth from the right lower slopes of the hillside, on which the firing had all along been the heaviest. A tremendous rush was simultaneously made by the her death from a dose of arsenic taken enemy. Our advanced line was at once voluntarily. nearly all shot or driven back upon our main position. This position may be scout on the plains a few years ago. A described as an oblong basin on the top of the hill. It was about 200 yards long by he went on the stage as a personator of 50 broad. Our whole force now lined the himself in border plays and part of the strangers be excluded from the refreshrim of the basin, and fixed bayonets to financial result is visible in a new block of ment saloon of the House of Commons. repel the assault. The Boers, with shouts fine buildings, including a public hall, at of triumph, swarmed up the sides of the A gentleman from Honolulu reports a hill, and made several desperate attempts to carry the position with a rush. Each imitator in a baker of Konigsberg, Gertime, however, they were driven back with the bayonet. After each charge the firing, which nearly ceased during the melee, broke out with renewed violence, and the air above us seemed full of bullets. The troops did their duty well and steadily, and trying as was the occasion, nourishment. fought with great coolness, encouraged by the officers.

THE FINAL ASSAULT.

ered as perfect safety to imminent peril. blood-vessel last fall.

Up to the moment when the Boers made this rush they had effected no progress whatever. A few only of our men had been engaged, and the Boers' casualties were trifling in the extreme. A few minutes Deleat later they had the crest of the hill, and our men were defending the natural basin in which they had been lying in apparent security. It cannot be denied that the capture of the Majela Hill is an exploit of which

any troops in the world might be proud. Another correspondent says: "During the enemy's advance our men hardly caught sight of a single Boer. The Boers crept years ago, was still in force, he would not through the grass, taking advantage of every stone and every inequality of ground. ever, the sale of intoxicating liquors was When driven back by our fire at one point they would work around unperceived and thence open with heavy volleys upon us, themselves being all the time invisible." The correspondent thinks the English would have done well to have trusted to the the bayonet instead of fleeing down the hill, following account of the recent disaster where they were quickly shot down like rabbits.

SKETCH OF GEN. COLLEY.

Major-General Sir George Pomeroy-Colley, C. B. C. M. G., K. C. S. I., who was killed at the disastrous battle of Spitzkop in the Transvaal the other day, was one of the most promising officers of his rank in the British army. He was the third son of Commander the Hon. George Francis Pomeroy-Colley of Ferney, in the county of Dublin, a brother of the fifth and an uncle of the sixth and present Viscount Harberton of Kildare, in Ireland. His grandmother, Mary Colley, the wife of the first Viscount Harberton, was a greatgrandaunt of the first Duke of Wellington, and through this connection it was that about fifty years ago the father of General Colley added to his paternal name of Pomeroy the name of Colley. Sir George Pomeroy-Colley was born in 1835, and has consequently fallen in the flower of his thing itself. If members thought it would years. He entered the army early in life, do them credit personally or do credit to and had served for a considerable time in the House as a whole, to vote down this India with the 2nd Regiment or Queen's Royals, of which he was major, when, in April, 1874, he was promoted to a colonelcy. He became a major-general last year, and was made a knight commander of the Order of the Star of India, which gave him his title as Sir George Pomeroy-Colley. He was one of the special friends of Sir Garnet Wolseley, who is understood to have declined the command in the Transvaal mainly from a wish not to interfere absolutely valueless, largely from the fact with the opportunity thereby given to Sir George.

Personal.

Mr. Langtry, the "Lily's" husband has just returned to America after a trip At about 7 o'clock the Boers opened fire, to England.

Lord Cowper's hospitality is making him one of the most popular viceroys that ever presided in Dublin Castle.

penter wished his remains to be cremated take their visitors from the country to Since it was announced that Gen. Gar-

from admiring friends. At a social gathering in Boston a niece of

Mrs. Julia Ward Howe-Miss Terry-wore Fears have been entertained since Feb-

ruary 12th in Ireland for the safety of a yacht belonging to the Mayor of Limerick, which left Kilrush on February 7th to convey a lady named Miss Borough to America. Thus far four presbyteries-those of

Aberdeen, Ayr, Dunse and Chirnside, and insult to him personally. He had visited Kelso-have adopted overtures censuring the greater part of the world, and had never the commission of the Scottish Free Church in all his experience witnessed such scenes for its action in the case of Prof. Robertson as described by the member for Annapolis

sacrificed 200 human beings on the graves (Laughter.) He condemned the motion as of his ancestors and given a cold shoulder a piece of petty clap-trap. to the missionaries, who are of no use, he thinks, unless they will furnish him with restraints upon men, but merely to prevent arms and ammunition.

fancy for collecting prayer books, and had to the injury of his neighbor.

Miss Mollie Peters, aged 12 years, living Mich., died suddenly at 12.30 on Wednesday morning. A coroner's inquest was held, and a verdict found that she came to

Wm. F. Cody was a poor and unknown 10-cent novel glorified him as Buffalo Bill, North Platte, Nebraska.

Dr. Tanner has found an unsuccessful many, who undertook to fast forty days, as amended was then adopted. with, however, an allowance of a bottle of beer every fourth or fifth day. At the end of the twenty-fourth day he was so week

amendment voting \$10,000 to buy turkeys to the hotels in this city a family of two per-There was a wild rush, with the Boers for I am sure a single turkey cock is worth ferred suite of rooms and separate table The gold mining property at Mount close behind. The roar of firing, the more in the extermination of insects noxi- and exclusive joints of meat. I know of

James Kearney has died at Galt after a

COMMONS BAR. THE

Where Naughty Members of Parliament Get Full.

SHALL IT BE ABOLIS ED? In the House of Commons on Monday Mr. Longley, in moving that the Speaker be requested to issue an order prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors within the precincts of the House, said if it were true that a similar resolution, carried seven unduly urge this motion to-night. If, howstopped in this building, the House would present itself to the country under a better aspect than when it was notorious that the bar was kept running down stairs. He did not expect this resolution would stop all the members from taking their grog. He wished he had that power; if he had he would exert it. (Oh!) There had been some exhibitions in the saloon which were not by any means creditable to the parties implicated. The place had been flooded with persons from outside. (Hear, hear.) He was glad to hear that cheer, but he found that some of his friends were very willing that the grog of the outsiders should be stopped; but the moment a personal application was made to themselves then the enthusiasm ceased, and their votes, he feared, were lost. (Laughter.) He thought that, looking to the credit and the safety of the House, it would be well if the nuisance were abated.

Mr. Kirkpatrick moved in amendment, That the Speaker be requested to issue an order closing the bar within the precincts of the House for the sale of intoxicating

Mr. Longley said the amendment did not by any means satisfy him. There was no use trying to regulate this matter and prevent excess, for there was excess in the

Sir John Macdonald said he had been long enough in Parliament to see similar motions to this carried frequently. They were usually brought out by the same cause—the presence of strangers in the restaurant of the House. Members were in a great measure to blame for this. The resolution passed seven years ago was, he believed, operative to-day; but it was that the House could not control the Senate restaurant in their part of the building. There was practically no means of checking the dispensing of liquor in the House, and therefore the order faded out. He believed the bar should be closed and strangers rigidly excluded from the restaurant.

Mr. Macdougall said he began public life as a strong advocate of prohibitory temperance, but had lived to learn that it was not a proper course. The place downstairs The statement that the late Senator Car- was the only place where members could is incorrect. He always opposed cremation. consult with them on public matters. By voting this motion they would practically field is afflicted with an affection of the be acknowledging that they were a number been a member of Parliament for many vears, and never knew a more sober Parliament than the present.

Mr. Robertson (Hamilton) objected to the motion as casting a slur on the House, and as interfering with the liberty of mem-

Mr. Boultbee said even if this order were made it would not be enforced, and every member knew it. This motion was an insult to the House. He felt it to be an (Mr. Longley.) That hon. member must Mtesa, the savage King of Ugunda, has have been in some pretty bad slums.

Mr. Longley said he did not want to put the open sale of liquor, on the principle Marie, the late Empress of Russia, had a that no man had a right to engage in traffic

Mr. Longley moved to add that strangers

Sir John Macdonald said he did not with Mr. John S. Barclay, at Battle Creek, think the hon. gentleman had a right to move it. The Speaker said the motion could be made to add words to the main motion as

amended, but the hen. member (Mr. Longley) could not move it himself. Mr. Longley-Then will some one else move it? (Loud laughter.)

After some remarks by Mr. Longley, Mr. Burpee (Sunbury) moved that Mr. White (Cardwell) moved to add

"unless accompanied by a member." Mr. Burpee accepted the amendment, which was carried, and the main motion

The Price of" Homes."

Chicago, which is fast lessening the that the police interfered, removed him to difference in population with us, affords the hospital and compelled him to take comfortable homes for from \$500 to \$800 a year. Brooklyn has plenty of pleasant Frenchy Johnson, the colored oarsman, homes for \$700 to \$1,000. But in New is said to be dying in Boston. "Frenchy" York a decent house is hardly to be had was Courtney's follower and confidential under \$1,800 a year. London has commofriend during the Chautauqua fiasco, and dious houses in pleasant neighborhoods for At last the Boers, who had gathered near the great question is will be confess before £100 a year and taxes, the tenant there had been living in a poor part of Phila and our position was lost. The main line Courtney knew all about that business.— shelter than the two millions in New York and Brooklyn. We already have the reputation of being the dearest city in the "There would be more propriety in an world, and it is no benefit to us. At one of Mr. Franks, of the township of West- steaks, requiring them to be choice. Prominster, has lately lost five valuable fligacy and social disease must be a result horses and a number of sheep through feed- of such inequality, and the problem for both

> -Brick is expected to be scarce and dear this summer.