increasing.

A new public library for Kilkenny, it is expected, will shortly be established. Mr. Thomas Hamilton has been appointed a resident magistrate for the county | Continent the first week in April. The

of Dublin. Ballyforan, and arrested Michael Tansy still troubled with fears of a possible out-John Nolan, Thomas Kennedy and Law- rage. She will make the voyage in the rence Hannon, all of Ballyforan, on a royal yacht Osborne, which will have the charge of having four years ago murdered | ships Altert, Enchantress and Galatea as Wm. Mahon, a gamekeeper.

the engine, blown off the rails by the wind, Victoria of Hesse. falling on its side on the face or side of an were only eleven passengers, some of whom sustained slight outs.

A REAL ROMANCE.

Engagement of One of Irving's Company With a Toronto Belle.

Two years ago Miss Lily Burton, the ac- Lordship added with a sigh that Her complished daughter of Mr. Justice Bur- Majesty's family are certainly very prolific. ton, was in England. While stopping at unable to attend, but several members of section of their sex. desire.—Toronto World.

A TERRIBLE DEATH.

Two Persons Perish in a Burning Dwelling at Woodstock, N. B.

village of Bridgewater, N. B., which is boundary. Mr. Burns' house and all the of the results of his labors. contents were burned. Mrs. Burns and conflagration.

Railreading Through the Floods.

A Cincinnati paper says: A locomotive on the Ohio & Mississippi Railroad drew eight coaches three miles and a half through water from two to four feet deep. Over 250 passengers were on board the train. As the locomotive entered a 200foot iron bridge spanning the Hogan it was eighteen inches in water. The scene was through the bridge the water was half way pierced to the heart, and fell dead upon the specially mentioned in the charter. It up the second step. Once out of the bridge, for 400 yards the water splashed upon the tops of the second steps. All the time the train was hardly kept moving, until finally it stopped, with water on the track one foot deep. The engines had been stopped to rekindle the fires. The distance was one-third accomplished, but the worst and deepest was to come. After standing for fifteen minutes the signal was given and the train moved again slowly through the murky water. Now the cylinder of the locomotive is half under water. Water is again on the top of the second step of each coach, and is slowly ascending the third and last step. The water is two and in which the monarch is called "contempt- worked it shall become necessary to exa half feet in the fire-box, and still the train | ible, cowardly, selfish and unfeeling." moves slowly along. Finally, just opposite Spiedell's house, the cylinders of the engines are out of sight, and the siderods cannot be seen. The water is now three feet in the fire-box. The bottom sills of the coaches are two inches under water, and the men standing on the pilot beam in front of the engines clearing the drift away The other losses are by Anglo-American Act. All the mines had to be worked in are ankle-deep in water. So slow is the motion of the train that it stops. "Stuck," says the engineer, sententiously. But now comes the rear section ot the train with another engine slowly moving down upon us. The engine's fire-box is arched, and can generate steam in 4 feet 10 inches of water, and we are in only 4 feet 2 inches. Its pusher is attached, and with one loud signal both engines began to move again, but the movement is slow. The doorways and windows of the farm houses on either shore of the sea through which we are passing are crowded with people waving their handkerchiefs and cheering the bold engineers on. We go steadily on until we are once more on dry ground, after having been in the water two hours and a half, and travelled only three pension of £2,000 yearly. miles and a half, one-half of the way in water four feet two inches deep. Certainly this is the mest remarkable feat accomplished on a railroad in the United States.

Suicide of a Schoolboy.

At West Bromwich yesterday an inquest was held on a boy sged 12, named James assistant, and is generally regarded as an water less than an hour. His silk hat, in Welsh, who committed suicide by hanging extremely bright fellow. himself with a strap from a hook in the ceiling of the kitchen of his parents' house. The evidence showed that deceased had been troubled in his mind about not being bune, "have begun to pick flaws in Lord able to pass the examination of the School Lansdowne, their new Governor-General, Board. He had also been punished by one The first thing they have found out is that of the assistant teachers, although against he is not dignified enough. On a recent the regulations of the Board. He complained that the work set him at school was front of the Windsor, at Montreal, waiting too hard, but the master denied that he had for the Marchioness. When she made her been set harder tasks than other boys of appearance, he thrust his head out of the his age. He had passed the fourth and was | window and said; 'Come along, my dear. preparing for the fifth standard, but was | Hurry up! Hurry up! We haven't any not a bright lad. Several jurors complained time to lose.' The crowd of people watching ship is about 35, handseme, and wears a of the extent to which corporal punishment the departure were shocked and said to gorgeous uniform. The only drop of bitterwas practised at some of the schools, and each other as they turned away: 'Imagine ness in the cup of the Canadian belies requested the Coroner to communicate with the Marquis of Lorne speaking that way in that he is married. the School Board on the subject. A verdict public to H. R. H. the Princess Louise!"

don News.

LONDON GOSSIP.

The ejectments about Kerry seem to be The Talk of the Metropelis of the World-Social, Political and Other

Notes. A London cable special says: It has been arranged that the Queen will start for the exact date will be kept a secret, as also the On January 27th the police proceeded to route by which she goes, as the Queen is an escort. The Queen will be away from On January 26th, as a train from Derry | England a month, the greater part of the to Letterkenny was slowly approaching the time at Darmstadt, where she goes to atlatter station, it was, with the exception of | tend the wedding of her niece, the Princess

The re-election of the Prince of Wales as embankment close to the rails. There Grand Master of the Freemasons, which will occur on the 5th of March, will be the

occasion of a great Masonic ceremonial. It is a notable sign of the times that Lord Ernest Hamilton, an aristocratic candidate for a popular constituency, had last week to pledge himself against any allowance to the Queen's grandchildren. His

The N. Y. Sun says the throat of scandal is the house of Mrs. Cameron in London she hoarse with ugly comments on the late somet with Mr. Forbes Robertson, a young called "peasant festival." The universal actor by profession, known to the stage as | verdict of the society journals is that there Norman Forbes. Their acquaintance was never such a display of paint and ripened into friendship, and their friend- powder, of doting old Duchesses and of ship into mutual love. In the meantime ricketty old Marchionesses, tight-laced, Miss Burton returned to Canada, while powdered and painted, down to giggling Mr. Robertson advanced in his profession youthfulness, while the young and pretty till he was enrolled as a regular member of women are denounced for the too wanton Mr. Henry Irving's Lyceum Company, and revelation which they are said to have with them came out to America on their made of their charms. Lady Wolsley, present tour. Mrs. Burton and the young formerly Miss Murphy, of California, was lady went down to New York to meet them, dressed in the most magnificens peasant or rather him, when they landed, but Mr. costume ever dreamed of, and went about Robertson was so ill that they could not selling corn and giving no change. Mary see him. He soon got round, and has played | Anderson, with characteristic discretion, regularly with the company till Toronto promised to go, and then pleaded sickness, was reached, when he was again taken very though she was able to visit the Speaker's ill, so ill that he was not able to attend a gallery in the Commons on one of the party in his honor given at the Judge's nights of the festival. The epitome of the house, Wellington street west, on Friday | whole business is that charity has become night, when and where the engagement was the cleak for the display by fashionable (2) a statement showing what changes have to have been announced. Mr. Irving was ladies of the manners of an unmentionable | been made in the plans and specifications Bill was intended to carry into effect the

the company and the friends of the family | The report that Leigh Smith was to were there, and a pleasant evening passed. make an Arctic expedition in the summer Every one is in earnest in their hope that in a vessel built for the purpose is untrue. the younggentleman will recover his wonted The report originated from the fact that health, and the young hearts their fond Mr. Smith recently went to Aberdean to select a whaler for the American Govern-

The Brussels International African Association has decided to maintain Henry, Stanley in command of the Congo country. Gen. Gordon will be sent on an independent A dreadful accident is reported from the mission. The King of the Belgians has sent Mr. Stanley a letter filled with expressituated between Centreville and the sions of satisfaction and confidence in view

The Prince of Wales' maiden speech in her daughter made their escape from the the House of Lords last night created a burning building by leaping from the upper flutter among the Tory Peers. The Marwindow. Mr. Burns andan w adopted | quis of Salisbury intended to limit the indaughter about 14 years old ere unable to quiry to dwellings in towns. The Governescape, and were burned to death in the ment, doubtless having in mind certain references to the Marquis of Salisbury's dated Municipal Act. cotton property in Hatfield, extended the condition of his Norfolk peasantry when he which the Bill should be printed and dis-

acquired Sandringham estate. spot.

laden entirely with whiskey.

after Darwin, and Tyndall is denounced as pany decided to purchase the mine, and veering in politics from Liberal to Conservative and vice versa with unphilosophic self- paid, that price shall be settled by arbitracontradiction and suspicious frequency.

tically made by George IV., have a statue pany does not purchase the mine the party without an inscription, and Labouchere working it shall not work it in such a mansuggests an extract from Greville's diary, ner as to injury the railway. If a mine is

residents.

The friends of Prince Krapotkine have try there was no such provision at all. He renewed their appeal to President Grevy to moved, seconded by Mr. Fraser, that the release the Prince from prison. The Prince, Bill be read a first time. writing from his prison at Clairvaux, says: "My last forces are falling under the hon gentleman reading the Bill of which scurvy, which I contracted in the St. Paul notice was given on Monday, but he thought prison at St. Petersburg. I am so feeble the hon. member for North Hastings (Mr. that I can hardly write.'

Speakership of the House of Commons, was motion was carried. offered a peerage, but declined the honor. It has been the rule for the Speaker on Speaker to the fact of a vacancy existing retiring to go to the House of Lords. Sir in the representation of East Grey by Henry's reason for refusing is that the heir reason of the death of Mr. Lauder. dom of the old barony of Dacre would be merged in the new title. He accepts the

Mr. Buckle, the new editor of the Times, is only 33. He owes his appointment to an Oxford friendship with young Mr. Walter. The Times will be managed by Mr. Walter,

Vice-Regal Domestic Life.

The Canadians, says the New York Trioccasion he was sitting in his carriage in of suicide by hanging was returned .- Lon. And yet the remark was quite natural and lived on stimulants for ten years, died the human-like

ONTARIO LEGISLATURE.

Mr. Gibson (Hamilton) presented the fifth report of the Standing Committee on Private Bills.

The following Bills were read the first time : Mr. Pardee—Bill protecting the public interest in rivers, streams and creeks.

Mr. Mowat-Bill to amend the election Tupper (Pictou). law, for the better prevention of corrupt practices.

Schools. The House in Committee of the Whole, South Saskatchewan Valley Railway Mr. Baxter in the chair, considered the Bill Company.-Mr. Kilvert. Bill is one dealing chiefly with the power mittee.

to acquire and convey land. ime . To incorporate the Sarnia & Lamb ton Southern Railway Company, to incorporate the Brockville, Westport & Sault Ste. Marie Railway Company; to incorporate the Midland Junction Railway Company; respecting the Toronto & Nipissing Eastern Extension Railway Company.

NOTICES OF MOTION.

The Attorney-General-On Wednesday next-Bill to consolidate and amend the Acts respecting life policies for the benefit

of wives and children. Mr. Waters-On Wednesday next-Bill to amend chap. 11, 43 Vic., being an Act respecting coroners' inquests.

Mr. Ross (Huron)-On Wednesday next -Bill to authorize the substitution of terminable annuities for railway aid certifi-

Mr. Pardee-On Wednesday next-Bill to amend the Railway Act of Ontario. Mr. Monk-On Wednesday next-Order the Lunatic Asylum at Hamilton, or for cident on the Grand Trunk on the 2nd any part of the work connected therewith; January. for said additions and the effect of them upon said contracts; (3) a statement of the amount paid on account of such additions; (4) copies of all reports of the architect in charge with reference to such charges.

Mr. O'Connor-On Wednesday next-Bill to abolish distress for rent. next—Bill to amend the law as to property of married women.

Mr. Gibson (Hamilton)—On Wednesday next—Bill to amend "The Public Health Act, 1882."

Mr. Pardee presented the fourth report of the Standing Committee on Railways. The following Bills were read a first time: Mr. O'Connor-Bill to amend the Ontario

Tree Planting Act. Mr. Mowat-Bill entitled Act respecting the territory in dispute between this Province and the Province of Manitoba.

Mr. Gibson-Bill to amend the Consoli-Mr. Pardee said he proposed to give the inquiry to rural populations. The Prince's Bill amending the Railway Act of Ontario speech justifies them by describing the its first reading, as it was a matter in tributed among the railway men, promoters A sensation is reported from St. Denis, of railways, and railway companies who the capital of the French inland Reunion, had not built their roads, in order that in the Indian Ocean. A duel with swords they might be present and give their views was fought between an Englishman named | regarding the Bill. The Bill firstly pro-Winter and an officer of the marines, by vided that no mines or minerals the name of Grosjean. Winter was shall pass to railway companies unless London wine merchants are badly off passed by a railway company, and the owing to the decrease in the consumption owner was desirous of working the mine of all wines except claret and champagne, himself, he would require to give the railbut the whiskey trade flourishes. A Scotch way company notice of such desire, and train the other day consisted of 24 cars then unless the railway company purchased the mine the owner had the right to work The Parisians intend to name a street | the mine himself. In case the railway comthere was a difference as to the price to be tion, as provided by the Railway Act. The The people of Brighton, which was prac. Bill further provided that if a railway comamine the manner in which it is worked, Arthur, the absconding money-changer of | and the railway company shall have power America. Warrants have been issued for his arrest, under instance of complaints to the British Embassy. Col. Villier, military attache to the embassy, deposited \$20,000 attache to the embassy, deposited £20,000 in such points as were peculiar to this with Arthur the day before he absconded. country. In England they had a Mining

Mr. Meredith had no objection to the Wood) was entitled to the credit of pro-Sir Henry Brand, on resigning the moting and securing such legislation. The

accordance with the Act, and in this coun-

Mr. Mowat called the attention of the

AN AUTHOR SUICIDES.

Salmi Morse, Author of "The Passion Play," Found Dead in the Hudson. A New York telegram says: The body of a man found in the Hudson River tosen., Mr. Walter, jun., and Mr. Macdonald, day has been fully identified as that of with Mr. Buckle as a figurehead. He won | Salmi Morse, the author of the "Passion plenty of prizes at Oxford, wrote the prize Play." When found the body was still poem, acted for some time as Mr. Cheney's warm. It is thought to have been in the which was a tract entitled. "God loves you," was found on the railroad track near the place. It is thought the case was one of deliberate suicide. There are no marks of violence upon the body, and nothing was found upon him which would indicate his motive of suicide. It is thought he was not been supplied. It is now proposed to suffering from temporary insanity. He press this measure on from day to day withwas 58 years old, and a native of Germany.

> The person in the suite of the Marquis of Lansdowne who has made the most decided York Tribune, is Lord Melgund. His Lord-

Thomas Garrett, of Staten Island, who other day at the age of 58.

FIFTH PARLIAMENT-SECOND SESSION.

The following Private Bill were passed through committee and reed a third time: To amend the chawer of the Ocean Mutual Marine Insurance Company .- Mr.

To incorporate the Provincial Bank .-Mr. Maomilla (Middlesex).

Mr. McCraney-Bill to amend the Act To incorporate the Commercial Bank of respecting Public, Separate and High Manitoba -Mr. McCarthy. To firther amend the charter of the

to further amend the Act incorporating the A Bill respecting the Kingston & Pem-Roman Catholic Bishops of Toronto and broke Railway was, on the motion of Mr. Kingston in Canada in each Diocese. The Gunn, referred back to the Railway Com-

The following Bills were read a second The following Bills were read a second time and referred to the proper com-

mittees: Respecting the Central Ontario Railway. -Mr. Platt.

Railway Company.—Mr. Ross. Souris & Rocky Mountain Railway Company and change the name to "The Battleford & Peace River Railway Company."

-Mr. Woodworth. To incorporate the San Francisco, Winnipeg & Hudson Bay Railway Company. -Mr. Royal.

To incorporate the Niagara Frontier Bridge Company .- Mr. Cameron (Victoria). To incorporate the Traders' Bank of Canada.—Mr. Beatty.

Mr. Wallace (York) moved the second reading of the Bill to legalize the agreement between the village of Parkdale and Grand Trunk Railway and other railway companies and for other purposes.

Mr. Mitchell asked whether the Bill made day. of the House for a return—(1) Copies of all any provision for the families of the thirty. contracts for the erection of additions to two people who were slaughtered in the ac-

Mr. Mitchell was sorry the Bill did not provide for compensation out of the fund of that great corporation which tried to grasp usual pay. He was allowed but one night everything in the country that the Canadian Pacific did not get. Between these two they owned nearly everything. The Attorney-General-On Wednesday company had now the audacity to come to in the dormitory with poor McGuiness at this House and ask for legislation regard. the police station. He came among them ing this very locality without providing for | with the germs of a virulent fever about his compensation.

Mr. Beaty said the city of Toronto did not intend to become a party to the agreement, and would oppose the Bill so far as this city was concerned. If the hon. gentleman wished to introduce a Bill for compensation to the families, he was quite at liberty to do so.

Mr. Mitchell-I am aware of that. (Cries

of "order.") After the House had passed on to other business, Mr. Mitchell rose again and said -As there is no provision in the Bill for the families-(cries of "order.") I would ask the hon, gentleman to state his point of spinster, who earned a scanty livelihood by order or else shut up.

addressed directly in the House. of the men slaughtered on the 2nd of Janviding for such compensations.

ferred to the Railway Committee.

and withdrew it on the 21st. tion of the Government to establish the Evergreen Cemetery beside her parents, throughout the Dominion a police organiza- and a tombstone bearing the inscription : tion under its own control to secure the effectual operation of the License Act of 1883, or to leave that task to the Commissioners and their inspectors.

would be left to the Commissioners. (Brant), said a sum had been placed in the order. estimates to have the tents required for the

militia manufactured in Canada. Sir John Macdonald, replying to Mr. cattle of the herd which he might flud; payable as follows: \$5,490 cash; the same payment on October 23rd; the same on January 23rd, and the same to be paid next April.

Sir John Macdonald, replying to Mr. Somerville (Brant), said the only buildings now under contract at Fort McLeod were the barracks, to accommodate a hundred had been awarded to the Northwest Coal &

asked. Sir Leonard Tilley moved the second reading of the Bill to define certain offences against persons employed in factories.

Mr. Blake asked whether the Bill differed from that introduced and amended last session, and if so how?

which children under 12 or 14, he forgot flower boxes, etc. An old cask sawn in two which, could be employed during the week. and covered with tree bark makes a pretty The Bill was read a second time. Sir John Macdonald moved that all

stages of the Bill founded on the resolutions moved by Sir Charles Tupper respecting the Canadian Pacific shall have precedence every day after routine proceedings until the House otherwise orders.

second stage of the proceedings which the therefore a friend indeed. hon, gentleman hopes will result in legislation. We have been making demands until we are wearied for information which has out supplying that information, without allowing time to deliberate upon that information when supplied. It is proposed to do so even more rigorously than by the hon. impression on the Canadians, says the New gentleman's last motion; for whereas formerly he gave us the opportunity to question the Government, we are not now to have even that opportunity of inquiry. do not doubt the hon, gentleman's motion will be carried, but I desire to take the sense of the House on this question, and

therefore ask for the yeas and nays. The motion was carried by 112 yeas to 47

nays.

Mr. Blake-I don't believe the Hon. Minister of Railways has voted.

Sir Charles Tupper here entered amid cries of " Here he is.'

The Speaker declared the motion carried,

having first said "lost," a mistake which occasioned great laughter.

Mr. Blake-Before the orders of the day are called I would like to have an explanation with reference to the resignation of the Minister of Inland Revenue.

Sir John Macdonald-I am asked for particulars of the resignation and withdrawal of the resignation of the Minister of Inland Revenue. I have answered this twice. and do not intend to answer it again.

A POLICEMAN'S SAD END.

He Dies While His Whole Family is Prostrated-The Poor Man Refused Leave of Absence to Nurse His Wife and Children.

Policeman Patrick McGuiness, attached to the Agnes street police station, died in the general hospital at 11 o'clock yesterday morning under peculiarly sad circum-Respecting the Manitoba Colonization stances. Mrs. McGuiness, who has been gradually wasting away with consumption To further amend the charter of the for a number of years, lies at the point of death. She was confined three weeks agoand her infant is momentarily expected to expire. Add to this list a child suffering from inflammation of the lungs and two others down with scarlet fever and croup, and a cup overflowing with sorrow and affliction rarely found in one family com-

pletes the lamentable picture. The dead policeman was on duty last Tuesday. Completely worn out by attending to duty and watching over his sick family, he fell a victim to scarlet fever himself. Dr. Spragge, the physician of the police force, attended him till Saturday morning, when he ordered his removal to the hospital, where he died the following

If rumor be true there is something reprehensible in the management of the police force in connection with this sad affair. Some days before McGuiness was taken ill Mr. Wallace (York) explained that the he applied for leave of absence to nurse his family. He was refused. Owing to his straightened circumstances through repeated sickness in the family he was not in a position to absent himself without his off. By doing duty under the circumstances a great danger was inflicted upon the rest The of the men who were compelled to consort clothing.

Deceased was a member of the force for ten years, and for about the same period he was attached to the Irish constabulary. He was 42 years of age. He ranked as a firstclass constable.

Chief of Police Draper is in Florida shooting alligators on a three months' leave of absence on full pay. The health of the chief is of more import than that of the entire force. - Toronto World.

An Old Maid's Eccentric Will.

Miss Keziah B. Blackburn, an elderly sewing for charitable disposed persons, and Mr. Amyot said no gentleman should be who was generally supposed to be very poor, occupied for a long time a small room on Mr. Mitchell said he had not done so. As the top floor of a house in Brooklyn. She the Bill made no provision for the families | was recently found dead in her room, and her will, which had been deposited with uary by the mismanagement of the com- her spiritual adviser, showed her to be pany, he hoped the gentleman introducing possessed of \$1,200, and its provisions this Bill would also introduce a Bill pro- made it compulsory with her executor at her death to dress her body in white, place The Bill was read a second time and re- it in a solid resewood casket, having six silver handles and a silver plate, on which Sir John Macdonald, replying to Mr. should be inscribed her name and age. The Blake, said the Minister of Inland Revenue | hearse at her funeral was to be drawn by tendered his resignation on the 19th inst., six black horses, and there were to be six pall-bearers, wearing white gloves and Mr. Coursol, asked whether it is the inten- white ties. Her body was to be buried in

Blessed be he who reverses these stones,

And cursed be he who moves these benes. Was to be erected over her grave. Any money remaining after the expense of these Sir John Macdonald said the matter numerous behests had been defrayed she desired her executor to place at interest, to Mr. Caron, in reply to Mr. Somerville be paid to a man to keep her grave in

TN SPRING THE NECESSITY OF L taking a tonic to purify the blood and restore age or disease are especially influenced by these causes, the appetite becoming poor, digestion feeble, the blood impoverished and the vital powers depressed. To restore nervous force and muscular energy, Dr. WHEELER'S COMPOUND ELIXIR OF PHOSPHATES AND CALISAYA is a reliable remedy, speedily vitalizing all the organs and tissues of the body.

Fox hunters have so frightened the sheep men and a hundred horses. The contract in Chester Co., Pa, that the poor brutes are pining away for lack of exercise and food. Navigation Company. No tenders were On the other hand, the foxes are laughing at the hunters and growing fat.

> Nothing so simple and perfect for coloring as the Diamond Dyes. For carpet rags, better and cheaper than any other dye stuffs.

In open weather plant spring flowers, and even bulbs still. Make trellis work, Sir Leonard Tilley replied that the only building arches—the more rustic-looking change was in reducing the hours during the better-for creepers to grow over, and

flower pot. ** " Mean people take advantage of their neighbors' difficulties to aunoy them." Mean diseases, such as piles, rhuematism, constipation. dyspepsia, malaria, lame backs, etc., take advantage of people's exposures and attack them. It is then that Kidney-Wort appears on the field and by its timely agency pats to rout this flock Mr. Blake-We are now arrived at the of evil ailments. It is a friend in need and

> In the part of Africa known as Nubia there grows a species of acaoia that whistles so loudly that it may be heard miles away

A good Baptist clergyman of Bergen, N. Y., a strong temperance man, suffered with kidney trouble, neuralgia and diziness almost to blindness, over two years after he was told that Hop Bitters would cure him because he was afraid of and prejudiced against "Bitters." Since his cure he says none need fear but trust in Hop

Bitters. Gen. Gordon, when at the Belgian Court, just before receiving his commission to the Soudan at the hands of the English Government, had to borrov £5 from the King to carry him to London. He had absolutely emptied his pockes, as usual, on some needy person.