THE LAST OF BEECHER.

Burial Services in His Own and Other Churches-An Affecting Scene.

A last (Friday) night's Brooklyn despatch says: There are clear sky and bright sun. The remains of Beecher lay in state in Plymouth Church throughout the night. Flags are at half-mast on all public build-ings and on nearly all business houses. The principal business places were closed from 10.30 n.m. until the close of the services at the church. None were admitted into the church but those holding tickets. About 10 a.m. the seats were filled. The pulpit presented the appearance of a gigantic flower bed. Among those present were 40 clergymen from New York, Dr. McGlynn, President Oleana, of the Board of Alder-men, Lieut. Gov. Jones, Henry George, Senator Evarts and Col. Fackner, of the 13th Regiment, committees from the New York Press Club. Cotton, Stock and Produce Exchanges, Union League Club and pastors of the colored churches in Brooklyn. Mrs. Beecher and her children were not present. Drs. Hall and Halliday occunot present. Drs. Han and Handay occu-pied the pulpit. The former read the open-ing sentence of the Episcopal burial service with faltering voice. The choir, nearly hidden behind a bank of calla lilies, then sang the burial chant. Dr. Hall then read the Scripture lesson. The choir rendered the anthem in a beautiful manner, the quar-tette being supplemented by a large chorus. Throughout the church people were visibly affected. Dr. Hall then read his address from manuscript. Several times he inter-rupted himself by his emotion, and the tears of the congregation fell fast as the preacher spoke lovingly and trustingly of their departed pastor. When Dr. Hall's address was finished a

perfect burst of pent-up emotion succeeded, and nearly every one in the church wept. Dr. Halliday followed with prayer, and the choir sang, "Jesus, Lover of My Soul," after which the anthem "HIcard a Voice," which was composed for this occasion, was given. Following this was the benediction. The recessional hymn, "Hark! Hark! My Soul," was sung, and the vast congregation departed from the church, leaving the remains of their pastor under the guard of Plymonth Company, who will constitute the watch until the body is taken to Greenwood to-morrow.

When the congregation had dispersed the doors were thrown open to the public to view the remains. The Roman Coliscum would not have been large enough to hold all who would have liked to be present to honor the illustrious dead. It was there-fore necessary to hold services at the other churches Rev T DeWitt Talmage made the pr ncipal address at the First Baptist Church, taking for his subject, "It is a beautiful thing in human nature to show the disposition to speak well of the dead.' Funeral services were also held in the First Presbyterian Church, the Church of Our Saviour, Sands Street Methodist Church, Unitarian Church, First Baptist, and were all very largely attended. The order of exercises was the same in each. Rev. Dr. Talmage spoke at the First Bap-tist Church and paid an eloquent tribute to the memory of the deceased. H. W. Sage, of Ithaca, who was at the funeral, stated to a reporter that his father had left money to erect a monument to the memory of the great divine. All day yesterday the body of the great

preacher lay embowered in flowers in Ply-mouth Church.

" I would not have a semblance of mourning about my grave," Mr. Beecher had said in one of his most eloquent sermons. " Death is coronation."

" Life and death are equal kings, and

death, even at its worst, is but perfect rest. And so, when the hearts of those nearest

and dearest to him were overwhelmed with grief they endeavored to feel as he would have had them feel, and all the outward and visible trappings of we customary when death visite π household were care-fully avoided, in deference to Mr. Beecher's

A COAT OF TAR.

A Negro Family Treated to Tar and Feathers,

A Manassas (Va.) despatch says : Last Sunday morning before daylight a colored family named Fields, living three miles southeast of this place, were aroused by three masked men, who broke down the The family which conhoir hut



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RICHMOND HILL THURSDAY, MARCH 24, 1887.

NIAGARA FALLS PARK.

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AFTER THE KAISER DIES

The Queen of England's Daughter Will Report on the Value of the Land Pro-Be the Ruling Power in Germany-Her War with Bismarck.

Necessary to be Raised to Make Niagara A Berlin cable says: Two facts are well known here in diplomatic circles which Free for Ever. Col. Gzowski, J. W. Langmuir and J have an important influence on Prince Bismarck's political moves. In the first place the Crown Princess of Germany, who has great influence with her husband, will Grant Macdonald, Commissioners for Viagara Falls Park, have presented to the Ontario Government a supplemental report, containing their valuation of the properhave a large voice in the government of the country on the death of the Kaiser, an ties proposed to be expropriated for park The Commissioners report that the arbievent which may occur at any moment and cannot be delayed beyond a few months at farthest. And it is well known that her desire is to curtail the sovereign power and

increase the authority of the Reichstag, and, in a word, to assimilate the autocratic J. T. Bush and the Thorold, St. Cathar ines and Suspension Bridge Road. rule of Germany to the parliamentary government of England. In the second place, it is well known that there is no love The amounts awarded to the respective proprietors and the amounts offered by the lost between the Princess and Prince Bis Commissioners are as follows : marck, whose rule of blood and iron is repugnant to her democratic ideas.

If left to herself, the Crown Princess Owner's Name. Bush Lyman Moore Tench, E. A.... Tench, jun. Robit son, Eliz Robinson, W.... vould at once bring into power the Freisinnige, or Progressist party, the mem-bers of which are anti-monopolists, in fact free traders, who desire the abolition of all repressive, Socialist and Church Laws. In order to curb the Crown Princess, Prince Brundage Buchanan, W.O. Bismarck brought about the late elections Wood, Peter Wood, Fefer Newton, W. Clarke, P. S. Buchanan, Estate of Jas... Buchanan, Estate of R. S. Davis, Saul Davis, Ellen, Prospect House Gladstone, Mrs. Toll Gate, Mrs. and forced the issues in such a way as to obtain a strong Government majority of National Liberalists, not, as he might easily have done, of Conservatives alone. By his orders the Conservatives gave way in many places to the National Liberals, so that while the Conservatives gained only a few 'oll Gate seats the National Liberals have gained forty or more seats. Another result of Prince Bismarck's policy has been the almost total annihilation of the *Freisinnige* Macklem Canada Southern Vanderbilt Brett party, which is now cut down from 67 to under 20 members. The new Reichstag From the above statement it will be seen has three years to run; therefore, when the Crown Princess begins to rule Germany that the total amount awarded is \$402,867 as against \$290,569 offered by the Commisshe will find a majority too strong to be lightly dismissed, and of liberal sioners, the difference between the two amounts being \$103,298. This large differbut not dangerously radical tendencies. Prince Bismarck hopes that, whereas the ence is chiefly confined to five out of 23 cases brought before the arbitrators. In these five cases the principal evidence rested on the incomes of the proprietors Crown Princess might have dissolved a Conservative Parliament, she will at least try for a while to use the Liberal majority derived from charges made to the public provided for her. Perhaps he also hopes that a year or two of such trial will give

visiting the Falls. While the Commissioners did not anticipate so large a difference between the amounts offered by them and the amounts her a new idea of the difficulty of governing through Parliament a nation which awarded by the arbitrators, they cannot but recognize the strength of the evidence as to contend with the absolute power of Prince Bismarck is destroying all the Crown Princess' political friends, but at the same time providing her with a new set of friends, sufficiently to her taste to on which the awards are founded as afford-ing proof of the very large number of visit-ors to the Falls, and which supports the view expressed by them in their former reports of the undertaking becoming self-sustaining. The amount to be provided to pay for the land, according to the award, being in excess of that offered by the Commake it hard for her to quarrel with them. There is no mistake so great as to suppose

that Prince Bismarck is not providing for the future. When he dies it will be found missioners, compels them to increase the total amount necessary to carry out the Ninggra Falls Park project by \$25,000, making the total amount required \$525,000. Inming the part year the Commissioners endeavored to obtain as reliable informathat not only has he provided a policy for his successors, but that this policy is so arranged that even its bitterest enemy the Crown Princess, will be forced to carry it out.

FUN IN A MENAGERIE,

Russia.

An Elephant Plays Ball with a Pony and a Leopard.

condenvored to obtain as renable informa-tion as possible, from various sources, of the annual number of visitors to the Falls, and as far as that could be ascertained, the average number A Cincinnati despatch says : There was a private performance last night at a menfor a period of several years may be safely estimated as between 200,000 and 250,000 agerie that is wintering here that was thrilling while it lasted. The few spectators present heartily wished themselves anywhere else until it was over, and then they gloried in the tale that they could tell. An elephant had been bothered for by a Mexican near that we time permitted to be near him, and all of a sud den the huge beast coiled his trunk around the pony and hurled him against the leopard's cage. The bars of the leopard's cage were so bent that the leopard liberated, and vesterday for the insult that had been offered him he pounced upon the elephant, a lively fight ensuing. After an interesting bout the clephant threw th leopard against a brick wall and badly smashed his right fore paw. The leopard then sat down to ascertain his damages and inadvertently switched his tail under door. The attendants, who had entrenched

A LOVER'S REVENCE. Fickle Maiden's Room Invaded a

Night, Her Long Hair Cut Off, and Her Face Disfigured,

This village is in a commotion over the cruel but novel punishment inflicted on a young lady of this place because of her re-jection of her lover, writes a Farnsdale, Pa., read a first time : correspondent of the New York Sun. The little town is composed of about twenty Murray. families, who have lived in peace for almost as many years. Prominent among them are the Dunkelbergers and Holikeffers, who were on the most intimate terms, not trators in the references made to them for the valuation and payment of lands taken for the Niagara Falls Park, have made their awards in all cases but those of Mr. and Miss manie Dunkeloerger had been announced. This union had been a pre-arranged affair by the parents years ago. The courtship, therefore, of the young couple had been going on since their school days. School of Medicine. It was expressly stipulated by the parents of Fred that he should not marry before he

attained his 21st birthday, which occurs on March 22nd. These facts were well known to all the inhabitants of the place, and the approaching marriage did not create any excitement outside of the ordinary com-ment in such cases. Master. W vlie. way Co.-Mr. Tooley. To amend the Assessment Act-Mr. Gib-

* 27,500 1,675 5,500 1,000 3,500 3,500 Mame, as the intended bride was called by her lady frinds, was a lively, bright, good-looking girl of 18, and although born at Farnsdale, she cultivated a desire for more $\begin{array}{c} 11,388 \\ 17,861 \\ 11,400 \end{array}$ society and life than the little country town 400 1,500 1,000 could give her. Having an aunt living in Newark, N. J., she made frequent and pro-longed visits to her, much to the annoy-7,120 98,750 100 ged visits to her, much to the annoy-25,000 6,500 6,500 100 ged visits to her, much to the annoy-100 directly opposite that of the girl's. He reproached her more than once for her 26,175 100 ged visits to her, much to the single state of 100 450 250 assumed such a dictatorial attitude that

the young lady refused to accept further advice from him, and subsequently declared that a union between them could never take place. She forthwith started on a take place. She forthwith started on a visit to her aunt's, leaving her lover in a very unhappy state of mind. The news of the quarrel soon spread, and conjectures were many as to the cause of it. Those intimate with the family said that the fickle-hearted girl had transferred her affections to a Newark man, and that she gloried in the opportunity thus offered by Fred to break the engagement with him. The young man became desperate, and fears were entertained that he would do him-self bodily harm, though he had quietly resolved that he would make her suffer for the misery she had caused him. Meanwhile the girl returned home for the pur-pose of arranging for her permanent resi-dence with her aunt in Newark, at the same time refusing every effort to bring about a reconciliation with her lover. She named Washington's birthday as the time of her departure. The inhabitants of Farnsdale retired as usual on Monday night, and, although somewhat uncertain as to the quarrel, they were not prepared for the announcement the next morning that the Dunkelbergers' home had been entered during the night ; that Mame that she was probably disfigured for life. The family had hardly begun to realize what had happened before the house was besieged by friends and neighbors eager to hear the story, which Mr. Dunkelberger told as follows:

" The family retired at about 10.30, our customary hour, and as I was to drive my per annum. Notwithstanding that a little larger amount will be required for the purdaughter to the station early this morning, I awoke at about 50'clock and went directly pose of carrying out the project, the Comto her room, but received no response to my repeated calls. The light which always missioners adhere to the recommendation made in their report of 16th March, 1886, that the Park shall be absolutely free to all burned in her room was extinguished, and, becoming alarmed, I broke open the door, lit the lamp, and was horrified to find my beauties and such views as it affords with daughter lying unconscious crosswise on the bed, with her long, wavy hair cut off clean to the scalp and her face frightfully out artificial aid, not needing machinery, structures, guides, etc.; but they advise that the maximum charge to visitors who tattooed. Everything in the room was disarranged, and a strong odor of chlorodesire to see all the magnificent and worderful sights, requiring guides and artificial aid, shall be 50 cents instead of form pervaded the apartment. Simultaneously with an effort to arouse her from 30 cents. Based on such charge, it will require 82,420 visitors annually, only onethe stupor in which she lay, I thought of \$1,500 in gold, a wedding present from me for third of the whole estimated number, to meet the cost of maintaining the Park, and which she had carefully concealed in a little to provide for the payment of interest and portmonnaie, together with her corresoudence with Fred, in one of the bureau inking fund on the bonds. The Commislrawers, but the perpetrators of the das sioners' reports of 18th September, 1885 tardly work had taken it. Meanwhile she 7th December, 1885, and 16th March, 1886, became conscious, but swooned away when she saw what had happened. She is now have so fully referred to the subject in all its bearings that they beg to refer you to under the care of a doctor and will see no them for further information. In conclusion, the Commissioners beg one. When asked who was suspected as the perpetrators, he said : "Why, everything points to Fred. This is his revenge." call your attention to the Act of the Legis lature of Ontario, 48 Vic., entitled "An Act for the Preservation of the Natural Fred is missing, and the greatest excite scenery about Niagara Falls," which proent prevails throughout the town vides that the payment for the lands taken

WHOLE NO 1,495 NO. 43.

ONTARIO LEGISLATURE. a serious evil and members having on previous occasions declared themselves against it, it was a matter for the Government to deal with. The district from which he came was very seriously injured The following Bills were introduced and The following Bills were introduced and read a first time : To consolidate the debenture debt of the ownship of Howick.—Mr. Gibson (Huron). Respecting the driving of sawlows and township of Howick.—Mr. Gibson (Huron). Respecting the driving of sawlogs and other timber on lakes and rivers.—Mr. stock having changed hands and now repre-senting sums far in advance of the cost of the roads the counties, if they bought the roads, must pay for what was in tact simply Respecting the Fort George Assembly, to be henceforth known as the Niagara As-sembly.-Mr. Garson. watered stock. The county should not, as the mover of this resolution had said, he Respecting the Gore District Mutual Fire Insurance Co.—Mr. Gibson (Hamilton). called upon to buy the roads as the only means of settlement, because there were To amend the charter of the Toronto parts of the counties in every case which were not interested in the purchase. A plan To incorporate the Southern Central Railway Co.—Mr. McKay. To amend the Act incorporating the On-tario & Sault Ste. Marie Railway Co.—Mr. might be provided under which the pur-chase could be accompanied by concessions to those parts of the counties which got less advantages than others in proportion to the amount they contributed to the nurchase. Řespecting Knox Church Cemetery, Ayr Mr. Meredith suggested that the motion be referred to the Municipal Committee. -Mr. Gibson (Hamilton) for Mr. Mc-

Hon. C. F. Fraser said that the hon. gen-tleman who had moved the resolution To amend the Assessment Act-Mr. might introduce a Bill. Mr. Meredith said that this would be To incorporate the Thames Valley Rail-

casting on a private member a duty which should be performed by the Government. The Government might have devoted to this subject a little of the time they had Railway Co.—Mr. Morin. To allow the corporation of the city of London to borrow certain moneys for school purposes—Mr. Meredith. Mr. Wood (Hastings) moved for an order of the House for a return of the number of given to the Dominion elections. The matter had been under consideration for several years, and it was admitted that there was a grievance. He thought that the matter should be referred either to a select committee or to the Municipal Committee.

standard logs cut by local mill owners by authority of the Crown Lands Department Hon. O. Mowat said that the leader of Hon. O. Mowat said that the leader of the Opposition had been in the House for fifteen years; he thought there was a grievance; and yet with all his ability and astuteness he was unable to suggest a remedy. He (Mr. Mowat) was not prepared to say that there was a remedy. The genfrom the timber of limit holders during the year 1886. Such return to give the location of mills, names of mill-owners with the mount each paid by way of dues to the Department, and to the owner of limits, with a copy of the Departmental Regulato say that there was a remedy. The gen-eral apprehension seemed to be that they could not by any general measure get rid of toll gates. Anything that it was possible tions affecting the same. He said there vere no complaints so far as he knew as to the administration of this rule, but there vere complaints of the principle and terms for a Government to do they were in the

habit of doing. Hon. Mr. Pardee said he was glad to have the hon. gentleman say that there was no complaint made respecting the ad-ministration of this system—the objection Mr. Gilmour said that although he was deeply anxious to see some system devised for getting rid of the toll-gates, he objected strongly to the scheme proposed by Mr. being simply to the price. The lumbermen paid 75c a thousand feet on the lumber cut. Gibson, namely, that the municipalities adjacent to the road should be assessed. In West York, for instance, the effect of such The local mill owner paid \$1.50, which covered the 75c that had to be paid to the Government, and 75c for the limit owner himself. He (Mr. Pardee) thought an arrangement would be that the municipalities lying near Toronto and having the larger assessments would have to pay an the mover of this resolution could hardly have examined the question fully, or he unduly large share. He was fully alive to the grievance. His opinion was that they retarded the progress and development of the country. Hon. A. M. Ross suggested that the hon. would have found that the sum paid to he limit owners was as low as possible. Out of that 75 cents the limit owner had to

meet the bonus, ground rent, interest on investment, etc. While the hon. gentlegentleman should move for a return show ing the toll-gates now in existence and the revenues derived therefrom. Mr. Wood said he thought the main diffilimit

owners were urging an increase, which was pretty good evidence that the Government had struck the happy medium. The bonus Mr. wood said he thought the main dim-culty in the purchase of these roads was in the people who wanted to buy them. In Hastings, where he believed they had the longest lines of gravel road in the Province, the county and the city of Belleville had thousand feet. Would it be right to say that the local mill owner should be allowed to take it for less? Of course there was no objection to the return, and it would be agreed without difficulty to the purchase of the road, and had extended them into the smaller, more distant and less wealthy municipalities. If in other cases the coun-

in this question, these companies owning

roads operated under the Road Companies

would have an equitable claim for

quential damages. He thought the Govern

in the matter, as the case was already pro-

Councils had full power to deal with it.

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brought down. Mr. Wood spoke briefly in explanation, stating that he did not propose that the local mill owner should be given unlimited ties would extend the roads the greater part of the difficulty would disappear. access to outside markets, but that under proper restrictions he should be allowed to Mr. McMahon expressed pleasur having this matter brought forward. pleasure realize on lumber cut, even if he had to go beyond the bounds at present allowed him realize on lumber cut, even if he had to go beyond the bounds at present allowed him to do it. Instead of an arbitrary price of the case of the Dundas and Waterloo road, the case of the Dundas and Waterloo road, 15 cents a standard log, the value to the which was sold by the Dominion Govern-

Treasurer would probably make his finan cial statement on Tuesday make his huan-cial statement on Tuesday next. After a brief discussion on a question asked by Mr. Meredith as to the time of calling the Public Accounts Committee, Hon. Mr. Clarke announced that a meet-ing of the committee would be called for Tuesday morning next.

SHE WOULDN'T WEAR TIGHTS,

De Lussan's Refusal Disrupts the Boston Ideal Company-She Will Not Do on the Stage What She Would Not Do in a Parlor,

The celebrated Boston Ideal Opera Company is blown to pieces by an explosion of jealousies. Its career will end with the season. Barnabee, Tom Karl, W. H. Mc. Donald and his wife (Marie Stone) and Samuel L. Studley, the leader, have given Manager W. H. Foster notice that they will only complete the present contract. Barnabce, Karl and two or three others will form a new company. Foster will have another, retaining Zelie de Lussan. She is the prime factor in the demolition of what was once the most harmonious and collec-tively strongest light opera company in this country. The trouble began Agnes Huntington was forced to withdraw from the Ideals; it culminated when Barnabee, who had held a financial interest in the trip, managed to clear himself. Practically there will be no Boston Ideals next season, even though Foster retains the title and though Karl and the others form a similar troupe. But the immediate cause of the disruption is not commercial; it is artistic, and relates principally to a dispute over the reason why Zelie de Lussan, the prima donna, declines to appear in tights. She has re-fused to take any role requiring the absence or immodest shortening of her skirts, ad-vancing the theory that no woman is justified in doing on the stage what she would not do in a polite parlor. Somebody in the company sent to a theatrical journal an anonymous letter charging that her real an anonymous letter charging that her real motive was the concealment of knock knees. This insinuation was obscurely published, and it brought the internal troubles of the Ideals to such an earthquake that only the pieces are kept together with difficulty to the close of the tour in March. Zelia de Lussen, who has caused the Zelie de Lussan, who has caused the trouble, is the young and strikingly pretty daughter of a veteran opera singer. She was born in Brooklyn, and was educated musically with the utmost care here and in Europe. Her home is with her mother in a pleasant flat in West Forty-ninth street.

a pleasant hat in West Forty-inith street. She sang in concerts occasionally, but her first work on the opera stage was at the commencement of the present season with the Ideals. She has been a success. All accounts from inside the company agree that Manager Foster fell immediately in love with her, and the opinion is that the pair are engaged to marry. Every evening an enormous quantity of flowers are his gift across the footlights, and the daily cost of this offering is estimated at \$100. The other soprano, Miss Stone, demurred at this forcing of attention upon Miss de Lussan, and the row began. Miss de Lussan's refusal to don any other than seemly feminine cos-tunces was indorsed by her mother, but was ridiculed by her fellow-artists as foolish prudery. During a whole month, it is said, the other principals of the party naver exchanged a single word with her never exchanged a single word with her, except in the mimicry of the play; and the mock devotion of Karl, as her operatic lover, though accompanied by the stipu-lated caresses, thinly overlaid a mutual hatred which would have appropriately been expressed by bites rather than kisses.

In this way the tour of the Ideals nears its curious end.—New York Sun.

WRAPPED IN FLAME.

Woman Burned to Death-Her Hus band Absent and Still Ignorant of Her Fate.

A Kentville, N. S., despatch says : A sad tragedy has occurred at Hall's Harbor. Mrs. Henry Parker was alone in the house with her three children, the youngest an infant only twelve days old. As she moved in front of the stove to lay the baby in the cradle her dress caught fire and before the flames could be extinguished the unfortunate woman had been so badly burned that she died six hours after. On finding her clothing on fire she rushed to the front door, and, by her screaming, attracted the attention of a family living

sisted of an old woman, her son and daugh ter, respectively about 21 and 29 years old, jumped from their beds; but before they could escape they were seized, blindfolded, stripped and bound. While one of the masked men was keeping guard over his prisoners the other two prepared the tar and feathers. The old mother and her children were literally covered with tar and then rolled on feathers. The masked men told the family that if they did not leave the county within ten days they would re-turn and hang them. It is not believed that they will be further molested, as their punishment is severe enough. Warrants have been issued for the arrest

of three young men who are suspected of having committed the assault. The negro family bears an unsavory reputation. few nights previous to the tar-and-feather ing Mr. Colbert had his meat house broken into and robbed while his wife lay dead i the house. Suspicion rested upon the Fields, whose depredations had been a constant source of annovance. The daughter has served a term in the penitentiary for burglary, and has been several times in the county jail.

A riot occurred on Monday night, grow ing out of the affair, and stones and other missiles were freely used by the negroes. The riot was finally quelled by the arrest of several negroes and one white man. The Mayor fined most of them, and two negroes, White and Thomas, were sent to the county jail to await the action of the Grand Jury.

A Money Making Scheme, Eh !

A London cable says: The Duke of Westminster and the Duke of Argyll have withdrawn from the honorary council of the American Exhibition, owing to the manner in which their names are mentioned in a petition to the Prince of Wales to accept the Presidency of the Council of the Exhibition, and also they state because they have learned that the exhibition is purely a private speculation. The petition to the Prince, which the managers are handing around for signature, assures the Prince that the Americans hold him in high esteem, and humbly begs that he will be graciously pleased to accept the honorary Presidency of the Council of the Exhibition, which will be a living proof that Americans desire to aid in the celebrathe Queen's Jubilee. That the tion of Prince will decline the offer is a foregone conclusion.

Cholera Marching North.

A Washington despatch says : The Secretary of State is informed that cholera has spread through parts of the Chilian Provinces of Aconcague and Valparaiso, and is extending along the Valley of Aconagua At a station of the rail toward the sea. road between Santiago and Valparaiso, 35 miles from the latter, about 600 cases have so far been reported, of which about 250 have proved fatal. Stringent sanitary measures have been adopted by the authorities.

Daniel Miller, of Donegal, Pa., bought a pair of common white rabbits a year ago. He now has seventy rabbits, the offspring

of the original pair. It is considered almost certain that foronto will be chosen as the headquarters if the new cavalry school to be established. There is no danger of the young man for a training school for missionaries in vho goes to see his girl striking for shorter Chicago. The town needs all the mission-

themselves outside, were quick to recognize their opportunity. They seized the tail and held on to it tenaciously while a detachment rushed inside, covered the beast with a big box and captured him. His ponyship is laid up for repairs.

TWO MYSTERIOUS DEATHS.

supposed Poisoning of a Clergyman and His Wife by Candy from Montreal.

A Newton despatch says : Rev. Wm. S. Howland, of this place, formerly a missionary to Ceylon, and his wife died rather suddenly, Mrs. Howland on March 5th and Mr. Howland on March 7th. The doctor's certificate stated that Mrs. Howland died of double pleuro-pneumonia, to which she was subject, and Mr. Howland of gastrohepatitis with evidence of septic poisoning Both were buried on Wednesday. So many unpleasant rumors have been current since their death that an official investigation

has been made. Mr. Howland was called to his wife's bedside from Montreal week. Some candy which he brought from there he, his wife and two of his children partook of, it is learned, and now the childhave symptoms of blood poisoning. The candy has been sent to Harvard College for analysis.

Scene in the House of Lords.

A London cablegram says : There was diverting scene in the House of Lords on Friday night of which no account appeared in the next morning's papers. At the close of the sitting Lord Demnan spokefor about ten minutes in opposition to the Law of Evidence Amendment Bill. His observations were somewhat incoherent, including reminiscences of the trial of Queen Caroline, in which his father earned so much distinction. At the close of his remarks,

Wilmington, Vt., is nearly in the centre

up the defalcation. He said he would be in and waving his arm in an excited way, exclaimed: "Noble Lords may sneer at me or do their best to snub me. But it is Montreal and offered any assistance he could give in the investigation which he knew would be made. Abbott is known to too much when they make a practice of contemptuously turning their backs upon be in Montreal. me whenever I rise to speak, and I feel greatly inclined to apply the end of my

vear.

Worse Than Misfit.

outon it to mion

for the Niagara Falls Park must be made

on or before the 28th day of March, 1887, in this Her Gracious Majesty's Jubilee

A DEFAULTER.

The Secretary of the Royal Templars of

Temperance Goes Off With the Funds,

A Buffalo despatch dated vesterday says

the Royal Templars of Temperance, is a

Young man (whispering to jeweller)-That engagement ring 1 bought of you boot to the nearest part of their persons." It would be a delicious spectacle to see the enraged Denman advancing upon Lord Salisbury and Lord Halsbury with the dire yesterday Jeweller-What's the matter with it purposes of there and then carrying out his didn't it fit.

Young man (cautiously)-Sh ! It didn't have a chance. Gimme collar buttons for it.

of the largest maple sugar section in the world. The largest maker there ships

10,000 gallons of syrup yearly, and the business is growing fast. Moody has raised the needed \$250,000 Gone.' aries that the school can produce.

A BEE IN HIS NIGHT-CAP.

A Slighted Somnambulist Shocks a Card Party Like a Ghost,

A progressive euchre party at Mrs. Kemble's private boarding house on Naudain street, Philadelphia, was broken up very unceremoniously one evening las week. All the boarders except one had E. A. Abbott, the Supreme Secretary of been invited to be present, and a number of outside friends of the family had also and lefaulter to the extent of at least \$5,000. received and accepted invitations. The guests had had a very enjoyable time and He lived, with his wife and two children, at Aurora, near here, but was in Buffalo every vere about to go into the supper room for day. As Supreme Secretary he received \$25,000 every month in dues, and this he was required to pay over daily to the Treasurer, John Lyth, of this city. Abbott received a salary of \$3,000 a year, and had refreshments when an apparition appeared. The slighted boarder, Mr. Henry Cheese brough, who is a clerk in the Pennsylvania Railroad Company's employ, came dancing down the stairs and presented himself in een Grand Secretary for several years. the partor doorway in what may be modestly described as undress uniform. Besides his nightcap only a single garment clothed his person. The ladies were His devotion to the Order was so great that he did not even drink cider. The embezzlement was made of cheques given him to clothed his person. The ladies were startled and screamed, and before the gensend to pay death claims, and although the Supreme Treasurer used the telegraph tlemen could arrest the intruder a panie wires liberally it is not certain how much Abbott took. A letter was read to-night, had ensued. One young woman fainted and two or three others received scratches years. written by Abbott on a Grand Trunk Rail and bruises in their efforts to make an exit way train, in which he admits his guilt. He through a rear window into the yard. Mr says he regrets he was forced to take the Cheesebrough was seized by Mrs. Kemble's terrible steps he did, but there was no other son and one of the visitors and hurried out way except to commit suicide, and thoughts way except to commit suicide, and thoughts of his wife and children kept him from do-his room. Though his eyes were wide ing that. He said he would devote the ro-mainder of his life to earning money to pay open, he stoutly declares that he was as leep and says that he is subject to these fits of somnambulism. There is a suspicion in the boarding house that his action was a trick to revenge himself for the slight of not favoring him with an invitation to the party.

An Accommodating Man.

Collector-How many more times do you wish me to call for this money ? Debtor--My dear sir, you need never call

again. I shall not be offended.-Texas

Nine-vear-old Charley Andrews wa riding with his mother from Columbus to Cincinnati. She awoke early in the morn ing and he was gone. An engine was sent

back to recover his dead body, and the bo Where's that last dollar I gave you ?" was found in a fence corner, without Gone." "I thought I told you to make go as far as you could." "I did." Doesn't look like it." "Well, I did; I stepped from a train running forty miles sent it to the Fiji Island heathen."-Judge. an hour.

imit holder should be ascertained and a ment to a private individual, the county air sum only demanded from the mill not tendering for it. He thought that if a owner. He was making no charges against commission were appointed information would be elicited which would be of scrthe Minister, for so far as he (Mr. Wood) knew the Order in Council was adminisvice in the settlement of the difficulty. tered with fairness. Mr. Waters said he could see no difficulty

son (Hamilton). To incorporate the International Ferry

of the House for a return of the number of

upon which they were granted.

man was urging a reduction, the

The resolution was adopted.

NOTICES OF MOTION.

Dr. Willoughby-On Friday next-Bill Act, the provisions of which were clear. It provided that for twenty-one years the improvement of live stock in companies might hold the roads undis Ontario. Mr. Preston-On Friday next--Bill enturbed. After that the County Councils were authorized to buy out the roads at a

titled an Act to Extend to all Landholders' price to be agreed upon, and if they could Sons the Municipal Franchise. not agree the settlement was to be by arbi-Mr. French-On Friday next - Act tration. If the Government shortened this

especting landholders and tenants and distress. The following Bills were introduced and

read the first time : Respecting the city of Stratford-Mr. Gibson (Hamilton).

To authorize W. P. Cade to practice as a dental surgeon in Ontario.—Mr. Gibson (Hamilton).

Mr. Meredith said in the county of Mid-dlesex all the roads, with one exception, Mr. Lees moved-That in view of the strong feeling throughout the Province in favor of having the tolls abolished on roads were owned by the county. On these roads the tolls had been abolished, but in the held by joint stock companies, it is the opinion of this House that the Government township of London there was an important road owned by a private corporation on which tolls were still charged. The last hould take the matter into consideration speaker said the County Council had full and introduce such legislation as will lead to the abolition of such tolls.

power in the matter. That was just the difficulty. The township of London was He said that he had brought the matter up in the form of a resolution instead of still living under the medieval system of introducing a Bill, because he hoped the tolls while the rest of the county had free Government would take the matter up. roads. He hoped that without quarrelling as to the terms the House would recognize that there was a better chance in that way of his object being attained. The system now in vogue this as an important question to be dealt with, and would agree to the amendment had been established at a time when Persons connected with these roads could it was difficult to get roads built and kept then be subpœnaed and the facts brough in repair, and companies were formed for the purpose and allowed to charge tolls. It out. He housed the mover would not press his resolution, as it was evident from what had been stated that the Government was time now that it should be abolished. as it was quite behind the age. He was would vote it down and some practical good would be achieved through the amend not in favor of abolishing toll-gates with-out compensating the stockholders in these ment

Mr. French formally presented his amendment, which provided for the appointcompanies. Several methods of compen sation had been suggested, one being that the payments to be made to the stockment of a committee consisting of Hon. holders should be spread over a number of Mr. Fraser, Messrs. Lees, Wood (Hastings)

Balfour. Hon. Mr. Fraser said that committee Hon. Mr. Fraser said the hon. gentleman would be too small. The Municipal Comhad not for the first time introduced this question, having evidently given it great mittee would be too large. He suggested a attention. Yet the hon, gentleman ad-postponement of the question so that a mitted that the question was hedged about committee could be agreed upon, and moved with manifest difficulties, so great and so the adjournment of the debate. numerous that he (Mr. Lees) himself had The resolution was adopted.

not come to any conclusion upon it which The following Bills were presented and he was able to put in the form of a mea read the first time : sure to be presented to the House. He To amend the Act relating to the Long

(Hon. Mr. Fraser) did not suppose that the Point Company.-Mr. Monk. For the improvement of live stock in Ontario. Mr. Willoughby. hon. gentleman sought to call upon the House to place the responsibility upon the Government of introducing a Bill without

Government of introducing a Bill without To consolidate the debt of the city of Guelph and for other purposes.—Mr. Guthquestion. What the hon, gentleman de- rie. sired, doubtless, was to have the matter dis- To amend the Act incorporating the question.

cussed with a view to enabling him to pre- Home of the Friendless.-Mr. Gibson pare a measure on the subject. This was | (Hamilton).

a matter of municipal regulation, the To change the name of the Thunder Bay whole matter by purchase of the roads. Colonization Co.-Mr. Harcourt. Respecting landlords, tenants and dis-

The Government was not prepared to let -Mr.Clarke (Toronto) for Mr.French the resolution pass in its present shape, Respecting a certain agreement between but would be glad to facilitate the discus-John D. Ronald and the village of Brus sels .-- Mr. Gibson (Huron.)

sion of the subject. He hoped that the whole question would be fully gone into. Mr. Gibson (Hamilton) said that he would like to speak briefly on the question, To amend the Act to incorporate the Trinity Medical School.--Mr. McAndrew. To incorporate the Township of Keewa tin.—Mr. Gibson (Hamilton). having a very strong sympathy with the mover of the resolution. He thought that

mover of the resolution. He thought that this toll gate nuisance being admitted to be ment of the Hon. Mr. Howat, in moving the adjourn on the wall, and postage stamp.

on the opposite side of the street. When first seen she appeared completely enveloped in flames. She suffered intense agony until death gave her relief. Her husband is engaged in fishing on the New Brunswick coast, and knows nothing of the terrible event.

Down on the "Irregulars."

At a recent meeting of the Medical Coun cil of Ontario, Dr. H. H. Wright, of Toronto, President of the Council; Dr. Day, of Trenton ; Dr. Geikie, of Toronto ; and Husband, of Hamilton, were appointed a committee to wait upon the Government term of twenty-one years the companies and lay before the Ministers the principal amendments which were being asked for. The most important one, and that which is ment would not be justified in interfering likely to arouse the greatest discussion, is a provision under which the Council shall vided for under this Act, and the County have authority to erase a doctor's name from the roll, and thus cut short his right to practice, when he shall have been found guilty of infamous or unprofessional confuct, appeal being allowed from the Council's decision to a Superior Court Judge.

Jones Plaits the Journalistic Hair.

Sam Jones says: "If I wanted to get good square judgment on something I had done I had rather go to a newspaper office for it than any other court of justice. I know the justice of journals, their integrity and purity of their motives. I know that they probe into men's characters. No man whose character is pure need fear all the press in America. The way to be safe rom so-called newspaper attacks is to be a Christian. The reporters are the best letective force in this country. They have brought more criminals to justice and nunctured more shams than all agencies combined."—New York Herald

An Egg Puzzle,

The New York Journal of Commerce eplies to a young lady who dates her note from Madison avenue, and uses paper cented with the perfume of violets, asks it to solve a problem over which she has been puzzling hopelessly. The problem is this: One hundred eggs are placed on level ground in a straight line, one yard apart. A basket is placed one yard from the first egg. How far must a person travel to bring them one by one to the basket? The *Journal* says it would be a tiresome journey for a young lady with tight shoes. The distance is 10,100 yards, or 5 65-88ths miles.

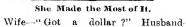
Very Easily Answered.

Mrs. Hawkins-"Well, Mary, is my bath ready ?" Mary-" What is the matter with the hot water, mum." What is the matter with the hot water !" It is cowld, mum ?"-St. Louis Chronicle.

Salt, in doses of one to four teaspoonfuls in half a pint to a pint of tepid water, is an emetic always on hand. This is also an antidote to be used after poisoning from nitrate of silver while waiting for the doctor to come.

A bad boy in Massachusetts village surprised and pleased his teacher by promising o contribute a fine steel engraving of Washington to aid in decorating the s room on Feb. 22nd. The teacher left a large space among the evergreen trimmings on the wall, and the boy brought a two-cent

Siftings.



iowever, Lord Denman, raising his voice

threat.