TIRED OF THE YOKE.

Married Couples Who Seek to be Divorced.

An Ottawa despatch says: The preliminary movements towards the securing of what may be termed melancholy legisla-tion were made to day, four divorce peti-

ions having been presented. The first is from Emily Walker, nee The first is from Emily Walker, nee Herald, of Hamilton. She deposes that when under the age of 21 she married at Dundas, Rev. G. A. Fornert being the celebrant, Alfred Percy Walker, who was also under 21. She adds: "Said mar-riage cererrony was performed without the knowledge or consent of the mother of your metitioner and your metitioner." your petitioner, and your petitioner's father, who died before the marriage took place, never approved of it, and the said marriage has never since been ratified or confirmed." After the marriage it appears the husband went straight off to Guelph. leaving his sponse as it were at the church door. He then went to Texas, and is now supposed to be in Fronklyn. Walker has since refused to live with his wife, and his wife has no hope that he will come to her. Hence the application for divorce.

The next petition is that of a husband to be divorced from a runaway wife. The petitioner, David Clapp, of Harriston, married in November, 1870, Alice M. Macdon-ald, of Picton. Rev. W. Lewin presided at the ceremony. The parties lived together happily until March 16th, 1887, or for nearly seventeen years, when the misguided wife went off to Detroit and lived an irregular life. There are two children living, one nineteen years old and the other sisteon

Hughes Forbes Keefer, contractor, of Vancouver, tells a similar story in his peti-tion. He married Rebecca Ann Tisdall, of Strathroy, at Thorold, on March 2nd, 1871, and has two children, one eighteen years old and the second sixteen. He charges during his absences from home in 1882 and 1883.

The last case is similar to the first, except that the busband lived with his wife three days. The petitioner is Christiana Filman Glover, of Burlington. She married Chris-topher Columbus Glover on April 4th, 1874. After living with her three days, Glover sent her to her father's farm and went off with Harriet Glover, of Michigan where he now liver. There is one child A dissolution of marriage on the ground of desertion and of unfaithfulness is asked

Points About Advertising.

Newspaper men in soliciting advertising are often met with the statement, "I don't need to advertise just now; I am unable to fill my orders; when business begins to slacken up I shall, perhaps, avail myself of your columns." It is the old story of the leaky roof, which did not need repairing when the weather was fair, and could not be repaired while it rained. The wisest business men and the most successful ones are those who keep their names prominently before the public when trade is good as well as when poor. The time to boom a town as when poor. The time to boom a town is when everybody is interested in it. When the interest fails, one might as well try to sweep back the advancing waves of the ocean, as to withstand the stampede of waning confidence. When trade is driving is the time to make one's business so well known that when the dull season comes there will still be customers to keep the manufacturer busy. Said a business man: "I must advertise if I would get good results from my men on the road. Before I advertised, my travellers entering an office would be told ' we are not acquainted with your house,' and in many cases found that they could not secure an order which, perohance, would be given to a competitor be-fore their eyes. As soon as I began to ad-vertise I had a different experience. My men found that it was equivalent to a letter of introduction from a mutual friend. 'Oh yes, we have noticed your advertisement, and we feel acquainted with your house.' In this influence alone our advertising pays.'" This is no unusual experience. Men will deal with those whom they know, or of whom they have heard so much that they feel ac-quainted. Catalogues may find lodgment on a shelf, but the constant arrival of a reputable journal is a constant and sure reminder which sconer or later must bear fruit. It is the non-advertiser who com-plaine of hard times. When everybody is rushed, it is no trick to secure custom, it is when his neighbors are idle, that the man

who has wisely kept his name and goods before the public, finds himself so well known that he gets his full share of what patronage is to be had .- Dixie.

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BLACK LIST FOR LOVERS. Young Ladies Organize a Society to put a

Check Upon Bigamy and the Deceptions Practiced by Mashers and Dudes. The thriving and enterprising town of Plymouth, Pa., has a novel society. It is

known as the Young Ladies' Protective Association, and its primary object is the protection of the matrimonial interests of

the young women of the place. Girls between the ages of 17 and 30 are eligible. No

woman can be admitted over the age of 30. Just why they can't is explained by a clause in the by laws of the society which reads: Sec 15. No woman over the age of 30 shall be eligible to membership in this society, because members of that age would have nothing in common with younger members, and therefore these persons would be a detriment to the organization. The society has now a membership of 47, and is still growing. One black ball is sufficient to keep an applicant out. Miss Lillian C. Hunter, a Sunday school teacher, is the president of the society, and Miss

Mamie Vondersmith is secretary In explaining the working of the society to a Philadelphia Times man, the secretary said :

"Man is full of deception. He doesn't practice it so much on his fellow man as he does on poor, helpless women. We had a case here in point about two years ago. A young man, who in the town was consid-ered a model, married one of our most

beautiful and accomplished young ladies. Three months after the marriage it was found that the man was not a model, but a villain. He had been living a dual life. This tact was known to several ladies, but they did not deem it their duty to inform the prospective bride until it was too late. The young wife died shortly afterward of a broken heart.

" Now, you see with our present organization there can hardly be a repetition of such foul crime. We meet once a month and discuss society, love and matrimonial affairs. If a young man is paying atten-

tion to one of our members we appoint a committee of three to find out just how the young man stands-financially, morally and otherwise. And you can depend upon it that we find out, too, for what a woman can't find out on such a mission isn't worth finding out. "At the next meeting this committee

"At the next meeting this committee makes a report. If the lover is found to be all right the young lady in the case is notified to that effect. The good parts of the man are fully explained in the presence of all the members. If the man is bad in his every day life his sweetheart alone is apprised of his faults. Should she continue to receive his attentions about she continue to receive his attentions she is warned that a continuance of the same will cause her expulsion from the society. "What is still worse, the man is black listed, and every member of the society

knows by this that there is a dark side to his character, although only the committee appointed to investigate his case knows all his faults. If a man is poor financially, and it is thought he cannot support a wife, he is marked 'church mouse.' The mean-ing of this is that if a girl wants to put up

on 'church mouse' fare she can. "No member of the society can receive the attention of a new comer in town until his pedigree is first obtained. The dudes and mashers are also provided against. It oftentimes happens that a young man will pay marked attention to a young lady and then suddenly leave her for another. In this way some good marriages are delayed. Under the rules of the society no member can receive the attentions of a man who is known to be making love to another member of the society.

"The only time this rule is broken is when the girl tires of the man's society. Then she sends a 'release' card to the Secretary, and the man is free property

ESTIMATES THE ONTARIO LEGISLATURE Opened With the Lieut.-Governor's Speech

From the Throne

THE TOPICS TOUCHED UPON.

Western Provincial Boundaries-Accounts With the Dominion-The Agricultural

Situation-French in the Schools-Rainy River Settlement-Our Great Mineral Wealth-Looking After the Lunatics and Helpless Poor-Legislation Fore-

shadowed. TORONTO,-The Ontario Legislature was opened at 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon by Lieut.-Governor Campbell, who read the following Speech from the Throne :

Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the Legislative Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly: It is with much pleasure that I again uneet you, assembled for the discharge of the import-ant duties which devolve upon you as the people's representatives in the Provincial Legis-lature. I have special satisfaction in congratu-lating you on the passing of an Act by the Imperial Parlianuet, since your last seesion confirming and giving effect to the decision of Her Majesty's Privy Council in August, 1854, re-specting the westerkut BOUNDARY OF THE PROVINCE, ard Gnallu settling the porthory houndary as

WESTERLY BOUNDARY OF THE PROVINCE, ard finally settling the northorly boundary as well as the westerly in substantial accordance with the award of the arbitrators in 1878. The people of Ontario cannot but experience a feet-ing of relief that we have at last reached the final stage of this long protracted dispute be-tween the Province and the Dominion, and that the territorial limits claimed by the Province have been definitely secured for all time. DOMINION AND PROVINCIAL ACCOUNTS. L regret that owing to the stillude of the

DOMINION AND PROVINCIAL ACCOUNTS. I regret that owing to the attitude of the Dominion with respect to the question of interest there now appears little probability of settlement of accounts between the two Governments being arrived at through negotiation, and proposals have accordingly been made on the part of the Province to refer to arbitration the points in disjute. The correspondence on the subject will be laid before you. It is also a matter of disappointment that the Quebec Government declines to concur in any arrangement for set-tling our differences as to the Land Improve-ment Fund, and stops have in consequence been taken to have them settled through the courts. THE FARMFRS NOT PROSPEROUS. I regret that the Agricultural Industry, the

taken to have them sectied through the content. THE FARMERS NOT PROSPEROUS.
I regret that the agricultural industry, the most important in the Province, is still in a. depressed condition. Untoward climatic conditions in extensive sections of the Province blighted the hopes that were entertained in the e-rly portion of the year of an abundant harvest. This, with the continued low prices of cereals and other causes, has tended to prevent that improvement in the condition of those ongaged in this industry which had been hoped for. It is pleasing to note, however, that in the manufacture of cheese, our great agricultural staple, Ontario holds a foremost place, the product of Ontario ranking in point of quality among the bost offered on the English market, and the D. winnon trade tables showing that the yearly value of cheese extors, which are chiefly from Ontario, is far in excess of the aggregate value of all the manufactures erportedby the Dominton. I rejoice to know that in every branch of aggi- culture, our farmers' matintes is one of the evidences of astrongly prevailing desire to profit by practical information on economic husbandry.
ACTION ON THE SCHOOL COMMISSIONERS' IMPORT.

ACTION ON THE SCHOOL COMMISSIONERs' HEFORT. It having been alleged that the regulations of the Education Department requiring instruction in English to be given in all the public schools of the Province were not obsorved in certain localities in which the French language pre-vails, commissioners were appointed to visit those school, to report on the facts and to con-sider in what way the study of English might be most successfully promoted among the puplis whose mother tongue is French. The same com-missioners were afterwards directed to visit the German schools of the Province and to report in like manner regarding them. Their reports will be submitted to you, as well as certain regula-tions for giving practical effect to the recom-mod dations of the commissioners, so far as this could be done by immediate executive action. You will be asked to make the grant which is necessary for the establishment of a training school in Eastern Ontario, as recommended by

chool in Eastern Ontario, as recommended by the commissioners

ESTIMATES. The estimates for the current year will, at an early date, be presented for your approval. They will be found to be framed with a due regard to economy and the necessities of the public service. I feel assured that your deliberations will, as hitherto, be characterized by wiedom and patriotism, and will conduce to the happiness and prosperity of the people. The address was then, with the usual

formality, ordered to be engrossed and pre-sented to His Honor the Lieut.-Governor. A NEWFOUNDLAND HORROR.

THE YORK HERALD.

Father and Three Children Devoured by

Father and Three Children Devoured by Flames. A Halifax, N. S., despatch says : Details of a terrible affair were received to day from St. John's, Nfd., four lives being lost by the burning of a dwelling house. The vlotims were John Gorley and his three children—two girls and a boy-sgcd respectively 6, 8 and 15 years. The fire broke out at midnight in the lower part of the house Daniel Mulrooney, a fireman, hearing the alarm, ran to the scene with a ladder, and met Gorley outside the house. Gorley said that house, despite the warning shouts of Mulrooney. A few minutes later he appeared at the attic window, and Mulrooney, raising his lad-der, mounted to the rescue. In the meantime Gorley's wife had reached the street. Gorley passed three of the children out of the window to Mulrooney, turned to receive the fourth child he could not see Gorley. He plunged his body half through the window, reached out his arm and duched Gorley, but he fell forward with scream and disappeared. The heroic fireman could discern one of the remaining children to receive the The badies of the four victims were recovered horribly burned. The house fireman could discern one of the four victims were recovered horribly burned. The cause of the fire is unknown. Gorley went to St. Johns from Montreal, and was 35 or 36 years old. Gladstone's Uhronelogy. 1891.

Gladstone's Chronology.

1809—Dec. 29th, born in Liverpool. 1831—Graduated at Oxford. 1832-Entered Parliament.

1834-Junior Lord of the Treasury. 1835-Under Colonial Secretary.

-Resigned. 1838-Married.

1839-" The State in Relation to the hurch." 1840-" Church Principles Considered."

1841 -- Vice-President of the Board of Crade, 1842-Revised the tariff.

1843-President of the Board of Trade. 1845-Resigned.

-Colonial Seoretary. 1846-Resigned.

1846—Resigned. 1847—Advocated freedom of Jews. 1852—Chancellor of the Exchequer.

1855-Resigned. 1858-Lord High Commissioner to the

Ionian Isles. —" Studies of the Homeric Age." 1859—Chancellor of the Exchequer. 1865-Leader of the Commons.

1866-In Oppositon.

1868-Prime Minister.

-" Ecce Homo." -- " A Chapter of Autobiography." 1869-Carried Irish disestablishment. —"Juventus Mundı."

1870-Carried Irish Land Bill. 1871-Unveiling of his swature in hi native city. —Abolished purchase of army com

missions. -Abolished confiscation in pena

1873 - Irish university reforms proposed -Resigned, but resumed power. 1874-Dissolved Parliament.

1876—"Homer Synchronism." 1879—Mid-Lothian triumph.

-"Gleanings of Past Years." 1880-Prime Minister again. 1885-Resigned.

1886—Prime Minister. —Irish home rule propo

DOMINION PARLIAMENT. than he had anticipated on account of the unfinished state of the building, which compelled them to run two establishments at once

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said was that the printing had cost more

being realized from Dominion lands by 1891, which was promised by Sir Charles

Sir Richard Cartwright asked for an ex-

THE GRAND TRUNK'S CHIEF.

Acquired Dignity.

Officers of the G. T. R. Upon His Newly

Under head of Dominion Lands Mr. Wallace introduced a bill to incor-Sir Richard Cartwright pointed out that there was a large discrepancy between the receipts and expenditure of this departporate the Grand Orange Lodge of British Mr. Carling, in reply to Mr. Cimon, said

ment. It had cost \$400,000 to collect \$230,000. The probability of \$58,300,000 the Government was considering the advis-ability of establishing an experimental dairy in connection with the Experimental Farm. Mr. Charlton announced that the pro-

Topper, was becoming more remote. Mr. Dewdney said he was effecting a saving of \$13,000 this year in this depart-ment. He had a scheme whereby he hoped soon to make the service much less moters of the three bills on reciprocity in wrecking had agreed to let them stand till Thursday next, if the Government would agree to make them the first order of the expensive. day. Mr. Foster laid on the table of the House

planation as to the increase of \$1.500 in the estimates for the year ending June 31st, he salary of Chief Engineer Page, making ; \$6**,000**. The estimates were referred to the Com-Sir John Macdonald explained that the

Mr. Bain, (Wentworth), in asking for re-turns, said that the correspondence as to the ownership of the Waterloo and Dundas Road had been going on since 1885. Owing improvement of the canal system and the building of the Sault Ste. Marie canal were on Mr. Page's shoulders, and his duties had largely increased. Mr. Wilson (Elgin) said he was not satis-fied with this explanation. It was a very Road had been going on since 1885. Owing to the unsettled state of the ownership the road was in a very bad state and people had to pay toll at four gates. For the five years the matter had been in dispute people had been compelled to carry on systematic warfare against the present holder, in order to compel him to keep it in some sort of condition. It was a serious local irritation to be forced to pay toll for a road that was thus neglected. He hoped the Minister would try and urge on his de-partment and get this matter settled. strange thing that an official who had an indictment hanging over his head from one of the Government supporters should rebeive such an increase. Sir John Macdonald—That's another page altogether in his history. The item passed and the committee rose. partment and get this matter settled.

ir Joseph Hickson Congratulated by the Sir Hector Langevin said the question was whether the road belonged to the Gov-

ernment of Canada or the Government of Ontario. This had been a difficult matter to look into. Searches had now been com-pleted and the papers would shortly be laid before the Minister of Justice for his opinion.

Acquired Dignity. At a meeting of the officers of the Grand Truck Railway Company, held in the Traffic Manager's office at Montreal on Monday, there were present Mesers. L. J. Seargeant, W. Wainwright, Samuel Barker, George Macrae, Dr. Rodger, J. Stephenson, E. P. Hannaford, H. Wallis, R. Wright, John Taylor, H. W. Walker, C. Percy, T. B. Hawson, J. F. Walker, G. R. Nash, W. Edgar, T. W. Bussell, J. J. Cunningham, W. H. Rosevear, Joseph White, H. A. White and N. J. Power. Mr. Wilson (Elgin), in moving for papers respecting the proposal to convert Kettle oreck into a canal between St. Thomas and Port Stanley, said he could hardly conceive that anyone was foolish enough to conceive such a project practicable. He understood that the engineers found that this canal Mr. Seargeant was requested to act as chairman, and Mr. T. B. Hawson as seowould have to be 300 feet deep at St. Thomas. That, of course, would be a diffi-culty, but the ingenious Minister of Public retary of the meeting. The Chairman stated that several officers Works might be able to overcome it. Then there was a scaroity of water in Kettle of the company had desired an oppor-tunity of g ving expression to their sense of the honor conferred by the knighthood of the General Manager of the company. He had, therefore, taken the initiative by increek, and it would either have to be brought from the Thames by boring twenty miles or from the lake. What was to be gained by a canal from St. Thomas to Port Stan. viting the officers to meet him to day for that purpose, and asked the gentlemen ley? There was no traine between the purpose, and asked the gonvention he was surprised that the Minister of Public Works should be so far deceived as to send the following genulemen, who all desired to the purpose of the send the following genulement who all desired to the send the following genulement who all desired to the send the following genulement to send the following genulement to the send the following genue to the send the following genulement to the send the following genulement to the send the following genulement to the send th ley? There was no traffic between the

Works should be so far decrived as to send his engineers to survey the route of the his engineers to survey the route of the canal. Mr. Casey said that it was possible with the expanditure of half a million of dollars to make Kettle oreek navigable, but only decide to take, namely: Mr. John Bell, Solicitor, Belleville; Messers. Meddaugh, Spicer, Reeves, Loud, Muir, H. Roberts, Gasen and Atwater, C. & G. T. R. ; O. or fish. (Laughter).

Stiff, Hobson, Domville and Quinn, Ham-ilton; R. Larmour, London; A. H. Harris The motion for the papers was carried. The motion for the papers was carried. Mr Wilson (Elgin), in moving for the returns as to the tolls collected at Port Stanley, drew attention to the neglected A. Strout, Solicitor, Portland; G. N. Dale, W. A. Day Wash Mit whow the tolls collected at Fort returns as to the tolls collected at Fort Stanley, drew attention to the neglected state of the harbor. The Minister was state of the harbor. The Minister was bolicitor, Island Pond; W. A. Day, Wash ington; C. C. Sprague, Solicitor, Buffalo The Howe Chicago; E. P. Beach, New Bate of the harbor. The minister was Solioitor, Island Pond; W. A. Day, wash-dealing unfairly by these people, and the trade was being forced off the lakes. The recult was that Port Stanley was degenerat-ing. It was true that the harbor had been St. Charles; A. White and J. Earl, Tor-Banded over to the London & Port Stanley Railway, but it was the duty of the After discussion it was Stanley Railway, but it was the duty of the Government to force the railway to attend to this port.

Mr. Casey thought that the Government

Resolved, that it is the sense of this meeting that a resolution, cordially congratulating Sir Joseph Hickson upon the bonor of snighthood conferred upon him by Her Majesty be preshould make an appropriation to put this port in repair. Mr. White (Renfrew), on motion for re-Mr. White (Renfrew), on motion for reWhere the Hand o' God Is Seen.

Do I like the city, stranger? "Tisn't likely that I would; 'Tisn't likely that a ranger from the border ever could could Get accustomed to the flurry and the loud, un-earthly noise-Every body in a hurry, men and wimmin, gals and boys, All a-rushin' like the nation 'mid therumble and the iar.

The function into the running open their distribution into the running open their gitting that.
 Like it? No. I love to wander 'Mid the values and mountains green, In the border land out yonder, What the hand o' God is seen.

Nothin' 'yar but brick and mortar, towerin' over] head so high That you never see a quarter o' the overhangin'

sky. Not a tree or grassy medder, not a runnin' brook In sight, Nothin' but the buildins' shadder makin' gloom

o' heaven's light. E'en the birds ar' all imported from away across the sea-Faces meet me all distorted with the hand o'

misery. Like it? No. I love to wander

'Mid the vales an' mountains green, In the border land out yonder, Whar' the hand o' God is seen.

Roarin' reliroad trains above you, streets by workmen all defaced, Everybody tryin' to shove you in the gutter in in their haste. Cars, an'carte an' waggons rumblin' through the streets with deafenin' roar, Drivers yellin', swearin', grumblin', jes' like inps from sheol's shore; Factories j'inin' in the chorus, helpin' of the din to swell;

Factories j'inin' in the chorns, helpin of the white to swell; Auctioneers in tone sonorous lyin' 'bout the goods they sell. Like it? No. I love to wander 'Mid the vales an mountains green, In the border land out yonder, Whar' the hand o' God is seen.

es, I love the western border; pine trees wavin' in the air, Rocks piled up in rough disorder! birds a singin'

everywhere: Deer a-playin' in their gladness; elk a-feedin' in the glen; Not a trace o' pain or sadness campin' on the trall o' men.

trail o' mon. Brooks o' crystal clearness flowin' o'er the rocks, an lovely flowers In their tinted beauty growin' in the mountain dellis an' bowers. Fairer pictur' the Greator Never threw on earthly screen Than this lovely home o' nat'r', Whar' the hand o' God is seen.

-Capt. Jack Crawford in Outing.

THE WORLD'S WORKERS.

About Men Who Work for a Daily Wage.

ITEMS FROM ALL PARTS.

Detective Pinkerton was a cooper.

nion.

minute

rgentine Republic.

the eight hour day.

chool for its apprentices.

Conn., employ 5,000 hands.

struck for 30 cents an hour.

30 a month and board.

people who don't pay up.

credit for over 60 days.

15 cents and sold it for 60 cents.

nanufacture of ice artificially.

making machine is not a success.

anything from children under 16.

vants the city to own the waterworks. A Bill before the New York Senate for-

bids Pinkerton detectives in the State.

Water meters are used at Rochester.

Brooklyn newsdealers are organized.

Chinese are to clean New York streets.

At Buffalo 500 newsboys are in a

A new match machine packs 1,000 boxes

St. Louis policemen get \$83.33 per month and turnkeys \$65.

In 1889 300,000 Europeans settled in the

The Hoe Press Company runs a trade

In Melbourne, Australia, 45 trades work

The sixteen hat factories in Danbury,

Railroad carpenters at Oheyenne, Wy.,

Railroad laborers at Red Bluff, Cal., get

Montreal grocers will make out a list of

At Syraouse a fellow bought a horse for

The National Tailors' Union will not give

Indianapolis is to have a factory for the

Detroit car drivers get \$1.62 a day; con-luctors, \$2; long hours the rule.

European glassworkers say the bottle.

Brooklyn pawnbrokers must not receive

The San Francisco Nationalist Club

At St. Paul an effort is being made to

have the clothing stores closed on Sun-

Scotch News Notes.

Sir Charles Tennant has been chosen a Gladstonian candidate for the Partick Division of Lanarkshire, rendered vacant by the death of Mr. Craig-Sellar.

The Marquis of Lorne has resigned the honorary coloneloy of the Glasgow High-land Volunteers, which he has held for 19 years.

Emeritus Professor W. L. Fisher, of St Andrew's University, died on the 8th inst. He was in his 76th year, and had been connected with St. Andrew's for 42 years.

The Edinburgh Town Council have resolved, by 16 votes to 11, to discontinue providing alcoholic liquors at conversaziones and entertainments held at the expense of the Corporation.

At a private meeting of the Scottish Iome Rule Association in Edinburgh on the 18th inst. it was announced that the Marquis of Bute had sent £200 to promote the objects of the association.

also.

The Sheriff of Chancery of Scotland has decided the succession to the earldom of Caithness by adjudging Mr. James Augustus Sinclair, banker, of Aberdeen, Washington Post. heir of the late Earl, who, however, has bequeathed his estates to another person.

Mr. Robert Peat, Town Chamberlain, Forres, Morayshire, died on the 14th inst. at the age of 78 years. He went from Arbroath to Forres about 40 years ago. and shortly afterwards became a colicitor on his own account. Mr. Peat held many public positions in Forres, and was ap-pointed Town Chamberlain about 17 years

Art Education in New York.

"Have you been to see 'The Angelus yet?" asked one person of another in the hearing of the passengers on an elevated train the other day. "No," was the reply; "I've been away

from the city almost almost all this winter and I haven't been to the theatre at all."

And then he wondered why everybody near him in the car seemed to have just remembered a funny story .- New York Sun.

A Hopeless Case.

First Officer-What's wrong wid him, Jimmy? Can't yer lift him? Second Officer-Not a hair can I move him

Party Who Has Fallen-It's no use gentlemen; you might as well leave me. I've been at the Girls' Normal Cooking School dinner, and I ate four amateur doughnuts.

Getting Her Poem Ready.

He-I suppose pou are very busy nowadays preparing your poem for the commencement. She-Oh, yes, indeed. I've tried the

waist on twice already.

-The Queen of England's granddaughter, the Duchess of Fife, has out to be one of the most democratic young persons in Great Britain. She wander bout the streetswith her husband, looking into the shop windows, and when she goes to the threatre she sits with the commoners and roars at the fun.

Secretary, and the man is free property once more. Within the last six months there were two 'release' cases. The ladies gave their lovers up, and the latter became acquainted with other members of the scoiety and married them. After a lady once 'releases' a man she cannot be the complainant against him in any future trouble that may arise questioning the gen-tleman's character. "Each member of the society carries a little memorandum book with her and puts down how often certain young men attend there have and measure during the gen

down how often certain young men attend church and prayer meeting during the month. These reports are filed with the patents are being issued to such settlerns as have performed the conditions of settlement. A com-mission was also issued to investigate disputed claims to mining and other locations in Ra Portage and the territory contiguous thereto. Many claims were inquired into and much evi-dence was taken and patents are being issued to applicants who have established their claims and complied with the conditions of sale. Secretary, and at the end of six months or a year it is known to all the members just how many times a certain young man went to church, although in all probability the individual himself would not be able to tell ONTARIO'S MINERAL WEALTH.

bow many times he attended divine wor-The public interest in the mineral wealth of the province continues to increase. The immense deposits of silver, iron, copper and licket recently discovered or developed have attracted the attention of capitalists and others interested in mining in Burope and Ameri a. As ship. If a young man is seen going in or coming out of a saloon this fact is reported

The Secretary says efforts will be made Increasted in mining in furope and Ameri a. As a result large investments are being made in developing our mineral resources, and both cap-ital and labor are fluding remunerative employ-ment in that connection. Measures relating to the sale of mining locations and to regulate min-ing operations will be presented for your consid-eration. to establish similar societies all over the country, which will have the effect of calling a halt to the work of the bigamist.-

When Dancing is Wrong.

PROVIDING FOR LUNATICS. When Dancing 18 Wrong. If you are wise, if you hope that the future holds much for you, you will learn ing. Dance with no man with whom you have only a ball-room acquaintance, and if you are really anxious to gain the respect of the people in your own set, you will number among partners only your brothers, number among partners only your brothers,

COUNTY POOR HOUSES.

or some very intimate friends. Public attention has of late years been directed to the inadequate provision by county municipalities for the care and support of the aged, helpless and poor within their boundaries, only nine counties having yet availed them-selves of the provisions of law authorizing the establishment of industrial farms and houses of industry and refuge in connection therewith. Organized philantbropy in the larger centres of population has provided institutions for the care of such persons in these localities, and Provincial aid to many of these institutions has been extended under our Charity Aid Act. With a view to encouraging the erection of county houses of refuge in connection with industrial farms, and of thereby relieving the jails of this unfortunate class of their inmates, a measure will be submitted for your considera-tion, providing for a grant from Provincial the cost in every county or union of counties availing itself of the Act, the grant to be subject to such conditions as you may deem fitting. The Bill will also provide for the case of cou-ties which have already established a house of refuge. TAXATION LEGISLATION PROMISED. Your attention will be invited to the consider-tion to denome in the larger barden in the subject to It's all very well to say there is no harm in dancing. There isn't. But there is harm Public attention has of late years been in having about you, a sweet pure girl, kept as much as possible from the wickedness of the world, the arm of a man who may be profligate, and not possess the first instinct of a gentleman. He may, as you say, dance divinely, but even for a partner in a round dance, more than that is necessary. My little girl, dancing indiscriminately will teach you to forget how to blush, and with that knowledge departs one of your greatest charms. Dance, sing and be greatest charms. Dance, sing and be merry, but remember, not only, does the world judge us by the company we keep, but just as you and I are made better and n bler by being with those who are true and good, eo we are insensibly made meaner and poorer in heart and brain when we consort with those of less degree in

TAXATION LEGISLATION PROMISED. Your attention will be invited to the consid-cration of changes in the law relating to the assessment of property for municipal taxation. Steps have been taken to procure a general expression of opinion from the various Muni-cipal Councils and Boards of Trade throughout the Province on the vexed question of exemp-tions from local assessment, and a measure on this subject will be submitted which will, I trust meet with your approval. A Suggestive Name. George-What is your favorite pet name for your father, Louise? ouise (looking at George in a most pathetic and appealing manner)-Pop1 (They are now engaged.)

morals.-Ladies' Home Journal.

a pocket in it.

Briefly Stated. Irate Dude-See here, tailor, you've made hese trousers big enough for a cow !

Polite Tailor-Ob, no; just large enough for two calves! -A glove with a pocket in it is the latest invention for ladies. But it is necessary for the sex to lose something, and there-fore they will carry a pocket book without

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS.

OTHER MEASURES PROMISED.

The public accounts for the past year will be promptly laid before you. You will be pleased to learn that the expenditure has been kept within the amount granted, and that the revenue has exceeded the amount anticipated.

-Resigned.-St. Louis Post-Dispatch

What They Will Wear in the Spring. the night of the 18th of April last.

At last there is to be a change in gen leman's apparel, according to the leading New York artist. The Prince Albert is coming in and it is coming in with a rueb. Grover Cleveland now will be in fashion. The one thing that annoyed him and made his heart heavy was the fact that he could not wear a four button cutaway, and he is not the only fat man whose heart has ached. The very latest for spring is the Prince Albert. They are made in rough goods, dead finished. Fine corksystems to ours, was not to reimburse for such losses. A departure from this rule would lead to great trouble. He had screws, wide and narrow Wales, and grays will probably be the fad. All the dudes except Berry Wall, and Berry is not buy down. ing any clothes now, are being measured for Prince Alberts. The Prince Albert gives them a Parliamentary air, don't you know, and as the young men now are affecting politics this gives a distinction that they would not get in a four button

No Wonder She Was Surprised.

cutaway or a short sack.

"Mr. Jaysmith," remarked that gentle man's mother-in-law as she entered the office and drew up a chair, "my daughter was surprised and grieved at the condition

was surprised and grisved at the condition you went home in last night, or rather early this morning." "Yes," replied Jaysmith, cheerfully. "She didn't know I was loaded."

Only a Substitute.

Mrs. Gofrequent (making a call)-I quite envy you your little boy, Mrs. Flyabout. He looked so manly sitting beside you yesterday, when you were out driving. Mrs. Flyabout (with a sigb)—Yes, I had o take Johnny yesterday. Dear little Fido was sick.

In a Breach of Promise Case.

The Court—What is your age, madam? The plaintiff—Must I answer? The Court—You must. Plaintiff—Why, Judge, I thought people didn't have to testify against themselves.

Must Draw the Line Somewhere.

"Sensational journalism " has so defied public sentiment that a strong reaction is setting against it, and individuals are beginning to declare that they have rights which even newspapers are bound to repeot.-Buffalo Commerical.

Why They Do Not Speak.

Miss Hauteur-I am going to the De Trow's ball to morrow night. Miss Pert (who has not received an in-vitation) — Indeed? Whom do you

ohaperon?

Positive?

"John, thieves are in the house."

Union of New York with the first year shall Mr. Somerville faid ne understood vias a woman is buttened two or three out of be \$5 per week; for the second year, \$7 per the Scoretary of State had admitted to the and she can easily lend two or three out of those years to what ought to be a happy per week; for the third year, \$9 per week; for the more than the old system. the fourth year, \$11 per week, and for the more than the old system. fifth year, \$18 per week. Mr. Chapleau replied

turns, called attention to a case of hardship which had occurred in connection with the

Lady Hickson; That the chairman be requested to associate with himself Mosrs. Wainwright, Barker, Hanna-ford, Wallis, Taylor and the secretary, for the purpose of draiting such resolution and of giving effect to the wishes of the meeting as herein exrobbery of the post office at Pembroke on The post office was broken into and registered pressed letters containing \$2,000, as far as could be ascertained, were stolen. Many persons

The following resolution was therefore prepared and approved :

who had lost the money could ill afford it, and he hoped if it was possible to reim-Resolved, that this meeting desires to express to Sir Joseph Hickeon its cordial and sincere congratulations upon the hence of knighthood recently conferred upon him by Her Majesty the Ducen. burse them the Government would do so. hand. Mr. Haggart said the invariable rule laid down in the United States, England and

recently conferred upon num by Her Disjesty the Queen; That the meeting also desires to convey to Lady Hickson the best wishes of the officers of the company, and the hope that both she and Sir Joseph may be spared in health and happiness for many years to enjoy the honor. most countries where there were similar

After a vote of thanks to the chairman the meeting adjourned.—Montreal Gazette. every sympathy with the sufferers, and had no objection to the returns being brought

What He Might Do.

ture will prohibit the employment of any

-Mrs. Harrison tells an interviewer

'Instead of making 22 the proper age

but American citizens on public contracte

The

As a rule

When Your Sweetheart Comes,

Sir Richard Cartwright called attention When your sweetheart comes to see you don't be foolish enough to confine your sweetness to him alone. Have him in to the fact that the Public Accounts Com-Mr. Foster-It will be called as early as where all the rest of the household ar Let the talk and the chatter and the

Mr. Laurier-But the Prime Minister music and the playing of games be in the home circle. Then the few minutes that

Mr. Laurier-But the frinte minutes that said it would be called for to-day. Mr. Foster-There are three days' grace. The gets with you by yourself will seem the gets with you by yourself will seem all the more delightful, and he will

The motion was carried

mittee had not been called

Mr. Charlton, in moving the first read all the more delightful, and he will ng of the bill to amend the Dominion Election Act, said the object was to pro-ture in the world. Men are much vide against promises made by candidates more observant than they are oredited of the Government of expenditure in their with being, and the man worth having riding. Another object was to provide that as a husband is the one who will appre-the Government should not expend money clate your love for those of your own people, and will see that as you make for the purpose of influencing elections. This was one of the most fruitful sources small part in one home you are becoming adapted for the central figure in another. of corruption at the present day. Sir John Macdonald-You should in-

lude promises from all quarters. The bill was read a first time.

Never say that you don't expect a man to marry your whole family. It's vulgar. You do. That is, if you are a good daughter and a loving sister. You want Mr. McCarthy-I would like to ask if it Mr. McCarthy-I would like to ask if it daugner and a loving sister. You want would not be convenient for a day to be set for the second reading of the bill against my name. I have consulted the First Mini ter and he has suggested Wed. his people are concerned.-Ladies' Home nesday week, if it would be convenient, Wednesday, the 12th. Journal.

Sir John Macdonald—I think that would be convenient. This subject is of very general interest to the House, and it would be well to have a day fixed. Wednesday, the 12th, would be convenient, but I would like first to hear from the other side

all the men in his town who stop smoking Mr. Laurier-As far as this side is conbecause business is dull. Along with then cerned, we will agree to this arrangement. he might put those who stop using liquor Sir Richard Cartwright said n any form because money is scarce. premature to ask what day the Budget number who stopped dancing or playing pards because the times are hard might would be brought down, but he supposed it was safe to presume it would not be brought also be given. One page of a very smal notebook will be quite large enough for all down next week.

Mr. Foster-Not next week nor the folthe names.—Canada Presbyterian. lowing week.

The House went into Committee of Sup--Adam Forepaugh was an illiterate

ply. Mr. McMullen, on the item for printing man, but he never smoked nor ohewed bacco, nor did he use intoxicating liquors. He was a lover of animals. and stationery, said that it appeared that printing was more costly than ever, and that instead of the saving that the Secre-Miss Nita Shakespeare will be queen of the carnival at New Orleans this year. tary of State had promised, there would be She is the daughter of the Mayor of that loss to the country in consequence of the establishment of the bureau. Mr. Chapleau said that when the Printoity. The Bill before the New York Legisla

ing Bureau was fully completed, he believed the economy which he promised would be realized. He hoped this would

be the case, and if it was not it would not be his fault.

to marry I should make it 25.

Mr. Chapleau replied that all he had school days and marriage."

Thu Beggar Trust of Paris sells the right to beg in certain sections of the oiŧy. The city of New York appropriates \$20,000 a year for coal for the deserving poor. Some Rochester coopers get 7 cents on machine barrels that pay 12 cents by

> Brooklyn German bakers will establish echool for the instruction of English.

A baker at Washington, D. C., was fined \$2 a piece for each loaf below the legal veight.

The law prohibiting the sale of milk after a certain hour on Sunday is enforced at New Haven.

In London 600 women have joined the Cigarmakers' Union. They get from 20 to 22 shillings a week.

At Danbury, Conn., the 1,200 hat finishers who demanded the dismissal of a man have returned to work.

Hartford, Conn , engineers have b from \$8 to \$7 on a certain trip, and the firemen from \$4 to \$3.50.

Omaha has work for all its idle men. The ice companies are paying \$1.50 to \$2 for laborers and \$3 to \$4 for teams.

At New York 80 union men stopped work on a building because the architect was antagonistic to union men.

At Columbus, Ga., the law closes the saloons at 11 o'clock on Sundays, and minors are not permitted to enter at any ime

Pittsburg master tailors talk of making their employees work for only one employer. instead of doing jobs in different stores in day.

The weavers of the Borten mill at Fall River struck. They were getting nineteen cents a cut, and the highest made was cents a cut, and \$5.50 for a week.

At New York painters on city work get An enterprising young man with a turn for statistics might do a nice stroke of business at the present time. He might buy himself a notebook and make a list of the statistics might do a nice stroke of business at the present time. He might buy himself a notebook and make a list of the statistics might do a nice stroke of business at the present time. He might buy himself a notebook and make a list of the statistics might do a nice stroke of business at the present time. He might buy himself a notebook and make a list of the statistics might do a nice stroke of business at the present time. He might buy himself a notebook and make a list of the statistics might do a nice stroke of the

At Bolton, Eng., 100,000 spindles have been added to the cotton mills, and four mills in course of erection will contain 300,000 more. Free trade, too!

Dr. McGlynn got 155,492 votes in the "most popular man in New York" in a fair contest. He was second, Mayor Grant being the winner by 8,500 votes.

The Traction Company has discharged its union men at Pittsburg and reduced wages from \$2.50 for a ten-hour day to \$2.25 for eleven and one-half hours.

Rogers' clothing store, of New York, took all its employees to the theatre, gave them banquet, and announced a dividend of 5 per cent. on each employee's pay for the vear.

The Newport News, Va., ship-yard is nearly ready to begin work. It is the largest in America, and has a water front of 1,600 feet. Henry Louissky, formerly of Crampa', is superintendent of con struction.

The bricklayers of the country don't average over \$2 a day for the whole year, according to the Secretary of the National Inion. The Bricklavers' and Masona Inion has 59,101 members, an increase of 12,400 in a year.

Among other measures there will also be sub-mitted for your consideration a bull to facilitate the speedy determination of important consti-tutional questions, a bill for the further improve-ment of the liquor license laws, and a bill relating to the license of cullers and the measure-ment of sawlogs. "No," returned John, wearily ; " there may be thieves in the Senate, but none in the House." The Master Painters' and Decorators' Union of New York State has decided that the apprentice's pay for the first year shall