#### REMINDERS.

TUESDAY.

BALLAD CONCERT in the Opera House. WEDNESDAY.

REGULAR MEETING of Ladies' Missionary Auxiliary, St. James' Church, 3:30 p.m. MISSIONARY MEETING at St. James' Church -7:30 p.m.

#### BORN.

TROTTER. -At Pittsburg, on 31st Jan., the wife of David Trotter, of a son.

#### DIED.

NEWTON. -At Wilbur, Jan. 22nd, Mary, beloved wife of E. H. Newton, of heart disease, aged 22 years.

GRAHAM. -In this city, on Jan. 31st, Mary Alice, daughter of Mr. John Graham, aged 17 years.

The funeral will leave her father's residence, 21 Brock St., at 9 o'clock Thursday morning. Friends and acquaintances are re-

spectfully invited to attend. CARRUTHERS. -At Annandale, Kingston, on 31st Jan , Mary Matthews, beloved wife

of John Carruthers. The funeral will take place on Thursday afternoon at half-past two o'clock. Friends and acquain tances are respectfully invited to attend without further notice.

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# NOTICE.

TUESDAY, the TWENTY SECOND of FEB-RUARY next, will be the last day for receiving

Petitions for Private Bills. TUESDAY, the First of March next, will be

the last day for introducing Private Bills to the TUESDAY, the Fifteenth of March next,

will be the last day for presenting Reports of Committees relative to Private Bills. CHARLES T. GILMOUR Clerk of the Legislative Assembly Jan. 18, 1887.

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#### THE PITH OF THE NEWS.

#### The Spice of the Morning Papers and the Very Latest Tele grams

Mr. Goschen has issued an address to the

electors of St. George's division, Hanover Square, London. John D'Lisle, Baltimore, discount clerk, of the first national bank is missing. He is

a defaulter to the amount of \$80,000. A panic prevails on the Paris bourse, owing to the situation of political affairs in France and in other European countries.

Gerald Maxwell, of the Wilson-Barrett dramatic company, who has become insane, is a son of Mrs. H. F. Braddon, novelist. Samuel Waddell, a prominent business

man in Montreal died yesterday. He was quite wealthy. Relatives live at Port Hope. Frank Beeh, German actor, was found dead in a variety theatre at Chicago. It is supposed that he killed himself. Last evening several street cars in San

Francisco ran over dynamite cartridges, which exploded, doing great damage. It is expected that the round table confer

ence between the liberals and unionists, will be resumed about the end of the present

The British admiralty has called upon all Canadian pensioners under fifty five years of age to hold themselves in readiness for active service. The Chicago chief of police claims to have

time of the execution of the condemned an archists. The next move on the part of the New York strikers will be to induce trainmen to

discovered a plot to blow up the jail at the

come out and then tie up the railroads cen treing on the Jersey shore. The vessel with which the Kapunda collided was the British bark Ada Melmore, which also went to the bottom. All told

304 persons were drowned. A stay until April 1st has been granted to H. M. Brooks, the murderer of the Englishman Preller in St. Louis. He was to

have been hung Thursday. The leading London dailies have arranged for placing special war correspondents on the French and German frontiers. They

are ready to start without delay. The election of Mayor Stewart, Ottawa, is being protested by ex-Ald. Brown, the defeated candidate, who is taking proceedings against two hundred voters for corrupt

practices. Mr. Laviolette, warden of St. Vincent de Paul penitentiary, has been superannuated and replaced by Mr. Ouimet, deputy warden, brother of Col. Ouimet, nationalist

member for Laval Ald. G. S. Groff, Wilkesbarre, Pa., has received intelligence that his family have just become heirs to an estate in Holland

valued at \$76,000,000. Descendants are now scattered over the country. Baron Henry Worms, London, who di vorced his Austrian wife last year, has mar ried the elderly daughter of Sir J. Philips. He is reported to have been an especially

ardent ante-nuptial wooer. Information received from Price Station. on the Rio Grande road, states that Orth Stein shot and killed a man named Homer Stone. The result of the quarrel was over two dollars owed by the victim to his slayer.

Middlesex county council is having a by law prepared providing for the payment of license commissioners in East, West and North Middlesex to enforce the Canada tem perance act.

A correspondent of the Mail thanks Sir John Macdonald for giving to widows and spinsters the right to vote in municipal elections. Sir John had nothing to do with it. The municipal election laws are made by

Hon. Oliver Mowat. A young lady by the name of Neal has been stopping at her sister's, Mrs. A. Airhart, of Marmora, and, receiving medical treatment, was thought to be better and started for home, but died in the 'bus on the

way to the station. Dynamite was placed in the closet of an Old Dominion line steamer that left New York for Norfolk, it is supposed by a striker. When the vessel was some miles out there was an explosion, and she returned.

Two of her crew were slightly hurt. Colonel Long, late chief of staff to the late Gen. Gordon, writes that Stanley's expedition to relieve Emin Bey is a mere pretense to enable Great Britain to seize the equatorial province. He maintains that

Emin Bey is perfectly safe. Delegate Caine, of Utah, scouts the story that Brigham Young is alive. Mr. Caine said yesterday, "I know Young is dead; I saw him after his death when he was laid out. I went to his funeral and saw him buried, and a ten ton stone put on top of

A strike of 6,000 miners in the Pittsburg region is threatened. Lorillard's 1,800 cm ployes in Jersey City have gone back to work on his terms. The steamship companies in New York are getting along fairly with new men. The freight handlers on the railways are striking.

Mr. Hickson, general manager of the Grand Trunk RR., is interviewing the government in regard to the threatened stoppage of traffic between the United States and Canada, and to urge that efforts be made to effect a compromise with the American

Lord Dunsandle, of Dunsandle, county Galway, between whom and his tenants there has been a dispute over the reduction of rents, has compromised the differences. Lord Dunsandle offered a reduction of 15 per cent, but the tenants demand 30. Lord Dunsandle finally agreed to grant a reduction of 25 per cent, and reinstate the tenants evicted.

## A BREEZE OF ORATORY.

### AMERICAN SENATORS AND WOMEN ARE MUCH EXCITED.

Canada Warned to be Careful or There Will be Gore Spilled-The Lion's Tail Gets Another Twist-The Ancient Ladies of the Republic Demand the Franchise, and Will Have it.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29. - The United States senate has done two notable things this week. It has given the British lion's tail a vicious twist, and it has again refused to give the women a chance to submit the constitutional amendment on woman suffrage to the state

legislatures. It is interesting to be reminded now and then that the American eagle can still sour, and that the fire of our revolutionary sires is not extinct. The belligerent oratory of Senators Ingalls, Frye and Hale has furnished ample proof of this. The occasion was a debate on the bill empowering the president to close the ports of the United States against Canadian imports, as a measure of retaliation, in case Great Britain persists in violating her treaty obligations by subjecting American fishermen to indignities and outrages in Canadian waters. Senator Ingalls thought it was time to settle the fishery difficulties either by negotiation or by war. The measure under discussion was distinctly one of retaliation. It was an eye for an eye, a fish for a fish, an insult for an insult. Countries had been inundated with blood on

less provocation. Senator Frye declared that the annals of history even of the Fiji Islands might be searched without finding cases of outrages so brutal and inhumane. All these cases, he said, had been brought to the attention of the British government. There was not a line in the history of England for the last 300 years that gave the slightest reason to believe that in the pursuit of gain, in the pursuit of trade, she would ever permit the right of another to stand in the way of her progress. Senator Morgan thought the law could be enacted without blood thirsty threats, and senator Vest advised caution.

When the case of woman came up in the senate there were about a hundred aged ladies from all parts of the country, leaders in the woman suffrage movement, in the senate gallery anxiously awaiting the result. Half a dozen senators made short speeches, and then by a vote of 34 to 16, the proposed amendment was rejected. The disappointed ladies repaired to the Metropolitan church, where in convention they discussed man in general and the law-makers of the United States in particular in language suitable to

their outraged feelings. It was sad to see Miss Anthony, that grim resolute veteran of woman's fight for woman, just a little discouraged. After waiting and working so hard for forty years she acknowledged that the promised land seemed yet a long way off. She knew that woman must have all her rights in time, but there was no telling how long she would have to wait. Mrs. Shattuck, of Massachusetts, who is a fine speaker with a fine voice, thinks it will be at least twenty years before all the women of the United States will be able to vote. She divided the women who don't want to vote into six classes : (1) the prejudiced; (2) the uninformed; (3) thsoe who are afraid of their gentlemen friends; (4) those who always shirk their duties; (5) those who shrink from new duties because they fear their inability to perform them well, and ; (6) those who fear the influence of the ballot on immoral classes of women, and who think there is too much voting already. She gave an eloquent account of the good women are doing in temprance, in labor unions, in lifting up the ance, to enlist under the banner of those | Cairo on Thursday. who ask for the ballot.

# Jonathan Getting Very Mad.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31. - In the house Mr. Lawler, of Illinois, introduced the following resolution : "Whereas the belligerent tone of the Canadian press, and the announcement that Great Britain will shortly dispatch a fleet of war ships to cruise in the vicinity of our north-eastern coast line, indicate hostility towards the United States growing out of our position in the fisheries question; and whereas Admiral Porter has directed attention to the fact that twenty seven of our Atlantic, Gulf and Pacific harbors are absolutely defenceless, eleven of them-to wit New York, San Francisco, Boston, lake ports, Hampton Road, New Orleans, Philadelphia, Washington, Baltimore, Portland, Maine and Rhode Island. ports of Narragansett Bay are in urgent need of immediate defence; and whereas it is alleged that Great Britain and Canada are in possession of charts and exemplifications of all our harbors and coast defences : therefore, resolved, that the president be requested, as commander-in-chief of army and navy, to inform the house of representatives at an early hour what steps, if any, are necessary, in his judgment, to provide for this emergency." Gen. Bragg suggested that it was unwise to advertise to the enemy our unprotected position. The resolution was referred to the committee on

appropriations. Mr. Boutelle submitted a resolution directing the committee on foreign affairs to report back forthwith the senate retaliation

Mr. Lovring presented a resolution of the Massachusetts legislature in favor of the retaliation bill.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—In the senate Mr. Hoar presented the resolution of the Massa chusetta legislature, concerning the treatment of American fishing vessels in Canadian waters, declaring it in favor of retaliation to the extent of denying to the Canadian vessels, in American ports, the right to purchase supplies and the eventual exclusion of all Canadian products, by land or sea, until the offensive legislation and action of the Canadian authorities are discontinued. Referred to the committee on foreign rela

# Defenceless Condition of the Coasts,

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31,-While there is no immedia.e prospect of war with England over the fishery question, army officers here are discussing our offensive and defensive condition. It is generally agreed among the experts that cities on the Canadian border, such as Detroit, for instance, would be the first to feel the supremacy of England's navy. England has one hundred and eleven light gunboats. The fleet has, for some time past,

been hovering in the vicinity of Bermuda. Since the commencement of the fishery embroglio six light British gunboats have been ordered to New Brunswick. The entire fleet of one hundred and eleven gunboats could navigate the St. Lawrence as far as Kingston. The canals built around the rapids in the St. Lawrence would enable the fleet to reach the lakes. All that the United States have to oppose them is the decrepit old gunboat Michigan. These facts are having their effect on the Michigan members of congress. They are pretty generally in favor of the United States government building up a suitable navy with the least possible delay.

#### MORE TALK OF WAR.

#### Voting the Credits-Austria and France-Austria's Relations With Russia,

Paris, Feb. 1.—The chamber of deputies yesterday, at the request of Premier Goblet, reinstated, by a vote of 301 to 208,-the credit for canons' salaries, and finally adopted the public worship budget

VIENNA, Feb. 1.-At a council Count Kalnoky declared that Austria's relations with Russia were much improved. The tension between Germany and France, he said, was increasing.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 1. - An order has been issued forbidding the newspapers to publish other than official notices of military movements.

VIENNA, Feb. 1. - The Friendenblatt's announcement of the decisions of the imperial council, held here yesterday, caused a heavy fall on bourse. There was almost a panic. Areported credit of 46,000,000 florins will be demanded exclusively for a regular army, and additional credits for the landstrum.

#### Late Local News.

S. Lindsay and D. Mills left for Chicago to-day.

The Elgin county council voted against the appointment of a Scott act magistrate. The Gardiner comedy company will perform "Carl the Peddlar" on Ash Wednesday, Feb 22nd.

Judging by the advertisement it is doubt ful whether the house of industry's meeting will be on Monday next, or Thursday next, or the Monday following.

Gambling at Sea, London, Feb. 1.—Thirteen persons, who were cabin passengers on the steamship Umbria, which arrived at Liverpool yesterday from New York, have sent a letter to the Times, protesting against the manner in which the smoking room of that vessel was used on the trip. The writers say the room was a regular gambling hell, the resort of decoyers of the unwary, etc. One youth lost all the money he had by gambling in the smoking room, and in de-pair, attempted to jump overboard, and the passengers were often disturbed at night by the profanity and threats of murder arising from gam bling disputes.

## Buried Under a Tree.

PORTLAND, Oregon, Feb. 1.—Near Tacoma Washington Territory, yesterday, a large tree was blown down, falling into the camp where a number of Chinese laborers were sleeping. Nine dead bodies had been removed at last account, and a dozen or more injured. Several bodies are still supposed to be buried in the snow under the fallen timbers.

The Stanley Expedition. LONDON, Jan. 31.—Henry M. Stanley telegraphs from Cairo, contradicting the reports that the Egyptian government is rais ing difficulties for the Emin Bey relief expedition. The men and everything asked for will be ready for departure on Monday. degraded everywhere, and closed her speech | The uniforms for Emin Bey and his force by an earnest appeal directly to her audi- are being made. Stanley proposes to leave

#### Better die soon. Than live on lingeringly in pain.

Better do neither, but get and take medicine that will relieve pain which is only an evidence of disease, and thus you may live on in health and happiness. If you have a cold or cough, weak or sore lungs, consumption, chronic, nasal catarrh, bronchitis, impure blood or liver disease, take Dr. Pierce's "Golden Medical Discovery," a certain cure for these diseases. Sold by all druggists.

The Irish Troubles, DUBLIN, Jan. 31. - The troubles between the moonlighters and the Curtain family at Molahaffe, near Tralee, are being revived. A family, unable any longer to stand boy cotting was about to give up the lease of their farm and move away, but notices have been posted, warning all persons against taking the farm. The originator of the Belfast riot, a man named Kelly, has been sentenced to three months imprisonment.

# The Position in Belgium.

BRUSSELS, Jan. 31.-King Leopold will send a message to parliament on the necessity of making personal military service compulsory in Belgium, and supplying the means for such a state of defence for the country as the present condition and future prospect of continental affairs make expedi-

# A Deadly Blow at the Unionists.

LONDON, Feb. 1.—The Duily News, commenting upon his speech in the house of commons, last night congratulated Churchill upon having struck a serious, if not deadly, blow at what was once proudly called the union of unionists.

# LONDON, Jan. 31.—The Berlin correspon-

dent of the Duily News says that he hears that the whole German army will be called out in sections of 72,000 men to be drilled in the use of the repeating rifle.

Getting Used to the New Gun.

# Inland Revenue Returns.

The following were the collections made by the Inland Revenue department for January. On spirits. \$6,993.44; on tobaccos and cigars, \$5,126; on vinegar, \$73.03; all other sources, \$133.50. Total \$12,326.57. Returns for January, 1886, \$9, 759.32; increase for January, 1887, \$2,567,25.

# He Shook It.

"I was subject to ague for two or three seasons, which nothing would eradicate until I tried Burdock Blood Bitters, since which time, four years, I have had no return of the disease." W. J. Jordan, Strange,

# POSITION OF MATTERS.

#### THE QUEBEC HOUSE WILL MEET BUT TO ADJOURN.

## Mr. Mercier Takes Hold of Office With the Determination to Find Out How Public Affairs Stand-The Re-election of Min-

isters Ordered-Political Jottings.

QUEBEC, Jan. 31 .-- The announcement of the formation of the new ministry will be made to morrow, and the writs will be issued immediately for the re-election of such of the ministers as have to go again before their constituents for approval, namely, Messrs. Mercier, Duhamel, Shehyn, Gagnon and McShane, all of whom, with possibly a single exception, will be returned by acclamation. Hon. Mr. Turcotte will not need to go back for re-election, and will temporarily assume the leadership of the assembly on Wednesday during the absence of Mr. Mercier and his other colleagues, whose seats have become vacant by their acceptance of office. The government will propose an adjournment of a month to enable the ministers to get re-elected and to prepare the work of the regular session. In this connection there has been some talk of a possible attempt to repeat the infamous "double shuffle," by which the short-lived Brown Dorion ministry was thrown out before con federation, but the thing is impracticable, as even in the absence of the five ministers from the assembly there will still remain a sufficient majority to carry the contemplated adjournment. Moreover the new gov ernment is said to have received conclusive assurances that they will not only con tinue to receive the independent support of Dr. Cameron but that they can also depend upon the support of their old opponents, of the Ross partisans and the Taillon combination, Messrs. Dorais, of Nicolet, Deschenes, of Temiscouta, and St. Hilaire, of Chicoutimi, three constisuencies which find it usually to their interest to uphold the government of the day.

QUEBEC, Jan. 31. - L'Electeur, which will be the chief government organ here, says there will be no speech from the throne on Wednesday. The lieutenant governor will simply inform the legislature that he will communicate his reasons for convening it after the re-election of the ministers. If there is opposition to the adjournment, till the end of March or beginning of April, the governor will grant a prorogation, which will have the effect of re-opening all the election contestations, while the mere adjournment will keep them in suspense.

It has been already ascertained by the new government that on 2nd January inst .. their predecessors of the Ross ministry drew \$525,000 from the Federal government on account of the provincial subsidy and that not a cent of it remains in the treasury. while hundreds of unsettled claims are al ready pouring in for liquidation.

Mr. Mercier issued a circular to all the heads of the departments and the different outside branches of the service, ordering them to close up all their accounts to date and to make an inventory of all claims, and report without delay to the treasurer in order that he may establish what is the real situation on his taking office.

# Echoes of the Campaign,

D. B. Maclennan has been nominated can didate for Stormont.

In Rouville Mr. Gigault's election by accalamation would seem probable. Deputy-Speaker Daly, who represented Halifax has been hustled aside.

In Westmoreland county, Mr. R. H. Emmerson is running in opposition to Mr. Albert Wood, ex.M.P. Mr. Remillard has resigned his seat in the

Legislative Council, to make room for the Mr. Quinn is holding meetings in Chate guay, in opposition to the present member, Mr. Edward Holton.

Sir Donald Smith sails from Southampton Thursday next, arriving in Montreal about It is yet possible that Mayor Beaugrand

will be one of the liberal candidates for

Mr. D. B. Woodworth, M. P., has been

The candidature of J. K. Ward is an nounced for Montreal West in the liberal

renominated for the commons by the con servatives of King's county, N.S. At a Prescott convention Mr. Walter Shanly was chosen as the standard-bearer of the conservatives of South Grenville.

M.P.P., have been instituted by the liberals of East Northumberland At a convention of conservatives of West Lambton W. H. McMahon, ex-reeve of Plympton, was chosen to contest the riding

Proceedings to unseat Dr. Willoughby.

A petition has been filed against the election of Dr. Chamberlain, reform candidate for Dundas county at the recent provincial elections. Mr. A. C. Bell will be a third conservative candidate in Pictou, N.S., supported by those who are dissatisfied with the nomina-

tion of Mr. Chas. H. Tupper and Mr. John McDougald. A petition was filled at Osgoode hall on Saturday against the election of Dr. Chamberlain, (reform), M. P. P. for Dundas

county, on the grounds of undue influences and corrupt practices. The liberals in Prince Edward Island are meeting with a series of ovations. The candidates are everywhere accorded rousing receptions, and everywhere points to a

magnificent triumph in the island. Mr. Joseph Tait, of Toronto, has been speaking in Leamington. A local paper pays Mr. Tait this compliment: "Mr. Tait is a Scotchman, chuck full of fun and light politics; geod to carry a crowd and send the people home happy." Mr. Tait met a number of our local politicians in February.

At a conservative convention at Calgary. D. W. Davis, of the firm of I. G. Baker & Co., of McLeod, was the unanimous choice. R. Hardisty, of the Hudson's Bay Company, Edmonton, will oppose Davis as an independent-conservative, General Stranges having retired from the contest.

James Beaty, West Toronto, is still in the field. "I have never yet," he says, "submitted to a convention, and never will. I suppose I have been left out because I did not get enough offices for certain parties. I was also hounded for money." Col. Denison called on Mr. Beaty, and it is understood he intended to make an explanation of matters generally. Hot words passed between the two gentlemen, and the interview, which was short, was anything but harmonious.