

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Sea Fish, Fresh and Fine. Fresh salt water herrings, 25c. dozen; fresh sea mackerel, 12c.; fresh haddock, 7c. lb.; fresh cod, 5c.—Jas. Crawford.

Time of Tenders Postponed.

The time for receiving tenders for the building of St. Michael's Church, Belleville, has been extended to Thursday, the 24th inst.

Competent Judges

Pronounce Pomeroy's Petrolino Plasters superior to any other plaster coming under their observation. Of druggists and J. G. King, Kingston.

Fruits From the Golden Gate.

Evaporated California plums, 20c. per lb. California cherries, 20c. lb.; evaporated raspberries, 25c. lb.; evaporated black berries, 15c. lb.; golden gate evaporated apricots, 25c. lb.—Jas. Crawford.

Adjournment of the Case.

The adjourned trial of A. Dunbar, charged with having violated the license act, was again postponed this morning to the 25th inst., to allow the defendant to procure two witnesses, who live in the township of Camden and Portland.

It Was a Valuable Find.

Mr. Toland, who owns a farm near the G. T. R. junction, on which he found some gold ore, arrived in the city to-day with a specimen of the ore in his possession. He says that he has been offered \$40,000 for ten acres of the property.

They Acted Very Fairly.

The Montreal press speaks in high terms of the conduct of the judges, Messrs. Carson, Kingston; Mace, Tamworth; and Ketchum, Brighton, at the trotting races here. The Gazette says Mayor Carson spoiled a great many combinations.

Eternal Fitness of Things.

Sir John A. Macdonald arrived in the city this morning in a special car. It is shunted upon the G.T.R. siding. It is said that while in the city he will live in the Pullman, thus carrying out completely the idea of non-residence. And he hasn't a vote here either.

They Go to the Grand Lodge.

The grand lodge of the ancient order of workmen, of Ontario and Quebec, opens in Toronto to-morrow. Dr. James Massie will represent Limestone lodge, No. 91, while Rev. Dr. Roberts and Mr. Keys represent the lodges at Amherst and Wolfe Islands respectively.

Affected by Diphtheria.

A son of Hon. G. A. Kirkpatrick is suffering from diphtheria, contracted at the Sorel school. It is said that two sons of Mr. A. Gunn have also been affected. A Montreal physician has been telegraphed to and requested to visit the lads at Sorel, and, if circumstances will warrant, have them removed to Kingston.

Washed Overboard and Drowned.

John Dougherty, who went across to England on the steamer Oregon in charge of sheep for W. H. Reid, butcher, has returned. He states that the trip to England was a stormy one. About one hundred of the sheep were lost, and a man named Ross, from Guelph, was washed off the steamer and drowned.

The Sale of Vessels.

Capt. W. Garrett, of Smith Falls, has bought the steamer Gipsy from the Rathbun company. He intends to change her name to Nellie Ross, and will add several more state rooms. It is the captain's intention to make one trip a week from Montreal to Kingston via Ottawa and the Rideau canal and return by the river St. Lawrence.

Folger Bros. have sold the schr. William Elgin to Messrs. Savage and Birmingham, of Wellington, for \$3,200.

Re-commencing Social Meetings.

The Y.W.C.A. intends re-commencing the social evening entertainments held weekly last winter, but they will take place on Friday, not Saturday evenings, as the latter evening is an inconvenient one for so many young women. On next Friday evening Dr. Alice McGillivray will give a familiar lecture on subjects relating to the preservation of health. All women are cordially invited, but a nominal entrance fee of five cents will be charged in order to secure the attendance only of those who wish to be benefited. On the following Friday a social entertainment will be given.

He Made a Mistake.

In advocating Ottawa's claims for the school of practical science, an exclusively Ontario institution, Principal McCabe, of the Normal school, says that the Ottawa valley is rich in minerals, which is an advantage Kingston does not possess. Inspector Kidd, a mineralogist, states that there are no mineral deposits near Ottawa in Ontario, and that the district surrounding Kingston is the richest in Ontario in mineral products. It is quite evident that Principal McCabe is not well acquainted with the Kingston district, or he would not have made the statement that the Ottawa valley was richer in minerals than Kingston.

Poverty And Distress.

That poverty which produces the greatest distress is not of the purse but of the blood. Deprived of its richness it becomes scant and watery, a condition termed anemia in medical writings. Given this condition, and scrofulous swellings and sores, general and nervous debility, loss of flesh and appetite, weak lungs, throat disease, spitting of blood, and consumption, are among the common results. If you are a sufferer from thin, poor blood, employ Dr. Pierce's "Golden Medical Discovery," which enriches the blood and cures these grave affections. Is more nutritive than cod-liver oil, and is harmless in any condition of the system, yet powerful to cure. By druggists.

Sunday School Anniversary.

There was a large attendance at the Portsmouth Methodist Sunday school anniversary last night. The chair was occupied by Warden Lavelle in the absence of the pastor, Rev. T. W. Meyer, who is ill. Addresses were delivered by Rev. Messrs. Bland and Whiting, and Mr. A. Shaw. The secretary's report showed that there are 127 scholars on the roll, with an average attendance of 73, and 10 teachers with an average attendance of 8. The singing by the school last night was very fine. Each one apparently tried to excel. At the close the superintendent thanked the ladies who kindly gave flowers to decorate the church, and Mr. McLeod, Miss Mooney and others, who had given their time to the training of the children. The teachers and officers of the school should feel grateful at the success of their services on Sunday and last night.

COLLECTION OF CURIOS.

A HANDSOME GIFT TO THE MUSEUM OF QUEEN'S COLLEGE.

A Graduate Who is Thoughtful of His Alma Mater—The Nature of His Donation Every Article is Interesting, and all are Valuable.

Dr. Murdock Matthewson, graduated from the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons in Kingston, in 1870, and located in Aramac, Queensland, Australia, where he has established an extensive practice. Since leaving college he has taken a great interest in Queen's university, and has yearly awarded, for competition by the students of it, two medals, silver and gold. A short time ago he arrived in Canada and before going to the home of his parents in St. Thomas, called at Kingston and visited the college. He brought with him a collection of curiosities gathered in Australia. These he forwarded to Dr. Henderson from St. Thomas on Friday, to be distributed between the museums connected with the university. In a letter, notifying the doctor that he had sent the articles, Dr. Matthewson says:

"I send you a few curios that I brought from the sunny isles of the south. I hope that none of them have been injured in transport. All the arrows or spears, lady's basket, containing a lady's full dress with 'bracelets, and also adornments for the head, 'twine made of grass, used for fishing, a native tom-tom, paddle, bows, etc., are from New Guinea. The stone axe is from Cape York, Northern Queensland. The specimens of cephalopoda, waddy, boomerang, part of petrified serpent, and serpent skin, are from Aramac, Central Queensland."

Dr. Matthewson concludes his letter by stating that he is going to New York, where he will remain for two months and walk the hospitals before returning to Australia. The collection of curiosities is a rare one, and consists of the following articles: A skull of an Australian aborigine, several specimens of cephalopoda, 64 arrows, 4 spears, 3 bows, a tom-tom or drum, a paddle, boomerang, snake skin, waddy, war club, flint axe, two pieces of Kaori gum, 4 wooden idols, a suit of lady's apparel, a fishing line made of grass, a frilled lizard, portions of petrified snake, piece of petrified wood, and a sucharett bean from Port McKay. The tom-tom or drum is such as is used by the natives of New Guinea, and is a strange instrument. It is part of the trunk of a tree, hollowed out, and is about three feet long. The head is covered by a snake's skin. The drum has probably been the property of some old warrior. The arrows, made of cane, have sharp barbed points, saturated with poison called currare. If one of these arrows pierced any portion of a human body it would have a telling effect and be hard to extricate. The petrified stone, portions of the substance of shell fish, were found 300 feet below the surface of the ground. The snake skin belongs to a brown serpent that was 18 feet in length and very poisonous. The head dress, worn by natives of New Guinea, is exceedingly gaudy and made of bird's feathers. On the whole the collection is one which does not often fall to the lot of people of this country to see and is really a gift worth prizing.

LENNOX CAMPAIGN.

A Stirring Letter from M. W. Pruyv—Where he Stands. To the Editor of the Standard. Sir,—Allow me to correct a gross misstatement, made in the Standard of Friday last in regard to the interview a deputation of leading conservatives had with me on Monday, 31st ult. Referring to the deputation's mission, you say: "After hearing the facts Mr. Pruyv was convinced that he had been misinformed, and that the nomination of Mr. Wilson was in accord with the true feeling of the people and he concluded to withdraw all opposition and support the nominee of the party." No such admission was ever thought of or made by me, and as none connected with the Standard accompanied the deputation, I am at a loss to imagine who could have furnished such untruthful information. The gentleman forming the deputation were, I am certain, fully convinced when they left me that I would not withdraw from being a candidate, and it was well on in the evening after their departure before I decided to gratify their request, and retire. Since then I have conversed with but one member of the deputation on the subject, and I know him too well to believe he could be the author of a statement so devoid of truth. I have never had, but the one opinion as to the questionable method adopted to secure Mr. Wilson's nomination, and no amount of sophistry can change that opinion. Yours truly, M. W. PRUYV. Napanee, Feb. 8th, 1887.

PERSONAL MENTION.

People Whose Movements, Sayings and Doings Attract Attention. A. McMillan, a graduate of this office, is pressman on the Detroit Free Press. E. H. Curlette, New York, was married to Miss Marian Rogers, Napanee, on Tuesday. Revs. Messrs. Crosby and Hunter, evangelists, will conduct services in Belleville in the fall. Miss Kate Wilkinson, Prescott, has accepted a position in the C.P.R. telegraph office, Napanee. Rev. Canon Townley, D. D., Paris, an eminent divine of the Anglican church, died on Friday, aged 79. Rev. J. W. Sparling preached the dedicatory sermon on Sunday in the new Mountain street Methodist church, Montreal. A. Lambert, foreman in Ried's cabinet factory, has returned after having paid a short visit to his friends in Oshawa. Miss Ella Walton, daughter of the late Rev. John Walton, of Collinsby, died a few days ago and was buried at Kemptville. There are twenty-two members of the Kingston bar. James A. Henderson, Q.C., has been in practice in Kingston since 1843. R. M. Britton, Q.C., is the next oldest, having been called to the bar in 1859. The Hotel Arrivals. Arrivals at the British American Hotel—W. Graham, J. A. Vandervort, Frank Dillon, B. McDonough, W. Stamway, Montreal; Kelly Evans, A. J. Curzon, Jos. Allan, N. Washington, M. D., J. H. McLean, D. Millar, Toronto; W. G. Pollock, Cleveland; D. S. Robertson, H. B. Wright, Brockville; G. H. Nugent, Newark, N.J.; C. F. Silvester, E. Rosenberg, New York; A. E. Williams, London; E. Copeland, Weston; E. Marble, jr., Boston.

INCIDENTS OF THE DAY.

Paragraphs of Interest as Picked Up by Our Busy Reporters on the Street.

92810, cheapest in the city at laidlows. From now until the end of February, we offer special prices for tweed suits. Livingston Bros. Officer Duncan has consented to play A. Fields a checker match on Tuesday evening next. Miss A. Fralick will sing at the annual concert of Queen's college glee club on Feb. 25th. The Kingston concert company will give an entertainment at Sunbury on Friday night. Get your costumes ready for Dix's grand carnival, Wednesday evening. See advt. in another column. Thirty cars, laden with lumber from Mountain Grove and Arden, will arrive here in a few days for the M. T. Co. Architect Gillen is drafting plans for a double dwelling brick house to be erected on Queen street by Miss Coy. John Arundell, who is wanted by the police for having assaulted a soldier named Brough, went to the Cape this morning. The Sand Hill Presbyterian church, Pittsburg, will have a tea-meeting on Monday, Feb. 21st. S. Foster will act as chairman. Sweet oranges, 20c. doz.; lemons, 20c. doz.; fresh coconuts, new dates, 10c. lb.; figs, 10c. lb.; fine winter apples, choice cranberries. Jas. Crawford. The salvation army of Sunbury, will hold a jubilee meeting to-morrow evening. The members of the Kingston corps will attend it. The remains of Alexander Gilmore, of Kingston, who died at Los Angeles, California, recently, will be interred at that place. A shop on Charles street, owned by Mr. Albertson, was broken into last evening by some persons. Some of the goods in the store were stolen. Two boilers, manufactured in the Ontario foundry, are being placed in the Kingston penitentiary. Captain Marshall is superintending the job. To-morrow Mr. E. E. Smith, of Lockport, N.Y., will hold a conference with Mr. Davis, relative to the building of a steamer by the latter to ply on a lake near Toronto. Six men are working in the granite quarry at Barriefield. They are getting out 7,000 pieces of stone for a gentleman who will build a fine house at Ottawa next summer. A ball at Garden Island last evening was attended by about seventy couples, many of them from Kingston. Everything went off well. The music was supplied by a local band. Evaporated California plums, 20c. lb.; California pitted plums, 30c. lb.; evaporated raspberries, 25c. lb.; blackberries, 15c. lb.; golden gate evaporated apricots, 25c. lb.—Jas. Crawford. The committee of school management has rented a room from Dr. Dupuis, in which it is intended to place nearly 40 pupils. Seats have been placed in position, and the room will be ready for occupation in a few days.

CAPTURED AT FRAUD.

Palming off a Bad \$50 Bill Upon a Union House Bar-tender. Last evening Sidney Higbie, an agent for patent suspender fasteners, who has been boarding for some days at the Union hotel, gave a Confederate States of America \$50 bill to A. Walsh, bar-tender of the hotel, in payment for his board. For the valueless bill he received in change \$40 good money. He left the hotel in the company of a stranger, and shortly afterwards Walsh discovered that the bill was a bogus one, and went in search of Higbie. He was captured on the premises of Mr. Bibby, livery stable, keeper, waiting for a horse and sleigh, which he was hiring to assist him out of the city. He was brought to the police station. On his person were found \$27.50, part of Walsh's money, and \$20 and \$5 in bills, bad money. This morning he was brought before the magistrate and charged with having fraudulently obtained \$40 from A. Walsh. He asked that the time of his trial be extended until Thursday. His request was granted. The prisoner is a fine looking man. He is well dressed, and his general appearance does not indicate that he would be guilty of crookedness. There is no doubt that the man who was with him last evening was a partner in the fraudulent transaction. He has left the city.

Astonishing Success.

It is the duty of every person who has used Boschee's German Syrup to let its wonderful qualities be known to their friends in curing consumption, severe coughs, croup, asthma, pneumonia, and in fact all throat and lung diseases. No person can use it without immediate relief. Three doses will relieve any case, and we consider it the duty of all druggists to recommend it to the poor, dying consumptive, at least to try one bottle, as 80,000 dozen bottles were sold last year, and no one case where it failed was reported. Such a medicine as the German Syrup cannot be too widely known. Ask your druggist about it. Sample bottles to try, sold at 10 cents. Regular size, 75 cents. Sold by all druggists and dealers in the United States and Canada.

British Parliament Debate.

LONDON, Feb. 14. The house of commons this evening resumed the debate on the address in reply to the queen's speech. An amendment offered by Mr. Eslemont, liberal, in favor of an inquiry into the condition of farm labourers in Scotland, was rejected by 198 to 96. An amendment offered by Mr. Campbell, in favor of local government in Scotland and other parts of the kingdom, was withdrawn after a short discussion. Mr. Gladstone will resume his seat in parliament next Monday. LONDON, Feb. 13.—The Standard says several English radicals have agreed upon an arrangement to oppose any attempt of the crown council to pack the jury in the trial of John Dillon and his colleagues which begins in Dublin this week.

The Late Hugh McQuirk.

Yesterday Hugh McQuirk died at the general hospital. Recently he was stricken with paralysis, and it killed him. Though before the magistrate a score of times the only offence chargeable against him was that of drunkenness. In his younger days he was a very powerful man, but dissipation did its work.

Horsford's Acid Phosphate.

IN HEADACHE AND MENTAL EXHAUSTION. Dr. N. S. Read, Chandlerville, Ill., says: "I think it a remedy of the highest value in mental and nervous exhaustion, attended with sick headache, dyspepsia, diminished vitality, etc." Order your spring suit now before the rush; 3,363 yards of new tweeds to hand. Livingston Bros.

DOMINION ELECTIONS.

PROCEEDINGS IN THE CITY HALL—NO SPEECHES MADE.

The Returning Officer Says the Speeches Must be Begun After Two O'clock—Arrival of Hon. S. H. Blake—He Addressed the Meeting this Afternoon, and Addresses Another To-night.

The nomination of candidates for the representation of this city in the house of commons took place in the city hall at noon to-day. The hall was filled an hour before the time for proceedings to commence. The platform was filled with the politicians of both sides, and a number of ladies. Rev. R. Whiting, president of the Montreal Methodist conference, occupied a chair to the right of the platform. James A. Henderson, Q.C., returning officer, presided. Sir John arrived at 12:05 o'clock, accompanied by E. H. Smythe, president of the conservative association. He was applauded both when he entered the hall and when he grasped Mrs. Grimason's hand. But there was little fervour in the cheering. At 12:10 o'clock Mr. Sargeant, clerk, read the writ for the holding of an election, and the proclamation, together with the polling places in the various wards as follows:

- No. 1, Sydenham Ward—Mrs. Sullivan's shop, corner Wellington and Gore streets. No. 2, Sydenham Ward—D. Hagerly's shop, corner William and Bagot streets. No. 3, Ontario Ward—Ontario hall. No. 4, Ontario Ward—M. Slavin's shop, Bagot street. No. 5, St. Lawrence Ward—W. Murray's auction rooms, Brock street. No. 6, St. Lawrence Ward—D. J. Garbutt's house, Princess street. No. 7, Cataract Ward—T. Smeaton's house, Queen street. No. 8, Cataract Ward—Emanuel Gallagher's house, Wellington street. No. 9, Cataract Ward—C. O'Neil's house, Bay street. No. 10, Frontenac Ward—Mrs. Dennis' shop, corner Princess and Clergy streets. No. 11, Frontenac Ward—Mrs. McKee's house, York and Barrie streets. No. 12, Frontenac Ward—F. McCambridge's house, north side of John street near Montreal street. No. 13, Rideau Ward—Mrs. Pugh's house, Division street. No. 14, Rideau Ward—T. Howland's house, corner Barrie and Division streets. No. 15, Rideau Ward—Leader's paint shop, corner Gordon and Princess streets. No. 16, Victoria Ward—Mrs. Reynard's, Barrie street. No. 17, Victoria Ward—Mrs. Rogers' house, O'Kill street.

The returning officer announced also that he had received the necessary papers nominating Alexander Gunn and Sir John A. Macdonald. He would remain in the hall until 2 o'clock to receive further proposals if they were offered, and that no speeches would be made until after that time unless by mutual consent. Mr. Gunn's nomination paper was signed by W. R. McRae, Owen Tierney, Samuel Birch, M. Conroy, John McKay, jr., Isaac Newlands, William Hart, J. M. Machar, Alexander Horn, G. Auchinclore, R. T. Conley, P. McKim, C. A. Irwin, J. Kavanagh, G. B. Macredie, C. Livingston, R. Crawford, R. Gardiner, John McKelvey, A. Strachan, R. M. Ford, R. Newlands, D. E. Mundell, J. D. Thompson, C. F. Gildersleeve, S. Harper, P. Browne, G. S. Fenwick, R. J. Filbeck, A. Sime, J. B. Carruthers, W. C. Carruthers, J. Hiscock, A. Haaz, W. J. Livingston, W. Allen, T. M. Parkin, George Mills, jr., Samuel Mills, Patrick Daly, Philip McGuin, F. S. Rees, N. K. Scott, and others. John F. Baker testified that Alexander Gunn had consented to the nomination, and had stated such consent in writing, by letter and by telegram.

Sir John Macdonald's nomination paper is signed by E. H. Smythe, James Swift, Jas. Richardson, George Richardson, John Gas kin, John Laird, Samuel Angrove, John Donnelly, S. J. Kilpatrick, P. R. Henderson, George Brown, John Maguire, R. J. Bowes, P. J. Quinn, J. F. Swift, P. Devlin, D. M. McIntyre, John Hickey, P. Smith, H. Wilkinson, E. Williams, W. Snowden, J. R. Henderson, J. B. McLaughlin, W. Rigney, M. Sullivan, J. B. Johnson, Charles Walker, R. T. Walkem, J. B. Walkem, Henry O'Hara, and others. Mr. C. F. Gildersleeve said that Hon. S. H. Blake, Q.C. was on his way to Kingston, and would arrive by the western express. Besides addressing the electors during the afternoon he would deliver an address in the evening in the city hall. Mr. E. H. Smythe wanted to open the meeting, the liberals to allow Sir John Macdonald to reply to Mr. Blake. He proceeded to move Mr. Henderson into the chair, but the returning officer jumped up quickly and insisted that he could not allow any addresses to be made, except by mutual consent, until after two o'clock. "You can go home to your dinners," he said to the electors, and the audience filed out of the doors. Sir John was not desirous, it was said, of speaking so soon after dinner.

Beginning the Meeting.

At 2 o'clock J. A. Henderson announced that the time for receiving nominations had passed, and only two candidates had been named; the election would occur on February 22nd. He then left and Mayor Carson was appointed chairman of the meeting. The platform was crowded with ladies and gentlemen, including several clergymen. Mayor Carson called for speakers. Mr. Smythe asked that Mr. Gunn's representative be heard first. Mr. Gildersleeve said that as Mr. Gunn was absent it might be desirable to hear Sir John A. Macdonald first. The audience cried "yes" and "no." At this moment Hon. S. H. Blake arrived and there was boisterous applause. Hats and handkerchiefs were waived, and tremendous cheering continued for many minutes. Mr. Gildersleeve then appeared as the representative of Mr. Gunn. He began by pointing out that the biggest thing the conservatives could do was to make the most of their party's cries and "Where is Gunn?" Mr. Gildersleeve proceeded to state where Mr. Gunn was, reading cables and letters from him and his agents. He was prepared to say that Mr. Gunn, provided the waves did not swallow him up, and the railways didn't kill him would be in Kingston on Thursday. (Cheers.) He urged all who had promised to vote against Mr. Gunn, on the ground that he would not be a candidate, to vote for him now that he was in the field. Any such promise as that indicated by him would not be binding. Mr. Gildersleeve then went on to review the claims of Kingston, and proved that Sir John Macdonald had done nothing for Kingston, and had not served it to the best of his ability. Because of his position as leader of the great conservative party Kingston should not elect him, for as a city representative he should turn his whole at-

Attention to the affairs of the city and do all he could to advance its interests. He claimed that if a proper man had been in parliament all along Kingston would have had a population of 50,000 instead of the 16,000 it had at present. The speaker then referred to the national policy and the C. P. R., and declared that because of the enormous debt of Canada, a protective tariff would be absolutely necessary; it would be impossible to change the high duties, so that the question of a national policy was beyond the control of either party. There was for their consideration the acts of the present government, and he proceeded to discuss the issue at hand. He declared that the C.P.R. was built with great extravagance. The enormous public debt would be a severe burden not only on the present generation but on future generations. The question for consideration, in view of the undoubted return of Sir John A. Macdonald for Carleton, was, Would they return a man for two places? or would they elect the best citizen Kingston ever had? (Cheers.) He then went on to show the good qualities of Mr. Gunn and the benefit he had been to the city. All the industries of the city were helped by him. He was interested in the Kingston & Pembroke R.R., the locomotive works, the cotton mill, the knitting mill, the car works, and the Kingston & Montreal Forwarding company. He was the largest taxpayer and had the largest business of its kind in the city. If any man was capable of advancing Kingston's interest it was a business man, and he felt that the electors would do themselves an honour by returning Mr. Gunn to parliament. (Cheers.)

Mr. James H. Metcalfe, M.P.P., spoke for Sir John A. Macdonald. He held that it was a great honour to vote for Sir John. He had been true to the interests of Canada, and the audience cried with one voice, "No! No!" Mr. Metcalfe was at least humorous if he was not effective. He blustered about the way the conservatives would sweep the city, and then went on to speak of Mr. Gunn in kind and endearing terms, calling him a perfect gentleman, a friend of the poor, and a good business man, but he wasn't the man, Mr. Metcalfe said who ought to represent the electors in parliament. The audience yelled "Yes," and protested when the speaker intimated that Sir John would again be returned to power, and it would be better to have the head of the government than the tail of the opposition. Some one yelled out, "Are you the tail of the Ontario opposition?" and Mr. Metcalfe was nonplussed. Afterwards he referred to the wages of the Kingstonsians, and pictured the city as full of prosperity. The electors again lifted up their voices and cried out "No."

It was very kind of Sir John to come to Kingston and ask for the suffrages of the electors. (Laughter.) He did not think the girls could knock Sir John down. ("Yes they can," from the electors.) Then he wandered off and discussed the beauties of the national policy, and the benefit it had been to Canada. He held that Sir John had done his duty in the hanging of Riel, and that as first man in the cabinet he would always do his duty. "Why didn't he hang Riel in 1870?" cried an elector. The speaker rapidly drifted from the subject and went into praise of Sir John. Then he asserted that Mr. Gunn, though a loyal man, was following unpatriotic men. Reference was made to Sir John Macdonald's action in having Ottawa made the capital of Canada instead of Kingston. He claimed that the premier had no option in the matter; he had to carry out the Queen's desires. (No, no.)

Lawlessness in Ireland.

Discussion in the House of Lords—Decrease of Agrarian Offences. LONDON, Feb. 14.—In the house of lords, to-day, Baron Inchiquin, conservative, demanded that the government take immediate measures to deal with the lawlessness in Ireland. He said that the league was carrying terror throughout the country, and should be instantly suppressed. The worst feature of the struggle in county Kerry was the part taken by priests. If the league was proclaimed the priests should be debarred from taking part in meetings. An amendment of the jury law was also necessary. Earl Cadogan, speaking for the government, deprecated disloyal conversation on the condition of Ireland by members of the house of peers. Such conduct, he said, was not calculated to strengthen the government nor to lead to anything useful. If any she riffs or other officials were found to be violating their oaths, or acting illegally, they would be decisively dealt with. He reminded the members that the number of agrarian offences had greatly decreased, and added that the speakers who urged the instant adoption of severe repressive measures, forgot the promises in the queen's speech that special powers would be asked only when needed. Baron Fitzgerald, liberal, said that before there could be peace and prosperity in Ireland the land question must be settled, and that industries must be encouraged. He reminded the members that since the sixteenth century the whole course of legislation had been to repress Irish industries.

The Bird Question.

A bird loving correspondent sends us the following on the bird question, taken from "Faith and Works." One London dealer in birds received, when the fashion was at its height, a single consignment of thirty-two thousand dead humming birds; and another received at one time thirty thousand aquatic birds and three thousand pairs of wings: "Think what a price to pay. Faces so bright and gay. Just for a hat! Flowers unvisited—mornings unused. See—ranges bare of the wings that o'er a wing—Bared just for that!"

Think of the others, too. Others, and mothers, too. Bright eyes in hats. Hear you no mother-groan floating in air. Hear you no little moan,—birding's despair. Somewhere—for that!

Oh, but the shame of it. Oh, but the blame of it—Price of a hat! Just for a jaunty bonnet brightening the street. This is your halo, O faces so sweet. Death—and for that!"

Weather Probabilities.

Southerly veering to westerly and north-westerly winds, cloudy mild with sleet or rain, following towards evening by clearing and colder weather.