#### REMINDERS.

THURSDAY. TEA-MEETING in Wesley Church, Pittsburg. FRIDAY. LECTURE in Convocation Hall,

### DIED.

MURPHY.—In Kingston, March 3rd, Denis Murphy, aged 28 years.

Funeral notice to-morrow. STEWART. -On Feb. 26th, at Coalburgh, Jefferson County, Alabama, William Ros bert Stewart, son of William Stewart, K. & P. RB., aged 23 years.

Death resulted from an accident on December 25th, 1886.

GIRVIN-On the 23rd February, Matilda C Weller, aged 34 years, beloved wife of Samuel Girvin. Her funeral took place at her brother's residence, Amherst Island, Feb. 25th.

### WANTED.

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## ELECTION NOTICES.



# \$200REWARD

A REWARD of \$200 will be paid by the un-dersigned for such information as will lead to the conviction of any person or persons offend ing against the provisions of the Election Act to prevent corrupt practices—committed by any one on behalf of the Conservative candidate in the late election.

Information may be communicated to H. M. Mowat, R. Shaw, J. M. Machar, and Britton &

Feb. 21.

JOHN F. BAKER, Secretary Reform Association.



# **\$200 REWARD.**

A REWARD of \$200 will be paid by the undersigned for such information as will lead to the conviction of any person or persons offend-ing against the provisions of the Election Act one on behalf of the Reform candidate, Alex-ander Gunn, in the recent election.

Information may be communicated to Dr. smythe or D. M. McIntyre; to A. E. M. Los-combe, at the Contral Committee Room, or to the undersigned.

CHAS, F. SMITH, Sec'y Lib. Con. Association of Kingston. Fob. 28.

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THE PITH OF THE NEWS.

The president to-day approved of the retaliation bill.

The commander of the insurgent troops at Silestria, Bulgaria, has been arrested. Thomas and Terry Mack, negro cotton

thieves, have been lynched at Jazoo City, Senator Sarraoo has formed an Italian

cabinet with Count Di Robilant as minister of foreign affairs. On dit that Sir John Macdonald is to resign the premiership and go to London as

high commissioner. Seventy men are still entombed in the Beaubrun colleries at St. Etienns. There is no hope of rescuing them.

It has been necessary to call out the troops to suppress the election riots in Waldenburg, Prussian Silesia. At Lurgan the police were stoned by

riotous mobs and several were injured. The police fired but did no harm. The United States congress has passed

the senate's fisheries retaliation bill. It awaits the signature of the president. Colonel Goldie, a British quartermaster general, has arrived in Canada to make purchases of Canadian horses for the English

The hearing of the Blake transmitter patent contestation has been concluded before the minister of agriculture, who voids the

patent. Two cases of smallpox were removed from the almshouse at Waterbury, Conn., to the pest house. The eighty-five inmates were quarantined and vaccinated.

The editor of the Glengarian, at Alexandria, has been committed for trial for publishing slanderous libels about P. Purcell,

Supplementary elections were held in Germany yesterday. The new German liberals elected more candidates than any other

The twenty one cockfighters, arrested at Toronto on Sunday, were this morning fur ther remanded till Tuesday. A charge of dog-fighting was laid against three of them.

The 90th anniversary of the birth of Emperor William of Germany, which falls on March 22nd, will be observed with unusual ceremony by the Austrian court.

The Ottawa city council's committee on the Queen's jubilee celebration recommends a grand demonstration be held on July 1st and 2nd, the attractions to include military review and sham battle.

The minister of customs is preparing a bill which will be presented to parliament in case the United States congress should pass the retaliatory measure. It will largely increase duties on American imports.

A woman has been arrested at Motiers, Switzerland, on the charge of setting fire to buildings, and confesses that she was the author of numerous fires. She says that when she was 18 years of age she strangled her husband because she tired of him.

An attempt was made yesterday afternoon to assassinate Mr. Poldebard, proprietor of a silk factory in Jersey city. Several shots were fired at him through a window. Polde bard's mills were the scene of a long strike last summer.

The address of Newfoundland legislature to the imperial government that will not brook its interference in fisherles matters has caused a sensation. The premier has gone to London to explain the serious nature of

If anything clogs the waste pipes in the house we become alarmed, for sewer gas is apt to generate disease. The children, then, are removed to their grandparents, or kept out-of-doors as much as possible, until the defect is remedied. But the waste-pipes of the human system are often allowed to clog, and the sufferer, who cannot get away from the poison, becomes unfit for work or pleasure. In such cases Dr. Pierre's "Pleasant Purgative Pellets" will gently remove the cause, and the effect will vanish of itself. Sold by all druggists.

## Trouble in Zanzibar.

LISBON, March 2. - Advices from Zanzibar say that the natives of the province of Mozambique, taking advantage of the absence of the Portugese squadron and troops at l'ungi, have risen and devastated the trading stations and destroyed many British houses. The town of Mozambique is now threatened. The British consul has telegraphed for a man of war to protect the lives and property of the British subjects.

## Sad Drowning Accident.

SHANNONVILLE, March 2.-Katie, six year old daughter of John Doreen, hotelkeeper, was drowned in the river last night. She was coasting down hill with her brother when the latter noticed they were going direct towards an open place in the stream. He threw himself off, but the little girl was carried into the open water.

## A Veritable Flend Incarnate.

GENEVA, March 3.-A woman has been arrested at Motiers on a charge of setting fire to buildings. She confesses she was the author of numerous fires in Canton of Neu. started during the past few years. She says that when she was 18 years of age she strangled her husband because she tired of him.

## BURIED WHILE ALIVE.

### PEOPLE ARE GIVEN AN UNCESSARY SCARE SOMETIMES.

The Experience of a New York Physician-A Talk of Great Interest-Relieving the People of an Awful Fear-Death Now Quite Easily Detected.

New York Herald. "There is no excuse for any one being buried alive," said Dr. W.A. Hammond, referring to the burial alive of Miss Stickney, of Minneapolist who was taken out of a vault and found to be in a trance state, and did not die until several weeks after her funeral. It was very dark in the room, except on the writing table, where the shade I light left a glow. The chairs, book-cases, and indefinable articles made fantastic figures in the gloom. "No," he continued, "there is no excuse

for it. The tests of death have been brought down to such a nice point that any competent physician would have no difficulty in accurately determining whether or not death had taken place." "Does decomposition always set in after

death ?"

"Invariably, provided the body is not frozen. Of course you can freeze it and keep it for years before it will decompose, just as fish are kept frozen for market. The salmon that you eat now were caught last spring and have been kept frozen ever since. They are just as good.

DUTY OF A PHYSICIAN. "Do you imagine that there is ground for the belief of many that people are sometimes

buried alive ?" "Oh, I have no doubt of it. I have known of its being done, but it is not by any means of frequent occurrence, not nearly so frequent as many people imagine. The physician is entirely to blame when it does occur. The fact that bodies have been found turned over in the coffins leads people to believe that they were buried alive. But that's not so. It is probably the work of the gases coming from the body. Pent up in a coffin they become very powerful, and it is almost singular that they do not move bodies around more than they do.

"I hen you don't take any stock in the stories of men who come to life under the ground, of their terrible struggles to get free, and their horrible death at last ?"

"That's all bosh. Poe wrote of graveyards trembling with the struggles of the buried alive. That's all bosh, too. When people are buried alive, as they certainly have been, they never wake up to know it. When in a trance state their vitality must be so weak that when they begin to regain consciousness and to attempt to breathe they die of suffocation immediately and never know that they came to life again. Buried for dead they practically are dead.

"That's consoling, at any rate," said the reporter, who was beginning to feel a little 'creepy" in the gloomy room, that in his distorted imagination began to seem like the interior of a tomb. The doctor did not look unlike Father Time as he waved his cime-

"This Miss Stickney was undoubtedly in a trance state when she was buried, "continued Dr. Hammond. "Were it not for the water around her heart she might have regained consciousness." FREEZING EXPERIMENTS AND RESULTS.

"Is it possible to freeze a human being up for any length of time and then restore consciousness \*

"No; not with a human being. It can be done with some of the lower order of animals. Frogs are the highest grade to which it can be carried successfully.

"Why can't it be done to men!" "Because, no matter how warm or cold the atmosphere is, the temperature of a human being in good health is always 98 degrees in life. Reduce that temperature to the freezing point and it would kill the person. Now, the temperature of a frog is always the same as the surrounding air. If the mercury goes up to 110 degrees the frog's temperature goes up there too, without doing him any harm. In the same way it will go down to zero and the frog will not mind it. I have frozen a frog solid in a block of ice, and after some time thawed him out, and he would jump all around the room. A frog is very hard to kill. You can take his heart out and he will still live. Cut his head off, tickle him on one side with a straw, and he will draw up the leg on that

side and push the straw away. "Is that purely mechanical action !" "No, it's because a frog's brains are not all in his head; some of them are in his spinal column, and it is the latter that directs his legs. For that matter, I believe, the brains of a human being are not all in the head either. A girl plays the piano and carries on a conversation at the same time. The brains in her spine govern the action of her hands and the brains in her head allow

her to talk. "Is it possible for men to go into trances that could be mistaken for death ? "Yes; it is quite certain that an appar ent cessation of all the vital functions may

take place without the entire loss of vitality which would leave the organism in the coudition of a dead body to be speedily disintegrated by the operation of chemical or physical agencies. The state of syncope is at times so complete that the heart's action cannot be perceived nor any respiratory movements be observed, all power of movement being for the time abolished, and yet recovery has spontaneously taken place, which could scarcely be the case if all vital action had been suspended. The best authenticated case of this kind is that of Colonel Townsend that occurred in the early part of this century and of which the world has about lost sight."

INTO A TRANCE AT WILL, "It is described by Dr. George Cheyne, who was an eye witness. He says that the colonel possessed the remarkable faculty of throwing himself in a trance at pleasure. The heart ceased apparently to throb at his bidding; respiration seemed at an end. His whole frame assumed the icy chill and rigidity of death, while his features became colorless and ghastly and his eyes fixed and glazed. Even his mind ceased to manifest itself, for during the trance it was willingly as void of consciousness as his body of animation. A polished mirror held before his mouth was not in the least dimmed. The physicians were about leaving him for dead when there were signs of returning anima-tion. He came back slowly to perfect life again after being in the trance state for half an hour."

SIX WERKS UNDER GROUND. "Among the Indian fakirs this simulating | Judge Boyd.

of death is by no means of rare occurrence. There was one case reported by the English officers in which a fakir was buried in an underground cell for six weeks, and a strict guard kept meanwhile. Twice during the interment the body was dug up and had been found in the same position as when first buried. After six weeks the fakir was

### THE KINGSTON ELECTION.

brought back to consciousness."

Remarks of the Press on the Late Recount and About Another Contest.

Morrishurg Courier It is said that Sir John will give Carleton to Donald McMaster, the defeated candidate in Glengarry, and we might say he is very liable to give Kingston to Mr. Gunn, through force of circumstances. Ottawa Free Press.

Is it any wonder that Mr. Gunn was defeated at Kingston, when, by a strange circumstance, the deputy returning officer took the trouble to write the names of the voters upon a number of ballots marked for Mr. Gunn. It is needless to say that no such trouble was taken by the deputy returning officer with the ballots marked for Sir John Macdonald. There is a satisfaction, however, in knowing that the tory returning officer, by marking these ballots and so destroying them, in all probability annulled the entire election. Trickery sometimes overreaches itself.

Ottawa Free Press. Should Sir John Macdonald be unseated for Kingston, on an election petition; which is more probable than improbable, he will not have the courage to face Mr. Gunn again. It was very brave for Sir John to fight Mr. Gunn while he was out of the country, but it is another thing to fight him when he is home all the time. On being unseated for Kingston Sir John will repeat his conduct when unseated for Lennox, and stick to Carleton. What a deep-seated disappointment there will then be in the ranks of the tory aspirants in Ottawa for that county seat? But then this world is after all only a vale of tribulation and sorrow, illuminated once in a while by rays of lesser evil which we call sunshine.

### A VILLAGE IN FLAMES.

#### A Very Severe Loss to the Residents of Three Mile Bay.

WATERTOWN, March 3.—The most destructive fire that ever visited the town of Three Mile Bay, on the Cape Vincent branch of the Rome, Watertown and Ogdensburg road, broke out yesterday. The village has no apparatus for fighting fire, and it was not until help arrived from this city that anything of consequence could be done in staying the work of the flames. Effective service was rendered by the Watertown firemen. The property destroyed aggregates in value about \$50,000; and the losses are divided about as follows: B. A. Wilcox, house, \$2,000; C. W. McKinstry, on store and stock, \$8,5000; on house and furniture, \$1,500; John Schuyler, on store, goods and dwelling, \$7,000; Curtis and Storm, on stock, \$2,500; Dr. W. A. Vincent, on block and goods, \$4,300; Flander & Warner, \$1,000; G R. Wilcox, loss on block, goods, residence and tenement, \$11,

## ORANGEMEN IN COUNCIL.

## Meeting of the Grand Lodge at Brockville

The Home Rule Question. Toronto, March 2. - The twenty eighth annual session of the Orange grand lodge of Ontario East, was opened yesterday afteruoon in Brockville Hon. Mr. Bowell, M.P., minister of customs, past grand master, is to visit the grand lodge to-day. In his address the grand master said that the attitude of the order regarding home rule is that England, Ireland, Scotland and Wales should each have one or more local parliament or councils, for the management of local affairs, such as each of our provinces has, in which all legislation of a municipal character would be transacted, the imperial parliament to deal with all other questions as our federal parliament does.

## CHURCH DISESTABLISHMENT.

#### Mr. Gladstone Upon It-The Irish Question Has Precedence Of Others.

LONDON, March 3. - Mr. Gladstone writes to the editor of Raptist as follows: "I consider that there is no opportunity yet for the disestablishment of the Welsh church. No great political matter can be dealt with till the Irish difficulty is settled. An attempt by me to force a postponement of the Irish question would only increase the confusion and pressure. The main reason why the Irish question is so troublesome, obtrusive and provoking, is because it involves the social order of that country, and it is the nature of social questions to push their claims for precedence over others.

## LOSS OF AN EMIGRANT SHIP.

#### Three Hundred Persons Drowned-Women Locked in Their Bunk.

LONDON, March 2. - The surviving passen gers and crew of the emigrant ship Kapunda, which was sunk in a collision off the coast of Brazil on Jan. 20th, and over 300 persons were drowned, have arrived at Plymouth. They confirm the statement that the barque Ada Melmore, with which the Kapunda collided, had no lights visible. The single women among the Kapunda's passengers had been locked in their bunks by the motion of the ship, in accordance with the emigrant rules, and when the collision occurred they raised heart-rendering shrieks, and frantically endeavored to beat down the doors until the vessel sank.

## THE TRIALS IN IRELAND.

Acquittal of Prisoners-The Summoning of Priest's to Court.

DUBLIN, March 3 .- At the Clare assizes vesterday, Judge O'Brien, commenting upon the action of the jury in acquitting a prisoner who was without a shadow of defence, said that it was useless to try the cases liefore such juries, and Mr. Murphy, on behalf of the crown, said he would postpone the principal cases until the next assizes. Fra. Keller and Murphy, who are supposed to be the plan of cmapaign trustees for the Ponsonby estate, have been summoned before

# FORCING THE QUESTION.

# PARLIAMENT IS WEARIED OF THE

IRISH DISCUSSION.

The Efforts Suggested for a Termination of the Talk - Will it Succeed ?-Passing the Closure, and the Effect of it-The Archbishop Croke Case.

London, March 3. - The conservative movement, with the object of forcing the government to deal with Ireland immediate ly, is assuming a critical phase. A number of liberal unionists have joined the conservatives in this movement. About 150 government supporters have intimated to the whips their willingness to assist in finishing the closure debate and curtailing the discussion on supply by a protracted sitting, continuing all night if necessary. The cabinet council, fixed for yesterday, was postponed by Lord Salisbury in order to enable him to have separate consultations with the ministers, and try to reconcile the differences on the extent to which coercion shall be carried in Ireland. It is probable that Lord Salisbury will be forced to call a conference of the whole party and try to maintain unity. The Standard says the proceedings of parliament are becoming a public scandal. If no government or party can be found able to cure the malady with which the house is afflicted the difficulty will have to be solved from the outside.

#### The Anticipation of War.

Paris, March 3.—Gen. Boulanger has de creed that in future no officer in the army shall be allowed to have in his service any foreigner of either sex. The decree is due to the fact that the governess of General Davouse's children has been discovered to be the wife of a Prussian officer, quartered

at Neuf Brisach. VIENNA, March 3 -All the principal garrisons throughout the country have been practicing with repeaters. All the troops in Vienna have been supplied with the new rifle. The officers throughout the monarchy have been ordered to be ready to march at any time within twenty four hours. The Sunday observance act has been suspended to allow of work on the army contracts to be hurried.

BRUSSELS, March 3. - In the chamber of deputies yesterday the war minister insisted upon the necessity of fortifying the line of Meusin in order to arrest the progress of an enemy and repel an invasion. He said that with only a single entrenched camp at Antwerp the country was exposed to the dan ger of being overrun at any time. The premier declared that to his certain knowledge the government's plans for fortification are approved by the guarantee powers.

### A Quietus to Rumours.

LONDON, March 2.—It is stated that there is no truth in the story that the government has decided to proclaim the national league and put Archbishop Croke on trial as instigating to sedition. The law officer warned it that no proof of the archbishop's guilt would be forthcoming, and that the chance of convicting a Catholic archbishop was ab solutely non-existent. As for the national league the important fact is that it has been very quiet of late and has had nothing to do with the plan of campaign, which is the work of private and more or less spontane ous agencies.

## A Special Session Called

LONDON, March 3. - A special cabinet meeting, to consider the Irish situation, was held to-day. The session lasted an hour and a half.

## **ELECTION BLUNDERING.**

#### What a Government Paper Thinks of it Hard on the Deputies.

Montreal Gazette. Advices from many parts of the dominion indicate that in a number of constituencies ballots have been invalidated through the ignorance or carelessness of deputy return ing officers. These mistakes are always liable to occur. So many men are required in such positions that, however, much care is exercised in their selection and instruction. some will fail to rightly comprehend their duties. The result is that the effect of many votes is lost, perhaps that the candidate of the minority is put into a seat to which he is not entitled, or his opponent has to un dertake the expense of a tedious lawsuit in an attempt to establish his right. At the present moment several contestations of this kind are spoken of. They should not be necessary, and the law should be amended to make them impossible. It is enough that the voter be held responsible for his own acts. If he cannot mark his ballot to indicate his preference in this age of general education, he is likely to be unfitted to judge of the issues presented to him for decision, and will rightly be deprived of his vote. But the deputy returning officer is a government official against whom, if he blunders, the aggrieved elector has no recourse, though the result of the contest be at stake. It is not right that any man should be thus defranchised, and so long as the law holds the victim and not the per petrator guilty in such cases it will not be

## OUR QUERY CORNER.

toals to Newcastie. What is the origin of the expression "Carry-

ing coals to Newcastle?" Newcastle-on-Type is the principal coal market in England and situated in the center of the English coal region. To take coals there would be manifestly absurd. Hence the expression is applied to the furnishing of anything where there is an abundance.

## Held for a Newspaper.

Is a person held for the annual subscription of a newspaper sent without his order: If one takes a newspaper from the postoffice and retains it, he is held for the subscription by law. To avoid being held responsible, when the paper is not desired, mark on it "returned," and leave it in the postoffice.

The American Fishermen Rejoiced. GLOUCESTER, Mass., March 3 .- The anhouncement from Washington that the house has passed the Edmunds bill caused great excitement and rejoicing among the vessel owners and fishermen here.

City Clerk Flanagan was to-day summoned to the bedside of his son-in-law, Dr. O'Sullivan, of Peterboro, who is very ill.