REMINDERS.

MONDAY. AUCTION SALE of the Stock of John Hempton at Sharbot Lake at 12 o'clock.;

UNDERWRITER'S SALE at Macnee & Minnes' at 10 a.m.

BORN.

Cowan. - At Leeds, 25th March, wife of J.

B. Cowan, of a daughter.

MARRIED. HUTCHENS-BURLEY. -On Mch. 16th, Arthur Hutchens, Ernesttown, to Miss Eliza

Burley, Colborne.

DIED. WILSON. - In Kingston, on Friday morning, March 25th, Mary Nesbitt, beloved wife

of Joseph Wilson. Funeral will take place from her late resi dence, corner Rideau and Bay Streets, on Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances are respectful-

ly invited to attend. LOUCKS. - At Napanee, March 21st, a child of Sanford Loucks, aged 3 years.

AULIA-At Deseronto, 18th March, Joseph Aull, aged 87 years.

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PARLIAMENTARY CRITICISM.

It is Not What Sensible People Expect-Married Women's Claims.

KINGSTON, March 25 .- (To the Editor) Most edifying, if unpleasant, reading your liberal readers will find in the report of the debate in the local legislature last Wednesday on the married women's franchise. The bill which Mr. Waters moved for a second reading was, it will be admitted, an important one. It demanded for married women. who possessed the qualification in their own right and paid taxes, the right of vote in municipal affairs. Mr. Waters argued for the measure on the ground of justice and of expediency. He drew the attention of the house to the rapid spread of the movement for woman franchise. It was engaging the attention of nearly every state in the American union as well as of England. He showed that wherever and to whatever extent it had been tried it had been a success. Its influence had in every case been on the side of morality. He then begged that the very moderate measure of woman suffrage which he advocated might receive the serious consideration of the Louse.

It was surely not too much to expect that a demand thus soberly and reasonably made on behalf of an important section of the community and in the name of municipal reform, should be at least soberly if not candidly considered. We have not perhaps been too care ful in chosing our representatives, to have men of solid, historical and economical and logical training, men upon whose unclouded judgment in every most trifling concern of our country we might implicitly trust. About these innermost needful qualifications we may not indeed have been too solicitous, but the appearance, at least the outward show of dignity, we have congratulated ourselves on securing. Gravity, kindly humour, graceful wit, any becoming superfluity would, we feel, maintain our credit before our neighbours. By being elegantly ornamental our representatives would be indirectly useful. And yet, "cheers," "laughter," "roars of laughter!" So much for the gravity.

"Then the women with their wiles and blandishments would secure all the votes, and the men would have to mind the child ren. If the women had votes they would have to be canvassed, and it would not be pleasant to go home to one's dinner and find a good-looking canvasser with one's wife." So much for the graceful wit we bargained

Since the bulk of the debate seems, by the report, to have been conducted with a similar gravity and graceful wit, serious reflections suggest themselves to the thought ful citizens. Are a glib-tongue and inter mittent respectability qualifications suf ficient for a member of parliament in these times ! Is this caricature of legislative deliberation altogether creditable to our taste as proprietors of the whole exhibition ' Are men of wide learning gifted with fair reason ing faculty and an abiding sense of their responsibility, not at all obtainable?

What delusion were we under that we ever thought to content ourselves with anything less? The veriest tramp amongst us, who can call no foot of land his own, would yet find his truest interest served by having in the nation's councils none but the wisest and truest men. How, then, is it that we, with so many dearer interests than his, and with the means in our hands to secure them, have been so careless and so witless? It is, perhaps, not too late in the day to remind our representatives in the present parliament that while not requiring of them any profound economical knowledge or exact logical training we do insist upon a natural and uncompromising appearance of dignity. A display of school boy sportiveness and superficiality will not promote our credit much, and may not a little prejudice important interests. Let us hope that the unworthy levity of our honorable representatives in discussing serious issues will be safely lost to history. - Yours, etc., R. BALMER.

MAKING THE UNION STRONG.

The Farmers Seem to Mean Business-And the Discussion in Toronto.

Another meeting of the farmer members of the Ontario legislature occurred yester day in Toronto. Mr. Sprague, of Prince Edward, occupied the chair. Mr. Wilmot expressed himself as in favour of the farmer members, irrespective of party, uniting on all questions pertaining to farming interests. Of course he did not mean that they should touch party questions. Mr. Sprague insist ed that education was necessary to make a systematic farmer; also that farmers should organize and push matters affecting them to the front, just as other sections of the people did. A club of the farmer members was suggested. Mr. Harry Bawden, a visitor. thought the idea a good one. He thought farmers had too much of a feeling of dependence upon the government for the ini tiative in anything to benefit the farmers. The farmers should be educated out of that Mr. Drury made an interesting ad

A Dreadful Death.

LONDON, March 26. - At Weiner Neustadt. Lower Austria, yesterday, a powder mill exploded, blowing three soldiers to atoms.

A canvas cloth for 124c, worth 20c, at Murray & Taylor's.

BROADBRIM'S LETTER.

A WEEKLY TALK BY THE MOST POPULAR OF WRITERS.

The Gilded Palaces of Vice in New York-Money Made Out of Whiskey-Why the Temperance People Don't Catch the Crowd - Gentility at a Premium - A Minister on the Warpath.

(Special Correspondence.)

BROOKLYN, March 25. - Macaulay has said that history should not be made up solely of the gossip of courts and the battles of kings, but treat largely of the lives of the common people, and the man who devotes his time to studying the lives of the common people in New York will not find the theme unfruitful. Looking over the paper the other morning the first advertisement that caught my eye was, "A young gentleman desires a a situation as barkeeper;" and in an adjoining column, "A lady takes in washing at her own house." Now, there is no earthly reason why there should not be very gentlemanly barkeepers, and lady-like washer-women, but it is a question of propriety as to whether it is a wise thing to advertise their gentility. Did the young gentleman in search of a pro-fession choose the noblest calling within his reach? That's the question. He supplements his advertisement with the fact that he is strictly temperate, an admirable recommendation for a gentleman who retails whiskey, and one that should not be overlooked. The other day I overheard a conversation between a liquor dealer and a customer, which had a moral. The customer had ordered a gallon of sour mash, which the merchant had sent home; but when the demijohn arrived the customer found the cork suspiciously loose, suggesting the fact that the unfaithful messenger might have been sampling the quality of his six dollar Old Crow. So he went to the merchant and made his complaint; and what do what do you think was the reply ? "Oh, sir, the cork being loose in your demijohn signifies nothing? there isn't a man in my who touches a drop of whiskey, I don't drink myself, and I won't have a man about my store who does." What do you think of that? If a dynamite bomb had exploded under me I could not have been more astonished, and the man who bought the whiskey looked as if he had been hit over the head with a sandbag. For the last week I have been trying to figure out whether to call this high moral courage or monumental cheek. But to return to the young gentleman who desired to become a barkeeper. If he wishes to distinguish himself in his profession, he will not have to grope his way in the dark, for I observed a glaring sign on the Bowery; "Instruction given in the scientific compounding of mixed drinks, cocktails, smashes and juleps, prepared in the most scientific manner, and according to the latest and most approved formulas." This looks like business. There is a benefactor of the race, a professor who can give you the exact quantity of sugar, Angustora, lemon, absinthe, Vermoth and quassi and other ingredients which will ruin your digestion and send you to a lunatic asylum or to the ! If this young gentleman wishes to rise rapidly in his chosen per fession by all means let him apply to this

There is no question that the saloons are getting to be the most delightful places of recreation. A few years ago, and a man could start the whiskey business with a few barrels and kegs, a couple of dozen glasses, a looking-glass behind the counter, and a few cheap ornaments. But that day is past. To day we have plenty of saloons the interior trimmings and furnishings of which are worth from fifty to a hundred thousand dollors. Ned Stokes' barroom at the Hoffman used to be the wonder and delight of visiting countrymen, and some countrywomen. But there are plenty of others filled with magnificent pictures and costly bric-a-brac which tell of the marvellous profits of the whiskey business. The lower-class saloons are imi tating the style of their more opulent and high-toned neighbors, big lunches and easy chairs being provided for the guests. If the temperance people only made half the effort to catch customers that the saloons do we might see a greater temperance harvest. Several attempts have been made here at starting temperance restaurants, temperance coffee houses, dairies and other establishments, all under temperance supervision, but I have never seen one where there was the slightest effort to make them comfortable or attractive. Some I have seen that were scrupulously clean. But there was nothing home like or comfortable about them. They had a cheerless, forbidding sort of an air, and the lady who sat beside the small table near the door, dropped her book or her sewing just long enough to give you change, and as she sank back in her chair, when that duty was performed, she seemed to say in no uncertain tones: "Don't you look at me, or I'll call a policeman. Then the coffee and tea might be indicted for libel, while the steaks and the chops turnished ample ground for a suit-at-law for obtaining money under false pretences.

Bowery professor

While on the subject of restaurants there is a remarkable one on Broadway, known as "The Gentlemen's Buffet," and the proprietor is rapidly rolling up a fortune. On either side, the entire length of the saloon, is a line of beautiful black walnut buffets, and these at the opening of lunch are piled high with all sorts of tempting edibles Sandwiches are there by the thousand, of all kinds. Smoking hot corned beef hash, no swindle, but good, very good; all sorts of cakes ; milk, coffee and tea. And milk, means milk; and tea, means tea; and coffee, means coffee. Sandwiches, coffee, tea and milk, only five cents, and a stout plate of pork and beans or hash only ten cents. You would be surprised to see the men who lunch there. Rich merchants, bank clerks, brokers from Wall street, and speculators on change, messenger boys, doctors and lawyers, all as busy as bees. The singular feature of the place is that you go in, help yourself to what you want, call for anything within your reach, and then it is left entirely to your honor to say how much you owe as you go out. Nobody watches you or takes any account of what you eat except yourself. On going out you step up to a young man near the door, and say : "Five tongue sandwiches, three pig's feet, a plate of corned beef hash, four cream cakes, three cups of coffee and a plate of stewed tripe." Upon which, the young gentleman hands you a check, which you pass over with your cash to a very pretty young lady, and the thing is done. Unless a man be very hungry twenty-five cents will give him a firstclass lunch.

A benevolent lady, however, conceived the idea that there were thousands here who could not spare a quarter for a meal, and for those whom fortune or misfortune has knocked out she has provided fifteen places in different parts of the city, where the hungry tramp can get a meal for one cent. Yes, sir, a big bowl of soup and a chunk of bread of good charitable proportions for one cent, in fact it would puzzle a hungry tramp to put himself on the outside of two of those chunks. Hot coffee and tea with bread at the same rate. The cent, of course, does not pay for the food; that is mainly supplied by benevolent people, who believe in this form of charity. The paying is what lawyers would call a legal fiction, but it gives the unfortunate a sense of independence as he slings down his cent and calls for hash or coffee. I don't know how long it will hold out, but we ought not to hear of any more starvation cases as long as you can feed a man or a woman on three cents a

The papers are full of the departure of Brother Fulton from his charge in the city of Brooklyn, where he has made it rather lively for the world, the flesh and the devil, for the past ten years. Brother Fulton is not a man of peace. He is a fighter from the word go, and the arch-enemy of man had better keep his weather eye open when Brother Fulton girds on his armour and his sword. He has laid himself out an exceedingly heavy job, which is nothing less than to smite the pope and his minions hip and thigh. The Catholics appear to be getting along very comfortably, and it does not appear that the pope has murdered anybody lately, but Brother Fulton sees our danger and he is going to save us. If gospel work was all he wanted he could find two or three hundred years good solid work in Brooklyn, and as he is more nearly allied to the Protestants than to the sect he proposes to save it might not be a bad idea for his reverence to remember that charity begins at home. The Catholic church has an army of trained evangelists who understand the needs of their flocks much better than it is possible for Brother Fulton to do. Better let the job out to them and turn his spiritual batteries on some of the members of his late flock, and he will doubtless find that he has not much religion to spare by the time he gets through with them. If we are to judge his future work on the Pagan Romanists by his past success in the Protestant church, the harvest will not be great. He came here from Boston to the Hanson Place Baptist church, one of the strongest and most respectable churches in Brooklyn, and it was not long till the congregation was by the ears, and Brother Fulton stepped down and out. He then started in with a few faithful followers, and shortly after he was installed in the skating rink, where he expected in a very short time to knock out Beecher and Talmage. There was only one thing lacking, and that was a congregation. Brother Fulton's ten years' work in Brook lyn has not been satisfactory. He has contrived to keep in exceedingly warm water all that time, and on one occasion even his brother ministers, whose motto is "Love one Another," found it impossible to stand him, and gave him the grand bounce. If Brother Fulton is determined on his work of evangelization I would respectfully suggest that he try his hand at first on some weaker institution than the Catholic church. Then, if he succeeds, let him prepare himself for his work by a long term of fasting and prayer, not less than fifteen or twenty The financial world has been badly shaken

years; then, if he still feels called on to evangelize the pope, let him sail in. by the sudden disappearance of Mr. Lawton. Only a few months ago he had a commercial rating of \$300,000, and by many was supposed to be worth a million. He was mark ed "Very good" by Bradstreet. It is a mystery what he did with all the money Some say poker might tell the story. How ever that may be, when it came to the homestretch he scooped everything he could lay his hands on and skipped. In this heavy defalcation six minor rascals were lost sight of, but the American colony at Montreal had an addition of seven last week. Our Canadian brothers had better look out, or some of these talented gentlemen will be getting naturalized, and then they may run for office. If they do, stand from under. -BROADBRIM.

'Great Oaks From Little Acorns Grow.' And great benefits ensue from the use of Dr. Pierce's "Pleasant Purgative Pellets" tiny, sugar-coated granules—which obviate the necessity of choking and "gagging" in the attempt to swallow some huge bolus of uninviting aspect and disagreeable effect. Their cathartic action is thorough, yet per fectly gentle, and, unlike other pills, they never react towards constipation. In cases of sick headache, and as a promoter of digestion, they are unsurpassed. Sold by all druggists.

Cambridge Boat Race.

LONDON, March 26. The boat race to day was won by Cambridge by five lengths. Just before the start the betting was 15 to 8 in favor of Cambridge.

London, March 26.—Partizans of Cambridge last night gave odds of 9 to 4 on Cambridge. An old Oxford man bet £650 to £400 on Oxford.

Trials for Murder.

Belfast, March 25.—The Walkers, fath er and son, Orangemen, were tried the third time for the murder of a soldier named Hughes and a constable named Gardiner in the riots of last July. In previous trials the juries disagreed. The father was convicted of manslaughter and sentenced to twenty years' penal servitude.

Father Keller Deflant.

DUBLIN, March 25. - Father Keller writes that he does not regret his loss of liberty in view of the reason for which his imprisonment was ordered. He says : "If kept in gaol until I die, I will never do the infamous thing the judge asked me to do-betray the confidence of the defenceless and loving people who trusted me."

Hunted by the Floods.

VERMILLON, Dak., March 26.—The Missouri river is rising steadily. Eighty yards of railroad track have been washedout, causing the abondonment of the Sioux City and Yankton trains. The people are removing their household effects.

The Haldimand Outrage. CAYUGA, March 25.-A great meeting, held here, protested against the action of Judge Upper in returning Dr. Montague as member for the county of Haldimand. The funds necessary to carry the case through the courts were subscribed on the spot.

AFFAIRS OF THE WORLD.

TELEGRAMS FROM THE EARTH'S FOUR QUARTERS GIVEN.

The Little Things I hat Affect Canadians-Flashes From Europe and What They Portend-A Little of Everything Easily Read and Remembered.

The Langtry-Dumoulin case comes before the privy council in June. A combination is being formed to advance

the price of sugar. Mr. Sutherland claims the seat in the

Winnipeg election case. The C.P.R. telegraph company claims to

be making \$450 a day net profit from their The extradition treaty between the United States and Russia was signed yes-

terday. East Bruce reformers yesterday nomina! ted R. Truax, of Walkerton, to oppose Mr.

The pork packing establishment of John Taylor & Co., Trenton, N.J., was burned;

loss \$750,000.

New York legislature has passed a high liquor license law. Fees graduated from \$1,000 down to \$100. Eleven Alsatians have been sentenced to

imprisonment for six months for wearing tricolored ribbons in Berlin. The steamship Scale reports having seen the Dauntless and Coronet on March 21st,

but could not distinguish them by name. The Duchess of Cumberland, the youngest daughter of the King of Denmark, has been placed in a lunatic asylum. She is suffering from melancholia.

An enquiry will be made in the British commons as to the cost of the horses purchased in Canada for the English army, taking losses into account. The Duchess of Cumberland suffered from

articular rheumatism, and was overdosed with a drug, which had the effect of producing depression and melancholia. She is very crazy. Another revolutionary scare has occurred in Spain. The garrisons of Madrid and

other cities were ready for action, the government fearing that a coup d'etat would be attempted. The governor-general in council has dis allowed the act to incorporate the Rock

Lake, Souris Valley and Breaudon railway company, passed by the Manitoba legisla Rev. Charles Duft, of Stratford, read at the meeting of the Congregational union a paper on the religion in schools question,

arguing that it was not the duty of the state

to control or interfere with religious educa Howard Vincent, M.P., proposes that in consequence of the jubilee an addition should be made to the title of the queen in compliment to the colonies. He suggests that her majesty shall be entitled queen of Great Bri tain, Ireland, Canada, Australia, South Africa, and all the British colonies and em

THE HOUSE OF COMMONS.

press of India.

Mr. Morley's Amendment to the Government's Policy is Defeated.

LONDON, March 25. - This evening a division was taken on Mr. Morley's amendment to the government's motion to grant urgency for the Coercion bill. The amendment was rejected by a vote of 340 to 260. Sir Henry James, liberal-unionist, reproached Mr. Gladstone and Mr. Morley with supporting the plan of campaign. Sir William Vernon Harcourt retorted that Sir Henry advocated the tory principle that the law must be en forced whether it be just or unjust. Mr. Parnell moved to adjourn. Mr. W. H. Smith refused to agree to the motion to adjourn. Mr. Gladstone hoped that Mr. Parnell's motion would not be pressed. Mr. Sexton said that the Irish members would be fully heard during the next stages of the bill.

The resolution, to grant urgency for the Crimes bill, was agreed to, and the first reading of the bill was fixed for Monday. Mr. Parnell gave notice that he would offer an amendment, that the house resolve itself immediately into a committee to consider the state of Ireland

The majority vote on Morley's amendment consisted of 282 conservatives and 67 union ists; the minority vote consisted of 177 Gladstonians, 82 Parnellites, and I unionist. LONDON, March 26. - In the division last night in the house of commons, on Morley's amendment to the government's motion to

seven unionist members were absent. A TERRIBLE EXPERIENCE.

grant urgency for the Coercion bill, three

unionists voted against the government, and

The Steamship Scotia on the Beach-A l'anic Among the Passengers.

NEW YORK, March 26. - The Scotia went ashore during a terrible gale. She struck with great force, "head on," but worked broadside on the beach. The hurricane was blowing with a velocity of seventy miles an hour. The majority of the passengers were asleep. With the first shock several hundred of them rushed on deck and a panic ensued. The masts fell with a crash, being actually shaken out of their steppings by the jerks of the ship. Then many fell on their knees and prepared for the end, which they thought was at hand. The vessel gradually sank in the sand, until 10 o'clock, when the marine operator at Fire Island saw her, there was only a little more than six feet of her hull left above water. No one was taken off, except one steerage passenger, George Farina, who jumped to the boat before any

one could prevent him. Many passengers had limbs broken and received other injuries, being thrown about the steerage. The machinery gave out, and the wind and sea running so high that the captain decided to run ashore,

SCOTT ACT FINES.

It Would Cost \$200,000 to Enforce the Act in the Counties.

TORONTO, March 26 .- H. Totten, of the license branch, testified before the comm tee on public accounts that it would require \$200,000 a year to enforce the Scott act in all the counties in which it had been declared to be in force. The loss in license fees and cost of enforcing the act he estimated at \$100,000 a year.

Dress goods cheapest at Murray & Taylor's.