REMINDERS.

THURSDAY.

AUCTION SALE at S. A. Greaves, Princess Street, at 11 a.m.

DIED

MACNEE.—In Kingston, on April 6th, Jean Agnes, second daughter of the late James

Purdy, —At Sydenham, on April 5th, Lucy A. Purdy, relict of the late Gilbert Purdy,

Bath Road, aged 81 years. Funeral will take place from her daughter's residence, in Sydenham, to Cataraqui Cemetery, on Thurday at ten o'clock a.m. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend

MEYERS. - In Kingston, April 6th, William Henry, son of H. J. Meyers, aged 5 years. The funeral will take place from his father's residence, cerner of Colborne and Barrie Streets, to-morrow (Thursday) at 3 p.m. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully

invited to attend. DACEY. - In Kingston, on April 5th, Martin Dacey, aged 74 years.

The funeral will occur on Thursday afternoon at two o'clock from John O'Shea's residence, 37 Johnson Street, to St. Mary's Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend.

LOST.

ON Sunday, between Sydenham St. Church and corner of Barrie and Princess Streets, a SABLE FUR CUFF. Will the finder kindly eave at this office !

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TO-LET.

HOUSE, No. 1, Vaughn Terrace, occupied by Mrs. O'Brien. Apply at WHIG office.

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THOSE COMMODIOUS DWELLINGS, Nos. 200 and 202 William St., between Clergy and Barrie Streets; rent moderate; possession 1st May. Apply to ISAAC NOBLE.

THAT DESIRABLE RESIDENCE, with gardens attached, on the corner of King and Johnson Streets, occupied by Miss Gildersleeve. Also, if required, all or portion of furniture, to a suitable tenant. Possession in May. Apply on the premises.

THAT LARGE DWELLING HOUSE, with extension kitchen, situated ou the west side of Barrie Street, between Johnson and Brock Sts., at present occupied by Mr. Curtis. Possession on 1st May. Apply to MACDONNELL & MUDIE, Clarence St.

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THE ROUGH CAST HOUSE and COTTAGE on south side of Brock Street, immediately above Barrie Street, known as the Mostyn Property. For terms apply to MRS. McN Ell. on the premises.

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TUITION.

MRS. W. L. BAXTER and daughter have returned to Kingston and are prepared to give instruction on the Pianoforte. Miss Mand Baxter will give lessons at the pupils' residence or her own if preferred. Apply to 163 Princess

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THE DOINGS IN PICTON.

Evidences of Frogress-new Canning Factory-The License Fee.

Picton employs but one assessor, and the

work is done well for \$100. Mr. Thomas Wilson, of the Burnett House, is now on a visit to this town. He has a host of friends. A by-law, to re-open the license question,

was before the council on Monday evening, but was negatived by a majority of one. Mrs. D. B. Stevenson, an old resident of the county, and wife of a former member of

parliament, passed away last week at a ripe Mr. Geo. J. Lazier, at one time proprietor of the Picton pottery, and well known to many Kingston business men, died last week of consumption, the result of exposure on the road. He was greatly respected by all classes, and his funeral was largely at-

tended on Sunday. The high school in this town is very much over-crowded, and it is now thought an addition to the building will have to be erected at no distant day. Nearly every department has more pupils than the teachers can properly attend to or that the seating capacity can accommodate.

An addition to the Cleveland Co.'s warehouse will soon be under course of construction, a part of the street having been given by the council for a period of 25 years for the purpose at merely nominal yearly rental. The company has distributed agreat amount of seed to the farmers of the vicinity, and good prices are guaranteed them as well as a ready sale for their entire crops.

A new canning factory will soon be commenced by Messrs. Miller, Wright & Anning, who are contracting for large quantities of tomatoes, as well as strawberries, plums, etc It is expected to be in working order on or about the first of June, and will be lighted with gas and fitted up with all the modern improvements. The firm is composed of solid as well as energetic business men, and will doubtless do a good busi-

THE AMEER'S REBELLION.

He is Able to Deal With It-Rumours Respecting Him Untrue,

LONDON, April 6. - Afghan advices say that the Chilzai rising is slowly developing. The road from Cabul to Candahar is closed north of Khelat I Ghilzai. The Ameer, however, is full of confidence. The rumors that he has applied to the 'Indian government for aid are unworthy of credence. The Ghilzais are in lack of good fire-arms, lead ers and money, but they will probably fight desperately as the Ameer's troops close around them. The Ameer's enemies in India are busy spreading alarming rumors, but the latest reports from Cabul show he is fully prepared to deal with the rebellion.

LORD LANSDOWNE'S TENANTS.

The Evicting Will Be Resumed-The Rents Must be Pald In Full.

DUBLIN, April 6. - Attempts of the agent to compromise with the tenants on Lord Lansdowne's estate havefailed, and the work of evicting all who refuse to pay the rents demanded will resume on April 20th. Messrs. Dunn and Kilbride, two of the principal tenants of Lord Lansdowne who were recently evicted from their extensive holdings near Luggacurren have been elected chairman and vice-chairman respectively of the Athy board of poor law guardians. It is denied that the national league will remove its headquarters to England in the event of the passage of the Coercion bill.

Pairing Forces and Holidays.

LONDON, April 6. - The house of commons is practically taking a week's holiday, so many members are pairing. The government insists that the debate on the Irish Criminal Law Amendment bill shall proceed, but will postpone the division till the 19th instant. The conservative whips retain enough members to keep their majority secure, in order to prevent a surprise.

More Infernal Business.

MADRID, April 6,-Another alarm was caused by the finding of a cartridge in the parliament buildings. The suspicious object was found to be merely a harmless firework. A quantity of dynamite was exploded to-day at the magazine at Canete, province of Cuenca, killing one and injuring another. Two persons have been arrested on suspi-

The Nihilists Hunted Down. LONDON, April 6.—Revolutionary proclamations, issued by the military section of the nihilists, have been seized at St. Petersburg and Gatschina. It is reported that a dynamite shell laboratory has been discovered at Cronstadt, the manager of which, a student, committed suicide.

What They Promise to Do.

LONDON, April 6. - In the event of the Coercion bill becoming a law several radical members of parliamont promise to join the parnellites and go to Ireland to defy the act.

A Greatly Distressed People.

GENEVA, April 6. - Terrible distress prevails in the cantons of St. Gall and Appenzell, in consequence of the closing of the embroidery factories. Numerous cases of bankruptcy.

A Close Race. SYDNEY, N.S W., April 6.-Myers and George ran a race of 1,500 yards yesterday. Myers won by only three-quarters of a yard. Time 3:46.

ANDALUSIA MYSTERY.

THE CASE IS POSSESSED OF VERY MUCH LOCAL INTEREST.

The Body Identified as That of George Herchmer, of Belleville-A Brother-inlaw of Ald. C. F. Gildersleeve -The Identification Made Complete To-day.

Philadelphia Times. A man lay groaning on the roadside ten feet from the Andalusia station on Friday

morning. Heiser, a track-walker, heard the

groans, went out into the dark and the man

who lay almost at the track-walker's window gasped:

"Get me a glass of water." Heiser hurried back into his little house and got the water. The man raised both hands. His teeth gritted, his hands closed tight in death. The track-walker put the glass of water down beside the dying man and started to tell the men of a freight train standing a hundred yards away, when the man gasped again:

"For God's sake don't leave me; I'm going to die."

Heiser did not heed the dying man's appeal, but hurried away. When he came back with the engineer, fireman, and one of the brakemen, the man in the road had just gasped his last breath. The trainmen carried the body into the little station and locked the door.

Coroner Silbert of Bristol searched his pockets, but there was not a scrap of paper to tell who he was. All his clothing was rich and well made. In the flannel shirt was a large topaz, set in solid 18-karat gold. Coroner Silbert found a heavy gold chain, 14karat, weighing thirty-eight pennyweights, in his vest pocket and a gold hunting case watch. The watch was running. In the watch pocket of the vest was found a plain gold ring, 18-karat, and inside the maker's mark, "W. A. M." Money was found in every pocket. Twenty dollar bills were found in a roll in the lower vest pocket. Ten and five dollar bills were found in both trousers pockets, and about \$10 in small coins were found in the different pockets. A few dollars were in Canadian money.

Coroner Silbert took the body to Bristol and Undertaker Samuel Rue put it in the Bristol Morgue. There was not a mark on it. Both of the physicians said the man probably died of apoplexy or heart trouble. The body was the picture of a magnificently developed man. The face is handsome. The man was about 38 years old.

Who is the Deceased.

A reporter of the Belleville Ontario called on Mrs Herchimer, and from the description he was able to give her she became alarmed at once, and wept piteously with her daughter who frequently moaned: "Poor George!" The journalist endeavored to explain that the dead man might not be George Herchi mer, but the description answered her son so minutely that Mrs. Herchimer became fairly distracted. She said she received a letter from his wife at Brampton (nee Miss Craig) and that the letter surmised that Mr. Herchimer was in Belleville and would be back shortly. His mother said he had not been there in a year. Her son-in-law had obtained for George three months' leave of absence from the bank, but it was not expected he would remain away that long. He was born in Belleville thirty five years ago.

"Was anything found on him," asked Mrs. Herchimer. "Yes, there was money found in every

pocket, but no pocket book. He had a diamond ring and a handsome gold watch." "That's George," cried the mother and sister simultaneously, and they both sank

back into their easy chairs, and buried their faces in their hands. Several years ago he married a daughter

of Mr. Robert Craig, Brampton. His father died in Toronto about fifteen years ago, but his mother, an unmarried sister, and a brother are living in Belleville, where the unfortunate man was born and brought up. Another sister is the wife of Mr. Charles F. Gildersleeve, of Kingston. president of the Kingston & Pembroke railway. He was also a cousin of the late Col. Williams, of Port Hope. Mr. Elliott, the Brampton post master, is another brother-in-law. Gildersleeve left Kingston yesterday for Philadelphia, which city he should reach this morning.

Later Details.

TORONTO, April 6.—The Walthan watch found on the deceased was sold to Mr. Herchmer in October, 1873, by P. L. Woods, a jeweller, of Brampton. The ring found in Mr. Herchmer's possession was purchased two years ago from W. A. Mitchell. The topaz pin a score of acquaintances had frequently seen in Mr. Herchmer's shirt front. The Waltham watch had been repaired by Mr. Mitchell at different times.

Gentlemen intimately acquainted with Mr. Herchmer said the description given convinced them that Mr. Herchmer is no more. Mrs. Herchmer is prostrated with grief. The family feel that there is no ground for the belief that the person is other than Mr. Herchmer. The various articles of jewellery and clothing were identified by Mrs. Herehmer as those worn by her husband. On Tuesday week Mr. Herchmer left the house, saying he was going to visit his friends in Belleville, since which no word had been received 'rom him. The family were investigating the Andalusia story, and the mystery, so far as Mr. Herchmer was concerned, would be settled definitely to-

Mr. Herchmer had frequently stated that if he ever left Brampton he would go to Philadelphia. On Sunday last he telegraphed to Belleville friends that he would likely start for that city in a day or two. Mr. Lewis, a cattle dealer, said Mr. Herchmer told him he was going east, but he afterwards saw him aboard a west-bound train, and supposed that his destination was De-

An acquaintance says Mr. Herehmer car ried several large policies in life insurance companies, one being of \$5,000 in the Accident. The total amount is supposed to be between \$10,000 and \$15,000.

Upon an examination of his goods yesterday Mr. Score found a roll of cloth answering to the description of the suit woru by the dead man. A tag with Mr. Herchmer's name was found attached to the roll.

The post-mortem examination shows that Herchmer did not meet meet with foul play, but died from fatty degeneration of the heart.

Identified by Mr. Gildersleeve,

C. F. Gildersleeve telegraphed to J. P. Gildersleeve to-day stating that the body was that of George S. Herchmer, that it was in a fair state of preservation, and that he would leave at once with the remains for Belleville. He will arrive there to-morrow evening or Friday morning.

MEETING AT QUEEN'S.

ne Figures That Tell a Story-The Finances of the College.

A meeting of the resident graduates and alumni of Queen's university was held last night in the senate chamber to consider the proposed university bill, and what action should be taken with regard to it. It was unaimously decided that the most dignified and effectual protest against the injustice of that measure, as outlined in the press, would be to proceed with the completion of the endowment of the university by raising \$250,000. A further meeting of local graduates and alumni will be held on Thursday, the 14th instant, for the purpose of considering the ways and means, when it is desired there shall be a full attendance. As an evidence of the remarkable steady growth of an institution, dependent for its support upon private liberality, Principal Grant produced the following table of figures: Profes'

Year.

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St'dents

1875-6.	59 65
1876-7	74 66
1877-8	94 78
1878-9	92 78
1879-80.	106 88
	122 80
	134 87
	143 110
1883-4	146 133
	151 169
1885-6	161 195
1886-7	
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	ents.Revenue.
	107 \$ 13,686
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1094 1	118 14,614
	124 15,093
	140 16,274
	172 15,262
	170 17,247
	194 19,375
1000 1	202 16,562
	221 20,994
1000 0	253 22,586
	279 29,159
1001 5	29,521
	356 29,387
	279 29,900

The above figures do not include stu dents taking summer sessions or evening classes.

In addition to the increase of revenue, as shown above, the university has spent, prin cipally within the past ten years, \$100,000 on new buildings, on the campus, the library and laboratory.

During the last four years the revenue was increased by subscriptions to a five year list, ending this year.

The meeting resolved that a quarter of a million dollars, or \$15,000 per annum. should be raised to replace the loss of this five-year list, and to complete the equipment of the establishment. It was thought that \$50,000 would be the proportion that Kings ton ought to raise.

It is said that Principal Grant cannot give the use of the university to anybody. that the senate has to do this, and that the dancing students have not yet petitioned for the privilege of holding a second conversazione. The principal, however, stated enough to satisfy the students that the building was there's for the evening.

Base Ball Matches. At New York-New Yorks, 13; Jasper college, 0.

At Philadelphia - Philadelphias, 7; Ath letics, 14. At Brooklyn-Brooklyns, 16; Hartfords, 5.

At Washington-Washingtons, 31; Portlands, 0. At Baltimore—Buffalos, 4; Baltimores, 10. At Memphis-Chicagos, 14; Memphis, 5. At Louisville Syracuse, 10; Louisvilles,

At Indianapolis -St. Louis, 6; Indianapolis, 8.

The Aldershot Barracks Burning. London, April 6, 4 p.m. - The great permanent infantry barracks at Aldershot are on fire and being rapidly burned. The flames started at noon and have been raging ever since fanned to a fury by a gale of such

men practically useless. The Joneses Meet.

severity as to make the efforts of the fire-

TORONTO, April 6. - At a recent meeting of the board of works Ald. Jones complained of delay in the construction of sewers by W. Jones, contractor. The two Joneses met accidentally in a saloon on Monday, when the contractor slapped the alderman in the face. This morning the contractor was sent to gaol for fifteen days, without the option of a fine.

The Rahway Mystery. RAHWAY, N.J., April 6. - The chief of police has received a letter from Mrs. August A. Haas, of New York, who says her husband and herself last Sunday both identified the body of the murdered girl as that of a young Swedish woman, who occupied a state room with Mr. S. Haas on the passage to America.

Temporal Power of the Pope.

ROME, April 6. — Cardinal Valletta, by order of the pope, has instructed the Italian bishops to inculcate in the minds of the people ideas favorable to a reconciliation between vatican and the quirinal, and the restoration of the temporal power of the church. The bishops are cautioned to do this in a manner that will not offend public sentiment.

How Will It Affect Use?

The militia department has no objection to military demonstrations in honour of the queen's jubilee, but has decided to incur no expense, which must be borne entirely by those cities or towns in which the celebration is held.

A Coal Mine Disaster.

VINITA, Indian Territory, April 6.-An explosion occurred yesterday at Savanna, in a coal shaft, by which six miners were killed. A rescuing party sent down was overpowered by gas. Twelve men were suffocated, making eighteen dead in all. Most of the victims are Italians.

Scotch Millers and Protection.

the scotch millers, yesterday, a resolution

GLASGOW, April 5 .- At a conference of

was adopted demanding that a duty be imposed upon foreign flour.

No Word of the Engle. St. Johns, Nfld., April 6.—The Isteamer Hector arrived yesterday from the ice with twelve thousand seals. She brought

AFFAIRS OF THE WORLD.

TELEGRAMS FROM THE EARTHS

FOUR QUARTERS GIVEN. The Little Things That Affect Canadians-Flashes From Europe and What They Portend-A Little of Everything Easily

Read and Remembered. Boyton has arrived at Rhinebeck. The snow at Hancock, Mich., is thirty.

four inches deep. The Mail, all rumours to the contrary, is not in the market.

The French chamber of deputies has adjourned until May 10. Eight thousand carpenters are now on a

strike in Chicago. Roche, republican, was elected mayor of

Chicago by 28,000 majority.
Dr. Morgenstern, eminent Hebrew scholar,

drowned himself in the Danube. John Workman, near Curran, Ill., was

robbed on Tuesday of \$6,000. Prince Alexander, of Battenburg, has declined to be re elected as ruler of Bulgaria. The Canadian trade and navigation returns show a marked decline in ship-build

Barnum wants \$100,000 from the G.T.R. company for the killing of Jumbo at St. Thomas. Mr. Erastus Wiman states that the di-

vidend to the Montreal Telegraph Company will be paid. Professor Wiggins predicted seismic disturbances about the 17th of August and the

19th of September next.

A Georgetown hotel-keeper pleaded guilty to two charges of violation of the Scott act, and was fined \$100 and costs. Five negros were lynched at Yorkville, South Carolina, for killing a boy who in-

formed on them as thieves. In the election in Milwaukee the labour candidates were defeated by the republican democrat fusion nominees.

Emperor William will present to the pope a splendid jewelled tiara on the occasion of the latter's sacerdotal jubilee. Germany and Austria will imitate the ac-

tion of Russia in declining to take part in the Paris exhibition of 1889. Queen Victoria has arrived at Aix-Les Bains from Cannes. Her majesty is much

fatigued after the journey. Many Irishmen in New York and Brook lyn declare that if the Irish Coercion bill is passed they will fa your special force. Coal shaft No. 2, Oskaloosa, Iowa, has

been burned. Superintendent Story has been badly hurt; the miners escaped. Loss, \$20,000. Paul Patillo, a Toronto sport and light weight pugulist, is in the city. He wants to get on a fight with either Gilmore or Mc-

Cauliffe. The Swiss government will act vigorously against the socialists and anarchists whose recent activity is thought to be calculated to disturb the peace of the state.

Archbishop Lynch, of Toronto, has issued

a pastoral enjoining the use of flowers or costly caskets in the funeral of catholics who have attained the age of reason. The St. Lawrence at Montreal has fallen so rapidly since Saturday that fears of a flood are almost dispelled. The river is

clear of ice from Lachine rapids to the mouth of the Chateauguay. When the Duke of Edinburgh was on his last visit to Germany he waived his right of succession to the throne of Saxe-Cobourg

and Gotha in favour of his son Prince Al fred. Mr. Pope, clerk of the crown in chancery. says that several members of parliament will likely be unable to take their seats at the commencement of the session, owing to

irregularities of returning officers. ONTARIO LEGISLATURE.

The Proceedings of the House-They are Regarded as Very Exciting.

TORONTO, April 5. - The government are considering whether or not to assist in completing the memorial column commenced in 1884 for the purpose of marking the exact site of the old French Fort or trading post established in Toronto in 1749. The minis ter of education will try and make it clear so that pupils of schools, convicted of immor alites, can be attended to.

Dr. McKay moved the second reading of an important measure to prevent accidents by fire in hotels and other public buildings. It was sent to a committee.

Mr. Bronson, Ottawa, has a bill designed

to abate the practice of personation at muni cipal elections. Hon. G. W. Ross will explain his univer

sity federation proposals to-day. Prominent cutside educationists are in the city in anticipation of the event. It is expected that a lengthy debate will follow. it is expected that Mr. Fraser's motion for the ratification of the contracts entered into in connection with the projected new provincial buildings will come up to-day. The indications are that the opposition have

resolved upon their strongest fight of the session upon this subject. The frauds of the Ontario Grain and Seed company have been brought to the attention of the house. The company was represented by Mr. Chisholm to be unworthy of farm ers, and Mr. Leys detailed a number of very questionable transactions by American companies operating, he said, in much the same

There are many bills relating to municipal matters before the house. TORONTO, April 6.—The house accepted the provincial treasurer's resolution reduc' ing the rate of interest on drainage debentures from 5 to 4 per cent. and appropriating an additional \$100,000 for the furtherance

and encouragement of drainage works. Hon. A. S. Hardy's bill respecting distress for rent and taxes was amended by providing against exchange of goods by tenants in order to escape legitimate obliga-

tions. An important point was raised by Mr. Gibson, of Hamilton, that the bill did not make it impossible for a tenant to contract himself out of the rights secured under it, and that it might be well to consider how far this should be permitted: Mr. Hardy delayed the progress of the bill in order to give it consideration

The minister of education has a bill to provide for the study of agriculture in the schools, and for scientific instruction in the nature of alcoholic stimulants and narcotics, and for the establishment of Kindergarten schools for children, between the age of three and five years.

The attorney-general stated that the house would meet at two o'clock on Thursday and adjourn at four until Tuesday next.

Prorogation next week,

Mr. Fraser was indisposed yesterday and
on that account the question of the parliament buildings was not taken up. no intelligence concerning the steamer

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