#### REMINDERS.

WEDNESDAY.

SALE of useful and fancy work at St. George's Hall and 7:30 p.m.

#### DIED.

HARRIGAN.-At Toronto, 12 o'clock last (Tuesday) night, Cornelius Harrigan, formerly of Loughboro.

McCaugherry .- On Thursday, May 5th 1887, near Streetsville. Township of Toronto, County Peel, Ont., after an illness of eight weeks, of inflammation of the lungs, George Reynolds Livingston, fifth son of Mr. Hugh McCaugherty, formerly of the Township of Pittsburg, aged 13 years and 11 months.

### WANTED.

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THAT COMMODIOUS DWELLING, No. 202

William St., between Clergy and Barrie Sts; rent moderate; possession immediately. Ap-ply to ISAAC NOBLE.

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A FINE PONY, suitable for ladies and child-ren. J. REYNER, Golden Lion Block.

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FOUND AT LAST—A remedy warranted to cure hard and soft Corns, Bunions, Callouses, &c. Hanson's Magic Corn Salve, in boxes, 15c. at Wade's Drug Store.

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#### MILL WOOD.

Now that the warm weather has come citizens can get MILL WOOD at the Rathbun Co's yard for \$1.50 per cord, before it is piled and it soon dries fit for use. Carted to any part of the city for 25 cents per load.

FOOT OF QUEEN STREET, KINGSTON.

## DO YOU KNOW That in buying your SPRING SUIT from -TILLINGHAST-

#### Your are saving MONEY

"British Whig's" telephone number 128

## THE PITH OF THE NEWS.

The Spice of the Morning Papers and the Very Latest Telegrams

The Austrian government will not take part officially in the Paris exhibition. The queen will lay the foundation stone of

the Imperial Institute, London, on July 4th. Ex-Senator Dorsey, returned from Europe, he sold his ranch in New Mexico for \$3,000.

The president has appointed James Why att, of Connecticut, treasurer of the United

An unsuccessful attempt was made last night to burn the Pennsylvania RR. depot in Jersey city. The queen has commanded a private per-

formance of the wild west show for her bene-

fit, in London.

An accident occurred at the Edgar Thompson steel works, at Braddocks, Pa. It will probably cost five lives.

Indian horse thieves, undoubtedly Canadian Bloods, are operating along the Teton and in the Sun river country.

Anti-Jewish riots at Kojettein, Moravia and Budaoers, near Pesth, on Monday; many houses were ransacked. The London Times announces that the

government has sanctioned the Newfound land bait bill. The law will come into operation in 1888. Three brothers named Hutchens became

engaged in a quarrel, at Huntsville, Ala., which resulted in the death of one and the wounding of another. The action of the G.T.R. in sticking to second class rates has forced the Central

traffic association, of Chicago, to continue them in operation. It is rumoured in Calcutta that the Russians are collecting supplies at Chordjui,

200 miles from the Afghan frontier, preparatory to advancing on Khambiab. Gen. Boulanger's mobilization bill causes much uneasiness in Germany. The North-German Gazette says it is of much greater

importance than it appears at first sight.

The congregationalists of London, have adopted a resolution, offered by Dr. Parker, protesting against the Irish coercion bill, and urging the government to adopt a policy of conciliation.

Rev. Mr. Kane, Grand Master of the Belfast Orangemen, telegraphed Colonel Sanderson, M. P., thanking him for his manly exposure of crime and assuring him

of support against "Murder League" The Russian government has decreed that all merchants in Posen, having commercial intercourse beyond the Russian frontier, must pay the taxes of the Russian merchants' guild, and obtain a license from the Russian minister of trade.

# HOUSE OF COMMONS.

Very Little Business Performed-Yesterday Was an Off Day.

OTTAWA, May 11. - With the thermometer registering ninety the house was indisposed to enter into serious business yesterday. For this reason Mr. Laurier's motion to repeal the Franchise act, and Mr. Mills' motion to abolish the senate, were postponed, Sir John Macdonald remarking, with regard to the latter, that it was too hot just now to deal with so burning a question.

Mr. Carling offered to withdraw his vote in the pair with Mr. Bowman, but this the speaker would not allow on the ground that no pairs that were not registered by the whips could be recognized. This is a decision which will govern the pairing business in the future.

In matter of rulings the new speaker is strong. Mr. Prefontaine interrupted Mr. Chapleau, declaring that his premiership of Quebec was a disgrace to the province. The speaker at once called the interrupter to order and made him withdraw. "You can argue that a man is a thief; you can prove that a man is a thief," said Mr. Ouimet, "but you must not say he is a thief in parliament. That is unparliamentary."

The senate resumes its sittings to-day. It was promised just before that chamber adjourned that a new leader would be found for it by the time the house re-assembled. G. W. Allan has consented to take charge of the business in the meantime. It was reported that Sir Adams Archibald was to enter the house as the representative of the government. Negotiations with this end in view came, however, to a sudden termination, owing to the fact that there was no vacancy in the representation of Nova Sco-

# Married at Pembroke.

Yesterday seems to have been what might be termed a nuptial day for Pembroke. Early in the evening four weddings occurred, one of which calls for congratulations from many Kingstonians. It was the marriage of Mathew McKay, M.A., D.D.S, to Miss E. I. Denison, Pembroke. The bridesmaids were Miss Emma Denison and Miss Wright, while the groom was supported by H. T. Shibley, of Kingston, and Thomas McKay, Bradford. The bride was the recipient of many handsome and valuable gifts, including a beautiful watch and chain, accompanied by an embellished address, by the members of the Methodist church choir of which Miss Denison was organist.

Young Folk For Adoption. A party of girls and boys will arrive at l'Hotel Dieu about May 22nd from the Catholic Protective Home, Liverpool. Early applications for them is advisable.

The write for an election in Restigouche are issued. Nomination 21st, and election

Muslins, print and chambrays, cheap at Hardy s.

# A SURPRISE IS AT HAND.

ARREST OF THE WHOLE NATION-ALIST PARTY INTENDED.

The Greatest Prison in London Being Made Ready for Occupation by Sixty Persons-A Definition of What Salisbury Means by Short and Sharp Methods of Ending Obstruction.

LONDON, May 10. -At the banquet to Mr. Goschen on Saturday night Lord Salisbury declared that the time must soon come for the governors of England, by some "short, sharp expression of their will, to put an end to a state of things which makes them ridiculous." These words were noticed at the time, but no one was then in a position to guess at their signifiance. The facts, indicate that this "short sharp method" consists if circumstances favor, in the whole sale arrest of the Irish parliamentary party. Colonel Lodge, governor of Millbank prison, the largest and most modern of her majesty's prisons in London, was summoned to London by the commissioners of prisons by telegraph at a moment's notice. He obeyed. Since his arrival the warders have received and executed orders to prepare for immediate occupation sixty rooms for first class misdemeanants, that is a whole wing of the prison. For several days furniture waggons have been busy bringing beds, mattresses, fireplaces and common furniture, which is allowed under such circumstances. The question naturally arises : Why sixty? The recollection that the clock tower of Westminster, which is the usual place of confinement for parliamentary offenders, has accommodation for ten persons, helps to answer the question. Ten and sixty make seventy, which is not far off the total of the whole working force of the parnellites party in London. There has been no increase in prisoners at Millbank, and there have never been any number approaching 60 first-class misdemeanants in the whole of the United Kingdom at the same time. Three or four is generally the total (the governor of Holloway gaol informed me himself not long ago,) of first-class misdemeanants from all parts of England sent to him. It is therefore impossible not to believe that these facts indicate the expectation that the government, in consequence of the bitter obstruction as the committee stage of the Crimes bill approaches an end, will give them an opportunity, if not force upon them the necessity of striking a big blow that will possibly culminate in the arrest of the whole Irish party.

#### Last Night's Discussion.

LONDON, May 11.—In the house of commons yesterday, in committee on the Coercion bill, Mr. Healy moved an amendment, that a person committed for contempt of court be treated as a first class misdemeanant. He urged that witnesses committed for refusing to answer questions ought not to be subjected to the same punishment as criminals when the Coercion act was in effect. He said the imprisonment of many persons shortened their lives ten years. Mr. Balfour said that persons committed could avoid punishment by answering questions. There was no difference between the cases under the clause and cases of contempt under the ordinary law. John O'Connor, nationalist, said that if the government imprisoned witnesses as common criminals, for refusing to answer questions, it would be a disgrace to civilization. Why didn't they propose to apply the old fashioned instruments of torture, including the thumb screw and rack. Sir Charles Russell (liberal) contended that there was a great difference between witnesses examined under the ordinary protection of legal advice, in a regular court, and those who, under the clause, could be compelled to attend a private examination and answer whatever questions were put to them. Mr. Balfour replied that the law under the Explosive's act gave the same powers. Mr. Gladstone denied that these were parallel cases. Under the Crimes' clause witnesses could be summoned to state whether some one had induced somebody else to take or refuse to take a particular farm, or to deal or refuse to deal with a particular tradesman. Mr. Healy put it to the government whether it would agree that men committed under the clause should not be kept in solitary confine ment more than twenty hours out of the twenty-four. Mr. Balfour promised that the government would inquire into the mode in which law was administered and prevent harsh treatment of persons committed under its provisions. Mr. Healy's amendment was rejected by a vote of 195 to 144. Mr. Healy then moved to limit the penalty for contempt in the case of witnesses to seven days' imprisonment. Mr. Healy's amendment was defeated by a vote of 138 to 111. Another motion, referring to witnesses, was negatived and the house then adjourned.

# Position of the Government.

LONDON, May 11.—An informal meeting of the cabinet was held yesterday, to discuss plans for expediting the passage of the Coercion bill. It was decided to abandon the attempt to effect a wholesale application of the cloture rule at a fixed date. The refusal of the chairman of the committee to put the cloture until each clause has been fully discussed has compelled the ministers to adopt the plan of asking for cloture after bona fide amendments have been heard. The ministerialists now calculate that the discussion on the Coercion bill in committee

will last three weeks longer. A committee of leading conservatives had made unofficial overtures to Mr. Gladstone and Mr. Morley, with the view of finding out whether those gentlemen will assent to the appointment of a commission consisting of two English judges and one Scotch judge to look into the charges against parnellites.

The gladstonians are opposed to troubling themselves any further with the question unless the government takes definite action, which the government is not disposed to make a move until the Coercion bill shall have been passed.

A Rather Chastly Joke, The Pall Mall Gazette publishes long let-

ters, signed by Mesars. Dillon and O'Brien, and a manifesto signed by Messrs. Healy, Davitt, Dillon, O'Brien, McCarthy and Harrington; expressing sympathy with the Pho-nix Park murders, and apologizing to Carey, Curley, Brady and others for the necessity of publicly denouncing their action. The letters are admirable forgeries, and have been submitted to all the members named who are in London. They admit the close resemblance to their handwriting. The accompanying text is taken in great part from the Times, challenging the signatories to have recourse to the courts of law and avoid cheap denial. The serious tone, declaring that the blood stained cause of home rule will be henceforth impossible, is kept up to

the end of the article. The joke is finally given away in these words : "These documents, ghastly and incriminating beyond all precedent as they are, are not at all like our contemporary's. We have more of them in reserve. In fact, we may say we are prepared to supply them to order. For terms, etc., apply to the manager."

#### New Plan of Campaign.

DUBLIN, May 11.—At a meeting last night of the Irish National league Mr. Dillon said he had clearly in his mind a line of policy for the people of Ireland which he would produce at the proper moment and knock the bottom out of the Coercion bill. When the Coercion bill was passed the landlords would find that the plan of campaign would continue without the slightest interruption or inconvenience. His proposed policy would involve neither crime nor violent resistance of the law, but was a system of combination so perfect, and the people would be induced to act so loyally towards each other, that they would not revert to crime and outrage.

#### The Eighty Club Agitated.

LONDON, May 11.—The unionist members of the Eighty club have been summoned to attend a meeting called for the purpose of declaring the position of the club on the home rule question. The Gladstonians being in a majority will out-vote their opponents and compel the withdrawal of the unionists from the club.

#### BASE BALL WORLD.

The Scores for the Games Played Yesterday by the Various Clubs.

Detroit has offered Jim Manning to any Tommy Burns is now called the kicker of the Chicagos. He is said to object to everything.

Tommy Bond, the once famous pitcher, is now in the grocery business with his father,

The Ottawa college base ball club meets the Park Nine at the college grounds, Ottawa, on May 21st.

The Sporting Life considers Anson the greatest field and team captain living, and Ward comes nearest to him, but neither can be called an Anson.

One empire has been knocked out. Weden, of the New England League, was hit with a ball and has been confined to his bed from the effects of the blow.

Catchers are plentiful, but pitchers are in great demand. Chicago needs a new one, and, if Van Haltren fails to show up, the management will look elsewhere.

Voss, pitcher of the Hastings team, of the of the Western league, gave thirty-two bases on balls in the opening game with the Denver team. This is certainly a record. It formally cost the Cincinnaci club \$90 to make the trip to St. Louis. Now it costs \$178 under the interstate law. This is about the percentage all over the country.

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St. Louis. International League.

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The Record to Date.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

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#### Hamilton..... Aquatic.

Coronto.....

Gaudaur is the favorite in the betting in the meet in the forthcoming rate with Han-Hanlan and Bubear will row double sculls

as soon as Hanlan has finished his match with Gaudaur. Seventy yachts are said to have been en-

tered for the jubilee race in England. The entries close July 7. Blakey is building Gaudaur's shell. It will measure 31 feet in length, 5 inches deep, General Paine will ask Mrs. President

being built on the Delaware to defend the American cup. It is proposed to change the name of Creve Coeur Lake, St Louis, to Lake Gaudaur, in honor of Jake, the present champion of

Cleveland to christen the new yacht new

America. The Cambridge university boat club, of England, is making arrangements for a match race with the Harvard university boat club, to take place in America in Sep-

## O'BRIEN ON THE WING.

HIS RECEPTION IN MONTREAL WAS VERY COOL INDEED.

A Doubt About His Coming to Kingston-Final Meeting of the Kingston Committee To-night-A Row is Quite Imminent in Ottawa.

MONTREAL, May 11 .- Wm. O'Brien arrived here this forenoon. A deputation went out to St. John's and met him. On arriving at Bonaventure depot he was received by representatives of the various Irish societies and escorted to St. Lawrence hall, where he was presented with an address of welcome. This afternoon he will visit the principal places of interest.

It was Mr. Cloran and two or three others

who went to St. John's to meet O'Brien. They peeped out of the Pullman car, in hopes, doubtless, of seeing a large crowd in readiness to receive them. If so their hopes proved vain, there being only fifteen or twenty persons all told, including some of the carters who were waiting for a load. One of the oldest newspaper men in this city remarked that Mr. D. Barry was the only person he knew in the whole crowd. Mr. Cloran was accordingly pointed out to him. Mr. O'Brien, who assumed a jaunty appearance, then stepped on the platform and walked to the waiting room. A cheer was here proposed, but it fell through, and the next thing in order was the reading of an address by Mr. Cloran.

The address was signed by Messrs. H. J. Cloran and J. B. Lane, in their respective official capacities as president and secretary of the Montreal branch of the Irish national league. The party then got into three of the carters' vehicles and drove off.

OTTAWA, May 11.—The Ottawa branch of the National league have arranged to tender a reception to O'Brien on his visit to this city, which will be on the 19th inst. He will probably speak in the lecture hall of the Ottawa college.

TORONTO, May 11. - The Toronto branch of the Irish National league have secured St. Andrew's hall for O'Brien's lecture on Tuesday night. OTTAWA, May 11. - At two different meet-

ings here last night, O'Brien's visit was denounced. A mass meeting to denounce his coming to Ottawa will be held to-morrow. Trouble is feared on his arrival here.

## OUR QUERY CORNER.

A Poem.

Can you give me the poem in which the words Say not good night, but in some fairer clime

Bid me good morning. They are from A. L. Barbauld's poem called "Life:"

Life! I know not what thou art, But yet I know that we must part; And when and where and how we met, I own to me 's a secret yet.

Life! we've been long together, In pleasant and in stormy weather; 'Tis hard to part when friends are dear; Perhaps 'twill cost a sigh, a tear. Then steal away, give little warning;

Say not good night, but in some brighter clime Bid me good morning.

Choose thine own time,

A Quotation. Where can I find the lines: "None knew thee but to love thee." MINNIE P.

They are from Fitz Green Halleck's "Death ef Joseph Rodman Drake." Green be the turf above thee, Friend of my better days: None knew thee but to love thee,

None named thee but to praise. Invitations to Mourners. Please inform me whether it is etiquette to invite people in mourning to parties and receptions.

Perhaps good taste would suggest the impropriety of sending such an invitation closely after a serious bereavement, but as a general thing such invitations are sent to people who it is known will not accept them as a compliment, and there is no impropriety in send-

# An Occultation.

ing them to people in mourning.

I noticed on the last of March, one evening, a bright star very near the dark part of the new moon. While I was looking the star suddenly "went out." Will you please explain this?

It was what in astronomy is called an occultation. The star was occulted by the moon, which was west of the star when you saw it, and traveling east. The dark part of the moon (not illuminated by the sun) passed between the star and the earth. From the sudden "going out" of the star, which you noticed, astronomers argue that the moon has no atmosphere; otherwise the occultation would be more gradual.

# Apoerypha.

Can you tell us what is the meaning of the word apocrypha, as applied to the books of the Bible called by that name?

It is from the Greek word apochryphos, meaning concealed. In the case cited the original meaning was hidden or unpublished.

# TROUBLE IN CUBA.

Annexation to Spain and America Suggested, and What it Means.

MADRICK, May 11 .- In the congress yesterday the Cuban home rulers declared that the government, unless it promptly found means to improve the prospects of the Spanish West Indias by granting the liberty demanded by the creoles, would find itself unable to check the Cuban movement in favor of annexation to America. Senor Moret, minister of foreign affairs, said that both Spain and America desired a reciprocity treaty, whereby, although it was impossi ble to obtain privileges for west Indian sugars, Spain hoped to secure advantages in return for concessions in favor of Ameri can imports. In behalf of the government he opposed home rule, but promised early political and tariff reforms. It is reported that the Carlists are assisting the Cuban conspirators to organize an outbreak

Finances Running Behind. DUBLIN, May 10 .- At the fortnightly meeting of the national league, to-day, the treasurer's report showed that the exper since the previous meeting had exceeded the

receipts by \$660. French Mobilization Scheme. Paris, May 11.—Gen. Boulanger's mobilization bill provides for a credit of 5,900,000 france to delray the expenses of the experiment. The maximum time for the mobi

tion is fixed at ten days. Buy your dress goods at Hardy's.