MISCELLANEOUS.

Don't go without Rubbers this kind of weather. We have in stock the Canadian, Granby, Goodyear, Glover and Lycorning RUBBERS. Prices low.

HAINES & LOCKETT.

STOCK-TAKING

BALANCE OF SEASON

Our entire stock of fine

FURS

Sold at sacrificing prices to make room for

NEW SPRING HATS.

J. B. PAGE & CO.

FURRIERS,

138 PRINCESS STREET

F. NISBET BOOKSELLER STATIONER

NEW BOOKS

COULDN'T SAY NO, by John Huberton, author of Helen's Babies.
Sidney, by Margaret Delano, author of John Ward, Preacher.
My First Love and My Last Love, by Mrs. Riddell.
The Other Man's Wife, by John Strange Winter.
Sowing the Wind, by T. W. Speight.
For One and the World, by M. Bethan Edwards.
Stand Fast, Craig Royston, by Wm. Black.

F. NISBET,

Corner Bookstore, Brock-st.

WOMEN WHO KNOW

A GOOD THING

When they see it. All say that "TARBOX" SELF-WRINGING MOP is indispensable to every well regulated household. LIGHT, HANDY, DURABLE. Wrung at arm's length without wetting the hands, thus avoiding CHAPPED or sore hands. No stooping or straining of the back.

Sold everywhere.

Ask your dealer for it and take no other.

The name of "TARBOX" is cast on every mop.

TARBOX BROS.,

75 Adelaide Street West, Toronto.

NEW GOODS.

Fancy Ring Ties,
Windsor Scarfs,
Fancy Top Shirts,
Newest Shapes in Collars
Finest stock ever opened
At J. R. RATTENBURY'S.

PIANOS AND ORGANS

Sold on the most reasonable terms

AT SHERLOCK'S MUSIC STORE.

New Music received every day, and Violins, Banjos, Guitars, etc. 225 Princess-street.

American Dressmaking Rooms

LADIES AND CHILDREN'S DRESSES Coats, Wraps, etc., of all kinds from the latest patterns. APPRENTICES WANTED. Dress Cutting by the A B C Method taught. For terms enquire of MISS W. M. SMITH, No. 184 Wellington street, over P. Ohlke's.

N.B.—Dressmakers wishing to get this method for their apprentices can procure them at reduced rates.

TIME EXTENDED.

CHEQUES FOR PHOTOS, AT REDUCED PRICES, will remain good until May 1st.

H. HENDERSON,

90 Princess Street.

FOR SALE BY PRIVATE TREATY,

THE RESIDENCE OF T. McAULEY, NO. 190, William Street, five minutes' walk from the market. Good locality. For terms apply to T. McAULEY, Bookseller.

NASAL BALM

It is a certain and speedy cure for Cold in the Head and Catarrh in all its stages.

SOOTHING, CLEANSING, HEALING.

Instant Relief, Permanent Cure, Failure Impossible.

Many so-called diseases are simply symptoms of Catarrh, such as headache, partial deafness, losing sense of smell, foul breath, hawking and spitting, nausea, general feeling of debility, etc. If you are troubled with any of these or kindred symptoms, your have Catarrh, and should lose no time in procuring a bottle of Nasal Balm. Be warned in time, neglected cold in head results in Catarrh, followed by consumption and death. Nasal Balm is sold by all druggists, or will be sent, post paid, on receipt of price (50 cents and $1.00) by addressing

FULFORD & CO.,

Brockville, Ont.

NEVER FAILS CURES COLD IN HEAD AND CATARRH

THE TAKING TO TOKAR.

DETAILS OF THE SLAUGHTER OF DIGNA'S DERVISHES.

A Battle With Burmese—A Chieftain's Palace Looted and Burned and Many of its Defenders Killed—Over 90 Rebels Executed.

SUAKIM, Feb. 25.—Further particulars of the recent fight at Tokar have just been received. Colonel Slith, on learning that Osman Digna was preparing an attack on the flank while the Egyptians were marching from El Teb, hastened his advance to Tokar. The cavalry drove in the enemy's mounted scouts, but the enemy advanced rapidly in a semicircle through the thick brushwood. Their presence was made known only by occasional glimpses above the bush of moving men and banners. The hills, a mile distant, were covered with reserves.

Both sides tried to seize outlying houses for protection. The Egyptian infantry rushed to and occupied some ruins and then raced with the dervishes to seize the houses outside of the general line of defence. One company, succeeding in occupying a house, poured a withering fire upon the dervishes, over one hundred of whom fell within a yard of the building. This checked their advance. The semicircle of the enemy was now shifted and was extended until it enveloped the entire line, gradually outflanking the Egyptians.

Horsemen led by Osman Digna and Naib dashed around the right flank and threatened the rear, where the transports had been placed with weak protection. A reserve battalion of Egyptians, however, advancing rapidly, checked the horsemen. The situation was critical for a moment, but the front battalions advancing ran five hundred yards and cleared the ground, carried all the houses and swept off the enemy, who did not stop until they took a position on rising ground.

At the height of the fight the transport camels and mules stampeded and the enemy's horsemen got among them. The Egyptian cavalry immediately charged and drove the dervishes out by hard fighting, which ended in a rout. The enemy having re-formed on rising ground, the Egyptians advanced again, but the enemy's reserves fled without waiting for them. On reaching the second position held by Osman Digna, a hilly place, the Egyptians saw an Arab town stretching in a crescent below them, with rows of tents backed by thousands of straw huts extending for miles. Marching to the village, a host of Arabs poured out begging for pardon. A number of bodies of sheiks were found whom Osman Digna had executed, suspecting them of treachery.

MARSEILLES, Feb. 25.—The captain of a steamship which has arrived here from Madagascar reports that as a result of a revolt upon the part of the natives, the Governor of Nossi-Be, an island and French colony off the northwest coast of Madagascar, has caused the execution of over a hundred rebels and killed their wives and children.

CALCUTTA, Feb. 25.—The British forces under Major Smythe have captured the stockades of the Tsawbwa of Wuntho in Upper Burmah, killing 27 of the defenders. The Tsawbwa palace was set on fire, looted and finally destroyed. The British loss was 13 killed or wounded. The Tsawbwa escaped.

A FAMOUS MANAGER.

Harry Wright Again at the Head of the Philadelphia Club.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 25.—Harry Wright the famous baseball manager, who last week tendered his resignation as manager of the Philadelphia league club, has been induced by President Reach and Secretary Rodgers to withdraw his resignation. All differences between Mr. Wright and the officials of the club have been adjusted to the mutual satisfaction of all concerned, and the veteran manager yesterday signed a contract to continue as sole manager of the club for the next three years.

Fatal Hunger.

CHICAGO, Feb. 24.—"Gimme a cup of coffee and some steak; be lively, too." This was the order which a middle-aged man, dressed very plainly and having a hungry look in his eye, gave to a drowsy waiter in the Climax restaurant, No. 302 State-street, yesterday morning at 1 o'clock. A few moments later his meal was set steaming hot before him. Like a ravenous wolf he began to bolt the meat. At the second bite he slid from his chair to the floor, his eyes bulging from their sockets. He was unconscious before any assistance could be given him and a minute later was dead. Investigation disclosed the fact that the man had died from strangulation, a large piece of the steak being found in his throat. He was about 40 years of age, had a brown beard and wore dark, plain clothes.

Leffler's Novel Death.

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—Otto Leffler, an elderly fresco painter, out of work and despondent, committed suicide in his furnished room at No. 311 East Thirteenth-street yesterday forenoon by asphyxiating himself with illuminating gas. Leffler was a German, a widower, 65 years old. He did not respond to repeated knocks on his door yesterday noon and finally the door was forced. Then it was found that he was dead. He lay on his back on the bed with his eyes staring at the ceiling, holding a piece of new rubber pipe in his right hand. One end of this pipe was thrust into his mouth and the other was placed over the gas jet, the cock of which was wide open.

Anson for Cincinnati.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 25.—John I. Rogers returned from Chicago Tuesday full of the doings of the National Board of Control, and still much disgusted at the American Association people for withdrawing from the National agreement. He says he feels confident that there will be a grand scramble of the Association clubs to get in out of the wet before the March meetings, but in case it proves otherwise the National League will carry on the war with great vigor. He declares that there will be a League club in Cincinnati managed by A. C. Anson in case the Association people succeed in holding the present Cincinnati team. But he doubts very much Al Johnson's ability to carry out his Cincinnati threats. Mr. Rogers says League men have $23,500 in the Cincinnati team, and since the club cost but $40,000 he considers that a controlling interest.

He Mourned Ten Days.

YANTON, S.D., Feb. 25.—Yankton was excited to-day over the marriage of William Munroe, County Auditor, on Saturday night to Mrs. C. E. Bartlett, a widow. Mr. Munroe's first wife died less than 10 days ago.

A Candidate Breaks His Leg.

PAISLEY, Feb. 25.—Word has just been received here to the effect that Alexander McNeill, Conservative candidate for North Bruce, has broken his leg.

The Quebec Disaster.

QUEBEC, Feb. 25.—The inquest on the victims of the Harepoint disaster ended to-day and a verdict that the boiler burst from over pressure but attaching blame to no person was rendered.

Died on a Theatre Stage.

NORFOLK, Va., Feb. 25.—James Hatch was found dead on the stage of the Academy of Music this morning, having fallen from the flies some time during the night.

A Train Robber Gets 99 Years.

TEXARKANA, Ark., Feb. 25.—Ninety-nine years in the penitentiary was the sentence on Saturday night imposed upon John A. Williams, leader in the notorious Cotton Belt train robbery at Spar Switch in June last.

Taps From the Telegraph.

The King of Italy has conferred the order of knighthood on Police Inspector Thomas F. Byrnes of New York, in recognition of the assistance the inspector has rendered many Italians.

Gen. DaFonseca, who was chosen provisional president of Brazil at the time of the overthrow of the empire, has been formally elected president of the republic.

The U.S. treasury department has approved the action of the collector of customs at Suffalo exacting duty on natural gas imported into the district in pipes under Niagara River from Canada.

New Shaker flannels at Cousineau, Quinn & Corrigan's.

THE PITH OF THE NEWS.

The Spice of the Morning Papers and the Very Latest Telegrams.

Senator John Sherman has announced that he will retire from public life at the close of his present term.

The Lancashire weaving establishments are alarmed over the stagnation that is overshadowing their business.

It is reported that T. V. Powderly, G.M.W. of the knights of labor, intends to resign and retire to private life. He is troubled with heart disease.

Thomas Hall, inventor of the turbine water wheel, was killed by a train at Rahway, N.J., yesterday, while walking on the track. He was 70 years old.

The young ladies of Aylmer, Ont., have organized and pledged themselves not to keep company with any young man who drinks, smokes or plays cards.

A plank was thrown from the saw in the mill at Wabash, Ont., on Monday, which struck Henry Traxler, a blacksmith, aged 25, in the back of the head, killing him instantly. Mr. Elgie, proprietor of the mill, was also knocked down, but not seriously hurt. The dead man leaves a widow and one child.

Letters from Kingston, Jamaica, to people in Halifax are almost unanimous in agreeing that the exhibition is not so great a success as it might be. The exposition itself is excellent, but there is not a large enough attendance to make it a financial success, the average number present not exceeding 300.

How to Prevent Consumption.

"Life is sweet" is an old saying, and just as true as it is old. No one in his or her right senses courts death; all wish to prolong life to the utmost limit, and yet, in spite of this universal desire to live the alloted three score years and ten—and even longer—thousands upon thousands of people through carelessness and neglect, are hastening the time when they must stand face to face with the grim reaper, and make the plunge alone into "the dark valley of the shadow of death." No disease on this continent claims so many victims as consumption, and reliable statistics prove that fully two-thirds of the deaths occurring from consumption had their origin in catarrh. Nothing but negligence caused this last disease to develop into consumption, and the person who neglects to promptly and persistently treat catarrh until all traces are eradicated, is simply hastening the coming of death. Even should catarrh not develop into consumption, it nevertheless shortens life, as every breath the patient inhales passes over poisonous secretions and thus affects the whole system. For the cure of catarrh no remedy ever discovered equals Nasal Balm, which is recognized from the Atlantic to the Pacific as the only certain cure for this disease. It removes the secretions from the nostrils, stops the poisonous droppings into the throat and lungs, and makes the user feel that a new lease of life has been given him. This great catarrh remedy is on sale with all dealers, or will be sent on receipt of price—50 cts. for small and $1.00 for large size bottles—by addressing Fulford & Co., Brockville, Ont.

Validity of the McKinley Bill.

CHICAGO, Feb. 25.—Judge Blodgett decided the case of Marshal Field & Co., against John M. Clark, collector of customs, involving the validity of the McKinley bill. He said the best disposition the court can make of the matter is to affirm the decision on appraisers at New York and allow the case to go directly to the supreme court. I will say, however, that the court was much impressed by the claim advanced by the appelants, and it might be difficult for the argument to be met by the other side. However, the McKinley bill has become the operating mechanism by which the government collects its duties, and an adverse decision in this case might seriously disarrange the service. There should be a finding of facts that this court found the case of sufficient importance to warrant an appeal to the supreme court." An appeal will be prayed for at once.

Sullivan Knocked Out.

From C.P.R. Telegraph Company.

ATHENS, Ga., Feb. 26.—John L. Sullivan was knocked out by a train hand on a Georgia railroad train hand yesterday. Sullivan and his company were on their way to Macon, Ga. Sullivan in bad humor, got howling drunk, and was just sobering up when a train hand named Townsend came through. Sullivan asked where the dinner station was and was answered politely. Then he said to Townsend, "Don't be fresh, how do I know whether you are lying or not." Sullivan used other foul language. Townsend blackened Sullivan's eyes and choked him before he was pulled off. Townsend weighs only about 135 pounds, but is very game. Sullivan after the whipping tried to bluff his opponent out of the car, but it did not work, Townsend stayed in the coach and soon after Sullivan calmed down.

A Plucky Groom.

From the C.P.R. Telegraph Company.

MASON CITY, Iowa, Feb. 26.—A week ago, contrary to the wishes of some of the bride's relatives, Ed. George, Clear Lake, was united in marriage to Clara Young, daughter of R. O. Young. When the couple returned they received notification to leave town. On Monday night George and his wife were awakened by eleven masked men clothed in white. They produced revolvers, dragged the bridegroom to the street, his wife clinging to him for nearly a block, forced him on a train and ordered him never to return. George, however, got off at the first station, came back, and yesterday caused the arrest of Will Bird and Norris Curdy, among the guilty men.

The California Storm.

SAN BERNARDINO, Cal., Feb. 25.—The present storm has caused a great flood. All the bridges over the Santa Anna River have been swept away excepting the Santa Fe bridge on the Rediand branch and the Southern Pacific bridge. The latter is partially destroyed. The Santa Fe bridge and the railroad bridge on the road to Riverside are all gone. All the bridges over Little Creek are washed away. The storm appears to be over.

At least six persons have lost their lives in the floods. Many houses have been swept away and a number of families are missing.

A Balloon in His Throat.

PITTSBURG, Feb. 25.—Charles Snyder, 1 years of age, of 128 Arlington-avenue, died at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon. He choked to death on a balloon. The family were seated in the parlor when a cry of pain from another part of the house alarmed them. Charlie was found struggling on the floor. The boy's face was purple from lack of breath and his eyes were bulged out in painful effort. Charlie's respiration lessened fast, and before the doctor arrived he expired. The balloon was later extracted from the boy's throat.

Two Deaths at Bath.

Alexander Humphrey and wife, an old couple, one 93 years and the other 78, were removed from Bath by the hand of death. Only a few weeks ago they were quite active in life. Their only daughter, Mrs. Parks, came from Detroit, Mich., a few weeks ago only to pass through the trying ordeal of witnessing her old parents breathe their last. They were placed in D. C. Forward's new vault and in the spring their daughter will have them interred in one grave. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Allen. The old couple were held in high esteem by their neighbors. They were members of the Methodist church for over a quarter of a century.

All has been politics, politics, politics, this past week. We have been deluged with letters and contributions, but neither space nor mechanical facilities will admit of our meeting the wishes of all our friends and correspondents. We are doing our best under such a pressure as no other election has yet produced.

Kingston, Napanee & Western and Canadian Pacific Railways, new short lines to Peterboro, Toronto and all points west. Excursion to Pacific coast March 6th. R. J. Wilson, ticket agent, C. P. R. telegraph office, Clarence street.

H. Lyang, Newboro, has been buying potatoes along the K. & P. RR. at fifty cents per bushel and selling them at $1.20 in New York. If there was no duty he could pay ninety cents per bushel in Canada.

A flower garden in the summer is not to be compared with the array of "blooming" hyacinths to be seen in W. J. Wilson's. They are beauties. Call at the Pharmacy and buy one.

R. Newman, Toronto, grand master of the True Blues, will be here next week and will address a united meeting of the Gananoque, Portsmouth and Kingston brethren at a mass meeting in the Orange hall.

Three pounds dried green peas, 10c. 1 can sweet corn, 10c. James Crawford.

EVICTED MINERS ASSAILED

FIERCE BATTLE WITH POLICE IN DURHAM.

The Miners Use Sticks and Stones and Many on Both Sides are Wounded and are Found Weltering in Gore on the Roadside.

DURHAM, Feb. 25.—The eviction of families of striking coal miners from the houses they occupied on the Marquis of Londonderry's and other property near here was continued to-day. The occupants of eight houses returned to the scene, pelted the police with stones and hooted and yelled at the officers. The latter charged upon the strikers and a furious fight followed. The police used batons freely and the strikers retaliated with sticks and stones. Many persons were injured on both sides after the battle, in which the police were victorous, numbers of wounded men were found lying by the wayside fainting and covered with blood.

Electrotypers Strike.

BOSTON, Feb. 25.—All the electrotypers of this city struck to-day for a uniform minimum rate of pay. Nearly 300 men came out. The strike will seriously interfere with the work of 2000 others in the printing trade. The strikers have a strong union and are backed up by compositors, pressmen, paper-rulers, bookbinders and stereotypers.

Particulars of the Destruction of the Parliament Buildings.

TOKIO, Feb. 24.—On the night of Jan. 19 the houses of the Japanese Diet were completely destroyed by fire, which is supposed to have originated from a defect in the wires supplying the electric light. Following so close upon the exciting events connected with the banishment of the Soshi the week before there are many who believe that the fire was only the outcome of that political transaction.

Within sixteen years there has been no fire in Tokio which has been compared with this one, and the burning of the great Shiba Temple 22 years ago is the only other one within a century which has attracted such widespread attention throughout the Empire.

Because the idea of a representative legislative body was new to a great majority of the masses as well as to the press of the country the meeting of the Japanese Diet has given rise at times to feverish excitement, and to many of those who watched the burning of the Parliament buildings it appeared that the Parliament itself was at an end. Its proceedings, however, were only temporarily interrupted, as the House of Peers has found quarters in the immense ballroom of the Imperial Hotel and the House of Representatives in the Engineering College, a half mile away.

The loss of the buildings was complete and will cost the Government 250,000 yen. (A yen is about one dollar.) The crowd of spectators at the fire was immense, even for a Japanese crowd, and for squares there was nothing but one mass of human faces. Almost every available rickshake in town was pressed into service carrying people to the fire.

BERHING SEA WATERS.

Lord Salisbury is Ready to Arbitrate, so it is Said.

WASHINGTON, D.C., Feb. 25.—It is stated that Lord Salisbury's reply to Secretary Blaine's last letter on the Behring Sea question is on its way to Washington, Lord Salisbury not considering it necessary to await the decision of the Supreme Court in April in the Sayward case. It is also stated that there is reason to believe that Lord Salisbury agrees in his letter to submit the Behring Sea questions to arbitration as suggested by Secretary Blaine. Blaine expects the outcome of the matter to be a convention between the United States, Great Britain and Russia for the preservation of the seals not only in Behring Sea, but in the North Pacific.

FIRES IN ONTARIO.

Several Buildings Destroyed at Parry Sound—Loss $10,000.

PARRY SOUND, Feb. 25.—Last night fire destroyed the premises occupied by Gribbin & Co., George Raymond, baker, and H. W. Wolton, furniture dealer. Gribbin's loss on stock is $8000, Raymond and Wolton's loss on stock will be slight; insurance unknown.

Arnprior's Costly Blaze.

ARNPRIOR, Feb. 25.—Fisher's block and adjoining buildings were destroyed by fire last night. The total loss is $9550, as follows: John T. Wait, owner of the block, loss $1000, no insurance; Alexander Kellough, loss $2000, insurance $1100, Western and City of London; E. C. Armand, loss $3500, insurance $2300; Misses Dromond and Pattison, dressmakers, $150, no insurance; R. G. Moles, damage by removal, water and fire $900, fully insured; J. E. Thomson, lawyer office, $300, no insurance; Oddfellows' Hall insured, $800; Foresters' Hall, insured $200; J. St Moir, damage $200 in removing; Alf. C. Pye, $500.

Incendiarism at Sarnia.

SARNIA, Feb. 25.—A determined attempt was made to fire the outbuildings of the middle ward school. A large quantity of coal oil had been used to saturate the boards of the shed and the building was burning furiously before the firemen succeeded in quenching the flames. A reward of $100 is offered by the Town Council for the detection of the incendiary.

FIGHTING IN CHILI.

A Series of Battles in Which the Insurgents are Successful.

IQUIQUE, Feb. 25.—On the 15th inst. a battle was fought on the pampa at Dolores. The Government was defeated with the loss of about 500 men. On the 16th Iquique surrendered to the fleet. A riot the same night, caused by an incendiary mob, was quelled by the fleet and the foreign residents. One hundred and seventy-five of the mob were killed and wounded. On the 17th the opposition party suffered a check on the pampa near Huara. On the 19th Iquique was surprised by the remnant of the Government troops defeated on the pampa. There was hard fighting from morning till evening in the town, the opposition holding the intendencia, and firing from the fleet to protect the intendencia and to cover the landing of the marines. The business part of the town was fired by incendiaries the same evening. Capt. Lambton of the Warspite landed under fire to arrange an armistice and to take on board any of the remaining women and children from the town. An armistice was declared till noon of the 20th and was arranged by the mediation of Admiral Hotham. On the afternoon of the 20th the government troops were surrendered to the fleet by Col. Soto, who had fought gallantly. The town is now in possession of the fleet. No foreign residents were killed.

The women and children are mostly living in the ships in the harbor, all the men remaining at their offices. The hospital is full. It is probable there will be a decisive battle north of Pisagua soon. Much loss of life and damage to property has been avoided by the action taken by the English admiral on the 21st. All is quiet to-day.

The Springhill Disaster.

SPRINGHILL MINES, N.S., Feb. 25.—Four bodies, those of Henry Livingstone, John Francis, Neil McLeod and W. E. Hyde, were recovered late last night, and two others, those of Donald McKay and Richard Murphy, were taken out this morning. They were all buried beneath a great heap of stone. There are still five bodies to come out, and searching parties are now looking for them. Another of the wounded, Henry Nash, died at midnight. Yesterday afternoon, shortly after the body of her husband was taken home, Mrs. John Connexton gave birth to a child. The mother is now in a critical condition. Daniel McDonald, who was taken out unconscious from the effects of after-damp, is in a bad way and may die.

Six Doctors.

Miss C. A. J. Vernon, 8 Homer St., Toxteth Park, London, Eng., was treated for more than a year, unsuccessfully, by six doctors, for intense neuralgic pains in the head. She had been giving up as a hopeless invalid. In this extremity she was induced to try St. Jacobs Oil. The pain entirely disappeared before she had used the contents of a bottle. Half the contents of a bottle has cured many.

BEER BETTER THEN GIN.

Gen. Booth Says It is More Strengthening and Less Heating.

BERLIN, Feb. 25.—Gen. Booth of the Salvation Army held a rousing meeting here this afternoon. Afterwards in conversation he remarked that from what he had seen of the lowest order of the German population they were less utterly degraded than the English of the like class. The poorest people in Germany make some show of keeping up appearances, at least. The General thinks that beer is a better beverage for the poor than gin, being more strengthening and less heating. He gave great praise to German workmen's and women's colonies, which he intends to investigate by a special Salvation Army Commission.

THE BRITISH NAVY.

Lord Hamilton Asks for More Money to Build Vessels.

LONDON, Feb. 25.—The First Lord of the Admiralty, Lord George Francis Hamilton, in the annual statement of the naval estimates, issued to-day, calls for an increase of £358,000. He also gives a satisfactory account of the progress made with the new vessels, and of the large saving effected by the admiralty's insistence on the rapid building of warships instead of putting up with the old delays, which it was claimed were necessary to take advantage of the new ideas and fads of the time. Lord Hamilton, on the other hand, complains of the vagueness of the progress of the armaments for the new men-of-war and the inadequate provisions for mobilizing the reserves.

DOWN AN EMBANKMENT.

Wreck on the Pan Handle Railroad—Four Persons Killed and Several Others Fatally Injured.

RICHMOND, Ind., Feb. 25.—On the Richmond division of the Pan Handle Railway at Hagerstown this afternoon, a train was coming down a steep grade when the framework of the engine in charge of W. W. Bartlett, engineer, and Noah Dunn, fireman, broke and derailed every car. The cars caught fire, but the fire was quickly extinguished. The day coach and parlor car rolled over twice down a 16-foot embankment. The engine held the rails. The accident resulted in the death of four persons, two more being probably fatally injured and twenty more others more or less severely hurt. The killed are Conductor Case, O. F. Deal, maintenance engineer, Claim Agent Needham and A. M. Reeves, banker of this city. Fatally hurt: Mrs. G. McCrew and Mrs. J. C. Busim.

SWALLOWED A PIECE OF GLASS.

Death of a Woman Under Peculiar Circumstances.

ALLENTOWN, Pa., Feb. 25.—Mrs. Sarah Weinert, wife of Conrad Weinert, the ex-Councilman of the Second Ward, died yesterday afternoon under peculiar circumstances. Two or three weeks ago Mrs. Weinert accidentally swallowed a piece of glass. In opening a jar of canned grapes a piece of the top, about an inch long and 1 16th of an inch wide, broke off at the top and was lost in the fruit and later formed part of a pie which Mrs. Weinert baked. Later she ate a piece of the pie and swallowed the glass, which lodged in her throat. A pus sac formed and produced blood-poisoning, from which Mrs. Weinert died.

Had His Coffin Measurement.

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—James Owens, a traveling salesman, 60 years old, was found dead in his room in the Coleman House to-day, and his death was supposed to have been caused by apoplexy. Two days ago he showed to the hotel clerks a card on which was written his name and address and his measurement for a coffin. Owens lived in Milwaukee.

Burglars Foiled.

HENSALL, Feb. 25.—Burglars effected an entrance in McArthur & Co.'s private bank last night, endeavoring to drill the combination of the vault, but apparently the drill was broken before the drilling was completed. They then resorted to the smashing of the hinges and combination of the vault, but were unsuccessful in opening the same, although severely damaging the vault.

The Two Toronto Murders.

TORONTO, Feb. 26.—The coroner's jury in the case of Christopher McGrain charged with the murder of Jane Harding returned a verdict of wilful murder against the accused at 2.30 this morning.

How John Wright met his death at Little York on Saturday is still as great a mystery as ever. The coroner's jury did not return a verdict until 3.30 yesterday morning and it is to the effect that Wright died from a fracture of the skull, but how the fracture was caused cannot be determined from the evidence. James Chapman, who was arrested on Monday, is still in custody.

A man named Watkins, employed by Ice Dealer John Graham to cut ice from Small's pond, met with a painful accident yesterday afternoon. He fell in front of the ice-roller and was badly crushed, his right leg being snapped in two places. Dr. Burgess was called in and relieved the sufferer, after which he was conveyed to his residence in Queen-street east.

A meeting of the creditors of Boyd Bros. & Co., the insolvent wholesale drygoods merchants, was held yesterday afternoon in the office of Assignee Ferguson. Mr. Tilden, president of the Canadian Cotton Company, occupied the chair, and there were about 100 creditors present. The meeting was harmonious throughout.

Mr. Alexander Boyd explained the position of the firm. He had worked hard for 22 years endeavoring to build up the business. They had been moderately successful, but owing to the great losses sustained through bad debts their capital had disappeared. The statement showed a deficiency of $20,000.

Mr. Lash, Q.C., representing the insolvents, stated that in view of the large number of creditors, it would be practically impossible to make an offer of composition which would secure the debtors their discharge.

These were then appointed inspectors, under whose direction the assignee will wind up the estate: Messrs. Angus, MacIntosh, Tilden, Cassels, Lockhart.

The Dead.

George Sylvain, Crown lands agent, and for some years M.P. for Rimouski county, Quebec, died at Rimouski yesterday.

Rev. J. O. Simard, parish priest of Rimouski, died yesterday at the presbytery.

Senator E. K. Wilson of Maryland died suddenly at Washington yesterday.

James Scott Button, for a third of a century principal of the Halifax institution for the deaf and dumb, died last night. He was the most successful and one of the most noted teachers of deaf mutes on the continent.

Bricklayers at War.

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—At the recent international convention of bricklayers' unions in Toronto, Canada, Union No. 7, New York consisting of 2500 members, was called upon to pay a strike assessment which it thought unfair and it refused to do so. The result has been an attempt on the part of the other international unions to discipline No. 7. On Saturday night a secret meeting of these antagonistic unions was held, at which resolutions were passed to the effect that unless the members of Bricklayers' Union No. 7 complied with the demands of the International Union by March 1 they would be considered non-union men and the other unions would refuse to work with them.

An Old Man Burned to Death.

WYOMING, Feb. 25.—About 9 o'clock last evening residents on the 6th line of Plympton saw fire issuing from a log house occupied by Charles McGinnis, aged 80. It was impossible to enter, as the high wind had fanned the flames so that the whole interior was in a blaze. The old man was seen to be lying on the floor near one of the windows, from which he had evidently been trying to escape. This morning his remains were found burned to a crisp.

Frozen to Death.

GREAT FALLS, Montana, Feb. 25.—Five laborers from Chicago traveling through the northern part of the state in search of work were caught in a severe storm in Two Medicine Mountains and four were frozen to death.

Maple sugar. Jas. Crawford.

A COMMISSION ON LABOR

APPOINTED BY THE BRITISH HOUSE OF COMMONS.

Wedding Ceremonies Without the Presence of the Registrar—The Recent Robbery of Bank Funds—Military Outrage in Nuremburg.

LONDON, Feb. 25.—Sir G. S. Baden-Powell (Conservative), member of Parliament for Kirkdale, Liverpool, who recently made an extensive tour of Canada, in a letter to The Times says he has perfect confidence in the loyalty of both parties in Canada. The Canadians, he says, are fully alive to the value of independence and will soon dispose of the few annexationists who are to be found in their country. The probable outcome of the present agitation will be a system of modified reciprocity between the United States and Canada. Canada, he says, would not consent to lose her foreign markets.

Mrs. O'Shea's Legacy.

LONDON, Feb. 25.—The will of Mrs. Wood, aunt of Mrs. O'Shea, bequeathed to Mrs. O'Shea a large fortune, of which the divorcee expected to obtain possession, but frequent public allusions to Mr. Parnell's probable interest in the fortune have induced her brothers to bring an action to have the will declared invalid on the ground that undue influence was used and that the deceased was incapable of making a will. The suit, which is brought in the names of Charles and Sir Evelyn Wood, is being tried before Justice Jeune.

Military Outrage in Nuremburg.

LONDON, Feb. 24.—Great excitement prevails in Nuremburg, Germany, over a military outrage. A sergeant of the German army named Brunfeldt compelled a private soldier, whom he accused of neglecting to keep himself clean, to stand in a semi-nude condition under a pump. The man was not in robust health, and the exposure to the chilly torrent of water caused his death almost immediately. The people who witnessed the outrage loudly denounced it, and a riot for some time appeared imminent. The affair is being investigated by Brunfeldt's superiors.

Attributed to American Experts.

LONDON, Feb. 25.—Some of the £1300 in Bank of England notes stolen by sneak thieves on the 16th instant from a bank messenger in the office of the National Provincial Bank, this city, have been traced to Queenstown, from which fact it is inferred that the two men who accomplished the robbery have sailed for America. The police believed at the time of the theft that the criminals were American experts.

The New Remedy.

BERLIN, Feb. 25.—Prof. Liebrich's new method of treating tuberculosis was described by him before the Berlin Medical Society to-day. The substance used is cantharidate of potash, which is administered in solution of systematic injections under the skin. Chemical experiments made by Drs. Fraenkel and Hermann seem to prove that the substance is remedial in tuberculosis and other diseases.

Why Favor the Wesleyans?

LONDON, Feb. 25.—A bill has been introduced in parliament to enable ministers of the Wesleyan Methodist Society to celebrate marriage on the same terms as the ministers of the established churches, that is without the presence of a registrar or his representative. Some surprise is expressed that the bill does not propose to extend the privilege to all the non-conformist clergy.

Admiral Hornby Fatally Injured.

LONDON, Feb. 25.—First Admiral Sir Geoffrey Thomas Phipps Hornby, K.C.B., was thrown from his trap to-day at Havant, near Portsmouth, and sustained concussion of the brain. He has been insensible since the accident and doubts are entertained of his recovery. He is 65 years of age.

The New McCarthyite Paper.

DUBLIN, Feb. 25.—Preparations have been completed for publishing in Dublin a daily paper devoted to the interests of the McCarthy faction. The paper will be entitled The National Press. The first number will be issued March 7. The McCarthyites will begin a vigorous campaign in Ireland March 8.

Foreign Notes.

Large numbers of dervishes are pushing forward from Kassala to assist Osman Digna.

Prier, Wooton & Co., timber merchants, London, have failed. Liabilities $190,000.

The heirs of Meissonier have decided to sell the contents of the great painter's studio at auction.

Mr. Parnell, because the McCarthyites are sending a subscription deputation to the United States to collect funds, will send one too.

A banker in the Place Boieldieu, Paris, has absconded. The police found his safe empty. His deficit amounts to 600,000 francs.

The League of Patriots in Paris has violently denounced the visit of Empress Frederick of Germany to the Palace of Versailles.

A debtor summons to recover the sum of £1700, the amount of costs awarded against William O'Brien in his suit against Lord Salisbury for libel, has been issued.

Two clergymen, while sleighing at Temesvar, in Austria, Monday, were attacked and devoured by wolves. Two night watchmen of that city were also devoured by wolves.

M. De Freycinet is privately pressing Deroulede and other deputies to refrain from carrying out their intentions with regard to asking questions in the Chamber in connection with ex-Empress Frederick's visit.

In the Court of Sessions at Edinburgh yesterday Alexander Laing Brown, Liberal member of Parliament for Hawick district, Scotland, asked for a divorce from his wife on the ground of her adultery with a commercial traveler named McNeil.

The steamer City of New York, which arrived at Glasgow from New York yesterday, reports that on Feb. 21 she sighted immense ice fields lying across her course. The ice was too heavy for the steamer to pass through and she was compelled to steer in a southerly direction.

Herr Froeckenbeck, the Burgomaster of Berlin, was knocked down, run over and seriously injured by coming into collision with a rapidly driven public carriage to-day. The driver was arrested and the Burgomaster is in the hands of his physicians.

Advices have been received in London to the effect that Sultan Schech, the ruler of Witu, has been dethroned by his brother, Fumo Omari, who is said to be insane. Schech only recently succeeded his elder brother, Fume Bakari, whose death was announced in the latter part of January.

Prof. Liebrich's remedy for tuberculosis is described as a salt which is one of the strongest of poisons, but it is injected only in such minute doses and with such precautions that it is quite harmless, causing neither fever nor any other inconvenience. It is said to be efficacious not merely against laryngeal tuberculosis but against tuberculosis in general, and has already been applied against lupus as well as laryngeal phthisis.

Victim of a Fallacy.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Feb. 25.—Mrs. Norton, the aged mother of Della W. Norton the Christian Scientist, died last evening of pneumonia. Mrs. Norton was taken ill several days ago. The sick woman's daughter applied Christian science treatment and of course the woman died.

Blind, But Won Two Husbands.

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—Among the immigrants landed to-day were Johann Heider, aged 29 years, his wife Catharina, aged 44 years, and three children. Mrs. Heider became blind in her childhood, but has won the affections of two husbands.

House of Commons.

LONDON, Feb. 25.—In the House of Commons Hon. William Henry Smith announced the appointment of a commission on labor disputes, including the question of hours.

England and the Soudan.

LONDON, Feb. 25.—Notwithstanding the qualified denial of Sir James Ferguson there is a general belief that Lord Salisbury's Government meditates an advance into the Soudan, with the view of reconquering that vast region for the Khedive and for England.

Mrs. James Potter Brown

Must use some such preparation as Dyer's Jelly of Cucumber and Roses to make her hands look so beautiful. Druggists keep it. W. A. Dyer & Co., Montreal.

Throughout the Mowat administration the conservative clerk of Loughboro was chosen for returning officer. This year a grit clerk is in and the conservatives have bounced him. The unfairness has made prominent men turn out and work for Dawson.

LADIES, TAKE NOTICE.

Spence & Co.

Will Hold a Grand Opening of

NEW SPRING JACKETS

On WEDNESDAY NEXT, 25th February.

98 Different Styles and Qualities, from $2 Up, all New Goods, Being the Largest Range Ever Shown in the City.

All Goods Marked in Plain Figures. Only One Price. All are invited to attend.

SPENCE & CO., 132 and 134 Princess Street.

ALL the FLESH-FORMING, STRENGTH Giving Elements of Prime Beef are supplied by JOHNSTON'S FLUID BEEF. It is a valuable food for the sick. An invigorating and stimulating beverage. Nutritious, palatable and easily digested.

CLEARING SALE GOING ON IN ALL LINES OF Clothing, Gents' Furnishings, Hats, Caps, ETC., ETC., ETC.

McNaughton and Co.

ANXIOUS FOR THE ROAD.

The People of Cape Vincent Are Very Sanguine—They Want the Railway.

CAPE VINCENT, Feb. 24.—Mrs J. Walsh fell, Friday, and received a bad fracture of the wrist. The walks are in terrible condition, being covered with ice. The fishermen are catching fish through the ice. A grand ball will probably be held St. Patrick's day. Two sleigh loads of our people visited Kingston, Saturday. Dr. Grimshaw has located at Potsdam. A state bank inspecter went over the books of the Cape Vincent bank, Friday. John Chamberlain, of Adams, formerly of this place, died Tuesday. His remains were brought to this place for burial.

Quite a number of Cape people left to day on the Washington excursion. The prospects of the railroad coming to this place grow higher every day. Monday two letters were received from President Webb, of the new line, stating that inside of two weeks he would visit this place. He also stated, in the letters, that the company was much pleased with the efforts Cape Vincent had made. Several meetings have been held during the last week and thousands of dollars raised to procure the right of way through the town. The farmers are very liberal in their donations and mean to help with all their strength to get the new line here. The business men of the village have subscribed liberally and are very confident the road will reach this place. If the road comes the effect on this village will be wonderful. It is predicted that the population will double in one year. Then the much talked-of breakwater will follow and Cape Vincent will be the great port of shipment for all the upper lake trade. Never before in the history of this place have such bright prospects come up, and everyone living here can see a city in the place of Cape Vincent village in the near future. The ice-breaking steamers will plow across the river to the Island all winter long and more closely connect the two great nations.

A railroad meeting will be held at Rosiere, a village about four miles from here, some time during the week. The court held a session, Friday. Mrs. J. Weaver, an old resident of this place, fell one day last week and broke her shoulder. Landlord Robinson, of the St. Lawrence hotel, is still on the sick list. Miss Nettie Grange, of this place is very sick. Chief of Police Reff took a professional ride in the country the other day. About three miles from the village the horse became frightened and succeeded in getting away from the chief. Very little damage was done. Banker Cross is again confined to the house by serious illness. A number of our inhabitants will pay Kingston a visit on election day. There is considerable talk regarding the coming election in Canada.

A CHOICE SHOULD BE MADE.

The Latest News from Odessa—A Revival Stronger than Election.

ODESSA, Feb. 25.—The little 8 year old daughter of Edwin Bowman died Monday morning. The parents have the sympathy of the neighborhood. Miss Benjamin, Yarker, is visiting friends here. The revival meetings, in charge of W. A. Vermilyea, are attended by immense crowds. The interest is increasing, with splendid results thus far. Mrs. Richards (nee Sarah Colly) of Prince Edward Co., who spent her girlhood in the neighborhood, and is so well and favorably known, speaks often in the meetings. Her presence and her countenance beams with a holy light as she talks of the life beyond and His mercies and "good things" here. Her earnestness and a thorough knowledge of what she is talking about, moistens many an eye. The lady's presence has and is having a good effect. The meetings will probably close with Monday night next.

The mill known as Henry Laughlin's saw mill, will be operated this season by Wm. V. and Miles Smith.—Matters of a political character are under the careful consideration of the electorate, here just now.—The beauties of the national policy have faded, leaving the grand old flag taxed 35 per cent., and the barns filled with hay McKinleyed at $4 per ton as sample mementos of days agone. If the old flag is the medicine for an aching stomach. Why does the N. P. discriminate against it, why not let it in here free? But, enough, as an election eering dodge, that too has lost its grip, except in a few antiquated cases and the question before the jury of Canada is "national policy" as we have had it for the last thirteen years, or "unrestricted trade" with our neighbor brother Jonathan. Think the whole case calmly over and take your choice.

How to Attain Health and Happiness.

The latter half of the 19th century will pass into history as one into which is crowded more inventions and discoveries for the benefit of mankind than all the centuries that have preceded it. Among these discoveries none will take higher rank than those in medicine, calculated to relieve "the ills that flesh is heir to," restore vitality and prolong life. Ladies everywhere will rejoice at the discovery of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, undoubtedly the greatest remedy for their peculiar ailments yet discovered. These pills are the result of an almost life study and are a certain nerve tonic and blood builder supplying the elements necessary to enrich the blood and transform pale, sallow or greenish complexions to the pink and glow of perfect health. These pills are an unfailing cure for nervous debility, palpitation of the heart, loss of appetite, headache and all the irregularities of the female system that entail so much misery and distress. Every suffering woman should give them a trial. For sale by all dealers, or will be sent, post paid, on receipt of price—50 cents a box—by addressing the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont., Beware of imitations.

A Canadian's Death.

CROGHAN, N. Y., Feb. 10.—John Millen, a man from Canada, but recently working in Daniel McNally's lumber camp, was taken sick with inflammation of the bowels, was removed to Gardner's hotel in Croghan, where he died of peritonitis. Dr. Kilborn remained with him constantly for five days and nights. Dr. Bushel was called in counsel and everything was done for him possible. His brother Bernard was at his bedside for fifteen hours before his death. He took his remains to Canada for interment. He was well respected by all who knew him in this vicinity.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

THE KINGSTON MARKETS

KINGSTON, Feb. 18.—Business on the local markets has been very dull of late many farmers preferring to discuss the political situation with one another rather than press their produce upon the public at the present low prices which remain comparatively unchanged from those of last week.

Eggs, 25c to 28c per dozen; tub butter, 14c to 15c per lb.; fresh butter, 18c to 25c per lb.

Potatoes, 90c to $1 per bag; cabbages, 3c to 10c each, or 50c to 75c per dozen. Parsnips and beets, 75c per bushel. Artichokes, $1 per bushel. Carrots, 50c per bag. Turnips, 50c per bag.

Flour—Strong bakers, $2.60 to $2.70 per cwt; pastry, $3 to $3.25 per cwt.

Valencia oranges, 20c per dozen; lemons, 20c per dozen; Florida oranges, 30c to 50c per dozen; apples, $2.50 to $3.50 per bbl.; Malaga grapes, 25c per lb.; California pears, 50c per dozen; cranberries, 20c per quart; bananas, 40c per dozen; pineapples, 30c to 40c each.

Pork, 5½c to 6c per lb.; beef, $4 to $6 per cwt.; mutton, 6c to 8c per lb. by the quarter, carcass 6c to 7c; veal 4c to 6c per lb. by the quarter, carcass 5c to 6c; lamb, 9c to 10c per lb.; carcass 8c per lb.; cattle, live weight, $2.75 to $3.50 per cwt.

The Lenten trade in fresh fish is now in full swing. The prices are: Trout, 10c per lb.; pickerel, 8c; salmon, 25c; oysters, 50c to 60c per quart; shell oysters, 75c per peck; whitefish and trout, 10c per lb; bass, 8c; pike, 6c; haddock, 7c per lb.; cod, 10c per lb.; mackerel, 15c per lb; smelts, 10c per lb.; tommy cods, 5c per lb.; eels, 6c per lb.; flounders, 7c per lb.; brook trout, 15c per lb.

Ducks, 50c to 75c per pair; chickens, 60c to 90c per pair; geese, 60c to 75c each; turkeys, 12c per lb., or $1 to $1.50 each.

Hides, 3½c, 4½c and 5½c per lb.; sheep skins, 90c to $1; veals, 40c to 50c; tallow, 5½c per lb; wool, 16c to 18c per lb.; deacons, 20c to 30c each.

The inactivity of the grain market is at a close and now there are all the tokens of the commencement of the spring rush, that is as far as may be possible with the American market out of the reach of the farmers and grain dealers. Oats are worth 46c per bush.; peas, 65c per bush.; rye, 60c to 62c per bush.; barley, 50c per bush.; fall wheat, 95c; local spring wheat, 90c per bush.

The hay market is simply paralyzed and dozens of loads are sacrificed every day. The price varies from $2 to $3 50, according to quality, while several cases are on record of farmers taking from 85c to $1 for a load of little less than a ton.

Fuel remains steady. Coal, $5.50 per ton; hardwood, $6.50 per cord; slabs, $3 per cord; kindling, $3.25 per cord; edgings, $2.40 per cord.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

MONTREAL, Feb. 24.—There were about 400 head of butchers' cattle, 50 calves and 15 sheep offered. Prices were rather lower than on last Monday. The best beeves sold at about 4½c per lb., though some were held at 5c do; pretty good stock sold at from 3½c to 4½c per lb.; common dry cows and milkmen's strippers at from 3c to 3½c do., and large bulls at from 3½c to 3¾c do. The calves offered on this market to-day were of rather indifferent quality, and sales were generally at from $3 to $5 each, with a few that sold up to near $8. Sheep sell in lots at about 4½c per lb. Fat hogs are in good supply and sell at from 4½c to 4¾c per lb.

MONTREAL PRODUCE MARKETS.

Patent winter, $5.50 to $5.85; patent spring $5.40 to $5.50; straight roller, $4.90 to $4.75; extra $4.10 to $4.35; superfine, $3.75 to $4.10; strong bakers, $4.90 to $5.00; extra (bags), $1.90 to $2.00; superfine (bags), $1.75 to $1.90.

Wheat—No. 3 hard Manitoba, 90 to 91c.
Corn—74c to 75c.
Peas—75c to 78c.
Rye—60c to 62c.
Barley, malting—62c to 65c.
Oats—48c to 50c, Manitoba mixed.
Cornmeal—$3.00 to $3.10.
Cheese—Finest fall cheese, 10½c to 10¾c; good to fine, 9½c to 10c; fair to medium, 9c to 9½c.
Pork—$15.00 to $15.50.
Hams—12½c to 13½c.
Lard—8½c to 9c.
Eggs—18c to 19c for fresh Canadian; American 18½c to 19c. Limed off the market.
Butter—Creamery, 23c to 24c; Townships, 18c to 20c; Western, 14c to 15½c; Morrisburg, 16c to 17c.

MONTREAL STOCK MARKETS.

Bank of Montreal	224	222
Ontario Bank	117	114
Banque du Peuple	99	98
Bank of Toronto	226	225
Merchants' Bank	148	141½
Quebec Bank	125	115
Union Bank	94	90
Bank of Commerce	127½	126
Montreal Telegraph Co.	102½	102¼
N. W. Land Co.	76	74½
Rich. & Nav. Co.	55	53
City Passenger RR.	192	189
Montreal Gas Co.	212	211
Canada Pacific RR.	76	74½

LIVERPOOL MARKETS.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 25.—Spring wheat, 7s 8d; red winter, 7s 7d; No. 1 California, 7s 9d to 7s 10d; Corn, 5s 7½d; Peas, 5s 11d; Pork, 49s 9d; Lard, 29s 9d; Bacon, 28s; Tallow, 25s 0d; Cheese 55s 0d.

COTTON MARKET.

Cotton dull; American middlings 5d.

CARLSTAD AND LIMOGES CHINA ORNAMENTS,

Five O'clock Tea Cups,
Tete-a-Tete Sets,
Fruit Sets,
Berry Sets,
Cracker and Rose Jars,
Syrian Urns,
Bon Bon Trays

Dozens of different patterns and shades in any of the above.

ROBERTSON BROS.

181 PRINCESS STREET.

Yams!

In the Spring, the Haytian Yam Sweet Potatoes are the best flavored. New York and Boston Hotels and Restaurants use them in preference to all others.

We want you to try them.

W. H Carnovsky,

Headquarters Oyster Depot, Market Square. Telephone, No. 21.