ADAM BROWN IS PLEASED.

HIS ANTI-CRUELTY BILL GETS ITS SECOND READING.

The Six Months' Hoist Defeated, 72 to 71-A Miscellaneous Day in Parliament-Notes From the Capital

OTTAWA, Feb. 20.—This was somewhat of a miscellaneous day in the House and there was some excitement to-night over Mr. Brown's anti-cruelty to animals and birds bill, which got its second reading by the close majority of tin a House of 143, and it now stands for consideration in committee of the whole. Col. Tisdale moved the six months' hoist of the bill and this was defeated by a vote of 72 to 71. The vote was strictly non-partisan and indiscriminate. There were five members of the Cabinet in the House when the vote was taken : Sir John Thompson, Sir Adolphe Caron, Mr. Carling, Mr. Dewdney and Mr. Bowell. All but Sir Adolphe supported the bill by their vote and the Minister of Justice, in addition, warmly defended the principle of the bill. Sir Richard Cartwright voted against the bill and Mr. Charlton supported it. Mr. Laurier was not present owing to illness. Nearly all the French members voted against the bill. Mr. Brown is greatly elated over the success of the bill in receiving a second reading. and he left the chamber on stilts after the vote was recorded.

There were only half-a-dozen speeches made on the measure. Mr. Brown started off with a warm advocacy of his act, pointing more particularly to the cruelty of trap shooting, dog fighting, rat baiting, etc. Col. Tisdale, in moving the six months' hoist, said the measure was a mawkish, sentimenal interference with practical men. He read numerous extracts and letters, and said that the House of Lords of England had voted down a similar measure. Mr. Tisdale said the provinces gave all the protection that was necessary to all kinds of birds but mischievous members of the feathery tribe. Mr. Charlton said it would be a disgrace to the House to reject the bill. Mr. Lister ridiculed the measure, the Minister of Justice supported it. The Minister carved the bill very much when Mr. Brown submitted it to him and it reached the House tonight just in such shape as met his hearty approval. He said the clause that provided for the humane destruction of old and deserted animals was alone worthy of the support of the House.

The vote was taken on Mr. Tisdale's amendment to give it the six months' hoist and the amendment failed by this vote;

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Mr. Burdett for a return showing the postoffices built in Canada since Confederation. Mr. Burdett said there was an unfair distribution of public buildings in the various towns and villages in Ontario. He wanted to know why such a burg as Cayuga, with a population of 700, should have a new postoffice, and a flourishing and enterprising town like Deseronto should be without one. Mr. Burdett was followed by a dozen other members who advocated the claims of their favorite towns for new postoffices.

Mr. Cook wanted to know whg the beautiful, intelligent town of Orillia was overlooked. The Ontario Government had built an idiot asylum there but the Dominion Government had given them nothing

Dr. Ferguson (Leeds): "Some one must have escaped from that asylum."

Mr. Lister complained that there was no uniformity in the manner of treatment. There should be some system based on population or anything selse, but politics should not guide. He charged that the erection of buildings at Stratford, Goderich and Strathroy was for the purpose of making political capital. Dr. Roome said that the erection of a postoffice in Strathroy had nothing to do with his election, as his majority was outside of that town. Mr. Porter charged that Mr. Lister was untruthful when he said the promise of the erection of a post office at Goderich had any bearing on his election. There had been no promises before the election. Mr. Sutherland believed there should be some principle guiding the policy of the Government in the construction of public buildings. He advocated the claims of the town of Woodstock for favorable considera

The Minister of Public Works wild be would treasure the information received from: hon, members. London was not built in a day, and neither could every town in Canada expect a new postoffice. Perhaps a better time was coming. He held that he had not broken any promise in connection with these postoffice

Mr. Trow blandly put forth the claims of the beautiful, budding town of St. Marys for a postoffice. 'The revenue is \$5000 per year at that office," said Mr. Trow, "and there is a free site awaiting the Government for a postoffice building." [Cheers.] Mr. Casey said a new postoffice would look well in the thriving

town of Ridgetown.

The question papers were well filled to-day with matters of local interest. In answer to Mr. Boyle the Minister of Customs said that the value of our entire importations from the United States of green fruit, seeds, trees and other articles placed on the free list on orderin-council dated April 4, 1888, from such date to Jan. 1, 1889, was \$831,399; the amount of revenue that would have been collected on these importations had they not been made free would be \$219,626; the value of similar importations from the United States for the corresponding period of the previous year was \$498,183; the value of our exports to the United States of these articles from April 4 to Jan. 1, 1889, was \$1,486,022, apples \$1,351,432, berries \$80,000, seeds \$50, 000, small fruits \$40,570.

The Minister of Marine said in answer to Mr. Moncrieff that the Government intended to erect several range lights at the village of Corunna opposite Stag Island in the River St.

The other business of the House was of a routine nature. Mr. Marshall introduced a bill to amend the act incorporating the Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Canada. Mr. Daly introduced a bill to incorporate the Little Souris and Qu'Appelle Railway.

The Minister of Marine introduced the bill

of last session regarding the safety of ships. He said certain clauses of the bill had been more stringent than in the original and would conform more closely with the English

Mr. Purcell introduced a bill for the protection of the workingmen against the frauds practised on them by sub-contractors on large public works. Mr. Purcell said it was the duty of Parlian ent to step in and stop these

frauds. Peter Mitchell warmly seconded the Several private bills were advanced a stage and the House adjourned at 11 o'clock.

A Subsidy Asked for the W. O. R. R. OTTAWA, Feb. 20. - This afternoon a deputation of members, consisting of Messrs. White (Cardwell), Cargill, Ward, Sproule, Smith (Ontario), Masson, Tyrwhitt, Mulock and Edgar waited on Sir John A. Macdonald to urge a subsidy to the Western Ontario Railway. The road is projected from Port Hope to Inverburou, a distance of 176 miles, through the counties of Ontario, York, Cardwell, Simcoe, Grey and Bruce, and if constructed would afford a direct line from Lake Huron to the tide-water, giving connection between Northwestern Ontario and eastern cities 50 to 80 miles shorter than by existing routes. The merits of the project were thoroughly pressed upon the Premier, who stated that the Government has not yet decided whether any bonuses will be granted this year, but that the application will have full consideration if subsidies are given.

Capital Chat.

OTTAWA, Feb. 20.—The Senate met to-night after a two weeks' holiday and sat for 15

minutes. Adam Brown's Frauds on Farmers Comwittee met and examined one witness as to the sale of fraudulent fertilizers in P. E. I. The witness happened to be in the city and offered his testimony. Mr. Brown got a motion through the House reducing the quorum of the committee to 5.

The Committee on Colonization and Immigration met to-day and had an informal discussion on immigration. The committee expects to get some important statistics on this

question this season. The first Conserwative caucus of the session will be held to-morrow. It is expected the Government may throw out a hint about its proposed fast mail contracts and substdies. It is also said pressure will be brought to bear on the Government not to revise the voters' lists during the present year.

Mr. Pope is somewhat better this evening. Apropos of the attack on the seat of Dr. Robertson of Kings, P.E.I., Mr. Lepine (Labor) will enquire on Friday for the names of the ports of the country at which the Government collects hospital dues on ships, the number of seamen treated last season and the amount paid by the Government to these

ONTARIO LEGISLATURE.

They Will Bury the Provincial Exhibition in London.

TORONTO, Feb. 21. - Yesterday afternoon at the House was principally devoted to the discussion of Mr. Awrey's motion to abolish the Provincial Fair.

Among the bills introduced was one by Mr. Connee respecting the reference of certain matters to arbitration. Mr. Conmee's bill proposes to take away from the judge at trial the power to refer any matters excepting those relating to accounts to arbitration without the consent of the parties to the

Mr. Garson introduced a bill to provide for the extension of the waterworks of the city of St. Catharines and "for other purposes." A bill was introduced by Mr. Waters to enable Brockville to issue debentures for drain-

When Mr. Awrey, seconded by Mr. Bishop, both Reform members, rose to move the following resolution, he was received with a round of generous applause:

That this House, recognizing that the Provincial Exhibition has in the past proved of no little service to the interests of Agriculture; that the work it has hitherto done is now being more effectually done by the exhibitions held in our large cities; that in view of the fact that the Provincial Exhibition has proved a financial failure year after year, aggregating a loss during the last seven years of no less a sum than ten thousand dollars, and that it meets each year with but indifferent support; that the large cities refuse to give it their show grounds for exhibition purposes; that property belonging to the Province, held in trust by the Board of Agriculture, has been mortgaged to meet yearly deficits; that the Board of Agriculture released a lien of four thousand dollars held upon the property of the Western Fair Association and have agreed to give the Association a grant of one thousand dollars in addition thereto for the privilege of holding their exhibitions in the City of London every fourth year, and that such indications of the unpopularity of the Provincial Exhibition are now creditable to the Province, is of opinion that it would now be justified in refusing to give any further grants for the purpose of holding a Provincial Exhibition under the direction and management of the Board of Agriculture.

Mr. Fraser moved in amendment that the grant should be refused after the present year. Both on the original motion and resolution there was a lively discussion occupying the

Hon. Mr. Drury, while he did not oppose the motion, wished the grant to be acceded this year in order that the agreement with London could be carried out. He asked that the resolution should not apply to 1889 and he thought that would be a fair compromise. This would enable the agreement with the city of London to be carried out. "It has been proposed to give the exhibition a decent burial," he said, "why not bury it in the city of London?" [Laughter.]

Mr. Bishop, the seconder of the motion, would not think of endorsing the amendment and said, "I thought there was a nigger in the tence somewhere." He wanted his name withdrawn from the motion.

A voice: "You can't withdraw it now." Some reference had been made, not altogether of ia complimentary character, to exhi bition side-shows, and Mr. H. E. Clarke said if any grave legislator merely wished to inspect some live stock he might put some wax in his ears and thus escape the voice of the syren. He thought that the much abused side-show was a very good innovation. Mr. Whitney was another opponent of the original motion. He thought Mr. Awrey's argument that the exhibition should be abolished on the ground that it was a financial failure was unsound. He made the somewhat remarkable application of the mover's argument that the insane asylums were not a financial success yet no one would advocate

the abolishing of these institutions. Mr. Meredith thought the city of London was rather giving than receiving any benefit in having the Provincial Exhibition held in that city. He agreed that there could be no better place to bury it than in the city of London and no more melodious voice to sing its requiem than that of his hon. friend op-

Mr. A. M. Ross said that when the exhibition had been held in London it had always been a marked success. He agreed that it would only be fair to accede to the request of Mr. Drury to permit the grant this year. But there could be no doubt that Provincial

sentiment favored its abolition. Mr. Drury thought with the member from Middlesex that the re-establishment of the andustrial Exhibition would be demanded by the people of the Province within 10 years. But at present public sentiment should be

The mover would only consent to the amendment on the understanding that the House was pledged to send the Provincial Exhibition to London this year.

The motion as amended was then put to the House and carried by a majority of 59 to 16 on the following division:

YEAS-Allan, Armstrong, Awrey, Ballan-tyne, Blezard, Blyth, Caidwell, Chisholm, Claucy, Clarke H. E. (Toronto), Clarke (Wellington), Coumee, Craig, Creighton, Cruess, Dack, Dance, Davis, Drury, Dryden, Fell, Ferguson, Field, Fraser, Freeman, Garson, Gibson (Hamilton), Gibson (Huron), Gilmour, Graham, Guthrie, Hammell, Harcourt, Hudson, Kerns, Mack, Marter, Master, Meredith, Mercalf, Miller, Morgan, Mowat, Murray, Ostrom, Pacaud, Preston, Ross (Huron), Ross (Middle-

Stewart, Tooley, Waters. Willoughby. Wood (Hastings), Wood (Brant), Wylie,
NAYS—Balfour, Bishop, Brenson, Evanturel,
Gould, Ingram, McAndrew, McMahon,
Meacham, Monk, Morin, O'Connor, Phelps, Robillard, Rorke, Stratton.

The Committee on Standing Orders passed bills incorporating the Village of Sundridge, the Yorkville Loop Line, consolidating the Parkdale debt and giving certain special powers to the Brockville town council.

The Lady of Lyons—The lioness.

THE PRINCE AND PREMIER.

THERE WAS A PLOT TO MURDER WALES AND GLADSTONE.

It Is Said the Irish Leaders in 1881 Deter mined on the "Removal" of England's Prominent Men.

LONDON, Feb. 20.-Mr. Houston, secretary of the Irish Loyal and Patriotic Union, was further cross-examined before the Parnell Commission this morning. Witness said he accepted the letters solely on Pigott's statement. Two days before the commission opened Pigott wrote him an abusive letter demanding that after testifying he should be given \$25,000.

Houston said he did not think Pigott's statements were very accurate, because Pigoth only repeated what other persons said. Between October, 1886, and January, 1888, he paid Pigott \$1000, but The Times paid the bills from May, 1887. Pigott, when he wrote to witness demanding \$25,000, said he had been corred in Soames' office into making a statement under false preteuces. Witness did not answer the letter.

Attorney-General Webster read notes made by Pigott of conversations with Eugene Davis. According to the notes Davis stated Egan took him into his confidence. Davis kkew the I.R.B. and the F.B. were connected with the League, one working openly and the other secretly, the "B.'s" finding men and the League

Egan was in Paris with Parnell, O'Kelly, Dillon, Brennan and Harris in 188k. He told Davis he had long conferences with those gentlemen, and all had agreed that the situation rendered reprisals against England imperative and England's power could be neutralized only by removing as many of her leading men as possible. Walsh, Sheridan and others were to be sent to Ireland to plan the murders. Immediately after Parnell's arrest Egan appealed to the Fenian leaders to execute the work more energetically. Walsh went to Dublin and appointed Carev, Mullett and Curley as his chief men. Tynan, Byrne, Colbert and Sheridan were also associated with him. Egan was invariably consulted regarding projected outrages and murders. Egan strongly reproved Tynan for failing to appear at Kingsbridge in time to give the signal for Forster's

Davis was in a cafe in Paris when Tynan related the whole history of the Phænix Park murders. Tynan took pride in having given the signal for the attack. Egan professed to be highly delighted, but regretted that Tynan had not commenced work earlier. Egan gave Bryne the letter, a facsimile of which was published by The Times.

There was a plot to murder the Prince of Wales and Gladstone during the carnival at Cannes. Bryne and Tynan were within striking distance, but did not attempt to carry out the plan, Houston under cross-examination said he

did not regard all this statement as accurate.

This reply was greeted with laughter. Houston denied that he destroyed Pigott's letters because they cast doubt upon the genuineness of the letters published by The Times. He said he destroyed them because he believed that if they were published the lives of certain persons would be at the mercy

of assassins. Houston said Davis was in

England and that Somaes subpornaed him. Richard Pigott, a well-dressed and benevolent looking man apparently about 60, was then called. He testified he was proprietor of the Fenian organ, The Irishman, in 1865. He belonged to the Supreme Council F. B. All members of the Amnesty Association in 1870 were Fenians. Parnell belonged and about 1871 Biggar, Barry, Harris, Nearey, Mullett and Murphy belonged to the Supreme Council of the I. R. B. Witness belonged to the I. R. B. until Lugust, 1881. He was not an active member.

He detailed the negotiations in 1879 by which The Irishman and The Flag of Ireland were sold to a company in which Parnell and Egan were shareholders. He did not doubt that the League provided the money. Later, Egan said he proposed to render the lives of the English officials in England not worth an hour's purchase, and replying to a question said that of course Parnell was aware of this

Gladstone's Greeting in London. LONDON, Feb. 20.-Mr. Gladstone arrived here to-day. He was welcomed by a great throng and a delegation from the Italian colony presented him with an address :

De Freycinet Asked to Form a Cabinet. Paris, Feb. 20.-President Carnot has summoned M. de Freyciaet to form a

De Freycinet has undertaken to form a Cabinet, and it is believed he will succeed.

The Abyssinia Expedition. St. Petersburg, Feb. 20.-The Grashdanin

says that 300 men will reinforce the Atchinoff expedition to Abyssinia in the spring. Mr. Trudel's Motion Withdrawn.

QUEBEC, Feb. 29. - After the House adjourned last might Mr. Trudel withdrew his notice of motion respecting the ten poral power of

the Pope. The prevailing opinion is that the Premier insisted on his doing so. There was a ministerial caucus to-day, said to be with reference to the threatened Nationalist defection. What occurred has not

Harry Gilmore to Fight.

MINNEAPOLIS, Feb. 20. - Arrangements have been concluded for a fight to a finish between Dannie Needham, champion lightweight of the Northwest, and Harry Gilmore, who twice fought Billy Myers. The fight will come off in this vicinity in about five weeks and will be for

A Cunard Steward Caught Smuzgling. NEW YORK, Feb. 20, - John Williams, linen steward on the Cunard steamship Servis, was arrested to-day charged with attempting to smuggle several thousand dollars worth of silks. Williams says he was hired to smuggle the goods by a leading silk increhant of this city, a warrant for whose strest has also been issued.

Japan's Treaty with the U. S.

Washington, Feb. 20 .- The Secretary of State is informed that a supplementary treaty of commerce, amity and navigation between the United States and Japan was signed today.

The Hartford Calamity.

HARTFORD, Feb. 20, -The impression is gaining ground that the remains of Mr. Whiting, a victim of the hotel disaster, were entirely burnt up. The injured at the cospital are doing well.

A Trial of Rebels.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 21.-A telegram form Chardjui says the Ameer of Afghanis. tan is presiding at the trial of the rebels, captured during Bbak Khans revolt. The Russian column at Kerki is kept in readiness to take the field, although the reports that the Afghans intend to begin hostilities against Russia are discredited.

Kingston and Montreal Forwarding Co. At the annual meeting of the shareholders of the Kingston and Montreal forwarding company, limited, held in Montreal yesterday at the offices the following gentlemen were elected directors : Alex, Gunn, president ; Frank Ross, vice president ; W. Stewart, managing director; James Swift and John Torrance, jr.

An Epidemic of Diphtheria.

WABASH, Ind., Feb. 21. - Forty eight children have died here within two weeks of diphtheria, or membraneous croup. Local physicians admit their inability to check the epidemic.

Christian Brothers' entertainment in the opera house to-morrow evening. Irish jig and "Persecuted Husbands" will be given.

MILITARY MEN AT OTTAWA.

The 21st Annual Meeting of the Dominion Rifle Association.

OTTAWA, Feb. 20.-The Capital was full of military men to-day and more are coming in to-night and in the morning. There are few. however, among the martial gentlemen now here who rank below major, and about the only major visible was Mr. Joe Delamere of the Queen's Own.

The 21st annual meeting of the Dominion Rifle Association was held in the big Railway Committee room of the House of Commons to-day and the business was disposed of in rapid order. Col. George A. Kirkpatrick, M.P., the president, was in the chair. Lord Stanley of Preston was present and made a speech; so did Gen. Sir Fred Middleton. The latter is evidently not struck on the usefulness. of the man who can lie down on his belly and make a "bull's-eye" at 1000 yards or more. He takes more stock in the idea of teaching the rustic militianian how to shoot. He said that very few privates won prizes at these competitions. The prize winners were the officers and sergeants. It was necessary that more money should be spent in instructing the rural battalions amongst the country corps. He had found that seven or eight out of every twenty-five men had never pulled a trigger.

The chairman congratulated the members upon the satisfactory character of last year's matches. He compared the condition of the Dominion Association with the National Rifle Association and stated-that it showed a condition of tlings flattering to Canada. Since the Nursery matches had been commenced 1359 competitors had entered for them and this went to show that a large number of new men competed in the annual matches every year. He referred in terms of thankfulness to the aid Lord Stanley had given to the association, and said that his presence to-day indicated the interest he felt in its welfare. Lord. Stanley had Leen a soldier himself and therefore could thoroughly sympathize with their aspirations and understand the difficulties they had to contend with.

In response Lord Stanley said he thanked them for the kind manner in which they received the motion for a vote of thanks to him. He felt it was only due on his part to continue, so far as lay in his power, the assistance which his predecessors had so readily given to such a deserving association, With all due deference to Gen. Laurie he perhaps held the oldest first-class certificate in the room. [Applause.] It was exactly 30 years ago since he obtained his certificate under Gen. Hay, who did so very much to make musketry what it is in England. He thought it was Capt. Marryatt, the wellknown naval writer, who prefaced a book some years ago by saying that in the United Kingdom it was impor ant that every man should be something of a sailor. In these days, for very obvious reasons, we might paraphrase it and say every man should be something of a rifleman, especially in the Dominion, where although the forces were not inconsiderable, still they were kept up, and rightly, on a scale calculated not on the principles which regulate a continental armament, or as we might hope, never for the purpose of aggression but, and we might hope very remotely, for the purposes of defence. Still we must not forget that people are respected just as they respect themselves. [Applause.]

Hon. George Kirkpatrick was re-elected president of the association by acclamation; Col. Onimet, M.P., was re-elected president of the council; the vice-presidents were reelected excepting that Lieut. Col. White takes Lieut. Col. Walker's place in the council: Lieut.-Col. A. Gilmour for Outario, Robert Hamilton for Quebec, Lieut. Col. Botsford for New Brunswick, Lieut. Col. McKinlay for Nova Scotia, Hon. M. A. Girard for Manitoba, Hon, W. J. MacDonald for British Columbia, Hon. R. P. Haythorne for Prince Edward Island.

The annual meeting of the Dominion Artilery Association will be held to-morrow. Lieut.-Col. MacDonald of Guelph, the president, arrived this evening.

FRUIT GROWERS.

Proceedings of the Ontario Association-President's Address and Papers.

HAMILTON, Feb. 20.—At yesterday's session of the Ontario Fruit Growers' Association I resident A. McD. Allan read his annual address. Shippers of apples, he said, had probably never before lost so much in one season as in the last. Shippers should use greater care in selection and packing and a smaller package would be an improvement on the barrel now used. A larger trade in general fruits would be carried on with Manuoba and the Territories if rates could be reduced to a reasonable figure and, wellventilated fruit cars placed at the disposal of shippers by the railway companies. American shippers can now place fruit in Winnipeg for less money than we can.

Something should be done to put a stop to the shipping of mixed brands and worthless seedlings to the British market as the produce of Canada. An inspector whose duty it would be to examine and mark every barrel upon its merits would remedy the evil. The inspector could also correct the present very loose system of naming.

In a trip through the Northwest Territories and British Columbia the speaker noted a growing interest among the people in the culture of fruit. Many varieties of apples and mars are successfully grown; wild plums, grapes, currants and gooseberries abound. On the great prairie lands, however, a hope of fruit growing cannot be indulged in until the forestry question is settled. Shelter belts would have to be planted.

Thos. Beall of Lindsay read a lengthy and interesting paper on "Varieties of Apples that may be Profitably Grown in the Central Portion of Ontario." He submitted this list : For summer-Red Astrachan, Yellow Transparent. For autumn-Duchess of Oldenburg, St. Lawrence, Alexander, Fameuse, Hans, Calvert. For winter-Yellow Beliflower, Outario, Wenithy, Northern Spy, Golden Russet, Ben Davis, Canada Red, Rhede Island Greenings. The following are recommended to those growing apples for family use only: Red Astrachan, Duchess of Oldenburg, St. Lawrence, Calvert, Fameuse, Yellow Bellflower, Ontario and Golden Russes.

At the conclusion of the reading of the paper a lengthy discussion took place as to the most suitable varieties for different sections, which was taken part in by the secretary, Messrs. Morris, Denipsey, Watson, Caston, Holden, Rae, Pettit, Morden, Wellington and Dr. Burgess, with a few remarks from the presi-dent. The preparation of lists of apples for cultivation in different localities of the province was referred to a committee composed of the directorate.

Secretary L Woolverton read a paper entitled "Horticultural Specialties for Canadian Farmers." He said that in order to succeed growers need to make specialties of certain lines. The association should not magnify the profits of fruit culture, it is neither wise nor politic. We should confess our failure as well as tell our successes. Apple culture was profitable if made a specialty and the proper kinds grown, high cultivation given, and the fruit properly packed and marked. But there were losses in apple-growing as well as profit. He also referred to other lines of fruit industry, such as the culture of the strawberry, the blackberry, the currant, etc., showing that each might be made profitable, providing it was made a specialty.

Peterboro License Bylaw. Peterboro, Feb. 20.- A bylaw fixing hotel

licenses at \$400, saloon licenses at \$600 and shop licenses at \$200 was carried to-day by a majority of 33. Yesterday Soapy Bob Smith, a well-known

fakir who has lived here for years and who was well known throughout Canada and the United States, died suddenly of heart disease. He is known to have amassed a small fortune since coming here.

Terrible Famine In Corea. NEW YORK, Feb. 20.-A despatch from the United States Consul-General at Seoul. the capital of Cores, says: A terrible famine prevails in Southern Corea. People are reduced to the last extremity and many are

starving. Bachelor of hearts-Cupid. THE TURONTO BEDGET.

AN INCIDENT BETWEEN ACTS AT THE GRAND LAST NIGHT.

E. W. Johnston, the Athlete, Arrested on a Capies and Lodged in Jail-Agriculture

and Arts Association. TORONTO, Feb. 21.—Sergeant Detective Reburn and Detectives Slemin and Davis in the foyer of the Grand Opera stood House at 9.30 last night. They were looking for game and they got it. At the end of the second act a few men of the small audience who had been seeing Charlie Verner in "Shamus O'Brien" came out to

"see a man." Detective Sleemin fixed his gaze on those coming down from the dress circle, while the other two Hawkeyes watched the ground floor exit. There came from the orchestra chairs a man with a fine frock coat and silk hat, good looking and athletic, and wearing a well-built moustache. He had left his wife inside for a few moments and had with him a friend. He came out to see a man-bnt he saw the wrong man. Gaily he stepped into the foyer laughing and chatting, and moving towards Dan's. "There he is" said Reburn to Davis who quietly approached the gentleman and touching him upon the shoulder said he "was wanted. The stranger was none other than E. W. Johnston of Lindsay, the well-known athlete, and he was arrested on a capias issued only last night by Mr. Justice Falconbridge. It was all done without those around knowing about it, and Mr. Johnston quietly went with the officers to the entrance of the theatre where were waiting Sheriff's officers P. J. McCormack and H. H. Sherman, ready to receive him. There was also present Mr. R. H. Howard, senior member of the liquor firm of R. H. Howard & Co., 51 Colborne street, at whose instance the capias had been issued and who claims that Johnston owes him \$265.18 for liquors supplied to him while he kept the Johnston House in Lindsay. Johnstoon took the arrest coolly at first, but when he saw Mr. Howard he launched out and said "You've put me in hot water but I'll put you in hotter? This is an outrage and a scandal, and I'll get even! I ve got my wife inside! I was willing and able to pay you every cent!" Mr. Howard only smiled, and Sheriff's Officer McCormack saying ."Give me your arm Mr. Johnston, the athlete walked out and was driven to the jail in a

The annual meeting of the Ontario Cricket Club Association was held last night at the Walker House. President T. Goldie of Guelph occupied the chair. These officers were elected : Hon. Pres., Lieut.-Governor of Ontario; Pres., T. Goldie, Guelph: First Vice-Pres., John Wright; Second Vice, Judge Dartnell; Third Vice, Ald. T. Stinson, Hamilton; Fourth Vice, G. G. S. Lindsey; Sec.-Treas., John E. Hall; Asst.-Sec., W. Wallace Jones; Committee Messrs. Collins, R. Gillespie, Hamilton; A. G. Brown, G. G. Rykert, St. Catharines; S. C. S. Saunders, Guelph; D. W. Saunders, J. Stirling, Peterboro; W. Creelman, A. Winslow, C. M. Shanly.

The 11th annual session of the Grand Lodge A. O. U. W., Province of Ontario, opened yesterday morning in Victoria Hall. The Finance Committee's report showed that on Dec. 31, 1888, there were in the Province of Ontario 301 lodges in good standing, with a total membership of 15,091, an increase of 21 lodges and 2088 members over last year. There were paid during the year 111 death claims, aggregating \$222,000, the cost per death for each member being 7 cents, and divided into 15 assessments. The cost of lodge management was \$3624 for the year, an average cost of 68 cents per member. The total risk now carried by the order in Canada has reached the enormous sum of \$32,182,000.

The death in this city is announced of Rev. Jas. Stuart, the oldest Presbyterian minister in Canada. He was born at Coothill, county Cavan, Ireland, in 1804, and was educated at Belfast College under Drs. Cook and Edgar.

There is to be a public meeting of the Imperial Federation League at Association Hall on Saturday night. Among the speakers are George R. Parkin of New Brunswick and Gen. Laurie of Nova Scotia.

Judge Ferguson was applied to yesterday for an order for the disc "ge of one Mc-Gregor of Stratford from the lunatic asylum here, where he has been confined for over 23 years. The application for the release was made by his relatives, they stating that he had returned to his proper mental condition. Dr. Clark of the asylum, however, considered that the unfortunate person could not safely be released and the Judge

accordingly refused to make the order. The Agriculture and Arts Association concluded its annual meeting yesterday. The following were appointed judges on prize farms for Western Ontario: Francis Green, jr., Innerkip; John B. Freeman, M. P. P., Simcoe; John I. Hobson, Mossboro; John Lowrie, Sarnia. The following are the officers elected to the different departments and committees: Veterinary Surgeon and Referee, Andrew Smith, V.S.; General Superintendent, A. H. White, Chatham; Superintendent of Machinery and Mechanical Department, E. Jackson, Newmarket ; Superintendent Horticultural Department, James Mitchell, London; Superintendent Arts Department, Thomas Hunter, Toronto: Horses, Robert Vallance, Osnabruck Centre; Cattle, E. W. Chambers, Woodstock; Sheep, Horace Chisholm, Paris; Swine, William Collins, Peterboro; Poultry, William McNeil, London; Bankers, Canadian Bank of Commerce. Sub-committees: Horses, Messrs. Awrey and Shipley; Sheep and Pigs, Messrs. Vance and Dawson; Poultry, Messrs. Palmer and Mc-Pherson; Implements, Messrs. Dawson and Rowan; Arts Department, Messrs. Morgan and Awrey; Horticultural Products, Messrs. Palmer and Rykert; Agricultural Products, Mesers. Legge and Palmer; Dairy Products, Mesars, Dawson and McPherson. There being no more business the meeting then ad-

John Bailey of 47 Eastern-avenue, called on James Tracy at 97 Sherbourne-street. Bailey drank too much, felled Tracy with a beer glass and kicked him about the head and face. He was arrested and lodged in Wilton-avenue Police Station. While there he attempted suicide, tying his suspenders about his neck and on the girders on the stove and pulling them tight. He was cut down and revived with difficulty. In the Police Court his case was remanded for a week, the victim being unable to appear.

A Town Wiped Out by Fire. Santa Rosa, Cal., Feb. 20.—The town of Guernville with a population of 500 was atmost entirely destroyed by fire yesterday. All the business portion was burned and but few residences remain. The fire was started from a defective fine in a hotel and spread rapidly. Several buildings were blown up to check tue flames but without avail. The total loss is estimated at nearly

\$1,000,000. Anti-Ritualists at St. Kitt's. ST CATHARINES, Feb. 28 -A branch of the Church of England Defence Association was formed here yesterday. Thirty-four signed the roll and W. Hamilton Merritt was chosen

president. The candle wick is up to snuff.