REMINDERS.

THURSDAY. TENBERS received till 6 p.m., by J. B. Reid, TENDERS received by W. Newlands till 6 p.m. MEETING of Orange Young Britons, No. 261. MEETING of Co. C. 14th Batt. ST. ANDREW'S Sale and Concert.

FRIDAY. FREDERIC VILLIERS at Opera House.

MARRIED.

WILMOT GIVENS-In Kingston, Feb. 27th, 1889, at the residence of the bride's mother, 166 Bagot street, by the Rev. John Mackie, M.A., Henry F. Wilmot to Wilhelminia, youngest daughter of the late George Givens.

GASKIN-MACDONALD-On the evening of Feb. 27th, at the residence of the bride's father, John Gaskin to Miss Estelle, second daughter of Mr. Hector K. Macdonald, of this city.

DIED.

LANGAN -At Wolfe Island, at 12:30 p.m., Feb. 28th, Mrs. Catharine Langan, mother of Patrick, Maurice and Daniel Langan, aged 72 years.

The funeral will take place Saturday morning at 110 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend.

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RED IRISH SETTER DOG. White star on breast. Anyone returning the same to R. S. PATTERSON. Corner of Princess and King Streets, will be suitably rewarded.

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SOCIETIES.

Masonic Regular Meetings. Minden, No. 253, on Monday, Mar. 4th, at 7:50 Ancient St. John's, No 3, on Thursday, March 7th, at 7:30 p.m. Cataraqui, No. 92, on Wednesday, March 13th

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at 7:30 p.m.

UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE GRAND LODGE OF MANCHESTER, ENGLAND, meet every other Friday in the Sons of England Room, Princess Street. Next meeting March 1st. W. Bushell, Recording Secretary.

Sons of England.

LEICESTER LODGE, No. 33, of the Sons of Engand Benevolent Society, will meet in their new Lodge Room, correr Montreal and Princess Sta. over Strachan's Hardware Store, the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of each month.

Canadian Order Foresters.

COURT STANLEY, No. 199, C.O.F., meets the SECOND AND LAST TUESDAY OF EACH MONTH in the 'Prentice Boys' Hall, King Street. T. T. RENTON, Recording Secretary.

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ravel on commission.

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IT WAS A HEAVENLY WEDDING.

Was Married by the Supreme Being.

WATERLOO, Iowa, Feb. 28. - Quite a sensation has been caused at Decorah by the celestial marriage of John Schurcke and his cousin, Miss Lucy Schanb. The bridegroom, who is a religious man, claims that he is in direct communication with God, and says he has fasted and prayed for forty days consecutively. On Jan. 17th he claimed to have received a communication from the Almighty by which he and his cousin, who is sixteen or seventeen years of age, were married without the intervention of a priest or magistrate, and with angels as witnesses to the ceremony. The citizens of Decorah were not sufficiently spiritualized to admit the legality of such a ceremony and Schurcke was arrested.

At the preliminary examination one witness swore that he told Schurcke that he would get himself into trouble if he did not have a legal marriage performed. Schurcke replied that he cared nothing about our laws, as he was not of this world. father of the bride swore that he told Schurcke that he should have a legal ceremony performed, but he insisted that such a ceremony would be a sin. The witness then told him that if he would not he would have to leave the house. Then he did, but the girl, who seemed to believe in all Schurcke's statements, went with him.

Schurcke was bound over to await the action of the grand jury, and went to gaol as he refused to give bail. He claims to belong to the Salvation army.

WHERE GERMANY BLUNDERED.

It Supported the Wrong Leader-How

America Got a Great Advantage. Berlin, Feb. 28. - The Deutsches Wochen. blatt prints letters on the Samoan question from a correspondent in Sydney, N.S.W. The writer blames the Germans for supporting Tamasese, who, he says, is neither by birth nor intelligence acceptable to the Samoans as a ruler. Mataafa is far more arm the peasantry of Ireland is well known. intelligent and influential than Tamasese, Scarcely a month had passed before O'Dono. who is regarded as an usurper and traitor, | ghue, Meagher, and O'Brien were arrested willing to sell his country to strangers. | and lodged in prison. Pigott had mysteri-Mataafa could formerly have been won to ously disappeared. It was rumoured that German interest, but being offended by the | efforts were being made to arrest him, but support given to Tamasese he fell an easy | when at last he reappeared he was permitted prey to American intrigues. The writer to strut around unmolested. The three asks if this pearl, Samoa, is to be abandoned | prisoners were hurried y tried and promptly by Germany, and adds: "The annexation | convicted. They were sentenced to be of Samoa could have been accomplished. England would have protested only for the | tence aroused widespread indignation, and benefits of the gallery."

FRAUDULENT PETITIONS.

Bad State of Affairs in Leeds-The Signatures Not All Right.

OTTAWA, Feb. 28.—Numerous complaints are made that many petitions for the repeal of the Scott act contain a large number of fraudulent signatures. Rev. S. D. Chown, the motive power of the Scott act party in Leeds and Grenville, says that a special committee sitting in Brockville on the peti tion from these counties discovered that out of the 215 names procured in Kitley township 176 were written in the same hand. There were 70 duplicate signatures found in the Brockville list and 40 found in Ganano. que. In Elizabethtown some forty men whose names are on the petition deny having signed the document.

One of these bogus signatures was that of L. R. Moore, a staunch temperance man, whose indignation prompted him to thoroughly investigate the matter, which resulted in compelling one Holmes, an anti-Scott act canvasser, to practically confess that he had "made up" portions of his list aud to beg for mercy at the hands of the committee. Rev. Dr. C. Sanderson, chairman of the committee, swore out a warrant for the arrest of the culprit, when he crossed the easily accessible border and escaped gaol. Rev. Mr. Chown is of the opinion that the Scott act will be sustained in Leeds and Grenville.

A Beantiful Girl's Folly.

ARMOUR, South Dakota, Feb. 28.—Ger. trude Britton, a seamstress at the Yankton agency, was recently married to Wellington, a full-blooded Sioux. The bride is said to be a beautiful young lady, and her attachment to Wellington is accounted for by a disgrace which became public a few days previous to her marriage. Her people bitterly opposed the union. The Indian is said to be poverty-stricken and repulsive. The young woman is living with Wellington in a log hut.

A Rose by Any Other Name.

NEW YORK, Feb. 28. -Some labour organization occasionally shows a grim sense of humor. Finding that the word "boycott" is unpopular in the courts, the participants in the great car drivers' strike have decided to "razzle-razzle" the belt line cars. This does not include dynamite, barricades, nor paving-stones. It simply means that the discharged employes will try to persuade the workingmen to patronize some other

The Patriots Get to Work.

Paris, Feb. 28.-The committee of the Patriotic league has resolved, in the name of 240,000 members, to protest against France's treatment of the Achinoff expedition to express regret to Russia, and to donate 1,000 francs to start a subscription for the families of the Cossacks killed at La-

The French government has decided to suppress the Patriotic league.

Miss F. Baker, of Kingston, is visiting friends in Belleville. The next Poet Laureate will be Alfred Austin.

IT'S LAME ENOUGH AND NOT AT

ALL GUSHING.

The Thunderer Admits That it Was Imposed Upon-It Had No Direct Dealings With Pigott-Thought the Parnell Letters Were Genuine Until the Exposure of Their Forgery Came.

career. In youth he was a merry, careless | so promptly. fellow, drifting about the city of Dublin, intent upon pleasure and excitement. His father was chief baron of the exchequer and was one of the first Catholic judges Ireland had. The younger Pigott was educated in Claugowes college with a number of enthusiastic young Irishmen, whom h deserted in the hour of peril a few years

Among the men in this city who knew Pigott well at this time is Colonel John O'Byrne. He describes the Pigott of that A Resident of Earth Who Claims That He | day as a talented, smooth-talking young man with pleasant and persuasive manners. His father's position gained for him admission into the best circles, where his rampant talks against the fees of Ireland made him officer was mistaked for Pigott and arrested appear to be a man willing to sacrifice last evening. everything for the sake of his country. He was on friendly terms with a number of the men interested in the young Ireland party, and when the party separated in 1847 and McGee and William Smith O'Brien.

Pigott was a prominent figure in the meet. ings of the council, and talked a great deal about the necessity of bloodshed and other terrible things. It was difficult to calm him after one of his outbursts, and he acted as though he wanted to go right out and whip England himself. He couldn't bear to hear a suggestion of peaceful measures, and protested again and again that bloodshed alone

could accomplish the ends desired. It was as much due to Pigott's inflammatory speeches as to any other consideration that, at the convention in D'Olier street in Dublin in July, 1848, it was resolved to office. attempt to raise the peasantry of lipperary to insurrection. Pigott grew hysterically happy over this, and demanded that he be assigned to a post of danger and difficulty. The council sent Richard O'Gorman, Thomas Francis Meagher, and Morris Leyne, a nephew of Daniel O'Connell, to different cities. John Lawless, a solicitor; Patrick O'Donoghue, Col. O'Byrne and Pigott were stationed in the counties of Wicklow and Kildare. They were to meet and arrange for a division of their work. All were on hand at the appointed time except Pigott. After a dreary wait it became evident that Pigott would not appear, and O'Donoghue declared that he must have betrayed them.

The result of this attempt to arouse and hanged, drawn, and quartered. The sen-Minister Buchanan vigorously protested against its execution. He said it would shock the sentiment of the civilized world. In spite of an apparently earnest fight on the part of the prosecution against clemency the sentence was commuted to transportation to Van Dieman's Land. The men were taken there, but all of them eventually suc-

ceeded in escaping. His former companions had hardly been taken away before Pigott bobbed up again. He was terribly enraged at the way they had been treated by the government, and talked loudly and furiously about war and bloodshed as formerly, but the people were shy of him, and his harangues were mostly addressed to ominously silent audiences. The hunt after the men engaged in the councils of the confederation was vigorously prosecuted, and there was a scramble among them to get out of the country. The people were awed by the prompt conviction and terribly severe sentence of the three men who were captured. This emboldened Pigott to appear again in Dublin and try once more to lead Irish patriots into trouble. For a time he was recognized as an agent of the English government, whose plan was to betray men into expressions of ill will against the government and to organize them for the purpose of resisting and then to deliver them up to the prison and the gallows. His life might have been in jeopardy in other circumstances, but as it was he was feared as much as hated, and lived to engage in the plots which are now being revealed before the Parnell commission of inquiry.

The "Times" Makes Apology. LONDON, Feb. 28.—The "Times", in its leading editorial, quotes and endorses Attorney General Webster's apology before the Parnell commisssion for the publication of the forged letters, and says it accepts as true Parnell's statement that the letters are forgeries. It expresses regret at having published and used them as evidence, and extends this regret to the letters falsely attributed to Egan, Davitt, and O'Kelly.

LONDON, Feb. 28.—The following is the "Times" editorial in connection with the apology which it prints of Attorney-General Webster before the Parnell commission. for the publication of the forged letters: "We desire to endorse as appropriate every word of the foregoing statements. It is our wish, as our duty, to do so. Moreover, Mr. Parnell having in the witness box stated that the letters are forgeries we accept in every respect the truth of that statement. For the circumstances we deem it right to express our regret most fully and sincerely, at having been induced to publish the letters as Mr. Parnell's, or to use them in evidence against him. This expression of regret includes also the letters falsely attributed to Mr. Egan, Mr. Davitt and Mr. O'Kelly. It is scarcely fitting now to enter into the circumstances under which bound, however, to point out that Pigott | elicited much comment. was not the person with whom we communicated. Morever we must also add that we firmly believed the letters were genuine

committed, and for them the penalty must be paid. It must be clearly understood that what we have done is altogether upon our own motion and our responsibility, and in the public interest alone. This withdrawal, of course, refers exclusively to the letters obtained from Pigott."

The "Daily News" says: If anything could add to the degredation of the "Times" avowal it would be the terms in which Sir Richard Webster made his so called apology. For the credit of the bar Sir Richard NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—The early exploits | ought to have refused to connect himself of Richard Pigott, the vender and confessed | with such an ignoble composition. If the forger of the famous Parnell letters, form | bar cannot express its opinion of such bean interesting chapter in the story of his | haviour parliament must be invited to do

Patrick Egan And His Exposure.

Lincoln, Neb., Feb. 28.—Patrick Egan has made public a number of letters on which Pigott founded the forgeries he seld | priest, Rev. Maurice J. Dorney, of Chicago, to the London Times. They show that the forger used slightly altered dates of perfectly innocent letters, transposed the language and filled it cut with words traced from other letters.

Pigott Still in Hiding.

l'ARIS, Feb. 28.—It is thought that if-Pigott is in Paris he is lodging at an obscure hotel.

Paris. Feb. 28 .-- A retired English

Message From Canada.

OTTAWA, Feb. 28.—The senators and Irish members of parliament, on both sides of the the moral force party was organized in its | houses, and many French Canadian members stead Pigott became prominent in the despatched two telegrams to Parnell, concouncils of the latter. He was one of the gratulating him on the collapse of the Times' 21 delegates to the council of the Irish alleged conspiracy. The French Canadian confederation. Among the others were address is as follows: "French Canadian Judge O'Gorman, Charles Gavan Duffy, members of parliament join Irish Canadians Thomas Francis Meagher, Thomas D'Arcy in congratuiating you on your great

THE PITH OF THE NEWS.

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

Sir Charles Tupper is mentioned as minister to Washington. Some 18,000 Russian troops are massed

on the Afghan frontier. Eleven produce merchants in Pittsburg

fined heavily for selling oleomargarine. President Cleveland feels relief in view of his release from the cares and anxieties of

It is believed that an Italian murder society is operating at Albany and that several persons have been killed at its instigation. Father Clarke, Dublin, has been arrested

in county Wicklow, for making speeches tending to excite the people to commit unlawful acts. Fifty five persons have thus far died from

the mysterious disease which is raging at Dixon, Kentucky. Almost every case results fatally. A project is on foot to buy a house in Unter Den Linden for a Bismarck museum,

for the reception of objects associated with the chancellor. Maggie Welter, West Superior, Minn., was stabbed by a masked man who entered her dress making room through a window.

She is in a critical condition. John J. Dougherty, assistant cashier of the American Express company, St. Paul, Minn., was shot dead yesterday by a woman

with whom he had been living. David Burkey, 11 years old, Wooster, Ohio, was bitten by-a dog eight years ago, and is now dying of hydrophobia. In a paroxsym he bit off two of his fingers.

Ike Weir, Boston, and Frank Murphy, of England, featherweights, have arranged a new match for the championship of the world, March 15 and 20, 250 miles out of

Chicago, for \$1,000 aside. The six days' go as please race at San Francisco was won by Frank Hart, (coloured,) with 526 miles; Moore, second, with 525 miles and two laps. The gate receipts amounted \$26,000, of which Hart will get 60 per cent. and Moore 40 per cent.

BANISHED TO SIBERIA.

A Naturalized American Citizen Feels the

Iron Hand of the Czar. BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Feb. 28. - Word has been received from Mrs. Herman Kemp inski confirming a recent report that her husband has been arrested in Russia and sentenced to banishment to Siberia for treasonable utterances against the Russian government and evading the military service required.

Mr. Kempinski came to this country when 17 years of age, and in 1873 came to this city. Ten years later he became a natural. ized citizen of the United States. He was successful in business and last summer returned to his native land with his wife. Soon after his arrival there he was arrested and thrown into prison. His wife has spent most of their savings in trying to procure his release, but to no effect, and she has applied to friends in this city for assistance. His counsel will lay the matter before the authorities in Washington.

A Terrible Accident.

St. George, Ont., Feb. 28. -Mrs. Higgins, injured in the railway accident last night, died this morning at six o'clock. Miss Andrews and Miss McLeod are in a critical condition. The bodies have all been sent to their homes. In most cases the friends of the injured have arrived and are giving them every attention. The coroner opened the inquest this morning. The evidence so far goes to show that it was purely accidental and could not have been prevented.

(Full Particulars on Page 5.)

Eugene Copley's Will. ANTWERP, Feb. 28. - The will of the late Eugene Copley has been made public. To his mother, Mrs. Lucy Townsend, he bequeaths \$10,000; the use of the residue of his real and personal estate is left to his wife. At her death the balance of the entire estate is to be paid over to the board of trustees of Ives seminary of Antwerp, provided that, within two years of the death of Mrs. Copley, the corporate name of said institution is changed to "The Copley sem-

They Had a Friendly Talk.

LONDON, Feb. 28. - Mr. Gladstone and Mr. Chamberlain had an animated conversation in the house of commons last evening. In view of their recently strained relations we received and published them. We are | the fact of their engaging in a friendly talk

Killed by Falling Ice.

WATERTOWN, Feb. 28.—The five year old until the disclosure made by Pigott oncross- | daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. Domick was examination. It must be evident that if a killed at noon while playing under the conspiracy existed the "Times" was eaves of the house. A piece of ice weighing victimized by and not a party to it. Ecrors, about 100 pounds fell, striking her head and of course, in judgment, may have been killing her instantly.

THE FORGERY TRACED UP.

EGAN'S TACT AND DIPLOMACY TOO MUCH FOR PIGOTT.

How the Treasurer of the League Got the Best of the Letter-Writing Fiend-

Egan Makes Good His Case-He Gives a Complete Exposure of the Fraud. A gentleman high in authority in the prosecution of the Parnell-"Times" case, tells this story of how the conspiracy against Parnell was detected. Up to July, Parnell, his counsel and colleagues were wholly at sea. They knew that the letters were

forged, but every effort to discover the

forger proved futile, and Parnell and his

confidants were disheartened. One day last July a young American accompanied by Rev. Herbert Dunn, also of Chicago, sent his card to Parnell at the house of commons. Father Dorney informed Parnell that he had a package of documents to deliver, placed in his hands the night before he sailed from New York. It contained, he said, evidence that would reveal the forgeries and identify the forger of the letters printed in the "Times." Father Dorney received a telegram from Alexander Sullivan, of Chicago, asking him to meet Patrick Egan at a railway station in New York the night before he sailed for Liverpool. He did so. Egan and Father Dorney sat up all night. The priest learned the whole story. He told Parnell that he had carried that package with more solicitude

than if it had been millions. When the nature of the package became apparent to Parnell he was deeply affected. The depression visible for months on his pale face began to soften, and during the recital of the story he yielded several times to emotion. When the story itself was over he asked with painful apprehension how many men knew what the package contained. Father Dorney replied that only Egan, Sullivan and himself were familiar with it, but that Patrick Ford, of the "Irish World," would be taken into confidence by Egan. Parnell was delighted. He had feared that somebody might inform the "Times." A series of interviews followed, participated in by Dorney, Parnell, Sir Charles Russell, Lewis and Labouchere.

The discovery that Pigott was the forger was made by Egan in Lincoln, Neb. Egan writes that he was sorely perplexed by the forged letters, fac similes of which he got in the London "Times." The signatures of those attributed to him were remarkably good. Expressions and odd abbreviations were in the text. He considered as a possible torger each of several men whom the Parnellites suggested or suspected, but none could have had letters from him which would have made the spurious concoctions possible. He recalled Pigott, but he had been so long dead in politics and covered with accumulated shame that Egan dismissed him from mind. He remembered that Pigott had been in forgeries years before, but the idea that he might be concerned in these seemed absurd. In scrutinizing the forged fac similes he finally discovered that one signed with his name was written avowedly at a certain address in Paris. The recollection flashed upon him that Pigott was the on'y man to whom he had ever given it. Pigott had written asking for a confidential address to which he might send important information. Egan, who is methodical in his habit, had saved his correspondence for years. He has been accustomed to writing on the fly leaf of a letter received his answer to it, and then copying the answer to be sent to his correspondent. Thus he has letter and answer together. By comparing them with the handwriting on the forged letters he saw he had the forger. He submitted letters written by Pigott to experce with the fac similes of the forged letters. They detected characteristic peculiarities, which were confirmed under

the microscope. Egan had Pigott's letters and the forgeries photographed and started for Chicago, where he placed all the papers before Alexander Sullivan, who is a lawyer. A brief was drawn up by him and Sullivan. It related to the chief incidents in Pigott's career. Years before, when Pigott tried to sell the "Irishman" newspaper to Parnell and Egan he furnished an inventory, apparently authenticated by a well-known Dublin accountant, showing the value of the property. Egan proved the inventory was false and that Pigott had forged the accountant's signature. A man in Pigott's newspaper office contributed to the Boston "Pilot". His nom de plume was Leo. After his death a relative discovered that Patrick Donohne, the editor of the "Pilot," had remitted to Leo a draft, which his family had never received, and that Pigott had opened the letter, forged an endorsement on the draft, and drawn the

money. Pigott was compelled to disgorge. These facts Egan committed to writing. He found among his papers letters written by him in which entire sentences appeared that were also in the forged letters. Pigott had traced these sentences carefully word for word. Then he interpolated or added other sentences or phrases, completely changing the meaning of the whole letter, while preserving the integrity of portions. Dates were also changed to make the criminal interpolations applicable to illegal events. Egan also found letters by Parnell, which had been similarly used. Photographs of all these, and of Pigott's begging and blackmailing letters, were inclosed with the originals in the package, with the memoranda recalling to Parnell all the circumstances attending the writing or exception of each. This was the luggage the young

clergymen fetched to Parnell. No hint of the contents became public until Parnell, in an interview with Pigott, in the presence of Labouchere and Lewis, asked Pigott questions which disclosed that evidence was secured convicting Pigott of the crime. Pigott reported his fears to the "Times," or was watched by its detectives and traced into Parnell's presence. Then he had to partially confess to the employers. The attorney general and his colleagues compelled Le Caron to testify and be as malignant as possible for the purpose of breaking the force of Parnell's information about Pigott's antecedents. Pigott did not realize, until he got into Sir Charles' clutches, that no calumny could impair the effect of what Parnell knew. Had Egan not made the discovery, the truth of the letters could have only been denied, but their falsehood could never have been demonstrated. The situation would have been a "Times" victory and the ruin of

Parnell and the home rule party.

The Count Shows His Hand. Paris, Feb. 28. - The Count of Paris has instructed Count Dillon to sit with the Central conservatives committee, thus openly expousing Boulangerism.

Many a good dish is spoiled by ill sauce.