PRIVATE MEMBERS'

MANY MEASURES DISPOSED OF BY THE HOUSE

The C.P.R. a Bill Passed-The Anti-Combines Bill Referred to the Banking Committee-Questions Answered.

OTTAWA, April 8.-It there is to be a long Canadian Pacific R.: Iway debate in the House this session it will not be over the company's bill for the consolidation of its debentures which has been hanging fire so long, as the measure went through very quietly to-night without objection. The Government's new arrangement with the company will probably be brought down to-morrow. A large number of questions were answered by ministers at the afternoon sitting.

Mr. Shanly inquired : Has the Government received any petitions from the shareholders of the Grand Trunk Railway Company? If so, has any action been taken thereon?

Sir John Macdonald replied that a petition from Grand Trunk-shareholders had been received, protesting against the grant of subsidies to any railways duplicating or competing with existing lines. No action could of course be taken on the petition, but it would be considered, when any rail way claims come before the Government in the future

Mr. Mulock asked whether the attention of the Government had been drawn to the article in The Engineer pointing out structural defect in the St. George bridge whereby the recent disaster might be accounted for, and whether any steps are being taken as to other railway bridges to see whether they are also structur ally defective.

Sir John Macdonald answered that the Government's attention had not been called to the article except by the above inquiry, but that steps would be taken to ascertain whether other bridges were structurally de-

Mr. Charlton asked whether it is the intention of the Government during the present session to introduce a bill to incorporate the Orange Order.

Sir John Macdonald replied: "This would be a private bill, and it is not the intention of the Government to introduce. such a bill, and my honorable friend will therefore be deprived of the opportunity of voting against the bill, which he did twice before." [Laughter.]
| Mr. Charlton: "I might not do so again."

In answer to Mr. McMullen, Sir Adolphe Caron said tenders had been asked last fall for the bread supply of "C" School of Infantry, Toronto. Four tenders were received and the contract was awarded to Wm. Carlyle at 2.23 cents per lb., this being the lowest

In answer to Mr. Watson, Hon. Edgar Dewdney said the Government had received a report upon the claims of the half-breeds tor the value of their furs alleged to have been wrongfully appropriated at Battleford. Mr. Watson: "Will it be laid before the

House?" Mr. Dewdney: "Yes, if asked for." Mr. Laurier: "It cannot be asked for this

Sir John Macdonald: "That is not our fault.

General Laurie moved for the correspond ence in reference to the importation of fish in bond for the purpose of subsequent exportation. He complained that the fishermen of Nova Scotia suffered injustice by reason of fish from St. Pierre Island and the French coast of Newfoundland being brought in free, ostensibly for exportation, but surreptitiously put into consumption in Canada, inferior fish being exported in their stead. He thought it unfair also that dealers were allowed to break bulk and, by curing and otherwise, improve the fish before exportation. Several members on both sides took part in the discussion, which was adjourned when the House rose at 6 o'clock.

After recess in committee of the whole the House resumed consideration of the Canadian Pacific Railway Debenture Consolidation Bill. Hon. Mr. Laurier inquired about the arrangement with the Canadian Pacific Railway respecting the Harvey and Salisbury link of the Short Line Railway, about which Sir John had spoken the other evening.

Sir John said that when he had mentioned that agreement it had not passed the Council, Since then it had become a minute of the Council but not an order, having been forwarded this evening for His Excellency's signature. He hoped to be able to lay it before the House

Hon. Mr. Laurier said that as this Canadian Pacific Railway bill was a private one and intended only to improve the efficiency of the service he would not oppose its passage pending the production of the agreements spoken of. He hoped it would not be found to be a violation of the pledges made by the Government a few years ago.

Sir John Macdonald said he thought it would be found that it was no violation of any pledges. The Canadian Pacific Railway Bill was

then adopted in committee and read a third

The Bagwell, Wand and Middleton divorce bills were read a second time on a division and

referred to committee. Sir John Macdonald made the promised ox planations respecting the Manufacturers' In surance Company and the connection of Sir Alexander Campbell with the vice-presidency. When the company was organized in Toronto Sir Alexander Campbell was in England. He had left Mr. Fred barwer to look after his affairs and when it was desired that he should accept the vice-presidency Mr. Barwick wrote to him staing the facts and asking him to subscribe for the stock necessary to qualify him. Sir Alexander answered by cable

"Letter received. Answer, yes. Subscribe

same amount of stock as Macdonald." He also wrote a letter stating that very glad to accept position of first vice-president under Sir John Macdonald, president, and would subscribe for the same amount of stock as Sir John had. Mr. Barwick having power of attorney to do so subscribed for the stock and paid the call demanded, and Sir Alexanderwas duly named first vice-president, but upon his return from England Sir Alexander Campbell changed his mind for reasons which need not be alluded to now and determined that he would not take up the stock or assume the office. As there were numerous applicants

for the vacancy he was not further press-d. When he found that his name was still being used in the newspapers, Sir Alexander had caused his solicitor to write to The World the letter which had caused the matter to be brought b fore Parliament.

Mr. Cook's bill to amend the Railway Act so as amongst other things, to compel railway companies to provide proper landing facilities whereever they land passengers was objected to by Sir John Thompson because it would interfere seriously with excursion traffic and was otherwise against the public interest. He moved the three months' hoist, which motion

carried. Mr. Boyle's bill to prevent the practices of fraudulent tree peddlers and commission men in the sale of nursery stock and which makes a it compulsory for all persons selling foreign grown stock in Canada to give bonds to secure purchasers against loss by fraud, was read a second time, and on motion of Sir John Thompson, referred to a select com-

Mr. Boyle spoke at length in support of his bill, and pointed out that many States in the Union had passed similar measures. The State of Minnesota, for instance, only permitted the unrestricted sale of stock grown in that state.

Mr. Brown of Hamilton warmly supported the bill, as while many of those likely to purchase stork were quite well able to protect then selves there ought to be something done to protect the minority who were not so strong

minded. Mr. Paterson's bill to admit United States vessels to towing and coasting as well as wricking privileges in Canada was withdrawn by that gentleman on the resumption of the adjourned debate on its second reading being

called. Mr. Cook's bill to provide for the examina-

tion and licensing of all persons employed as stationary engineers and all persons having charge of steam boilers or other devices under pressure was objected to by Hon. C. H. Tupper as defective in construction and impracticable in principle, and he accordingly moved the three months hoist, which wecarried.

Mr. Clarke Wallace moved the second read ing of his bill for the suppression of combinations formed in restraint of trade. He made an able speech in support, pointing out the injustice arising from the combine system as shown by the investigation by the committee hast year. He took occasion to refer to the contention that the tariff created the combines and pointed out that some of the most oppressive combines were in lines on which there was no tariff protection, coal for instance. One of the most powerful combines was that of the wholesale grocers who were not produ cers but handlers.

Mr. Guillet followed in support of the bill, and summed up his estimate of its opponents in the couple :

No rogue ever felt the halter draw

With good opinion of the law. Mr. Adam Brown suggested that the bill should be referred to the Banking and Commerce Committee. Hon, David Mills thought this would be the best course to pursue when the bill got its second reading. The bill having been read a second time, Mr. Brown moved in amendment its reference to the Banking and Commerce Committee, where manufacturers and others interested might ce

Mr. Wallace characterized this as an attempt to burk the bill, as the subject had been very thoroughly discussed by the committee.

Mr. Fisher said that this bill was not a creation of the committee, but an evolution of Mr. Wallace's own brain. He thought the bill should certainly be considered in one of the select standing committees. Mr. Cockburn, who seconded Mr. Brown's motion, strongly objected to the statement that its object was to burk the bill, which was very important in view of its effect upon commerce and should be carefully considered in committee.

Mr. Sproule said if it went to committee there would not be time to report it so as to get it through the House this session. It could be considered in committee of the Sir John said the bill could certainly not

be passed to night, so it would have to stand over until next Monday. Mr. Sproule said he understood there was a

notice on the paper to make the bill a Govern Sir John: "Yes, but before that motion was reached the promoter took to night an

earlier opportunity of potting the bill before the House. If you take it out of the Government's hands you must manage it after your own fashion." Mr. Wallace asked if the Government

would promise that the bill would be put through after it came back from the comnat tee. Sir John said they could not promise that, but they would promise that it should have every opportunity to be put through did the House so desire.

The bill was then referred to the Banking and Commerce Committee and the House at journed at 1 o'clock.

Synod of Hamilton and London. BRANTFORD, April 9. - The Presbyterian Synod of Hamilton and London met here last evening in Zion church and was opened by a sermon from the Rev Dr. James of Walkerton The attendance of ministers and elders was large and the congregation represented all the denominations in the city. Dr. James preached from Revelations v. 14, "The Exaltation of Jesus Christ Hailed as a Cause of Rejoicing by the Heavenly Host." After the sermon the synod was constituted and the roll called by Dr. Cochrane, the clerk. Moderator then asked for nominations for his successor. On motion of Dr. Thomson, of Sarnia, seconded by Dr. Proudfoot, Rev. George Cuthbertson of Wyoming was unanimously elected. On taking the chair he returned thanks in a

characteristic speech. The clerk read the list of nominations for the committees on commission of elders, on licenses of students, on presbytery records and for preparing the business for the synod, which were adopted. The moderator was requested to nominate at an early sederunt to morrow a committee to present names, to compose the standing committee of the year. Dr. Cochrane read an invitation from the directors of the Young Ladies College for to-morrow evening at 7 p.m., which was accepted. Arrangements were also made to hear a fraternal deputation from the Methodist clergymen of the city, and to hear Mr. J. K. Macdonald of Toronto on Wednesday at 11 a.m. on behalf of the aged and infirm ministers' funds.

Notice of motion was given by Mr. Caswell of Oneida for a committee to prepare a deliverance on the Jesuit question.

Georgetown Whitecaps.

MILTON, April 8. - John Hume, alleged to be one of Georgetown's White Caps, was tried before Magistrates Barber, Ruston and McKenzie at Georgetown on Saturday on three charges. The first charge was that of writing a letter threatening to kill the second, one of sending by post an obscene picture, and the third criminal libel. The investigation took place with closed doors, the public being excluded. The prisoner was committed for trial on all three charges and will be up before the county judge tomorrow. J. G. Moth son, County Crown Attorney, prosecuted and G. S. Goodwillie appeared for the prisoner. William Joseph Dundas, alias Toad Dundas, of Georgetown, was tried to-day before Judge Miller on a charge of pointing a pistol. The Crown failed to make out a case against the prisoner, but for attempting to escape from a constable after his arrest, and to which charge prisoner pleaded guilty, he was sentenced to nine months' imprison-

Coal Tolls Reduced.

BETHLEHEM, Pa., April 8. - Freight agenta of several rail oads met to-day and reduced the tolls on anthracite coal from the Wyoming region and the Lehigh region to Philadelphia and New York 5 to 20 cents per ton, The rate from the Lehigh region to Buffalo was reduced 25 cents and corresponding reductions were made to Lake Ontario ports and New York State points. To Chicago the rate is reduced 50 cents. The reduction goes into effect April 15.

The Bequest Holds.

PHILADELPHIA, April 8,-The hard fought legal contest instituted by the heirs of the late Dr. Scott Stewart to break his legacy of about \$269,000 for establishing a hospital of the Methodist Episcopal Church was brought to a close to-day by a decision...of the Supreme Court in favor of the trustees of the hospital,

INTERESTING ITEMS BY WIRE. Natural gas has been struck at Niagara

The Montreal Corn Exchange Association

has declared against the closing of the canals Muskoka Conservatives will meet at Huntsville to day to nominate a candidate

for the Legislature. The river ice is jammed at Montreal in such a way as to promise a flood should the lake ice come down suddenly.

A meeting of the Oxford Temperance Association will be held at Woodstock on Friday to consider the steps to be taken to meet the agitation for repeal of the Scott

The Government of Japan, through their Minister at Washington, have written to Mr. John Hallam asking information and suggestions as to free libraries, which it is intended to institute in that country.

HOME RULE FOR SCOTLAND

THE LORD ADVOCATE'S LOCAL GOV-ERNMENT BILL.

The London Times Said to be Tottering-Stanley's Letter to the Geographical Socicty-General Cable News.

LONDON, April 8. - In the House of Commons to-night the Lord Advocate introduced a bill providing for local government in Scotland. The bill creates county councils, the members of which are to be elected by the householders. Boroughs with population less than 7000 will be merged into counties. The others will be self-governed. The powers of the councils extend to private bill legislation. The right of legislating on private bills has hitherto been vested in Parliament. The measure is therefore a step in . . direction of Home Rule. The functions of the councils are otherwise similar to those of the English councils.

The Thunderer's Peril.

NEW YORK, April 8. - The Post's London special says there is some question whether The Times will be able to survive the consequences of the Parnell case. Not one of The Times' counsel has yet received a penny in fees; only the expenses of witnesses have been paid. The explanation is that The Times entered upon the commission business confident of an ultimate grant from the Government, but the collapse of the letters alters the situation, and a grant is out of the question. The Three therefore has to face an anexpected expenditure of \$50,000 of law expenses, plus another £50,000 for libels. Mr. Walter is a very rich man, and he may come to the rescue of his fellow proportors, but the position of The Times is threatened.

Another Letter from Stanley

LONDON, April 8. Henry M. Stanley's letter to the Royal Geographical Society was read at the meeting of that body this evening. The letter consists mainly of a repetition of what has already been published. He describes at length the various devices by which the natives endeavored to prevent the advance of the expedition. One of these was to dig shallow pits across the path of the column and fill them with skewers, which were deftly covered with leaves. The skewers pierced the feet of Stanley's men, inflicting wounds that in many cases developed into gangrenous sores. The men who were limed in this manner were seldon, of farther service,

Mr Stanley calls the natives "cunning rogues" and says that for the purpose of extortion they always pretended that the country was suffering from a famine. The 'friendlies', he says, withould information, but the natives who were cartined by the expedition imparted all they knew, Mr. Stanley believes that the lake he discovered in 1876 belongs to the Congo.

Boulanger Says he Basn (Been Asked to Go. Paris, April 8. - Boulanger has telegraphed

from Brussels that the report that the Belgian authorities requested him to leave Belgium is

Russia and Rokhara

St. Petersburg, April S. - The Ameer of Bekhara is about to send his son to Russia to be e lucated. The State Eank of Russia will open a branch in Bokhar King Alexander of Servia will visit the Czar in August at Charkeff.

The Luxemburg Regency.

LUXEMBURG, April 8. The message of the Duke of Nassau accepting the regency of the Duchy of Luxemburg was read in the Chamber of Deputies to-day The Chamber unanimously resolved to assent to the regency.

Milan Touring in Palestine. CONSTANTINOPLE, Apr.1 8,-Ex-King Milan

of Servia has started on a six weeks' tour in Palestine.

Complained of Their Quarters.

LONDON, April 8.-The emigrants on the Red Star line steamer Noordland, which collided off Beachy Head vester ay with the schooner Carrie Dingle, and which put into Southampton for repairs, were forbidden to land. Sixteen Englishmen, however, fought their way to the shore and complained of the bad quarters provided for the passengers on the steamer.

THE ELECTION WAS ILLEGAL.

A Surprise for Chicago Politicians-The Republicans May Hold Over.

Chicago, April 8.—The politicians of this city were astonished to-day by the announcement of a discovery that the recent election in this city was illegal. Time state of affairs grows out of a decision rendered by the Supreme Court of the state. This decision was that the town of Brighton Park and other portions of the township of Cicero had been by a vote of the people on Nov 17, 1887, legally annexed to the Townships of South and West Chicago, Previous to the annexation South and West Chicago were entirely included within the limits of the City of Chicago. While the decision of the court annexed the new territory to the townships it did not operate to make it a part of the city, the power to extend the limits of which rests with the City Council. The general law of the state provides that wherever all of a township lies within the limits of a city the city election shall be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in April, and that wherever the township is not all within the city limits the election shall be held on the third Tuesday in April. Under the Supreme Court's decision the City of Chicago does not entirely cover the townships of South and West Chicago and therefore the election instead of being held on the first Tuesday in April, as it was, should

have been held on the third Tuesday. Moreover the law requires that 20 days' notice of an election shall be given, and as the time is too short between this date and the third Tuesday in April for legal notice, it seems questionable whether the mistake can be rectified by a new election on that day.

It is claimed that if the present Republican administration is willing to invoke the law it can hold over and prevent the newly elected Democrats from taking their seats. It is said that Mayor Roche has consulted the corporation counsel regarding the matter, but it cannot be learned that any decision has been reached.

Aberdeen Catile Company.

London, April 9. - The Aberdeen Canadian Cattle Company show a loss of £339 on last year's op rations, due to the loss of a Danish shipment, also to the loss of 150 cattle on the seventh Canadian cargo during a heavy storm last November. The directors, however, do not regard the results as discouraging, having supplied farmers with nearly 3000 head of healthy and profitable store cattle, and in view also of the fact that the trade is only just opened.

The Cat in Montreal.

MONTREAL, April 8.-Ou March 5 last a man named Andre Mainville assaulted a young 10-year-old girl, and was only stopped in his intamous purpose by the arrival of the girl's brother, who had him arrested. In the Court of Queen's Bench he was sentenced to eighteen months' imprisonment in jail and fifteen lashes. The lashes were administered this morning at 7 o'clock. The wielder of the "cat" was a tall, powerful Irishman, and the second stroke brought a scream and appeals for mercy from the scoundral's lips; but they were of no avail.

Packed With Human Bones, MONTREAL, April 9. - Three weeks ago two gentlemen from New Brunswick left a tin case at the Canadian Pacific Express office. As it was not called for the case was opened yesterday, when it was found to be packed with human bones. The coroner was notified and had the case removed to the morgue.

THE MORRISON EXPEDITION.

Montreal's Council Decide to Let the Police Continue the Search.

GOULD, via Scottstown, Que., April 8 .-Twenty four policemen from Quebec arrived yesterday in Gould provided with Martini-Henry and Snider rifles. On Friday last a friend of Morrison agreed to find him and make an appeal to him to give up. The friend was provided with letters from all the leading men and magistrates in the country. Magistrate Dugas suspended operations until he had heard the result. Should he fail to give himself up twentyfour warrants are lying ready and twenty. four of his friends will be in Sherbrooke jail. His friends will be arrested wholesale and the police will be scattered in every direction until they find and take the fugi-

The Montreal Policemen

MONTREAL, April 8. - These telegrams which Mayor Grenier received from Attorney Ganeral Turcotte were laid before the City Council to-day:

"I am anxious to know if you will leave your policemen a few days more at Megantic. It is very important. Please answer and

oblize." "The Government of the Province of Quebec have information from Judge Dugas to the effect that the Montreal city police now in the County of Compton are absolutely required to effect the arrest of Morrison, which we expect will be soon accomplished, and I trust that your council will not recall those men but will allow them to complete the public duty to the accomplishment of which they have so far very efficiently contributed."

The council decided to let the police stop over for another fortnight.

ATTEMPTED TRAIN WRECKING.

A C. P. R. Switch at Winnipeg Deliberately

Opened - A Half-breed's Last Sleep. WINNIPEG, April 8 .- James Cameron de

liberately opened a switch this afternoon at the Canadian Pacific Railway station just before a train arrived, but his act was seen and the switch reversed in time. Cameron was Frank Peters, a half-breed, lay down under

a freight car at the Canadian Pacific Railway station this afternoon to sleep with a rail for a pillow. The car was moved and his head emashed beyond recognition.

A Grand Masonic Lodge for the Territories will probably be organized.

Several Manitobans leave Thursday for a trip to the Arctic Circle. Ice is moving rapidly out of the rivers and

navigation will be open several weeks earlier than last year. Sir Charles Tupper arrived to day and goes on to the coast to-morrow or next day, making a longer stav on his return. He will sail

on May 16 per Parisian for England. TIRED OF LIFE.

A Septuagenarian at Hamilton Cuts His Throat-A Child Thief.

Hamilton, April 8. - William Snape, 70 years old, who came here from Milton about three weeks ago, in a fit of despondency cut his throat with a pocket-knife early this morning. He is very weak from loss of blood but

The second pair of pumping engines for the city has been completed and a preliminary test will be had this week. The joint capacity of all the pumps will be about 14,000,000 imperial gallons per day.

Maria Thornton, the little girl thief, was again in the Police Court this morning on several charges of larceny. Before her arraignment she stated that her stepfather, David Vint, and her mother sent her out to steal but in court she denied this. She was remanded for a week.

Miss Mackelcan was much better to-day. She appears quite rational and talks freely of her di-appearance, which she says was impelled by a craving for solitude. Wm. Strongman, for 24 years a constable

of the Hamilton force, died at his residence in this city yesterday morning, aged 58 years. The Salvation Army established a new corps vesterday morning in Barton-street near

Wellington. THE JESUITS V. THE MAIL.

A Rumor Current at Montreal That the

Case is to be Settled. MONTREAL, April 8. - There was a rumor circulated at the Court House this morning that a settlement was imminent in the cause celebre of the Jesuits v. The Mail. "The cause is returnable on April 25," said Mr. Lamothe, one of counsel of the Order, "and then The Mail will have ten days in which to file their plea. I have no instructions from the Order other than those to proceed. All cases for libel can be settled by an apology

and payment of costs." FIRE LOSSES.

Disastrous Blaze at Orono-The Tannery

Conflagration at Kingston. Orono, April 8. - The losses by the fire here are as follows: L. W. Underwood on stock, \$8000, insured for \$3800 in the Ætna, \$1200 in the Gore Mutual; F. L. Andrus on stock, \$2800, insured in the Phænix for \$1000; N. F. Hall on stock, \$3000, insured in the Royal for \$1000: W. W. Truell on building, \$3500, insured in the Royal for \$2000.

Three Villages Scorched.

Hudson, N.Y., April 8.-The business portion of the village of Ghent was burned this morning. Loss, \$8000 to \$10,000. ABERDEEN, Miss., April 8.- Eight business houses were burned here yesterday. Loss,

RALEIGH, N.C., April 8. - Almost the entire town of Smithfield was burned yesterday. The loss is estimated at over \$100,000. Much of the property was insured.

The Latter Day Saints.

St. Joseph, Mo., April 8.—To-day's session of the world's conference of Latter Day Saints was given up to hearing of the reports of missionaries showing the prosperity and growth of the church throughout the country. The report of the Church Recorder shows that there are over 26,000 members of the church, a gain a 1485 in the past year. There were 1165 removals and expulsions. Elder G. T. Griffith reported that missionaries in Virginia had met vigorous opposition and been threatened with personal violence on account of the erroneous belief that the Latter Day Saints were polygamous.

A Famous Divorce Case Decided.

COLUMBUS, O., April 8.-Judge Pugh rendered his decision in the famous Church dil vorce case to-day, granting Mrs. Church a decree of divorce on the ground of cruelty, giving her custody of three children and \$400 per annunialimony. Adultery, gross neglect of duty and extreme cruelty were alleged by the plaintiff. The court held that only the charge of cruelty was proven but held that modern law and humanity regard cruelty on the part of the husband, when it is deliberate and habitual, not a less flagrant cause for divorce than that of adultery on the part of the wife. A Clergymau s Disgrace.

LINDSAY, April 8.-Rev. J. G. Dean of Fenelon Falls was before His Honor Judge Dean here to-day on five separate charges of indecent assault on young boys. On the first four charges the prisoner was found not guilty, but on the fifth charge, which occurred in January last, he was convicted and sentenced to three months in the common jail.

The Repeal Majority in Brant. BRANTFORD, April 9.-Full returns of the vote on the Scott Act in the County of

Brant show 1289 votes for the act and 1441 against it, 152 majority for repeal. Deseronte Deings. Yesterday morning Charles Scott, a young man, fell off the steamboat and had a partow escape from drowning. The big mill will likely start sawing to-morrow marnings

The tag Resone broke a large quantity of

ice in the bay yesterday, and navigation is

virtuality opening.

THE TORONTO BUDGET.

THE DEPOSIT MADE IN THE CARD-WELL ELECTION CASE.

Curious Case of Suspended Animotion-

"Whis kers " Leaves for Calgary - A Verdict of Wilful Murder.

TORONTO, April 9. - At the regular weekly concert of the Temperance Reformation Society in Temperance Hall on Saturday, a performer with a cherry ripe complexion stepped upon the platform to entertain the audience. A colored man named Reuben Wilson, sitting up in the gallery, shouted, "Redhead! Fire!" in a loud voice. A large part of the assemblage immediately arose and a panic seemed inevitable. A few cool heads, however, pacified the throng and danger was averted. Wilson, when remonstrated with, became pugnacious and was ejected. Yesterday he was fined \$20 and costs for his fun.

It was in vain that James Copeland protested that he was entirely innocent of the accusation that he stole a cash box from John Clarke, Queen street west, and, having been caught at a similar game before, was convicted and sent to the Central for a

A curious case of suspended animation is reported from the north end of the city, on McMurrich-street. A little girl, the child of a laborer, was sick unto death, and to all appearances passed peacefully away. The remains were carefully dressed for burial, and flowers were sent in by friends. In the still small hours the mother thought she heard a faint cry from her little one, and woke her husband. To satisfy his wife's eagerness he agreed to go downstairs and visit the death chamber. To his own amazement he observed the little one's arm move, a d. having summoned assistance, the delighted couple later on had their child restored, but very weak.

The Methodist Ministerial Association at its meeting yesterday morning appointed committees to arrange for the billeting of visitors to the coming conference.

Advance Agent Crocker of a theatrical company was nearly suffocated by gas in the Hub Hotel on Friday night. Yesterday morning he was able to move about. Ernest Carson, who is charged with

city was arrested at Niagara Falls. A detective left yesterday to bringhim back. P. F. Pratt, cashier of the First National Bank, Anoka, Minn., who is missing with \$100,000, was reported to have arrived in Toronto, but inquiry yesterday failed to

stealing from his father, who resides in this

unearth him. J. Lee West, the New Orleans boodler who was arrested here a few days ago with \$1400 of stolen money on his person, is now on his way to Calgary, N. W.T. After being liberated and giving up the money he was around town for a few days and spoke of remaining in Toronto. But "Whiskers," as he grew to be called because of arrest over the wearing of a false beard, grew tired of living here and left by the 11 o'clock C.P.R. train last Saturday night for Calgary, which is much farther north than Mexico, where he originally intended to go. He took passage in a second class car and dr w down

the blinds over his seat. A reporter yesterday saw Walter Playter, shoemaker, of 168 Bay street, who is the brother of Mrs. Carter, whose husband, Alfred E. Carter, late organist of St. Andrew's church, Peterboro, eloped with the sweet young choir singer Annie Graham last Friday. Mr. Playter went up to Peterboro on Saturday and returned yesterday morning. He stated that there is no trace of the whereabouts of Carter and the young woman and he and others who are interested have no fidea as to where the flying pair are

At 4 p.m. yesterday Coroner Johnson impannelled a jury in the City Morgue to hold an inquest into the death of the threeweeks-old infant found on the lake shore of the Island within a few yards of the Lake side Home. The medical evidence went to show that the child had certainly been born alive, but decomposition had worked so rapidly that it was impossible to arrive at the direct cause of death. A verdict of wilful murder against a person or persons

unknown was returned. Mr. Stubbs made his \$1000 deposit at Osgoode Hall yesterday in the Cardwell

election case.

TRADE AN TRAFFIC.

Leading Features of the Grain and Produce Markets at Home and Abroad.

TORONTO, April 9. - St. Lawrence market was quiet yesterday. Little was offered and the demand was slight. Receipts of hay and straw were small and prices steady. hay selling at \$17 and \$18 and straw at \$10. Hay is likely to take a big drop soon. The large quantity coming up from Quebec is keeping prices down. One day last week. there were nearly 100 cars for sale along the Esplanade, and within a couple of weeks it. is probable that hay will sell down to \$12.

The sales of grain on the street were: 100 bushels of wheat at \$1.07 for fall, \$1.03 and \$1.09 for red, \$1.09 to \$1.14 for spring and 87c. for goose; 100 bushels of barley for 51c. and 100 bushels of peas at 70.

Dressed hogs are quoted at \$7 per 100 lbs., geese 9c. per lb., turkeys 14c., ducks 70c. per pair, chickens 85c., butter 24c. for rolls and 20c. for tubs, lard 13c., eggs 12c., potatoes 30c. per bag, apples \$1.25 per bbl.

BEERBOHM'S REPORT. Beerbohm reports: Floating cargoes-Wheat and corn, quiet and steady. Cargoes on passage - Wheat slow, corn steady. Mark Lane - Wheat steady, corn turn dearer, flour quiet. Good cargoes Australian wheat, off coast, 37s 9d, was 37s 6d; present and following month 38s, way 37s 9d. French country markets, slow. Liverpool-Spot wheat, rather easier; corn steady. No. 1 Cal. 7s 4d; No. 2 Cal. 7s 14d; American red winter 7s 14d; Western mixed 7s 34d; all 4d cheaper. English farmers' deliveries of wheat during past week 50,417 qrs; average price 30s ld, was

LIVERPOOL MARKETL.

Liverpool reports : Wheat dull ; demand poor ; holders offer moderately. Corn, firm ; demand poor. Spring wheat, 7s 10id; red winter, 7s 2d; No. 1 Cal., 7s 4d and 7s 64d. Corn, 3s 101d. Peas, 5s 6d. Pork, 65s. Lard, 36s. Bacon, short and leng cleared, 32s 6d and 34s. Tallow, 26s. Cheese, white and colored, 53s.

The Strait of Cause Open.

HALIFAX, April 9.—The first vessel through the Strait of Canso this season was the Gloucester schooner Rush which went north Sunday. Yesterday three others went through.

Ball Cames Yesterday. At Jersey City : Jersey City 8, New York

At Brooklyn : All America 7, Chicago 6. At Boston : Boston 16, Harvard 4, At Philadelphia: Philadelphia 6, Athletics

At Baltimore: Baltimore 16, Newark 5. At Cincinnati : Cincinnati 14, Milwaukee

At Columbus; Columbus 9, Cleveland 10. At St. Louis : St. Louis 3, Pittsburg 7. At Louisville : Louisville 23, Toronto 6.