## OLD WORLD NEWS.

LONDONDERRY NOT TO RESIGN THE LORD LIEUTENANCY.

The Parisian Extles in Belgium-Twenty-Five Persons Killed by an Explosion in New South Wales.

LONDON, April 10. - Mr. Madden, Solicitor-General for Ireland, denied in the House of Con monis to-day that the Marquis of Londonderry intended to resign the office of Lord Lieutenant of Ireland.

Mr. Crilly, Nationalist member for North Mayo, moved the second reading of the bill providing that the courts in fixing rents deduct from the letting value the cost of improvements effected by the tenant; that the courts also deal with arrears and decide the amount to be paid and that the term of judicial rent be seven years instead of fifteen. The bill was rejected by a vote of 229 to 168. Mr. Parnell had issued a special "whip" for this division.

Sir Charles Russell Still Talking.

LONDON, April 10. - Sir Charles Russell continued his argument for the Parnellites before the Paruell Commission to-day. He expects to finish his speech Friday, when the commiswou will adjourn until April 30. When it reassembles Mr. Parnell will be called into the witness box.

Mr. W. H. Smith Banqueled.

LONDON, April 10.-A number of promin cent merchants and bankers gave a banquet here this evening in honor of William Henry Smith, the Government leader in the House of Cemmons, who it is expected will soon be raised to the peerage. Mr. Balf ur, Chief Secretary for Ireland, General Lord Wolseley and a brilliant company were present.

LONDON, April 10.—The funeral of the Duchess of Cambridge, aunt of Queen Victoria, took place to-day. Her Majesty view-

Her Grace of Cambridge's Funeral.

ed the remains and was deeply affected. O'Brien's Sentence Reduced. DUBLIN, April 10.-Mr. O'Brien's appeal from the sentence of six months' imprison-

ment was beard to-day and the sentence was reduced. He will be released May 22. Rochefort and Boulanger. BRUSSELS, April 10 .- M. Rochefort has

taken a house in this city. General Boulanger this evening attended Deputy Somze's soirce, at which the leading diplomatists were present. The General met with a good reception.

Pasteur's Rabbit Exterminator Fails,

SYDNEY, N.S. W., April 10. - The committee appointed to investigate the discovery of M. Pasteur for the extermination of rabbits report that upon experiment they find that rabbits which had been inaculated with the virus of chicken cholera or which are food which had been infected with the virus died, but the disease was not communicated by one rabbit to another.

25 Persons Kitled by an Explosion. SYDNEY, N.S. W., April 10. - By an explosion in the Erin pit at Castrop to-day 25 persons were killed.

Ras Alula's Head Brought to Suakim.

SCARTM, April 10.-A messenger who has just returned from Khartoum brings letters from Slaten Bey and members of the Catholic mission. He also brings the supposed head of Ras Alula, the Abyssima general who is said to have been killed in battle at Gallabat. The head is a present from the Khatifa to the Governor of Sunkim.

BREACH OF PROMISE.

The Way the Scotchmen Tell of Their Love for the Lassies.

In the court of sessions, Edinburgh, there was recently settled an action for breach of promise, brought by Annie MacFarlane, Craigneuk, Dennistoun, Glasgow, against Alexander Hogg, an extensive sugar broker in Glasgow. Mr. Hogg was stated to be very wealthy, being believed to be worth £100,000. He gave the plaintiff many valuable presents, and used to drive her about in his carriage. A correspondence was conducted between the pair upon the most affectionate terms. He addressed her as "Sandie's own dear Ruggie Duggie," and lamented, during an absence : "Just fancy Sandie without a kiss for four days!" After a short courtship Mr. Hogg found his love for the plaintiff, "without any special reason, had grown from great to less, and from less to simple friendship." He accordingly believed that a happy marriage between them would be impossible. The action was settled by a payment to the plaintiff of £1,000 and her legal expenses in connection with the action.

Latest Market Reports.

Our Yarker correspondent writes: "The WHIG is looked to for an accurate report of the Kingston market to save a good deal of contention between merchants and farmers. We have trusted that our markets were correct; they are entirel; new every week, and full of detail, as gathered from many quarters. If they are not accurate then accuracy is not possible. We have to depend for information on buyers and sellers, and these will fib to serve a purpose, probably to the end of the chapter. At the same time readers are unreasonable in ex pecting that a price procured on Tuesday or Wednesday on a scant market will regulate the rest of the week, and especially a full Saturday. A paper might as readily set down the weather in advance as give fixed prices for a week to come when fluctuations occur daily, almost hourly. The markets are intended to show the supply and demand and tendency of prices, and this we do faith-

Trinity Medical Examinaton.

The following gentlemen, students of the Royal medical college, Kingston, passed the final examination for the degree of M. D., C.M : I. class, J. T. McKillop ; II. class, W. C. David, P. Drummond, J. Holdcroft III. class, F. Cloutier, E. Sands. Sixty five in all passed the university examinations for medical degree, among whom were two ladies who gained over seventy five per cent. of the total marks obtainable at the examination and thus gained "certificates of honour."

Murder in Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, April 10.-This morning William Smith went to the house of James Easley in the upper part of the city and began tearing it down, saving he had authority to do so. Easley warned Smith off, but as he persisted in his work of destruction Easley got a run and killed him. Easley was arrested.

Ball Games Yesterday. At Indianapolis : Indianapolis 15, Tor-

At Baltimore : Chicago 5, All America 2. At Jersey City : New York 5, Princeton 8.

At Boston : Athletics 8, Boston 12. At Cincinnati : Cincinnati 8, Cleveland 1. At Louisville : Louisville 6, Pittsburg 3. At Columbus: Columbus 8, Milwaukee 2. At Washington : Washington 6, Newark

At Philadelphia : Philadelphia 3, Brook-

Gen, Longsfreet's Residence Burnt. GAINESVILLE, Ga., April 10.—Gen. James Longstreet's residence was burned yesterday. Loss, \$10,000.

Pot luck depends often on the jack pot.

TORONTO TOPICS.

The Hess Bros, Fallure-Escape of a Convict From the Central Prison.

TORONTO, April 11. - There was a meeting of Hess Bros.' creditors yesterday. An offer of 50 cents on the dollar was made and accepted by a majority of those present. The statement presented showed total liabilities of \$124,814, of which \$96,666 is secured. The total assets are \$115,354, leaving a nominal balance of \$18,000 to meet the unsecured claims of \$28,000. It is hardly likely the firm will re-build their lately destroyed premises in Toronto, the evidence going to show that their trouble was caused by over-spreading their works and a lack of capital.

William Butler, a colored convict from Chatham, cleverly escaped from the Central Prison yesterday morning. Some cars were being shunted in the yard, and one of these he entered unperceived and thus escaped, leaving the bulk of his prison clothes in the car. He has not been recaptured.

The Women's Foreign Missionary Society yesterday decided to meet in Hamilton next year, condemned the aggression of the lesuits and elected these officers :

President-Mrs. Thomas Ewart. Vice-Presidents-Mrs. John Harvie, Mrs. H. M. Parsons, Mrs. J. C. Hamilton, Mrs. Hugh Campbell and the presidents of the presbyterial societies, auxiliaries, societies and mission bands.

Hon. Vice-Presidents-Mrs. Topp, Mrs. J. Jennings, Mrs. W. Reid, Mrs. J. McLachlan, Mrs. John McMurrich; rec. sec., Mrs. George H. Robinson. Home Secretary-Mrs. Shortreed.

Secretary of Supplies-Mrs. Hugh Camp-Treasurer-Mrs. James Maclennan.

Foreign Secretary-Mrs. MacMurchy.

There may be a fight over the \$200 reward offered for the recovery of the body of the late Seymour Porter., Sexsmith was the first man to see the body in the bay, and while he was away looking for some one to help him pull it out, another man came along and made the same discovery, putting in a claim for a share of the reward

The funeral of Seymour Porter, who was found drowned in Toronto Bay, took place yesterday and was largely attended by the Masonic body and prominent citizens.

Seven young ladies have passed the examination for nurses at the Toronto Training School. They are Miss Sara Snyder, Mount Forest.

Miss Elizabeth McKenzie, Woodstock Miss Jennie Graham, Toronto. Miss Nettic Lauder, Whitby. Miss Bessie Sutherland, Embro. Miss Margaret McIntosh, Toronto. Miss Carrie Watson, Kingston.

The Farquhar-Robertson libel suit is still on trial and bids fair to last all week The Eastern Gap entrance to Toronto harbor will probably be deepened this season so as to be open to steamers and large

Thomas Anderson, 266 Farley avenue, had his foot crushed on the Esplanade yesterday, necessitating his removal to the hospital. He was engaged unloading ballast from a C.P.R. gravel train at the foot of Yonge-street and in boarding a flat car while in motion slipped, his right foot being ground to pieces beneath the wheels.

Thomas Hennigan, a newsboy, was arrest ed last night by Detective Davis on a telegram from Paris charging him with the larceny of a silver watch and chain from that .own.

The Flour Output.

MINNEAPOLIS, April 11. - The Northwestern Miller says: There was another slight decrease in the flour output last week, partly due to the head of water not being as good as most of the mills could use, and partly to the fact that some of them ran only three days. The aggregate production for the week was 88,150 barrels against 90,870 barrels the week before and 131,400 barrels for the corresponding time in 1888. The present week will probably make a better showing. Twelve mills were running yesterday, and two more of the medium class will start to day.

In sympathy with wheat the flour market is dull and unsettled and prices are quoted 25 cents or more lower than a week ago. However, the inquiry from both the east and abroad is on the increase. Some of the flour stored in this city and at Duluth is being sent east, mostly for export. The direct exports last week were 48,960 barrels. against 30,110 the preceding week. This is the largest amount exported in several month-, but considerable of it was consigned. The greater part of the export consists of bakers' grade.

Niagara Falls Board of Trade.

NIAGARA FALLS, Ont., April 11.- The Niagara Falls Board of Trade held their first annual meeting last evening in the Council Chamber. All the representative business men of the town were present. The board added 20 new members, making in all a membership of 80. The election of officers for 1889 resulted as follows: President, Henry Preston; vice-president, J. A. Langmuir; secretary and treasurer, Harry Ingles. Council - Charles J. Bampfield, John Logan, John Waugh, William Doran, Thos. F. Ellis, William J. McMurray, John Robinson, Wm. McHa tie.

This Boodler is Safe in Windsor.

WINDSOR, April 11.-John G. Thompson, the missing postal clerk of Columbus, O. who left Detroit suddenly Monday night when he learned the authorities knew of his whereabouts, is now at the British American Hotel, Windsor. Thompson is safe from the United States authorities so long as he stays in Canada. The penalty for his alleged crime is from one to ten years in the p nitentiary.

Father Paradis' Appeal Successful. MONTREAL, April 11.-L'Etendard says

that according to information from most reliable source in Rome it is in a position to state that Father Paradis' appeal to the Holy See has been heard and has had the very satisfactory result of having him re instated in his rights to celebrate mass

Chicago in a Fog.

CHICAGO, April 10.-The fog this morning in the vicinity of Chicago was so dense that trains could be moved only under disadvantages. On the Northwestern road six freight trains were running slowly under five minutes' headway into the city. Three got badly tangled up and a disabled engine and three wrecked box cars were the result. No trainmen were injured. The tracks were blocked for hours.

"Pharma-Sisters " Among the graduates at the Philadelph a college of pharmacy was a young lady whom her fellow pharmacists facetiously dubbed a "pharma-sister." Publicoptnion has charged decide lly since 1863, when Dr. Mary Put nam Jacobi, of this city, was graduated from the New York college of pharmacy. What was then an extraordinary thing has now become common, and the fitness of women to become physicians, pharmacists. and nurses is generally recognized. There are now more than twenty women pharmacists in Philadelphia, and in efficiency and discretion they stand as high as any other pharmacists. There are seven young women now pursuing their studies in the Philadel. p'ila college of pharmacy who are abundant ly able to hold their own with the boys "Pharma-sisters" have evidently a bright future before them.

PARLIAMENT. DOMINION

THE LOAN OF LAST YEAR CRITICISED AND DEFENDED.

Many Members Take Part in the Debate-A Condemnatory Amendment Lost by a Strict Party Vote

OTTAWA, April 11 .- In the House of Commons yesterday the main feature of the proceedings was the discussion of the three per cent. loan. Before that matter came up several-questions were asked and an-

Some questions of more than usual interest were asked by members this afternoon. Mr. Mulock inquired whether it was the

intention of the Government to take any steps

towards meeting the demands of the millers for an increased duty on flour. Hon, G. E. Foster said the question was one which could not be answered at present. He returned the same answer to a question by Mr. Wilson of Elgin respecting the cuty on pork. Mr. McMullen asked it it was the intention of the Government to pay the costs incurred by the Government of Ontario in the case of the St. Catharines Milling Company v. The Queen; also whether the company had made

any demand for indemnity for the failure of

the Federal Government to maintain them in

possession. Hon, G. E. Foster said it was not

the intention of the Government to pay any

costs except as ordered by the courts. The company had made no demand for indemnity. Upon motion to go into committee of supply Sir Richard Cartwright challenged the course. of the Government upon the loan of 1888, his speech being summed up in this amendment which he offered:

That it appears from the public accounts and from statements made in this House by the Minister of Finance and from the prospectus of the loan that the Government of Canada placed a loan of £1,600,000 sterling on the London mar ket in the month of June, 1888. 2. That the said loan bears interest at the rate

of 3 per cent. per annum and is made payable at the end of 50 years.

3. That the said loan was sold at an average 4. That while the said loan had no new special sinking fund attached thereto, it is provided in the prospectus issued in connection there with by Messes, Barings and Glyn, the financial agents of the Government of Canada, that with a view of rendering the sinking funds of the various loans more effective than here tofore the Canadian Government intends to apply the sums annually required for the reduction of the national debt in the pur chase of the stock now offered. The amount at present annually applied to the reduction of the national debt is £3.0,000 sterling, and as the sinking fund is accumulating the amount yearly increases.

5. That the effect of the said clause is that the Canadian Government will be obliged, in order to comply with the obligation therein entered into on their behalf, to repurchase the entire loan of £1,000,000 sterling above mentioned in ten or more annual instalments averaging £100,000 each.

6. That the said loan will be thereby, as far as the Dominion of Canada is concerned, converted from a loan having, nominally, 50 years to run into a loan having a little over five years to 7. That all former unguaranteed loans hav

ing sinking fands attached contain a provision inserted in the bond or prespectus, and usually n both, setting forth that the Government of Canada shall not be obliged to purchase said stocks on account of investment for sinking fund if said stocks should rise above par. 8. That neither the prospectus nor the bond issued in connection with the said 3 per cent

loan of £4,000,000 contain any such provision. 9. That the natural tendency of the existence of the obligation to apply a sinking fund of this magnitude to the purchase of a loan of £4,000,000 will be to raise the price of the said steck abnormally and may result in the loss of a large sum to this country.

10. That in any case the cost of the commission, brokerage and other charges incurred in negotiating the said loan spread over a period of about five years, will add greatly to the rate of interest payable on the same loan. 11. That even if the salfloan can be repur

chased at an average of par it will involve the payment of a rate in excess of the price obtained for the said loan which will make the annual charge for the said loan, till the same be repurchased, equal to a rate of interest of about 5 per cent per annum and will at best make the transaction unduly energies to this couptry. 12. That the said transaction is improvident and evidences negligence on the part of those charged with the interests of Canada in this

Hon, G. E. Foster in reply said this loan had been floated by the same financial agents who had floated loans for Canada for a great number of years past and who had been extolled by Sir Richard Cartwright as men of ability and henor who would not give advice against the interest of Canada. He thought

the agents were entitled to the same charac-

The statement in the prospectus upon which this question had been rused was merely a declaration of the intention of the Government, and simply carried out what had been the practice of the Government from the time of Confederation. The bond of the loan, which was advertised upon the very same page of the prospectus, stipulated that the principal and interest should be chargeable to the consolidated fund, but there was no mention of or provision for a sinking fund in the bond. If the loan were exhausted in ten years, though nominally to run for fifty, and the bonds were thereby appreciated to par or above, the country would not have suffered because another 3 per cent, loan having to be put upon the market we would not have to again offer it

He did not think that the financial history of Sir Richard Cartwright was such as to en able him with good grace to criticise the man agement of his successors in the office of Finance Minister in placing loans upon the market, for no such heavy discounts had been paid on any loans, before or since, as on the loans floated by Sir Richard. After attempting for many years past, as far as he was able, to depreciate the credit of this country, that gentleman now engaged in an attempt to lead the hounds of speculation to fatten themselves if they possibly can upon the credit of Canada. But the Government would be found well able to protect themselves from loss by the operations of speculators.

Mr. Paterson of Brant and Hon. L. H. Davies followed, criticising the loan on the line of Sir Richard's speech

After recess the debate was resumed by Mr. Weldon of St. John and Mr. Waldie, who spoke in condemnation of the provisions of the loan. Sir John Thompson gave it as his opinion that the Government were under no obligation to purchase this stock if the price were unduly inflated. He pointed out that the adoption of Sir Richard's resolution would put the Government at the mercy of stock speculators. Hon, W. Laurier and Messrs. Mulock, Peter White and Colter followed.

The House divided on Sir Richard Cartwright's amendment, which was lost, 74 to 117 The vote was a strictly party one. The House then went into supply.

The vote for Indian affairs and also the miscellaneous items in the main estimates were passed and the House adjourned at 1.40

The English Beer Syndicate.

MONTREAL, April 11. - Mr. Charles Landy, who is representing a syndicate of wealthy English capitalists is at present in the city and has interviewed the large brewers here with the object of investing English capital in Canadian breweries. The plan is to buy out two-thirds of the stock and let the proprietor retain the remaining third and run the business in his own name as formerly. This syndicate has been in operation a little over a has bought a number of very large breweries in different parts of the States. The object is not to corner beer and raise the price on it, but simply to get a good paying investment for the vast amount of unused capital that a number of English gentlemen are burdened with. The results accruing from these investments in the States are said to be most satisfactory as the addition of so much capital has increased the business. Nothing definite has been arrived at

THAT MORTGAGED MILL.

The Sheriff in Hot Purinit-The Mill Novr on Its Way to Canada.

CHEBOYGAN, Mich., April 11. - The scene of the Moiles mill controversy has now been transferred from Detour to the open lake. Tuesday evening Sheriff McKenzie and his deputy from the Seo arrived here. So did the tug Dowling with the Meiles party on board, but the Soo sheriff did not ascertain that fact till yesterday morning, just after the Dowling had been reprovisioned and left for her consorts, two schooners, said to be fast in the ice near Drummond's Island. These schooners have the Moiles bros.' saw mill machinery on board, which was loaded at Detour a few days ago and on which there was a mortgage of \$45,000 held by Buffalo parties.

Sheriff McKenzie when he learned the Dowling was part of the Moiles outfit thartered the tug George W. Cuyler and started to overhaul the Dowling. He is but a few miles in the rear. The officers will board the Dowling if she is overhauled in American waters and demand immediate possession. Of course if the Moiles party refuses that will undoubtedly end the chase for a while as the sheriff is without an adehuate force and the Moileses have a crew of 1000 men with them. The master of the tug on which the sheriff sailed this morning has been instructed by her owners here only to land the sheriff and his deputy on the Dowling, as she was chartered for that purpose, and to avoid altercation.

WEST VIRGINIA ON A DOG HUNT.

A Mad Animal Creates Havoc-The Colonels and Captains in Full Chase.

PARKERSBURG, W. Va., April 10.-The people of Tyler County are much excited over the appearance of dozens of mad dogs, Friday A large dog owned by Capt. W. H. Henderson of Long Beach went mad and bit every animal within reach. The brute attempted to bite Henderson but only tore his clothing. That hight it attacked the animals on Col. Dan Johnston's farm and sprang at and caught the Colonel by the sleeve. Johnson, who was armed with a poker, beat the dog off. The animal then started across the country along the railroad, biting dogs, horses, cows and every living thing within reach. A number of armed men pursued it on a hand car 9 miles, when they shot and killed it. The country is now believed to be full of bitten animals. A general hunt is in progress and every animal suspected of having been bitten

HEARTLESS CRUELTY.

A Paralytic in the Chicago Home for In-

curables Beaten by Attendants. CHICAGO, April 10.-James Batten, a bed ridden paralytic, also suffering from Bright's disease, was a patient at the Home for Incurables here. A few days ago his wife and daughter visited him and found his face bruised, his eyes blacked, and his tongue badly cut by his teeth. He said the injuries were inflicted by the attendants at the institution who struck him with their fists to prevent him from groaning when in pain. The wife and daughter complained to the Woman's Protective Association, which made an investigation. The results indicate that the management was ruilty of heartless cruelty to the unfortunates in its care, Batten gird yesterday. The cororner's jury found he died from heart clot, but expressed the belief that he was abused and recommended that the grand jury investigate the matter.

A Hamilton Brute Sent for Trial

Hamilton, April 11.-The preliminary hearing of the charges against George Dawes was held before the Police Magistrate yesterday morning. The prisoner, a baker, about 23 years of age, and who came to this city from Belleville, was charged with having on March 4 last unlawfully assaulted an 8-year-old boy, John Halcrow, with the intention of committing an obnoxious and unnatural crime. Mr. A. D. Cameron defended him. He pleaded not guilty, and declined to elect as to whether he should be tried by the Magistrate or a jury. The evidence of Halcrow was very straight. He swore that Dawes attempted most horrible indecencies. The Magistrate decided to send the case for trial to a higher court. There were three other charges of a similar nature; the complainants being Peter Jo nston, Thomas Mc-Master and John McHendrie, all boys under 12 years of age. They were investigated, and the prisoner was committed for trial.

The Fire Record

St. Thomas, April 10. - Yesterday afternoon the Michigan Central Railway freight house on the south side of the track at Charing Cross was totally destroyed by fire, together with its contents, consisting of a large quantity of freight, the company's scales, etc. The fire, it is thought, was caused by a spark from a passing locomotive.

LISTOWEL, April 10. - Fire broke out this morning in a brick store in Main-street owned by P. Harvey and occupied by Geo. Funston as a grocery. The building was insured in the Citizens' of Montreal for \$900, which will cover the loss. Funston's stock is a total loss; insured in the City Mutual of London for \$500.

Fled to Canada.

ALGER, Mich., April 11. - Jerry Ashley of this place, who disappeared recently and was last seen in Bay City, is now believed to be in Canada He was treasurer of Moffatt Township and the settlement that has been made with the township shows he was short \$2024 for which his bondsmen will suffer most. It is not known how many people he has deceived. The township authorities have attached all of Ashley's property they could reach.

Found in the Canal.

MONTREAL, April 11.-A body found in the canal yesterday proved to be that of Pierre Blais, navigator, aged 60, who disappeared about the end of November. When seen last, the unfortunate man was around Cantin's dock and it is supposed that he fell into the canal, as it was then getting dark. Blais was formerly a well-to-do merchant of Quebec, but failed in his business and went down ever after, being obliged to take work at the wharf last summer.

Didn't Believe in Infant Dammation.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., April 10.-The Presbytery of Rochester has for two days been considering the case of three deacons who were ordained by the First Presbyterian Church of this city a few weeks ago although at the time they expressed disbelief in the doctrines of fore-ordination and infant damnation. After full deliberation and discussion the act of ordination was sustained by the Presbytery.

An Ex-Torontonian Nearly Murdered. TIFFIN, O., April 10.-Yesterday Joseph Dechamps, a Belgian glassblower, assaulted Francis Lannery, president of the Belgian Glass Company and late Belgian consul at Toronto, nearly killing him. Dechamps was jailed for attempted murder. To-day Dechamps' 75 fellow-workmen, who are all experts, quit work, declaring they would not return until Dechamps was released.

The Iowa Evictions Postponed. FORT DODGE, Ia., April 10.-The continued threatening aspect of river land settlers has resalted in an indefinite postponement of evictions. The officials declare they do not desire bloodshed but vainly hoped to overwhelm the they would submit peacefully.

THER MERCIER TALKS.

HIS OPINION OF THE ANTI-JESUIT ACITATION.

He Thinks the Result Will be to Strengthen the National Party and the Institutions of the Catholic Church.

MOSTREAL, April 11.-Premier Mercier spent all yesterday at the Government offices receiving deputations, etc. He found time to grant an interview to a reporter and gave his opinion on some of the topics which are just now interesting the public mind.

"Have you anything to say concerning tile resolution adopted by the Ministerial Association charging you with discourtesy to that lady in connection with the license question?" Mr. Mercier was asked. "I feel very much hurt about this resolu-

tion," replied the Premier, "because it has

been passed by a very respectable body, but I am sure it is not merited. I never acted discourteously towards the association, and I am satt-fied that in connection with the license matter the Government has done alt its duty. "The reproaches made on this subject against the Government are of the same nature as those made by similar associations in connection with the Jesuit bill. Although very strong, very energetic and very numerous protestations were made against the Jesuit Act they were rejected in a quasi unanimous way by the House of Commons. I am very sorry to have to add that I believe these protestations, either on the license or on the Jesuit question, are not made to serve public interests but party interests, and that

but by prejudice and ill-feeling towards me personally and politically." "What do you believe will be the political

they are directed against the National party,

which the gentlemen making these protesta-

tions have always opposed, not on its merits

result of the anti-Jesuit agitation?" "To strengthen the National party and our religious institutions. The Jesuits especially have gained very much by this agitation. They were ignored and now they are known ; they were accused and they have been so well defended that they are now respected even by those who were their enemies before. Although I am sorry at this agitation I cannot fail to rejoice at the result for many reasons, the main one being that which I have already stated.

"Another reason is that it shows that after all r ligious fanaticism has no place in this country and will not be tolerated even in the House of Commons, where a large majority are Protestants.

"A third reason is that it is proved that union is possible between Liberals and Conservatives when it is necessary and that in Ottawa they are disposed to follow on certain occasions the good example we have given them in Quebec and to put aside our regretable division and unite for the success of a "The last reason which I wish to mention is

most emphatic sanction that could be given to my policy, which is now acknowledged not only by my political friends but also by my political opponents as a wise, honest and just one, and I consider the result as a great victory for my Government and my party." Several other topics were touched upon, and

that the vote of the House of Commons is the

Mr. Mercier in turn denied that any Cabinet changes were impending or that the Legisla ture would be dissolved just yet.

NO NEW LICENSES.

The Edict of the Hamilton Board-Pre paring for Bishop Bowling's Reception. HAMILTON, April 10 .- A meeting of the Board of License Commissioners of this city was held this morning to consider the applications for licenses. There are seven applicants for new licenses, but the chairman em-

phatically stated that the board had decided to

grant no new licenses. A number, it is thought, will be cut off. A large meeting of Roman Catholic citizens was held last evening to make arrangements for the reception of Bishop Dowling, who will arrive on May 2 to be installed as bishop of this diocese. Committees were appointed to draft an address, etc., and a hearty welcome

will be given the new bishop. The 13th Battalion Band will accompany St. Bernard Commandery, Knights Templar, of Chicago to the Triennial Conclave in Washington next October. The wholesale grocery houses of Messrs.

John Stuart, Son & Co. (limited) and Messrs. Alexander Harvey & Co. of this city have been amalgamated, and after April 15 the joint business will be carried on under the firm name of Stuart, Harvey & Co. A. J. Seguin, traveler for the Perry Lawrence Co. of Montreal, and Miss Ada A

Webber, daughter of the late Esau Webber of this city were married last evening, Rev. W. J. Maxwell officiating.

Merrison's Whereabouts, SHERBROOKE, Que., April 10. - The Megantic expedition is believed here to have completely failed. One thing is sure. That is, it will benefit the botelkeepers to have the police around all summer and it will improve the health of the men of the police force. There are two stories regarding Donald's whereabouts, one that he has retired to a den or cave amply provisioned for months to come. This is supposed to be situated somewhere in the wild mountain region of almost unbroken forest at the head of Lake Megantic. The other is that having evaded the police he has left the district altogether. It is probable

that he has gone to the United States.

Drought in the Michigan Woods. DETROIT, April 11.-Light snows and no heavy rains during the past winter have resulted in the most remarkable drought this spring that the lumber woods of Upper Michigan have ever experienced and over one billion logs banked and ready to be floated to mills below are hung up because there is not enough water in the streams to float them. Heavy and continued rains alone will rescue this winter's cut and thus keep the mills running the season through.

The Maloney Jewelry tase.

MONTREAL, April 10.-The case of Andy Maloney, charged with stealing \$14,000 " orth of jewelry, the property of Messrs. Ellis & Co., Toronto, was continued to-day. A carter testified that Von Reinholtz came out of Maloney's gambling place in Craig-street and said he had lost \$5000. He said he must make that up at once. The man was then driven to his lodgings in Mansfield-street, when two heavy trunks were brought back to Maloney's place. The case was then adjourned.

Believille Briefs.

BELLEVILLE, April 11.-The average attendance at the public schools during March A public subscription has been started to pay off the debt of \$2180 on the hospital and

home buildings. Mr. Charles Phillips has left here for British Columbia where he will engage in missionary work among the Indians. The saw log drive has reached Tweed.

The Bebners' Trial. BARRIE, April 10 .- The trial of the Hebners for the murder of Philip Morrison was begunat 9.30 this morning. The evidence against the prisoners was much the same as that given at the coroner's inquest. Counsel for the defence moved for the discharge of David Hebuer on the ground that there was no evi-

dence to go to the jury against him. His

Lordship concurred and directed a verdict of

not guilty. Due to Brink. MONTREAL, April 11.-No less than six cases for not providing have been inscribed in the Police Court the last two days. Nearly all the complaints are from middle aged wemen and their invariable story is that their husbands drink up what money they can earn and let them and their children starve, as far as they are concerned.