PRICES AND PROSPECTS.

BRADSTREET'S REFORT OF THE STATE OF TRADE.

The Volume of Business Checked in the United States by Cold Weather and the Centennial Celebration.

New York, May 4. - Special telegrams to Bradstreet's indicate that the volume of general trade has been checked at nearly every city of special commercial importance during the week. At the larger eastern centres the New York centennial celebration was largely responsible. But St. Louis; Kansas City, St. Joseph and New Orleans. report less activity in demand and distribution for both seasonable goods and staples. Savannah, St. Paul and Chicago have enjoyed a moderate activity. Cold weather has checked demand in regions tributary to Cleveland, Louisville and St. Louis.

Anothe yessel has been chartered to load wheat for Australia at San Francisco. Cattle at western markets are 25 to 30 lower with free offerings. The breadstuffs markets all tend downward again. Flour prices are off 5 to 15 with wheat. After Friday's rally wheat is 1-8c lower on the week with a bearish west in spite of stronger cables and renewed exports. Freer shipments and Mirrings of corn depressed prices 3.4c and Mana indiaences part this distr. 1.4 net on the week. Reports of stocks of wheat at nearly 1000 points of accumulation east of the Rocky Mountains show 34,363,000 bushels so held last Saturday, a decrease of 5,293,000 bush. during April and 14,000,000 bush, less than were held a year ago. Indian corn stocks are 15,665,112 bushels or 25 per cent. less than April 1. Stocks of wheat flour are 90,000 barrels larger in excess of stocks held May 1, 1883. Hog products excepting lard, which is heavy, are generally active and firmer. Exports of flour and wheat this week are equal to only 892,000 bushels of wheat against 1,504,000, bushe's last week and 1,533,000 bushels in the like week last year.

New York trade has been greatly curtailed. Exceptions are shown in the stronger local demand for country produce and fruits. Groceries, naval stores, buildmaterials, dry goods, boots and shoes and rubgoods are quiet. Wool, paper, glassware and china, machinery and leather are dull. Paints and oils continue in good demand. Crude rubber and building materials are strong and tend upward.

A bullish temper animates the New York stock market, based on good crop prospects and favorable net earnings reports for March by Western railroads. Bonds are strong on active investment demand. Money at New York is easy, call loans 21 per cent.; foreign exchange is dull and strong. On Friday \$2,750,000 gold was engaged for export. Demand sterling \$4.89 to \$4.89\frac{1}{2}.

There were 61 strikes, involving 12, 193 strikers, reported to Bradstreet's during April, against 123 strikes, with 26,007 strikers, in April, 1888. Since Jan. 1, 1889, there have been reported 221 strikes and 48,924 strikers against 313 strikes and 97,960 strikers in the four months of 1888 and 393 strikes and 150,038 strikers in

Several orders for steel rails have been placed for \$26 at the milly a cut of \$1 in price causing surprise in the trade. There is no improvement in pig iron. Unfavorable weather and holidays have curtailed dry goods sales at New York and Boston but the latter part of the week has witnessed a good trade in job offerings at New York. Commission mea report no change. April trade at Boston was of satisfactory volume, prices are unchanged except for print cloths which are 1-16 cent higher on steady demand and increasing cost of cotton which in town is 1 higher on light crop movement, good demand and increasings speculative interest. Raw wool is quiet and unchanged, the new clip is reported to be of good quality. Raw sugar advanced ac. at New York although extreme dulness characterized the market owing to the interruption to business the first half of the week. The movement of refined was very quiet and prices left off as one week ago. The price of coffee in speculative circles advanced to to t. Thursday on stimulating cables after a very dull week in all lines.

The Week's Fallures.

NEW YORK, May 3.—Business failures reported to Bradstreet's number 151 in the United States this week against 181 last week and 156 this week last year. Canada had 29 this week against 25 last week. The total failures in the United States from Jan. 1 to date is 4396 against 3892 in 1888.

A TORONTO FIRMS LOSS.

W. D. Matthews & Co. a Mall House at Loroy, N.Y. Mirnt-Loss \$200,000.

LEROY, N.Y., May 3.-At 7.45 to-night flames were seen issuing from the cupola of W. D. Matthews & Coas large malt house situated in Church-street. The alarm was sounded by the company's whistles and in a short time two heavy streams were in operation. After some time the fire was subdued but an immense quantity of malt by which the building was filled was thoroughly soaked and spoiled. The damage to the building and contents will, it is believed, amount to about \$200,000, which is covered by insurance. This malting establishment is one of the largest in the country. The company also own malt houses at Toronto and Palmerston, Ont.

Other Fires.

FORRESTON, Ilt., May 3. - Fire here to-day destroyed three business blocks. It originat ed in a grain elevator. Loss \$125,000. FRANKFORT, Ky., May 3.-The Kentucky Feeble Minded Institute was burned here today. The 125 inmates were got out without accident. Loss \$75,000.

Passed a Bogus Check. BUFFALO, May 4. - Alfred S. Warner, proprietor of the Tremont House, was complainant in a grand larceny case before the Police Magistrate yesterday morning. John Green, jr., defendant, who was arrested by Detective Mochel and Quinn, was charged with passing a bogus che k on Mr. Warner in payment for a \$50 board bill. The check was drawn on the Bank of Toronto in favor of Warner and Knight and payable at sight. Green pleaded not guilty and waived examination, to go before the grand jury. He was jailed.

Indian Relies Dug Up at Port Colborne. PORT COLBORNE, May 3 .- In excavating for the foundation of three summer houses on the lake shore about a mile west of here on the Steel farm the workmen dug up skulls and bones and arrowheads, supposed to be the remains of Indians who were killed in a fight around Sugar Loaf Hill

years ago, an event still talked about by

some of the old settlers. Sentenced to the Central.

BRANTFORD, May 4. -- Charles Hart and Francis Taylor, for breaking into a bonded car at the Grand Trunk station, were yesterday sentenced at the Police Court to three months in the Central Prison, and W. Dukar, their companion, was fined \$4.85.

The Slaughter of the Innoceuts. MONTREAL, May 4 .- A man was walking along Longue Point-road yesterday when he saw a dog devouring the dead body of an infant in an advanced state of decomposition. The body was removed to the morgue, but an inquest was considered unnecessary.

A MARVELLOUS FIND.

The Peculiar Animal that Disturbed a

Young Lady's Slumbers. WALLACEBURG, May 4. - The Herald-Record says: A must important discovery was made one day this week at the residence of Preserved Thompson, on Wallace-street, South Wallaceburg. Some nights ago Thompson's daughter complained that she felt nervous and was unable to go to sleep. She said she felt as though there was some sort of warm animal in her pillew. The girl's mother chided her for her seemingly foolish fancies, but the girl persisted that though she could not feel anything moving in the pillow yet she was satisfied that there was something more lively than feathers in there. Finally, to convince her restless daughter of her mistake, Mrs. Thompson emptied the feathers out of the pillow, and to her great surprise found one of the greatest animal curiosities that has ever been seen in this section. A reporter of The Herald-Record visited the Thompson's house yesterday morning, asked to see the strange creatures, for the second one had been found in another lot of feathers that had been emptied from ticks and pillows.

At the request of the scribe Mrs. Thompson brought forth the mysterious strangers, which were encased in a lox of feathers: An exact description of the creatures it would be difficult for us to give our readers. In the first place there is no sign of life in either beyond the fact that both are substances that give forth a considerable heat. The larger of the two is about the size of in endinary elacies at two months old. The body is a little larger than an oyster and of a yellowish white color. No head or limbs can be found on it, and the body itself is a shapeless mass. From all parts of this peculiar creature's body hair about a noot long is growing. The hair is of a strange reddish color and as stiff as a hog's bristles. Springing from the body the bair grows straight out about half an inch and then coils around the body in large circles. The strange part of the matter is that from the body and entwined in these coils of long hair is growing as pretty a coat of feathers as ever a chicken boasted of. There is not the least doubt in the world that the feathers that the industrious creature uses as a coat to its ungainly form are those of a duck and had been put in the pillow last spring by Mrs. Thompson. The feathery covering is handsomely made. The grey, brown and white feathers are carefully assorted and resemble an ordinary fowl's back. The whole mass is probably three inches thick, eight inches in diameter and about twenty in circumference. Being for the nost part feathers and hair the mass would not weigh perhaps more than threefourths of a pound. It is really a very peculiar animal and is a source of much wonder to the crowds of people who have during the past couple of days gone to see it.

THE MISSING JEWELRY.

P. W. Ellis & Co. Unable to Find Part of

the Valuables Lost by Von Reinoltz. MONTREAL, May 3.-M. C. Ellis of P. W. Ellis & Co. of Toronto is in town to-day for the purpose of recovering the jewelry lost by Von Remoltz. For that purpose it is understood a conference took place between him and the accused, Maloney and Phillips. Onethird of the total amount lost is in the hands of the High Constable and can probably be recovered by a seizure before judgment. Twothirds, however, are still missing and the boasts on the part of some persons connected with the prosecution, that they knew where it was and could lay their hands on it whenever they choose, have not been substantiated. A civil action will probably be taken for their recovery.

Belleville Briefs.

Belleville, May 4. - Customs collections for April compare as follows with those of the same month last year : Imports, \$27,-394, increase \$10,457; duty collected, \$4023. 30, decrease \$1148.33; exports, \$39,704, increase, \$22,558.

Wm Kane, shoemaker, fell from a box on which he was standing yesterday and broke

The Gun and Rifle Club has dropped that title and become the Forest and Stream Club. It has a large membership and voted to join the Dominion Gun Alliance. Mr. Corby, M. P., the President, and Mr. S. B. Burdett, M. P., the Vice-President, offer liberal prizes for trap shooting. The club offer prizes for rifle shooting and will spend a considerable sum in enforcing the game and fishery laws.

The Medical Board have decided to recommend a pension to Barney Hudgins, who served in the Northwest and contracted while on duty a cold which disables him. A co-operative cigar factory will be start-

ed here shortly, Arbor Day was not observed here.

Wm. Templeton, Vancouver, B.C., is purchasing a carload of half-bred Percheron horses for export to that place. The License Commissioners have granted

the usual number of licenses, excepting the four in Trenton that are held over.

A Murderous Blow.

MONTREAL, May 3.-A murderous attack occurred in the basement of the new Imperial Insurance building opposite the Place d'Armes this afternoon. A Scotchman named James McIntyre, a fitter by trade, was engaged at his work, when, according to McIntyre's friends, a carpenter named P. Labbee without any provocation came up, raised a heavy plane and struck McIntyre a murderous blow across the temple. The Scotchman fell as if dead but will probably recover.

Guthrie Booming.

WASHINGTON, May 3. - Postmaster Flynn at Guthrie, Oklehoma, telegraphs that the daily sale of postage stamps there amounts to \$50. The eleven clerks in the office are busy from 5 a.m until midnight. When the mail is ready for delivery there is usually a line of men half a mile long waiting for it. About 3000 letters and 1000 newspapers are delivered from that office daily. There are five banks and six newspapers in town,

Grand Trunk Earnings. MONTREAL May 4. - The traffic returns of the Grand Trunk Railway for the week ended April 27 were:

Passenger train earnings..... \$124,713 \$122,352 Freight train earnings 220,122 216,356 Total earnings...... \$344,835 \$338,708 Increase, 1889..... \$6,127

The Catholic Congress.

VIENNA, May 3. - The Austrian / Government, it is said, will very likely declare the Catholic Congress a private assembly and will therefore give no heed to the recent telegrams to the congress from the Holy Father in one of which the Pope informed the delegates of the great consolation he received from the demands of Catholics for the restoration of his

Run Down by an Engine.

BERLIN, Ont., May 3.-Last night about two miles north of here ou the Grand Trunk, a man, supposed to be a tramp, was struck by the engine of a treight train while walking on the track. The man was so badly injured that he died shortly afterward. His name is upknown.

The Banquet to Mr. Taillon. OTTAWA, May 3. -Sir John Macdonald and, H n. J. A. Chapleau have accepted nvitations to attend the banquet in bonor of Hon. L. O. Taillon in Montreal on May 8.

Stabbed a Constable.

OTTAWA, May 3.-Peters, an Italian arrested yesterday for stabbing Constable McFall on the arm, elected this morning to be tried by a jury. He was sent down to

THE IDOL'S FEIT OF CLAY.

MR. PARNELL ADMITS THAT HE DE-LIBERATEL LIED.

The Sang Froid With With He Confesses to Making a Gross Mi-Statement in the

Commons Elicits Hiss. LONDON, May 3. - The coss examination of Mr. Parnell was continued efore the Parnell Commission to-day. Mr. larnell testified he had often reproved Mry O'Brien, editor of United Ireland, for the vident articles that appeared in that paper. Fe had not publicly repudiated the articles because he did not consider that to be the way to effect the alterations he desired in the tone of the articles. Mr. Parnell said he considered Mr. O'Brien's teachings to be in advance of his own.

Mr. Parnell denied thathe knew "Number One" under the name of "ynan or any other name, and said he had sever heard of Mr. Egan's being associated with "the martyrs fund" for the benefit of the families of Phoenix Park murderers. He say nothing criminal in the fund, and rather bought it was right to assist the innocent victins. "The martyrs' fund" might not, however, have been the most appropriate name for such a fund.

He could not, he said, recollect denouncing outrages between 1878 and 1881. He believed the outrages perpetrated to have been the work of small secret societies. Witness was then asked whether if secret societies adverse to the League had existed and it a rost majority of the people had belonged to the League there would not have beer ample evidence obtained to convict the perpetrators of outrages, but he parried the question, saying that that might or might not have been the case.

Here occurred the most emarkable incident in the witness' cross-examination. Attorney General Webster quoted a statement made by Parnell in the House of Commons, during the debate on Mr. Forster's bll in 1881, suspend ing the writ of habeas capus, to the effect that secret societies had hen ceased to exist in Ireland. "Did you believe that when you said it?" asked the Attorney General. "No," replied Parnell. 'At any rate it was

a grossly exeggerated statement !" There was a buzz of suprise throughout the

court room at this respons. "Did you or did you not," continued the Attorney-General, "intend to misstate the fact when you made that datement?" "I have no doubt I did, was the reply.

The Attorney-General: "Deliberately?" Mr. Parnell: "Yes, descerately." The Attorney-General: "You deliberately made the statement, knowing it to be un-

Mr. Parnell: "Yes, or if not untrue, very extravagant and boastful. The Attorney-General: "And you have never since withdrawn it

Mr. Parnell: "No, I lave not," The nonchalance with which the witness made these admissions astonished the audience and elicited hisses.

"Probably," added Mr. Parnell, "the statement was meant to mislead the House. I am afraid it did not, for the bill was passed. My purpose was to exaggerate the effect the League had in reducing the number of secret societies. The League undoubtedly diminished the number of secret societies, though it had not swept them away as I stated.

Mr. Parnell was next asked what had become of the Land League's books. He explained that some were brought to London and were before the Commission. The cash-books and ledgers had disappeared, he did not know where. Neither were Treasurer Kenny, Mr. Evan nor any other of the League officials able to tell what had become of them. The letter books and files of letters had also vanished.

Presiding Justice Hannen here impressed upon the witness the fact that the Court attaches great importance to the missing documents and Mr. Parnell promised to try and

How King John Met His Death.

LONDON, May 3. - Advices from Massowah give details concerning the recent death of King John of Abyssinia, Or March 10 the made an attack on the dervishes in the stronghold at Metemmeh but his torces were defeated, the King being badly wounded. Two days afterward the dervishes made an assault and completely routed King John's army, killing the King and his generals, Ras-area and Rasalula. The King of Shoa then proclaimed himself negus and marched upon Adowa.

Many Arrests in St. Petersburg.

St. Petersburg, May 3. - Arrests of officers in this city connected with the peaceful political revolutionary society continues. It is declared that the association is not aiming at attacks upon the person of the Czar.

IN THE WORLD OF SPORT.

Minthe Wins the One Thousand-The District Lacrosse Meetings.

LONDON, May 3. - This was the fourth day of the First Spring Meeting at Newmarket. The attraction was the One Thousand Guineas Stakes for 3-year-old fillies over the Rawley Mile. It was won by the favorite Mr. Vyner's bay filly Minthe by Camballo-Mint Sauce with Mr. E. Benson's Winkle second and Lord Cadogan's Polka third.

Central District C. L.'A.

TORONTO, May 4. - A meeting of the Central District of the Canadian Lacrosse Assoeiation was held at the Rossin House yesterday afternoon. The following schedule was adopted :

June 8-Streetsville at Acton; West Toronto

at Milton. June 22-West Toronto at Acton. July 1 Streetsville at Milton. July 20- Milton at Acton. July 27-West Toronto v. Young Torontos, Aug. 1-Acton at Brampton,

Aug. 3-Young Torontos at Milton. Aug. 12-West Toronto at Brampton. Aug. 17-Young Torontos at Streetsville. Aug. 28-Brampton at Milton,

Aug. 31-Young Torontos at Acton; West Toronto at Streetsville. Sept. 12-Young Torontos at Brampton.

The Niagara District.

NIAGARA FALLS, Ont., May 3. - The Niagara district of the C.L.A. delegates meet at the Imperial Hotel here to-day. The challenge system was adopted each club retaining their own gate receipts. The following gentlemen were chosen as official district referees: Henry O'Loughlin and John McIntyre, St. Catharines; James H. McNally and Angus Weaver, Buffalo; Alex. Logan and R. P. Skinner, Niagara

The Western District.

STRATFORD, May 3. - A meeting of the committee of the Western District of the Canadian Lacrosse Association was held at the Albion Hotel here to-day. The series system of games was adopted and each club to take its own receipts and pay its own expenses. The following gentlemen were appointed efficial referees of this district: O. Neil, W. Meredith, C. Mackay and John Aird, Seaforth; J. Chambers, H. Munn, F. W. Long and P. McDermott, St. Mary's; W. H. Griffin, S. McCutcheon, Walter Miller and J. A. McFadden. Stratford,

The Ball Record.

INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION GAMES. At Detroit : Detroit 19, Toronto J. At Toledo: Toledo 23, London 3. At Rochester (11 innings) : Rochester 1, Hamilton 0.

At Syracuse : Syracuse 7, Buffalo 8. NATIONAL LEAGUE GAMES.

At New York : New York 4, Philadelphia 9. At Washington : Washington 6, Boston At Cleveland: Cleveland 0, Chicago 4.

At Indianapolis : Indianapolis 4, Pittsburg 13. AMERICAN ASSOCIATION GAMES. At Brooklyn : Brooklyn 12, Athletics 6. At Columbus : Columbus 7, Baftimore 2. At Kunsas City: Kansas City 16; St.

Louis 3.

AMONG THE DEAD.

The Search for Missing Friends Among the Calcined Bodies at Hamilton.

HAMILTON, May 3.—The best preserved of the seventeen bodies have been identified, or rather those that have the most clothing attached to them. There are two bodies, one man and a woman, which are comparatively well preserved, and unless the relatives turn up pretty rapidly they will be too late, as the remains will soon begin to go the way of all flesh. So far no steps have been taken to have the bodies preserved for the purposes of identification, and they are just as they came out of the wreck.

To-day Mr. Jewell, 265 King-street west, Toronto, arci. 1 to look for his son Thomas Jewell. Young Jewell was on his way back from California, where he spent the past four months, and was to have, arrived here on the Sunday morning express. He telegraphed ahead on Saturday night that he had decided to stay over with an aunt in Detroit, and his friends in Toronto were congratulating themselves on his escape, but have since received word that he did not stay over as intended, and as he has not turned up they are convinced that he is dead.

Mr. Oviatt, Mr. Sterns and Mr. Deforest of New York examined the bodies in search of the remains of E. Randall Orr of Peekskill, N.Y., and L. B. Oviatt, secretary of Judge Rushmore, New York, and found two bodies which they think are the ones, but have wired for information to friends about some clothing found. Mr. Deforest though he identified one kedy by the size and shape as that of Mr. Exact, with whom he was very well acquainted, having roomed with deceased in New York. Mr. Orr's body was identified by a neck tie and some undercloth-

Chief McLinnon has an inquiry from Mrs. Ida Myra, 1305 State-street, New York, about Harry Everets of Forepaugh's show, who was on his way to Philadelphia. He lett Chicago all right, and as he has not reported in Philadelphia yet and his papers were found in the wreck, it may be concluded that he is dead. The friends of Harry Pringle were also enquiring about him. His brother, A. Pringle, lives at 86 Bond-street, Toronto.

All the injured at the Hospital will recover.

LOUIS COMBREMANT'S FATE. A New York Jewelry Traveler a Supposed Victim of the Horror.

TORONTO, May 4.—Probably the body of L Combremant, New York agent of a Swiss watch firm, is among the charred remains of the victims of the horror at the Y. The workmen, in clearing away the wreck, came across a sample case of watches. Up to date nobody has claimed it, and the local jewelers have now reason to believe that the owner perished in the accident, and that he was Louis Combremant. On April 25 P. W. Ellis & Co. and A. Kleiser both received cards from him with the information that he would be in town on the 27th. He did not come then nor has he come since. Jewelers who have seen the sample case pronounce the watches Sw ss. Mr. Houghton of P. W. Ellis & Co. has written to friends of the missing man in New York, to inform them of his fears. Combremant was well known and well liked by the Toronto jewelers, making regular monthly visits to the city. So far as known he was a single man. His New York address was 2 John-street.

PAUNCEFOTE AND HARRISON.

The British Minister and the President Say Pretty Things to Each Other. WASHINGTON, May 3. - Secretary Blaine ap-

peared at the State Department this morning lo king very well and showing no tra es of his illness. Soon after his arrival, Sir Julian Pauncefote, the British Minister, came to the department, accompanied by Mr. Edwards, Charge d'Affaires, and Secretary Herbert with several other attaches. The new minister was introduced to Secretary Blaine, who immediately proceeded with the party to the White House, where Sir Julian was formally presented to the President. Sir Julian said: MR. PRESIDENT: Sir, I have the honor to place in your hands a letter from the Queen my august sovereign accrediting me as her Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to the United States. In fulfilling this tpleasing duty I desire to express my sense of the distinguished character and special importance of the mission which Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to confide to me, and to assure you that no effort shall be wanting on my part worthily to discharge so great a trust.

My utmost endeavors will be devoted to the object which Her Majesty and her people have much at heart: the maintenance of the relations of peace and friendship which happily subsist between Great Britain and the United States and the strengthening if possible of the bonds which unite these two great English-speaking countries destined to exercise a most beneficial influence for the advancement of civilization and the promotion of happiness throughou; the world. I believe that the citizens of the United States reciprocate the feelings of amity and good will I have expressed and are animated by the most kindly sentiments toward Her Majesty and her people. I am also convinced that in my relations with the Government of the great coutry over which you preside I shall meet with that spirit of justice and conciliation for which her statesmen are so eminently distinguished. Such qualities will ever be my carnest wish to emulate, and the circumstances that I enter upon my diplomatic functions at the time of the Washington centennial, when a national tribute is being offered in this country to the greatest of her sons, will ever be associated in my memory with the distinguished honor I have had this day of being presented to the chief of the State. I beg, sir, in conclusion to offer you the assurance of my highest respect and esteem.

The President replied : MR. MINISTER: The pleasure I have in receiving from your hands the letters whereby Her Britannic Majesty accredits you as her Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to the United States is ephanced by the earnest assurance of good will with which you have accompanied their delivery. It is gratifying that Her Majesty's choice of a representative charged with the expression of sincere amity between the two nations has fallen upon one whose official station for many years past has induced an intimate acquaintance with the relations between the United States and the British Empire. I am happy to assure you in return of no less zealous efforts on my part and on the part of those who are associated with me in the Government to perpetuate the relations of peace and friendship between the United States and Great Britain. It is especially pleasing to know that you, as the representative of the British people, have been an interested and friendly observer of our national commemoration of the inauguration of the first President of the Republic. To yourself personally, Mr. Minister, I am glad to offer the greeting due to your distinguished reputation and eminent qualities.

A Subterranean Waterway, HARTFORD CITY, Ind., May 4 .- A re-

markable subterranean waterway was dis-

covered yesterday at the Salamonic stone quarries twelve miles north of here. By a system of dykes the course of the Salamonic River has been changed and the quarries underlie the old bed of the stream about 40 feet below it. Yesterday the foreman discovered a stream of water 12 feet wide and six deep, the stiff current of which was at right angles to the course of the river. The next layer of rock will completely uncover the subterranean watercourse. The quartz in several places shows the effects of violent volcanic action and from the formations in the vicinity there is thought to be a cave of which the stream is the outlet. Five miles west there is a

its supply by subterranean inlets. They Report the Cash Short,

lake of great depth which it is thought gets

GUELPH, May 3.-W. S. Andrews, auditor for Mr. Lyon who examined the books of The World Publishing Company from November, 1887, to March, 1889, in connection with the alleged embezziement by Wm. H. Harvey, who now lies in jail awaiting trial for the murder of his wife and two daughters, reports a deficit in the cash of \$734.20. The books of The Oceanic Publishing Company appear to he re been correctly kept. Mesers. Gausby of Guelph also examined the books and make the same report.

THE TORONTO BUDGET.

MICHAEL MALLORY COMMITTED FOR TRIAL FOR ARSON.

The Farquhars Ordered to Pay the Costs of the Big Libel Suit-The Victoria Univer-

sky Injunction. TORONTO, May 4. - In the litigation connected with the Victoria College injunction the Master in Chambers yesterday made orders for the examination of Chancellor Burwash, George A. Cox and others. The committee of consultation with Mr. Britton, solicitor for Victoria University on the injunction case, consists of the following members: the General Superintendents, the Secretary of Education, the Chancellor of the University and the Bursar. The committee at their meeting yesterday morning added the name of Rev. Dr. Dewart.

Arbor Day was felicitously celebrated at the Normal and Mcclel Schools yesterday, trees being planted by Miss Marjorie Campbell, Mrs. Mowat and others.

At Osgoode Hall yesterday morning Justice Rose gave judgment in the matter of costs in the recent libel suit of E. & C. Farquhar against John Ross Robertson, proprietor of The Evening Telegram. The defendant was allowed full costs of litigation, including the costs of the special jury, and amounting, it is estimated, to some \$15,000. It is generally supposed that other pavement contractors will assist in payment. Mr. Robertson is congratulated on all hands over his complete victory.

Michael Mallory, the Queen-stree merchant arrested for arson in setting fire to one of his own buildings for the insurance, was committed for trial yesterday morning

in the Police Court. The Police Commissioners are investigating the charges made by Broker Priestman against Inspector Archabold in connection with the raid made by the latter upon the former's office. The main point in which Mr. Prie tman thinks he has Inspector Archabold "on the hip," is that the judgments and deliverances of the superior courts in previous cases of a like character decidedly and emphatically state that even a breach of the provisions of the Bucket-Shop Act would not entitle officers of the law to treat offenders as keepers of common gaming houses, and in the face of this Mr. Priestman's arrest was made and he was put

in the cells like a common felon. The Ontario Gazette to-day will contain these appointments : J. H. Radford, Galt, associate coroner of Waterloo; J. K. Mc-Leod, Teeswater, notary public; J. C. Welles, Gore Bay, bailitf of the Fourth Division Court of Mantoulin.

Letters patent have been issued incorporating these companies: The London Medical Dispensing Company, with a capital stock of \$3000; The C. Beck Manufacturing Company of Penetang, with a capital stock of \$250,000; The Ontario Basket Company of Walkerville, with a capital stock of \$12,000; The Windsor Crimped Stay Company, with a capital stock of \$10,000; The Hawksburg Milling Company, with a capital stock of \$15,000; the corporation of Toronto Church School with a

capital stock of \$26,000. Yesterday afernoon three boys broke the window of Alfred Fagin's store, 101 Queenstreet east, and stole two revolvers and a shotgun. Later in the evening Detective John Cuddy arrested Nicholas Hendry, Frank Wells and Edward Wells, the latter two being 8 and 10 years old. The Wells children were arrested in bed in their father's house, 182 Adelaide street west, and were found sleeping peacefuly in their little cots each with a revolver below his

The police were notified last evening that lfour boys had broken out of the Mohawk Institute, on the Indian reserve at Brant ford during the day. One is a fullblooded Indian, Peter Henhawk, and other three, Lewis Lane, Thomas Shaw and John Ross, are halfbreeds.

WOODSTOCK NEWS.

Many Persons Poisoned by Eating an In wholesome Cheese.

WOODSTOCK, May 3.-A remarkable case of possening has just come to light in town. Two of the children of Samuel Creighton were taken ill with every symptom of poisoning. After a severe struggle the little ones were brought around. On the same night the children of George Clark and those of Mr. Burton were taken ill in exactly the same way. On examination it was found that all the parties named had purchased choose at the same store. The cheese is being analysed.

About 150 have professed conversion at the revival services being held here by Crossley Both sides are conducting the Scott Act

contest on the still bunt principle. Deputy-Sheriff John Perry and Constable Martin left to-day for the penitentiary in charge of Aaron M. Faunsworth, the young fellow sentenced at the assizes to three years for committing an unmentionable crime.

Samuel Derry was charged yesterday with having robbed Amos Adams of a sum of money and also with having stolen a rubber coat from J. R. Ohver. The case was ad

Attempted Highway Robbery.

BRIGHT, May 3. -At 5 o'clock to-day as Mr E. Michener, Bible agent, of Berlin, 20 years of age, was driving on the town line between Brantford and Bright a person stopped him and asked for a ride. After riding for two miles the stranger asked him if he could change a \$5 bill, Michener told him that he had only a \$5 bill and some small change. The stranger then asked if he would sell his horse. Michener said he would take \$60 for it. Upon reaching Burk's swamp, a mile from this village, the man said he would take the horse without pay, at the same time bolding a pistol at Michener's breast. Michener clutched the pistol, when it went off, the ball going into his hand. He pulled out the ball with his knife, and got Dr. Lake to dress the wound. The scoundrel jumped from the conveyance and made for the swamp. He is a man of 35 years, of slender build, 5 feet 9 inches in height, red mustache, wears a grey sack coat and black pantaloons with a light stripe in them.

Change in Telegraph Rates.

NEW YORK, May 3. - By orders issued Ly the Western Union and Postal Telegraph Companies a large number of long distance rates have been reduced, while for short distances the rates have been advanced slightly? All the Mutual Union offices are by the new orders closed or turned into Western Union

Gamblers Warned Away from Chicago CHICAGO, May 3 .- Chief of Police Hubbard has issued an order stating that gamblers are said to be flocking to this city, declaring that

public gambling will not be tolerated and directing a strict enforcement of the vagrancy laws against this class of people. Quick Time-18 Hours. "I always use Hagyard's Pectoral Balsam

for colds and it cannot be beaten. It has always cured me within 48 hours, which no other medicine will do, and I always keep a bottle by me." These words from Chester Miller, Lieury, Ont., prove the efficacy of a popular preparation.

Equally Dangerous. "Have you ever been through the St. Lawrence rapida ?" "No; but I married my third wife last