#### REMINDERS.

FRIDAY.

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SATURDAY. AUCTION SALE of Rutherford, farm property by Murray, at his rooms, at noon.

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# MOTICE.

TUESDAY, the SEVENTH day FEBRUARY next, will be the last day for receiving Petitions for Private Bills. TUESDAY, THE FOURTEENTH OF FEB. RUARY next, will be the last day for introducing Private Bills to the House. TRURSDAY, the FIRST OF MARCH next, will be the last day for presenting Reports of

Committees relative to Private Bills. CHARLES T. GILMOR, Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

Dec. 15th, 1887.

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#### Early Ripening of Wheatinthe North-West -No Postponement of Parliament.

THE FEDERAL CAPITAL.

OTTAWA, Jan. 2. - There is no truth what ever in the statement made in to-night's Free Press and probably telegraphed to other papers that a further prorogation of Parliamatter is the subject has not even been discussed in Council. The estimates are well advanced, a great deal of the business to be laid before Parliament is ready and there does not at present appear to be anything to prevent the House meeting on Feb. 23.

The contract for the huts for C Battalion of Artillery at Victoria, B.C., has been let to Mr. Joshua Holland. The price is about \$10,000.

The subject of the early ripening of wheat in the Northwest, and the results of the work in that connection by the experimental farm is attracting attention abroad. The Washington authorities are in communication with the Department of Agriculture on the subject, and are anxious to know what samples can be

A report received by the Marine Department from the engineer of the fog alarm recently erected at Cranberry Head, near Sydney Mines, C.B., states that the fog alarm there is giving much satisfaction, and is of great service to vessels approaching there from seaward.

The Comptroller of Mounted Police has been advised of the destruction by fire of the Mounted Police Hospital at Fort Sasketchewan, with all the medical stores. The buildings were mexpensive and will be easily replaced. The total loss will probably be less than \$1000.

Mr. Onderdonk, who was contractor for the British Columbia section of the Canadian Pacific Railway, now the subject of arbitration, is in the city. Hon. Joseph Trutch, Dominion Government agent in British Columbia, is expected to arrive shortly in connection with the arbitration.

Hon. Mr. Plumb, Speaker of the Senate, is in the city looking after official matter.

#### MORE HATS THAN HE WANTED.

Mamilton Detective Doyle's Find-A Commere at Traveler's Sudden Beath.

HAMILTON, Feb. 2.-Mr. William Inkson, a native of Banffshire, Scotland, and one of the best known commercial men on the road, died suddenly at his home in this city at 11.30 last

Mr. James Dingle, for many years a wellknown butcher, who lost his reason by becoming a prey to the idea that he would fail in business, died at the Asylum last night.

Last night Detective Doyle arrested a middle-aged man who said his name was George Woodruff. Three hats, a quantity of dress goods and several silver napkin rings marked "J. R. H., St, Catharines," were found upon him at the station.

At the Police Court to-day Jacob Burgess was sent to the Central Prison for four months for stealing a ham and some groceries

from a farmer's sleigh. At a meeting of a special committee of the

County Council to-day the question of purchasing the toll roads was discussed. The Bank of Hamilton will open a branch

at Simcoe next Monday. A raid was made last night on a disorderly

house at Jackson and Hughson streets and several well-known disreputables were cap-

# TAX ON CANADIAN MONEY.

#### Circulation of Dominion Notes in Frontier Cities to be investigated.

Washington, Feb. 2.—Complaints have recently been made to the Internal Revenue Bureau alleging that a number of banks along the Canadian border are circulating Canadian notes as currency. A statutory provision intended to protect the national currency imposes a tax of 10 per cent. on all notes other than those of national banks or of the United States which are paid out and used by banks as a circulating medium. The tax imposed is of course prohibitive, as it was intended by its framers that it should be. Commissioner Miller has ordered that an investigation of the matter be made, and it is rxpected that reports of the result of this investigation will be received next week upon which official action can be based.

The Halton Contest. GEORGETOWN, Feb. 2.—Mr. McLeod is meet ing with an enthusiastic reception wherever he goes in the county. In fact when he appeared at a Conservative meeting Reformers were largely in the majority. The Tories have many imported spokesmen, but yet nearly every one of their meetings falls flat, owing to a lack of interest in the success of Mr. Henderson. Last night the Conservatives held a meeting at Glenwilliams. After the small boys left there were barely enough present to form a Tory quorum. W. W. Bell, the "Temperance" orator, was chairman, and Dr. Webster of Norval was the chief speaker. It was just such a meeting as will help to elect Wm. McLeod, a man of whom Halton has a right to feel proud.

Montreal's Chief of Police. MONTREAL, Feb. 2.—At a meeting of the City Council this afternoon it was decided to postpone the appointment of a chief of police for one month and to instruct the Police Committee to prepare a plan for the reorganization of

the force. A Postmaster Arrested for Forgery. WELLAND, Feb. 2 .- J. B. Hewitt, post master at Hewitt, has been arrested for forging notes, which he sold to different parties. He has been remanded until Friday.

THE TROUBLE BETWEEN THE CEN-TRAL BANK LIQUIDATORS.

The Case Before Justice Robertson-How

His Lordship Looks at it-Campbell to be Cross-Examined on Tuesday-Baxter's Books, Papers, etc., to be Produced

TORONTO, Feb. 3 -Before Judge Robertson, Chancery Court vesterday, Mr. Foster, Q.C., on behalf of Liquidators Howland and Gooderham applied for the appointment of a day for the cross-examination of Suspended Liquidator Campbell on the allegations of his affidavit. Owing to the importance of this case and pressure of other engagements Mr. Foster said he could not be ready before Tuesday next.

Mr. James Maclennan, Q.C., and Mr. Bain, Q.C., appeared for Mr. Campbell, and the first-named counsel stated that their client had categorically and seriatim by affidavit denied the truth of these charges against him. In the meantime be asked that the restrictions upon Mr. Campbell as acting liquidator should be removed. The charges were very discredment had been decided on. The fact of the | itable to him, and their bona fides should be investigated as soon as possible.

> His Lordship said that before he could remove the restrictions referred to it would be necessary to know what Mr. Campbell had to say in answer to the charges. The matter had been before the Chancellor, who was more familiar with the circumstances than he (the learned judge) was, and he could not undertake at present to remove the restrictions imposed. The only question was the enlargement of the time for the proceedings in this case. No extension should be allowed, not even for an hour, longer than was absolutely necessary for Mr. Campbell to justify his de-

Mr. Mactennan said he would not for a moment throw any obstacle in the way of the full cross-examination of Mr. Campbell, but he thought the postponement suggested by his learned friend was too long.

The Judge said the point appeared to be the alleged incompatibility in working of the hree liquidators. Two of them set forth grounds for the removal of their co-liquidator, and alleged that they had lost confidence in him. His Lordship pointed out the analogy of this case to a commercial partnership, in which incompatibility would be a ground for dissolving the partnership.

Mr. Maclennan said this was not the case of one wishing to retire. It was the case of putting one of the liquidators out.

His Lordship said that if Mr. Campbell satisfied the Court that there was no ground for the petition apart from the charge of incompatibility the Court would deal with it on that ground alone. Then Mr. Campbell would be honorably acquitted of the serious charges against him. But he could not ignore the interests of the stockholders, creditors and the general interests of the public. It was quite competent for Mr. Campbell to withdraw under the statute.

Mr. Maclennan said it might become a question as to whether the petrtioners, Messrs Howland and Gooderham, should retire, [Laughter.]

The Judge said the Court of Chancery would see that the liquidators in this windingup were fully competent and qualified. From what he had heard of Mr. Campbell he appeared a man of great experience in this respect, and one eminently qualified for the post to which he had been appointed.

Mr. Foster said it must be borne in mind that Mr. Campbell alleged that Messrs, Howland and Gooderham were incompetent.

The Judge said that the cross-examination might result in the ruling of these two out. [Laughter.] It seemed to him a long time for Mr. Campbell to be under such serious imputations, which had been by the press scattered broadcast over the country. Addressing Mr. Foster, His Lordship asked: "You do not feel safe to take Mr. Campbell's affidavit apart from his cross-examination?"

Mr. Foste -I think it much safer to have him fully cross-examined. [Laughter.]

Further discussion followed, and ultimately His Loreship ordered that the cross-examination of Mr. Campbell proceed on Tuesday

Before Mr. Thos. Hodgins, Q.C., Mr. Macaren, Q.C., appeared on behalf of Mr. James Baxter, of Montreal, and Mr. Foster, Q.C. ifor Messrs. Howland and Gooderham. petitioning liquidators.

A conference took place between counsel, the result of which was that it was stated to the Master that counsel would be satisfied if Mr. Baxter furnished to the Court all books. letters and documents relating to Central Bank affairs and especially with reference to dealings with Messrs. Campbell, Allen, Cox, Davis, Barnett and Greenshields. Upon the production and perusal of these documents counsel would consent that if the balance of convenience were in favor of Mr. Baxter's examination being taken in Montreal they would readily assent to such direction of the court. All that was wished was a full investigation whether in this city or Montreal.

The Master assented to this arrangement and the parties concerned withdrew.

Federal Stock on The Montreal Exchange." MONTREAL, Feb. 2.—Yesterday the manager of the Federal Bank wired to the Secretary of the Stock Exchange here asking that the stock of that bank be not officially called, as the directors of the bank deemed it for the best interests of the shareholders that the stock should not be called. The Board, however, after deliberation and upon consulting their solicitors, decided that it would be for the best interests of all parties concerned to make no exception with regard to Federal stock, and all transactions in that stock will continue to be regulated by the bylaws of the exchange.

# The Laprairie Election Case.

MONTREAL, Feb. 2.-In the Laprairie local election case to-day a carter named Francois Houle identified Hon. Mr. McShane as the man who went into houses of electors and tried to bribe them during the contest. Annie Barrassa, who skipped to the States and against whom a rule for contempt of court was issued, made default.

We roast and grind our coffees on the premises twice every week, which insures it being fresh and fragrant. Hendry & Thomp

THE ONTARIO LEGISLATURE.

Another Short Session-Petitions and Private Bills Filed.

TORONTO, Feb. 2. - The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

Among the petitions presented were the following :

By Mr. Bishop-From a large number of citizens, praying that laws be passed to provide for the mutual insurance of live stock on the same basis as fire maurance is now carried

By Mr. Chancey-From the County Council of Kent, praying for the exemption of farm stock from assessment; also praying for leg-

islation that will promote the making of roads. By Mr. Stratton-From the Town Council of Peterboro', praying for the equal assessment of vacant and improved land in towns.

By Mr. Harcourt-From the County Council of Haldimand, praying for increased grants to High and Public Schools, also for the election by the people of sheriffs and other officers whose salaries are paid in whole or in part by iees, and for the appointment by County Councils of police magistrates and other officers who are paid by County Councils.

By Mr. Fell-From the Town Council of Lindsay, praying for amendments to the Frontage Tax Law so as to make all property benefited by such works as sewers assessable in proportion to the benefit received. By Hon. Mr. Ross-From the County

Council of Huron, praying that Scott Act counties be relieved of two-thirds the cost of enforcement or have power to check expenditures by the license commissioners. By Mr. Stewart-From the County Council

stock from assessment. By Mr. Ferguson-From the County Council of Kent, to authorize the assessment of lands benefited by works under the Ditches and Watercourses Act, for payment for the

of Dufferin, praying for the exemption of farm

The following private bills were read the

To amend the Act incorporating Trinity Medical School. - Mr. Widdifield. To authorize the Town of Almonte to issue

certain debentures-Mr. Hilliard. Respecting the debenture debt of the Village of Brussels-Mr. Gibson (Huron).

Mr. Snider presented a bill respecting municipal fire insurance, which was read the first Mr. Stewart presented a bill to amend the Municipal Act, which was read the first time.

dustries, which was read the first time. Hon. Mr. Mowat presented a bill respecting arbitrations with the Province of Quebec.

Hon. Mr. Mowat presented a bill respecting

the Department of Agriculture and other in-

which was read the first time. Mr. Wood (Brant) moved for papers relating to the removal of B. B. Miller of Wiarton, from the office of clerk of the Division Court and issuer of marriage licenses and from the commission of the peace. Carried.

The House adjourned at 4.35 o'clock.

Around the Lobbies. The Attorney-General, introduced two measures yesterday, one dealing with the new portfolio of Agriculture, and the other with the appointment of arbitrators on the outstanding claims between Quebec and Ontario. The arbitrators will be called upon to interpret the award made by those who were originally appointed to settle the amount coming to Upper and Lower Canada at Confederation. It was decided then Ontario was entitled to the land improvement fund, but just what was included in this nobody appears to know. The arbitrators to be appointed under the Act will ascertain how much this province is entitled to under this

and other heads. Mr. Lyons, West Algoma, is in his old sequestered seat on the Government back benches. Mr. Lyons did not experiencethanks to the arrival of a breath of civilization in that district—the same hardships in coming to his legislative duties as he encountered in tormer years. He crossed over from Manitoulin Island to the mainland by team, a distance of seventy miles, and then took the C.P.R.

# Smallpox on Board.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 2.—The steamer Belgie arrived from Hong Kong and Yokohama with four cases of smallpox on board, and was placed in quarantine. This is the fourth successive steamer from China which has arrived with smallpox on board.

# A Woman's Suicide.

OWEN SOUND, Feb. 2. - Mrs. Haves of Hepworth, who attempted suicide by shooting herself on Monday last, died yesterday morning at 5 o'clock.

Snowshoe Steeplechase at the Capital. OTTAWA, Feb. 2 -The annual steeplechase of the various snowshoe clubs here took place this afternoon. The distance covered was over a mile, Willis of the 43d Battalion Snowshoe Club winning in 8 mins. and 40 secs. Dowler, 43d Club, 2d, and James, Princess Draggon Guards, 3d.

Blasting Accident at Arkona. ARKONA, Feb. 2.-William Cameron, while blasting rock at the Sauble River this afternoon, was injured by a premature discharge of powder. Hopes are entertained that his injuries may not prove fatal, but he may lose the use of his eye.

To Close at Noon on Saturday. NEW YORK, Feb. 2. - The Oilmen's Conference yesterday adopted a rule providing that all exchanges in the conference shall close at noon on Saturday and on all legal holidays of the States of New York and Pennsylvania.

A 10 Per Cent. Reduction Agreed to. Uniontown, Pa., Feb. 2.—The Dunbar furnace, which closed down several weeks ago because the men refused to accept a reduction in wages, has started up again, the men agreeing to a reduction of 10 per cent. The resumption gives employment to 700 men.

QUEBEC. Feb. 2.—The woman who suicided near the Falls of Montmorenei last autnmn has been identified as Miss Clara Leavenworth. None of her friends have claimed the body, and it is probable that it will be interred this week in some of the city cemeteries.

A Suicide Identified.

# caution.

A source of much ill health is neglected constinution. The utmost caution should be observed to keep the bowels regular. The best regulator of the bowels to promote their natural growth is Burdock Blood Bitters. Try it if troubled with constipation.

Spectacles and eye glasses at Wade's drug

# AFFAIRS OF THE WORLD

TELEGRAMS FROM THE EARTH'S FOUR QUARTERS GIVEN.

The Little Things that Affect Canadians-Flashes From Europe and What They Portend-A Little of Everything Easily Read and Remembered.

Father Fahey, of Woodford, Ireland, is to be arrested.

Small-pox is prevalent at Morristown, N.Y., opposite Brockville. Canadian Pacific earnings for 1887 were

\$3.504,118, a decrease of \$199,368. Reports from Portage la Prairie indicate a close election between Attorney-General Martin and Mr. Smith, with even chances.

Charles Arbuckle has filed an appeal from

the judgment of \$46,182 obtained against him by Miss Clara Campbell in the recent breach of promise case. Victoria Schelling; who married a coachman, is living with relatives at Glen Falls,

N.Y., under the name of Marie Chausee. the family name of her mother. Henry J. Morgan, chief clerk in the secretary of state's department, was yesterday reduced by the privy council to the rank of

first-class clerk, with a reduction of salary from \$2,400 to \$1,800. Mr. Davitt has startled a good many home rule liberals by the calm announcement that the real fight is now not for political supremacy alone, but for a redistribution of

The London Free Press announces that Archie Hutchinson, commercial traveller for a Montreal wholesale house, and well known to the business men of this city, was drowned in the Detroit river at Windsor on

Monday. Her majesty will not leave England till the middle of next month. She will reside at Windsor castle, and will make two short sojourns at Buckingham palace during March. Empress Engenie and Princess Frederica of Hanover are to be guests at Osborne.

In an interview yesterday, Mr. Martin, attorney-general in the new Manitoba government, declared emphatically that the government were determined to build the Red River Valley railway, no matter what obstacles or legal difficulties are placed in the way or die in the attempt. A considerable sum will be included in

the militia estimates this year for the con-

struction of coast defences, in accordance with the suggestions of the imperial government. The fortifications at Victoria, B.C., will probably be the first work undertaken. The marine department has cancelled till August the certificates of Capts. McCuaig, Martin and McSherry, as the result of the investigation into the fatal collision on To-

son's case has been referred to the department of justice to see whether proceedings can be instituted against him. The committee having in charge the proposed demonstration in honor of Messrs. O'Brien and Sullivan has been boycotted by all the owners of large halls in London. The owner of Her Majesty's theatre, who is a unionist, refused to rent the building to the committee on the ground that he did

ronto bay last September. Capt. Parkin-

# THE DISTRESS IN LONDON.

not want "a lot of roughs there."

A Deputation Waits Upon Lord Salisbury -Not Much Encouragement.

LONDON, Feb. 3.—The deputation to the prime minister about the distress in London did not meet with much eucouragement. Lord Herschell and other members of the deputation urged a government inquiry into the subject. It was also suggested that relief works should be started in different parts, offering employment at fair rates to residents in the district only; also that foreign paupers be excluded. Some of the deputation favored state-aided emigration. Lord Salisbury was very severe on Cardinal Manning's happy optimism, advocating national workshops, and declaring that any attempt of the state to step into the place of the ordinary employer would only result in more formidable, widespread and permanent evils than it was designed to remedy. He pointed out the practical difficulties of preventing the emigration of paupers. Foreigners, he said, did not come to England bearing the marks which enabled Americans to reject a certain number of emigrants, and it was worth consideration whether, after all, they bear any large proportion to the total increase of the London population.

# THE TORONTO CONVENTION:

The Meeting Promising to be Very Suc-

cessfu -Addresses of the Day. TORONTO, Feb. 2.—The audience room of the Y.M.C.A. building was filled by delegates from the Y.M.C.A. associations of Ontario and Quebec when Mr. C. S. Gzowski, jr., of this city, called to order the eighteenth annual convention of the association at 2 o'clock this afternoon. Mr. S. Coldecott, of Toronto, was elected president; Messrs. Rogers, of Peterboro; Waugh, of Hamilton; Scott, of Queen's; and A. Kingman, of Montreal, vice-presidents; Messrs. Stevens, of Peterboro; and King, of Port Hope, secretaries.

business committee and F. M. Pratt a men ber of it. The afternoon was spent in introductions of the delegates, in hearing reports of the condition of the work in the provinces, and

E. C. Hill was elected chairmain of the

in the conduct of a question drawer by Mr. H. F. Williams, of New York. Among the prominent workers present today are Messrs. Williams and C. Olardt, agents of the international committee at New York city; D. A. Budge, A. Kingman, and R. H. Hollard, Montreal; F. Lonsdale,

Hamilton; W. P. Crombie, the evangelist, and G. A. Kuhring, of Ottawa. The convention promises to be one of the best and most important yet held,

Convictions in Ireland.

#### LONDON, Feb. 2. - Mr. Shaw-Lefevre, speaking at Bath, said the half of the convictions in Ireland were for new crimes created by the Crimes act and the other half

That might be a serious offence, but much depended on whether the evictions were just or not. Libel Suit for \$100,000. DETROIT, Mich., Feb. 3.—A libel suit for 100,000 has been instituted against the

Evening News by Maxwell M. Fisher. The News recently published an article about a social scandal. No names were given, but Fisher claims the only basis for the article is the fact that he will begin divorce proceedings against his wife, formerly Mrs. John J. Garrison.