NEW YORK.

New York, March 4.

Flour-Receipts, 13,400 bbls; sales, 4,000 pack-

CHICAGO.

Milwaukee, March 4.—Wheat cash, 63c; May,

Chicago Exchange.

Following are the fluctuations on the Chicago Board of Trade furnished by F. H. Butler, Broker, Masonic Temple. 'Phone 1,278.

 Wheat—May...
 663

 July...
 67

 Corn—May...
 303

 July...
 318

 Oats—May...
 211

 July...
 212

 July...
 215

 Pork—May...
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Lard—May.... 5 52 Ribs—May.... 5 25

3c to 31c per lb.

Russia's Oil Fields.

Pennsylvania, West Virginia and Ohio does under better circumstances than now prevail. At present the production of the Baku region is about 160,000 barrels a day, or more than the production of the combined American fields.

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THE FIRE VICTIMS.

Discovery of a Girl's Remains in Troy-

Families Missing in Utica.

Troy, N. Y., March 4.—The body of Miss

Millie Brock, the fourth victim of the Bur-

One foot was discovered under a pile of floor

missing tenants of the Genesee flats, which

were burned yesterday morning, are still unaccounted for by the police, but it is rumored that Smith moved out of the flats

the day before the fire. Mrs. Taylor, waitress at the cafe in in the burned build-

ing, is at St. Luke's Hospital. Other do-mestics are reported to have perished, but

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throat and air passages, and is a so tereign remedy for all coughs, colds, hoardeness, pain or soreness in the chest, bronchitis,

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Lard-May

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commerce and Finance.

New York Stock Markets, (Special dispatch to Frank Butler,

stock broker, Masonic Temple. New York, March 4.—The manner in which the stock market yesterday received the news of the action of the House on the Cuba question was considered by traders as reassuring. The vote in the House, however, was about what had been expected, and the whole matter of relations between this country and Spain is left to the future. Wall street speculators are counting on a policy of conservatism on the part of the President. It is curious to find this view advanced by bankers who were exasperated by the President's message. Yesterday's market was doubtless gratifying to those who have been exchanging B. Q. for St. Paul stock. St. Paul price has crossed Quincy, and the movement is significant, even if one does not accept all the claims of the friends of the first-named property. Even the high standing of B. Q. management does not seem to protect its policy from attack on it to enhance Wall street's opinion of the stock. DOW, JONES & CO.

London Money Market. LONDON. March 4-4 p.m.—Closing—Consols, for money. 109 7-16; 1094 for account: Canadian Pacific, 564; Erle, 164; Erie, sec. 754; Canadian Pacific, 564; Eric. 164; Eric. 165; Eric. 165; Eric. 164; Eric. 165; Eric. 165;

sount for short and three months' bills, & Montreal Stock Market.

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SASES—Com. Cable Co., 25 at 159‡, 25 at 159‡, Afternoon Sales—Toronto, 9 at 239; British America, 26 to 116‡; Western Assurance, 100, 66 at 159; Canada Life, 2 at 196‡. New York Stock Exchange.

Reported by Frank Butler, broker, Masonic March 4.

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COMMERCIAL

Local Market

Local Maine.		
(Reported by A. M. Hamilton & London, Wednesday, Marc	So h	4.
Wheat, per bushel80c	to	8
Oats, per bushel23c Peas, per bushel45c	to	5
Barley, per bushel32c	to	3
Corn per bushel40c	to	ä

The delivery during the past week has been light in all kinds of farm produce, excepting hay and oats, which have been in good supply.

Oats sell freely at 72c to 74c per cen-

Hay in good demand at \$13 to \$14 per

Wheat, receipts light; demand good at \$1 \$5 per cental.

Quiet; No. 2 red, 784c to 78c; No. 1 white, 79c. Corn—Firm; No. 2 yellow, 334c; No. 3 yellow, 334c; No. 2 corn, 324c to 324c. No. 3 corn, 324c to 324c. Oats—Steady; No. 2 white, 254c to 254c; No. 3 corn, 324c to 324c. Barley, receipts light; wanted, at 65c Buckwheat, 65c to 75c per cwt. Dressed hogs in fair supply at \$4,50 3 white, 24½c to 24½c; No. 4 white, 23c to 23½c; No. 2 mixed, 23½c; No. 3 mixed, 23½c.

to \$5 per cwt. No rye offering. Butter and eggs in good supply and lemand at quotations. Quotations:

Wheat, white, rer 100 lbs. 1 30 td
Wheatred, per 100 lbs. 1 30 to
Wheat, spring, per 100 lbs. 1 30 to
Oats, per 100 lbs. 72 to
Peas, per 100 lbs. 80 to
Corn, per 100 lbs. 50 to
Barley, per 100 lbs. 65 to
Rye, per 100 lbs. 70 to
Beans, bu. 60 to

Butter, per lb. tubs or firkins....

 Dressed hogs, 100 lb
 4g to

 Hides, No. 1, per lb
 3g to

 Hides, No. 2, per lb
 4 to

 Calfskins, green
 25 to

 Calfskins, dry, each
 50 to

 Sheepskins, each
 65 to

 Lambshins, each
 20 to

 Wool per lb
 4 to

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Toronto Grain Market.

Toronto, March 4.-Wheat-The offerings are small; there is a fair demand and the market is firm; cars of red sold on the Northern today at 80c, and white was offered at 81c. Manitoba wheat is firm. On 'Change today 85c was bid for No. 1 fall, prompt shipment, and 87c for May delivery; 83c was bid for No. 2 fall spot or May livery, and 86c was bid for No. 3 fall. No. 1 northern was offered at 77c, Midland, and 75c was bid for No. 2 north-ern to arrive North Bay; 5,000 bushels of No. 1 hard were offered Midland at 77 1-4c, with 76c bid, and 10,000 bushels of No. 1 hard were offered affoat Fort William at 67 1-2c, with 67c bid; 10,000 bushels of No. 2 hard were offered afloat Fort William May at 66 1-2c. with 65c bid; 5,000 bushels of No. 3 hard were offered afloat Fort William May at 62c, with 60c bid; No. 3 hard was offered Toronto and west, G. T.

R., at 73c, and offered North Bay at 73c, with 72c bid.

Flour—In moderate demand and steady; cars of straight roller are held at \$3 75 to \$3 80, Toronto freights, prompt shipment, and millers west are being bid about 10c more for May ship.

In ince fat lambs made from 44s to 50s each. Fat calves—A large show, and, while the best sold well, they did not reach the extreme prices of the last two weeks. Pigs—A smaller show, and sold dearer. Milch cows—A large show and made slightly lower rates. Best beef, 7s 3d to 1s 9d per stone; best mutton, 7d to 81d per lb.

TORONTO. being bid about 10c more for May ship. ment; Ontario patents are quoted at \$4, Toronto freights. Manitoba flour is in good demand and firm; cars of patents are quoted here at \$4 25 to \$4 35, and strong bakers at \$3 90 to \$4.

Mill-feed—The demand is slow, and the market is dull but steady. Cars of shorts are quoted at \$12 to \$12 50, and bran at \$11 to \$11 50 for cars west. Barley—The offerings are not large, and sellers are not offering to take less for the grain they are holding. No. 1 is quoted at 43c to 44c east, fancy at 45c to 46c, and No. 2 at 39c to 40c. Buckwheat-Dull but steady at 32c

for cars west and 33c east. Rye-Dull and unchanged at 45c to 46c outside and some holders asking Corn—In fair demand, but the market is steady at 33c for yellow and 32 1-2c for mixed west.

Oats—Quiet; cars of white sold west today at 23 1-2c and white are quoted at 22 1-2c to 23c, the latter for heavy Oatmeal—Quoted at \$2 90 for cars here and \$3 10 for broken lots.

Peas-Quiet; holders north and west freights are asking 51c, but exporters say they cannot pay that price. Latest Montreal Markets.

Montreal, Que., March 4-2:30 p.m. GRAINS AND FLOUR. Oats-Manitoba, 29c to 291c; Ontario, 291c to

301c. Feed Barley—40c. Buckwheat—38c to 39c.

Buckwheat—38c to 59c.
Peas—58c to 59c.
Flour—Manitoba strong bakers. \$4 00; spring wheat patents, \$4 25; winter patents, \$4 35 to \$4 40; straight roller, \$4 to \$4 10. Feed—Bran, \$14 to \$15; shorts, \$15 to \$16.
PROVISIONS.
Canadian short cut, clear, \$14 50 to \$15.

Canadian Short Canadi

Cheese—Fall. 8\frac{3}{2}c; summer. 9c. Butter—Creamery, 21\frac{1}{2}c to 22c; townships, 19\frac{1}{2}c Wednesday's Oil Markets. PETROLEA.
Petrolea, March 4.—Oil opened and closed at

BUFFALO.
Buffalo. N. Y., March 4.—Petroleum in bulk, English Markets.

(Beerbohm's Report by Cable.)
London, March 4-12:45 p.m.
Cargoes off coast—Wheat and corn, nothing Cargoes on passage—Wheat, buyers indiffer ent operators; corn quiet.
Country markets—English quiet but steady;

French steady.

Liverpool. March 4—12:45 p.m.

Wheat—Spot quiet: demand poor; futures dull; near and distant positions 4d lower.

Corn—Spot quiet; futures steady; near positions unchanged, and distant 4d lower.

Recon—Steady: demand poor; Cumberland tions unchanged, and distant 4d lower.

Bacon—Steady; demand poor; Cumberland cut. 28 to 30 lbs, 28s; short ribs, 28 lbs, 27s; long clear light, 38 to 45 lbs, 26 6d; long clear heavy, 55 lbs, 27s 6d; short clear backs, light, 18 lbs, 27s; short clear middles, heavy, 55 lbs, 27s 6d; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, 27s.

Shoulders—Square, 12 to 18 lbs, 24s 24.

Hams—Short cut. 14 to 16 lbs, 37s od.

Tallow—Fine North American, 20s 9d.

Beef—Extra India mess, 68s 9d; prime mess, 55s.

Pork-Prime mess, fine western, 50s; do medium, 46s 3d. Lard—Steady; prime western, 27s 3d; refined,

Lard—Steady; prime weeks.

In pails, 28s.

Cheese—Quiet; demand poor: finest American white, 43s; finest American colored, 43s.

Butter—Finest United States, 95s; good 60s,

Turpentine spirits—20s 6d.

Rosin—Common, 4s 74d.

Cottonseed oil—Liverpool refined, 17s.

Linseed oil—19s 9d.

Retrigerator beef—Fore quarter, 3½d; hind

ring powder-Hardwood, f. o. b., Liverpool, £7. Hops—At London (Pacific coast). £2.

American Produce Markets. DETROIT.

Detroit, March 4.—No. 1 white wheat, eash, 74tc; No. 2 red, cash, 74c; May, 744c; July,

TOLEDO.
Toledo, March 4.—Wheat—Cash, 731c; May, Corn—May, 31c. Oats—May, 22c.

BUFFALO. Corn sells freely at 70c to 75c per cwt. | Buffalo, March 4. — Spring wheat-hard, 75c; No. 1 northern, 75c, Winter

Orange Grand Master's Views on ages; steady.

Wheat—Receipts, none; sales, 400,000 bu; dull and easier at first and lower cables, recovering on fair clearances; July, 72½c to 72½c.

Rye—Dull.

Corn—Receipts, 8,800 bu; sales, 15,000 bu; dull; May, 36½c.

Oats—Receipts, 14,400 bu; no sales; dull and nominal the School Question Assailed.

His Present Stand Incompatible With nominal.

Beef-Steady; family, \$10 to \$12.

Pork-Dull; mess, \$10 25 to \$10 50.

Lard-Steady.

Butter — Receipts, 5,663 packages; firmer:

State dairy, 11c to 20c; western creamery, 14c to 22c; Elgins, 22c.

Cheese — Receipts, 3,874 packages; quiet; State large, 6c to 104c; small, 6c to 104c.

Ergs — Receipts, 10,673 packages; steady: State and Pennsylvania, 114c to 12c; western 114c to 114c. Former Views.

It Was Said That the People of Manitoba Wou'd Consider the Adoption of the Address as Impertinent-Non-Interference Sentiment Cheered to

State and remarking the state and remarking the sugar—Firm. No. 7, 134c.

Hops—Weak; state common to choice, 1894 crop, 24c to 4c; 1895 crop, 3c to 8c; Pacific coast, 1894 crop, 2½c to 4c; 1895 crop, 3c to 8c.

Lard—Steady; bullion, \$3 05; exchange, \$3 22½ to 82 2. This morning's session of the Grand Orange Lodge of Ontario West was lively in the extreme. The Manitoba Chicago, March 3.—Favorable crop reports and the absence of a short interest caused a decline of a c in wheat today. Corn and oats each closed ic to ic lower than yesterday. Proschool case was under discussion, and the debate began by the presentation of a report of the committee on corrisions steady.

The leading futures closed as follows:

Wheat—No. 2 March, 65c; May, 66ic to 66ic; respondence, in which the position taken by Grand Master Hughes in his address yesterday, was severely criti-July, 664c to 67c. Cora-No. 2 March, 284c; May, 304c; July, 31%: Sept., 32% to 32%. Oats—No. 2 May, 21c to 21%; July, 21% to 21%; cised. Mr. Hughes favors remedial leg-Oats—No. 2 May, 21c to 211c; July, 214c to 214c; Sept., 214c.

Mess pork—May, \$9 871; July, \$10 05.

Lard—May, \$5 521; July, \$5 65.

Short ribs—May, \$5 221; July, \$5 321.

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour easy; No. 2 spring wheat, 614c to 656c; No. 3 spring, 62c to 651c; No. 2 red wheat, 681c to 70c; No. 2 corn, 284c to 29c; No. 2 oats, 194c to 20c; No. 2 corn, 284c to 29c; No. 2 oats, 194c to 20c; No. 2 rye, 391c; No. 2 barley, 36 6t 368c; No. 1 flax, 90c; prime timothy, \$3 60; mess pork, \$9 70 to \$9 75; lard, \$5 371 to \$5 40; short ribs sides, \$5 10 to \$5 15; dry salted shoulders, \$4 621 to \$4 871; short clear sides, \$5 121 to \$5 25.

Recents islation, and, it is said, expected that his views would be adversely commented on.

The report pointed out that Mr. Hughes, two years ago, at Chatham, strongly favored national schools in Manitoba, and the position since taken by him was asserted to be unenviable, in view of that fact. It further stated that Mr. Hughes' views were not com-Flour 10.000 Wheat 27.000
Corn 264.000 Oats 456.000
Rye 2,000 Barley 98,000
Shipments patible with those entertained by the Orange Grand Lodge, and asserted that if his address was adopted it would be looked upon by the people of Manitoba as impertinent.

The report was taken up clause by clause, and every sentiment favoring non-interference was cheered to the echo. The Grand Lodge placed itself on record as being almost unanimously opposed to remedial legislation by the attitude assumed by the vast majority of the speakers. Mr. Hughes' address was assailed from every point, and in very emphatic language.

The grand chaplain, Rev. Mr. Walsh, Brampton, counseled moderation, and at his instigation the report was amended slightly by striking out words Cigars, ex-factory that might be taken as harsh and unnecessary. The word "impertinent" was of those to be dropped.

The debate was still in progress when an adjournment was made for lunch, and the report will be taken up and considered again this afternoon, Hon. W. Clarke Wallace will be pres-

Live Stock Markets.

SCOTLAND.

John Swan & Sons (Limited), Edinburgh, in their weekly report of Feb. 21, say: The number of fat cattle on offer this week has been rather less. A slightly better feeling in the trade was experienced, and in some cases 10s to 20s a head advance was obtained. There has been a fair demand for the better classes of store sheep and store cattle, and a good clearance was effected. There have been average supplies of fat sheep. While shop sheep have in some cases made Is a head more money, heavy-weighted sheep showed no improvement in value. Ewes were in small numbers, and made Is to 2s a head more money. A few very nice fat lambs made from 44s to 50s each. Fat calves—A large show, and, while the best sold It was understood that the lodge would march in a body to the C. P. R. station, and meet the ex-Controller of Customs, but when the time came the Grand Lodge officers, including the grand master, went to dinner. About 40 Orangemen, the rank and file of the delegates, met the train at the station, and cheered Mr. Wallace. There was no speech-making, and the visitor was escorted to his carriage by the local delegates in charge. The band TORONTO.

Toronto, March 3.—Toronto cattle market dull. Receipts 36 cars, including 1,000 hogs, 250 sheep and lambs and 20 calves. Butchers' cattle were quiet. There was a demand for choice, but that kind was scarce. Best sold at 3½c to 3½c per lb, and common to medium at 2c to 2½c. Nothing done in export cattle. Stockers and feeders were quiet. A few light stockers sold at 3c to 3½c per lb for distilleries.

Sheep and lambs were unchanged. Sheep were quoted at 2½c to 2½c per lb, and 3½c to 4½c per lb for lambs.

Calves—Steadier, at \$4 to \$7 each.

Milch cows and springers—Steady, at \$20 to \$35 each. of welcome then came twos and threes.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

-To be spoken in a whisper: March is on its good behavior. -There is a decided improvement to-

day in the condition of Col. Lewis, of Queen's avenue. -Mr. H. F. Sharp, Canadian Express and Grand Trunk ticket agent at

\$35 each.
Hogs-Steady, but the prospects are for lower prices. The best bacon hogs sold at 3½c to 4c. Heavy hogs dull, at 3½c. Stags not wan ed. The best price paid was 2c. A few sows sold at St. Marys, was in the city today. -Mrs. and Miss Whitehead, of Craig street, sail from New York tomorrow for England. They go on the Britannica. Pittsburg, Pa., March 3.—The Times devotes eight columns to facts and figures about the Russian oil fields gathered by a member of its staff. He saw one well putting into the reservoir 60,000 barrels of oil in 24 hours. This is greater than all of Ohio and Indiana fields combined, or two-thirds as much as the oil belt of Pennsylvania, West Virginia and Ohio does under better circumstances than now prevail.

-Among recent marriages registered in Detroit was: Charles S. Wood, 53, Roland township; Annie Black, 48, London, Ont.

-A chimney blaze gave the firemen a run to the residence of Mrs. McDermid, 499 King street, yesterday afternoon. No damage.

-Mr. D. B. Dewar, city, is one of the incorporators of "The Round Lake nished choice music, and supper was Fishing and Hunting Company (Lim-

-Miss Mary Cullum, grand mistress of the Ladies' O. B. A. of B. A., of Hamilton, is in the city, the guest of

Mrs. Tydd, 317 Bathurst street. -St. Thomas Journal: Mr. F. Going, liveryman, Metcalfe street, has closed his stable and left the city. It is re-ported that he has moved to London. -Many Londoners will regret to ear of the death of Mrs. Ramsay, wife of the manager of the Canada Life, which took place at Hamilton

-The Countess of Aberdeen was in Hamilton yesterday, and a meeting of the executive of the Woman's National Council was held. Among those in attendance were Mrs. Tilley, Mrs. Talbot Macbeth and Mrs. English, of this city.

-Members of Court Star, of Lobo, A. O. F., and Companions of Pride of the East Circle, No. 55, Companions of the Forest, will pay Court Forest City, No. 5,744, in the East End, a fraternal visit on Tuesday evening next. The officers have arranged a first-class plication a valuable receipt book on programme to entertain the visitors.

-The annual meeting of the Western Art League was held last evening, and the following officers were elected: Mr. J. R. Seavey, president; Mr. R. R. Bland, vice-president; Miss L. Gibson, secretary, and Mr. Fred Henry, treasurer. Messrs. S. K. Davidson and R. R. Bland were appointed delegates to the Western Fair Board.

-Two carloads of Hebrews, bound on dette building fire, was unearthed in the ruins of the Burdette building this morning a pilgrimage to Jerusalem from Chicago, will pass through the city on Friday, arriving at the G. T. R. depot at 11:20 a.m., and departing at 2:40 p.m. The party will be accompanied timber, and the work of removing the safes was suspended until the body was removed. The report of the discovery brought an imfrom Port Huron to Buffalo by Mr. C. mense crown to the spot and it was neces-W. Graves, traveling G. T. R. passensary to call the police reserves to keep the ger agent, of this city. crowd out of the ruins.

Utica, N. Y., March 4.—P. H. Smith, wife and child, W. H. Cummings, wife and

-The members of the house committee of the London Bicycle Club entertained about 60 wheelmen to a very pleasant progressive whist party at the club headquarters last evening. Lunch was served at midnight by Kent. The members of the house committee are: Messrs. O. B. Leslie, chairman; E. A. White, secretary; S. Stevely, H. C. Screaton, J. C. Belton and J. C. Coler-

-Rev. C. S. Eby, D.D., for many years Methodist Missionary Superintendent at Tokio, Japan, as a result of the recent proceedings of the mission board, decided to resume ministerial work in Canada. Dr. Eby has accepted a call to the pastorate of the principal Methodist church at Vancouver, B. C., which he will assume at the end of the present conference year, or sooner, if the necessary transfer can be made. -Mr. Dugald Smith, of Belmont, fell tillery.

down the cellar stairway on Saturday afternoon, sustaining injuries which terminated fatally on Sunday night. The deceased was about 70 years of age, and highly respected by all who knew him. A widow, five sons and age, and highly respected by all who knew him. A widow, five sons and three daughters survive him—Archie, John and Daniel, of Bekmont, Dr. D. Smith, of Fingal, and Sandy, of this city; Mrs. John McColl, of Westminster; Mrs. John R. Taylor and Mrs.

McTavish, of Belmont. -Mr. Wm. Eacrett, of Eacrett's Bazar, while riding a bicycle on Dundas street last evening, was run into by a west-bound trolley car, which he did not see, as he was behind an east-bound car. The latter stopped, and he turned on the other track as the west-bound car was approaching. Mr. Eacrett was thrown violently off his wheel and arried into Symond's drug store. Dr. Macarthur found a severe gash in the head, which required several stitches, and a painful injury to the shoulder., LATEST BUSINESS CHANGES,

J. M. Sexsmith, shoes, Glencoe, assigned; Catharine Wright, grocer, Bracebridge, assigned; Annie Bickle, millinery, Cobourg, offering to compromise at 45 cents; A. Kaufman, lumber, Baden, assigned. DIED AT HIS POST.

The sad news has been received of the sudden death of S. C. McNeill, brother of Mrs. H. W. Healy, of London, and son of the late John McNeill, formerly of Lobo village. He was employed for several years as engineer on the G. T. R., and was promoted to the responsible position of locomotive foreman at Point St. Charles, and remained there until about four years ago, when he resigned and went as traveling engineer for the Rhode Island locomotive works, and afterwards was employed by the Chicago elevated railroad, where he met his death by being horribly crushed by the engine. He leaves two daughters, a mother, two brothers and two sisters to mourn his demise. His remains were brought to Belleville to be buried beside those of his wife, who died four years ago. Mr. McNeill was highly esteemed by his many friends. The Masonic brethren took charge of his remains, and two of them accompanied his body to his former home in Belleville, where he was buried with Masonic honors. LONDON CUSTOMS COLLECTIONS.

The inland revenue returns for this district for the month of February, as given by Collector Alexander, show an increase over the same month last year, but about \$10,000 below the gen- sible for injuries to America citizens eral monthly average. They were as follows:

Spirits, ex-warehouse 6,680 30

 Malt, ex-warehouse
 3,541 17

 Tobacco, ex-warehouse
 3,919 99

 3,465 00 Cigars, ex-warehouse Methylated spirits 121 62 Inspection fees 817 00 Fines and seizures

Total\$24,105 91 Total for January, 189523,066 64 Increase\$ 1,039 37 The customs returns at the port of

London for the month of February, as given by Collector Robert Reid, shows a total collection of \$51,490 91, as against \$49,701 30 for the same month last year, an increase of \$1,-ST. JOHN'S LODGE (20), "AT HOME."

The banqueting hall of the Masonic gathering last night, on the occasion of the "At Home," given by the officers and members of St. John's Lodge, No. 20, A., F and A. M. There were a couple of hundred ladies and gentlemen present, and the hall was tastefully decorated with tri-colored streamers and bunting, while the brethren, in jewels and regalia, made the scene an animated one. Bro. D. W. Blackwell, the worshipful master of the loage, acted as chairman, and opened the proceedings with a short address of welcome, introducing an exceedingly meritorious programme. The opening number was a dance by the inimitable Misses Shand. Solos by Messrs. Peter, Fred and Jeff Wood, Mrs. Harvey, Miss Mutch, Miss Jorgensen, Mrs. Charles M. Graham, Miss Hutchinson, Mr. Forsythe and Mr. J. W. McIntosh followed. The Shand sisters appeared again in songs and dances, and Mr. George Angus captivated the audience with his violin solos. The audience was appreciative, and encores were numerous. At the close of the musical programme the hall was cleared, and the balance of the evening was pleasantly spent in dancing. The harpers furserved, under the guidance of Caterer Altogether the success of the "At Home" reflects great credit on the gentlemen in charge of the arrangements.

THE WISE DOG.

Consternation Caused by a Practical Joker.

A heavy truck rumbled slowly along Olive street Thursday morning with a peaceable-looking yellow dog behind There was nothing about the dog to attract attention, and he seemed in an unusually placid mood. When the truck reached Eleventh

street some practical joker shouted out | for the people on the sidewalk to look out for the mad dog. In an instant every neck in the neighborhood was craned in eager curiosity. The only dog to be seen was the one behind the truck. He heard

the shout, and, stopping, turned to look for the cause of the disturbance.

An old Irish lady carrying a bundle dropped it and broke for the door of the drug store on the corner. She was followed by five more females frantic with excitement. The man in the store saw them coming and held the door firmly closed. It formed a solid obstacle against which the old lady rushed, and the force of the impact threw her to the sidewalk. The other women fell sprawling on top of her, all of them

frantic with fear. When they were struggling to arise and the man in the store was holding on to the door for dear life, a policeman hastened up, and with a drawn revolver threatened the dog that remained an amazed spectator. The man on the dray also paused to look.

You shoot that dog, and I'll make it hot for you," shouted the drayman. 'He ain't as mad as you are right

The policeman paused and eyed the dog, who sat perfectly still, blinking at him. He shoved his revolver back into his pocket and walked away.

As the old lady arose, she shook her fist at the druggist, and walked away muttering that it was a low-down trick for any man to bar a lady out of his store while "a mad dog was a ragin' at her heels. The dog and his master moved on up

the street as if nothing had happened,
—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

If you want to be miserable think about yourself, about what you want, what you like, what respect people think of you.—Charles Kingsley. ought to pay to you, and what people
It has been decided to make Ipswich a station for the Royal Horse Ar-

Cuba's Cause

Many Americans Joining surgents.

The Washington Government in Hurry to Act on the Respu tions of Congress-A Brutai Commander.

St. Louis, Mo., March 4.-Asints the Cuban revolutionists, works from St. Louis as a common centr, are sending from this city and to surrounding country from 30 to 0 men each week to join the forces domez on the island. Active work as begun shortly after the middle a February, and between Feb. 20 and eb. 23, 40 or 50 recruits left this my for Cuba. Since the date last mationed, at least one hundred more he gone. The men are enlisted with thunderstanding that they take chaces on the success of the revolution They are promised nothing unless to cause of Cuba wins. If it does, bey are given a guarantee that they will be well taken care of. No salay is offered, but transportation, fod and

clothing are provided. Washington, March 4.—The hesident and his Cabinet undoubtely are strongly opposed to the press recognition of the belligerency of the Cuban insurgents, and to any dearation concerning their independencias embodied in recent congression resolutions. The following is notan official statement, but it is kun from careful inquiry that it accuraly presents the Administration's viv in the

matter: "While the President and nembers of Cabinet personally feel theympa-thy common to all America with those Cubans who are conteling for self-government, they feel their their official action they should it depart from the well-settled princips followed by former Presidents and ecretaries of State during prior insrections in Cuba. It is understood thathe Administration does not think to present stage of affairs in Cuba justies any change in the attitude of th Government. Its function is to act ad not to express feeling. The only aion now proper is to continue to hol responthe only Government which so far maintains authority in Cuba at some other Government succeeds at least, temporarily in supplainting

MANY LIVES IN MUBT. One Hundred Miners Entombe in Prus

sian Silesia. Berlin, March 4.-Fire brok day in the Cleophas coal mir at Kattowiz, Prussian Silesia. Theodies of two victims of the conflagnion have already been recovered. To fate of the miners entombed, numberg about 100, is still uncertain.

Steamers Arrived Antwerp F iesland At. Southampton lew York March 3. From At .New York... March 4 MONTREAL'S MILLION

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