Your Liver

Will be roused to its natural duties and your billousness, headache and constipation be cured if you take

Hood's Pills Sold by all druggists. 25 cents.

THE MARKETS.

A. M. 1	HE LOCA	AL MAR & SON'S Tuesday,	REPU)RT	c. 5.
Wheat	white, per	bil	75c	to	750
Wheat,	red, per bi	1	75c	to	750
Wheat	spring, per	· bu	75C	to	190
Oats, pe	er bu		41c	to	420
Peas, p	er bu		70c	to	896
· Corn. p	er bu		61½c	to	620
Barley.	per bu		53c	to	550
Buckwh	eat, per b	u	53c	to	550
The re	ecelpts wer	e light in	all kin	nds	0

grain today, and the demand good. Oats sold freely at \$1 20 to \$1 22 per cen-

Wheat brought \$1 20. Corn sold at \$1 12 per cental. No rye, peas or buckwheat offered, but Two lots of cloverseed offered, and sold at \$4.80 to \$4.90 per bu.
Hay in good supply at \$7.50 to \$8.50 per

Quotations: GRAIN.

Wheat, white, per 100 lbs... \$1 25 @ \$1 25

Wheat, red, per 100 lbs... 1 25 @ 1 25

Wheat, spring, per 100 lbs... 1 25 @ 1 25

Oats, per 100 lbs... 1 20 @ 1 22

Peas, per 100 lbs... 1 15 @ 1 35

Corn, per 100 lbs... 1 10 @ 1 10

Barley, per 100 lbs... 1 10 @ 1 10

Buckwheat, per 100 lbs... 1 10 @ 1 20

Rye, per 100 lbs... 1 10 @ 1 20

Rye, per 100 lbs... 1 10 @ 1 25 HAY AND SEEDS. Timothy seed, per bu... 3 00 @ 3 50 Clover seed, red, bu... 4 75 @ 5 00 Clover seed, alsike, bu... 9 00 @ 9 00 WHOLESALE DEALERS' PRICES.

Eggs, store loop. 18 @
Butter, crock, per lb..... 18 @
Butter, creamery, lb rolls 20 @
Butter, creamery, lb rolls 20 @ FOR HOUSEKEEPERS.

Eggs, store lots, doz

Considering the fine weather and the condition of the roads, the attendance was slim, and the offerings was light, especially small stuff. There was no material change in prices.

Hay and Straw-Thirty-seven loads of

per doz by the crate; 13c was paid by the basket lot.

Vegetables and Roots-Very little offered except by hucksters. A couple of loads of potatoes sold at 70c per bag. Turnips sold at 25c per bag. Parsnips,

40c to 50c per bag. Apples were scarce; hardly any on sale. Poultry-Very little on sale. A few turkeys were disposed of at 13c per 1b; \$8 10. chickens sold at 65c to 80c per pair, and

of at \$7.75 per cwt. One odd hog was

Meats-Are firm in price, with offerings

	Maple Syrup-Not a great dea at \$1 per gallon.	l in.	Sol
	VEGETABLES.		
	Potatoes, per bag 65	@	70
	Onions, per bu 90	(0)	1 00
	Celery, per doz 30	@	40
	Savory and sage, doz 20	0	20
	Mint, per doz 15	@	15
	Parsley, per doz 15	0	25
	LIVE HOCG.		
	Hogs, small, per pair 400	@	6 00
	Hogs, selects, per cwt 5 75	@	5 85
	Hogs, light, per 100 lbs 550	0	5 50
	Hogs, singers, per cwt 575	@	5 85
	Hogs, heavy, per 100 lbs 200	0	4 00
	DRESSED HOGS.		
	Dressed hogs, light 8 00	@	8 00
	Dressed, 100 lbs, selects 8 00 Dressed, 100 lbs, heavy 5 00	@	8 00
	Dressed, 100 lbs, heavy 500	@	5 50
	DAIRY PRODUCE,		
	Butter, lb rolls, baskets 20	@	22
	Butter, crock, per lb 18	@	19
ř.	Butter, creamery, lb 20	@	21
	Butter, store lots 15	@	17
	Eggs, doz, basket lots 13	@	14
	Eggs, doz, new-laid 14	(1)	15
	Honey, per lb 10	0	12
	Cheese, per lb. retail 12	@	12
	Lard. per 1b. wholesale 11	0	11
	POULTRY.	0	AF.
	Geese, per lb	0	19
	Turkeys, per pair 11 Turkeys, per pair 11	@	·12
	Duckes, per pair	W .	10

Ducks, per pair Chickens, pair pair

Hens, per pair, live ..

carcases

Mutton, quarters, per lb. 6 Lamb, quarters. 650 Calfskins, green. 7

MEATS, HIDES, ETC.

Beef, per lb...... 5 @

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stockman. For sale at Hamilton's 273 Talbot St

TORONTO HAY MARKET. Toronto, March 24.—Baled hay-The market is steady; cars of No. 1 timothy

AGRICULTURAL SEED TRADE. London, March 10.—Messrs. John Shaw & Sons, seed merchants, of London, report only a moderate business now doing. White clover seed is cheaper, but fine samples of red command former terms. There is no quotable alteration in either alsike or trefoil. Rye grasses meanwhile continue to favor buyers, whilst for sanfoin the sale is small. Timothy cockefoot and lucerne are held Timothy, cockefoot and lucerne are held with firmness, but less money is accepted for tares. Mustard and rape seed move off slowly at previous currencies. I slowly at previous currencies. Linseed quiet. With regard to canary seed, of which the supplies are getting into narrow compass, some large transactions are reported. The unprecedentedly low rates at which fine white millet is now haricots keep steady alike in value and

LONDON WOOL SALES. London, March 24.-The offerings at the wool auction sales today numbered 12,878 bales. There was a large attendance. Competition was spirited and full prices were obtained. Some superior scoured and fine New South Wales, Victoria and Queensland greasy were in eager demand for the continent. Americans purchased suitable fine medium greasy cross-breds.

Following are the sales: New South Wales, 1.400 bales; scoured, 7½d to 1s 8d; greasy, 8½d to 11½d. Queensland, 1,800 bales; scoured, 7½d to 1s 8d; greasy, 8½d to 11½d. Victoria, 2,200 bales; scoured, 7¼d to 1s 3½d; greasy, 4½d to 1ld. South Australia, 200 bales; scoured, 1s 4½d; greasy, 5¼d to 9½d. West Australia, 1,800 bales; greasy, 4¾d to 9½d. Tasmania, 66 bales; greasy, 7¾d to 9½d. New Zealand, 4,900 bales; scoured, 4½d to 1s 4d; greasy, 6¾d to 9½d. Cape of Good Hope and Natal, 500 bales; scoured, 7¼d to 1s 2d; greasy, 5d to 6¾d.

DAIRY MARKETS.

DAIRY MARKETS. MONTREAL, March 24.—Cheese, 10s to 11c. Butter—Townships, 21c to 22c; western, 15c to 17c. CHICAGO, March 24.-Butter-Easy; creameries, 20c to 27c; dairies, 19½c to 26c. Cheese—Firm, 11½c to 12½c. Eggs—

Easy; fresh, 14c. ELGIN, Ill., March 24.-Butter-In good demand, with limited supply; only 2,400 lbs offered; the market was declared firm at 27c. The sales of the week were LIVERPOOL.

Liverpool, March 15.—The following is Hodgson Bros.' dairy produce report for the week ending March 14, 1902: Cheese—Market has ruled firm all the week, with good demand; cables coming higher have a good before the common than the common week, with good demand; cables coming higher, have caused holders to advance prices of all grades, and at the close of the week the tone is very strong; undergrades are very scarce and wanted. We quote today: Finest Canadian, colored and white, September and October makes, 52s to 54s; finest States do, 52c to 53s 6d; finest Canadian and States, white and colored, Augusts, 48s to 51s; lower grades, white and colored, 28c to 46s, as to quality.

Butter—The market is steady on the choicest qualities, and prices show little alteration on the week; medium grades are very scarce and in good demand at the quotations. Today's values are as follows: Choicest Canadian fresh-made eamery, in tubs and boxes, 104s to 107s; oicest States creamery nominal, 92s to choicest States creamery nominal, 92s to 98s; States process creamery, 88s to 95s; finest imitation creamery and finest ladles and Canadian dairy, 75s to 88s; choicest Danish, in Kiel casks, 110s to 114s; choicest Russian, in Kiel casks, 92s to 100s; choicest New Zealand and Australian, 104s to 110s.

AMERICAN MARKETS. . CHICAGO, March 24.-There was markwas on an enormous scale, and bears and bulls fought with tenacity to gain control of the pits. Bearish conditions prevailed of the pits. Bearish conditions prevailed early in the day, but in the end the old argument that a weak market must give way to an upturn won out, and May wheat closed ½c to %c higher, May corn ½c to %c higher, and May oats %c advanced; provisions once more acted independently strong and closed 20c to 22½c and 35c higher. Local receipts of wheat were 23 cars, 1 of contract grade; Minneapolis and Duluth reported 513 cars, making a total for the three points of Hay and Straw—Thirty-seven loads of hay on the stand. Sales were very good, considering the large amount offered during the pase ten days. The prices realized today was \$8 to \$8 50 per ton for timothy, and \$7.75 to \$8 per ton for clover. Straw is plentiful at \$5 to \$6 per ton.

Butter and Eggs—Butter is firm and in good demand, at 18c to 19c per 1b for crocks, and 20c to 22c per 1b for rolls. Eggs were offered in considerable quantities; several large loads offered by country storekeepers, sold at 12c to 12½c per doz by the crate; 13c was paid by

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Cash quotations: Flour dull; prices 10c lower. No. 3 spring wheat, 70%c to 70%c; No. 2 red, 71c to 73c; No. 2 oats, 41½c to 42c; No. 2 white, 43c to 45c; No. 3 white, 42c to 44c. No. 2 rye, 56½c to 57c. Fair to choice malting barley, 63c to 66c. No. 1 flaxseed, \$1 68; No. 1 northwestern, \$1 72. Prime timothy seed, \$6 85 to \$6 90. Mess pork, \$15 85 to \$15 90; lard, \$9 40 to \$5 62½; short ribs sides \$8 65 to \$8 90; dry selted short ribs sides, \$8.65 to \$8.80; dry salted shoulders, 7%c to 7%c; short clear sides, \$9.20 to \$9.30. Clover, contract grade,

chickens sold at 65c to 80c per pair, and a few pairs of live ones sold at 55c per rye. 1,000 bu; corn, 238,000 bu; oats, 151,000 bu; rye. 1,000 bu; barley, 31,000 bu. pair.

Dressed Hogs—About 50 were disposed of at \$7.75 per cwt. One odd hog was sold at \$7.80 per cwt.

Live Hogs—Mr. D. McIntyre paid \$5.75 per cwt for upwards of 100 animals yes—

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Tye. 1,060 bu; barley, 31,000 bu.

Shipments—Flour, 16,000 bu; wheat, 23,000 bu; corn, 24,000 bu; barley, 3,000 bu; one at, 83,000 bu; rye, 3,000 bu; barley, 31,000 bu.

TOLEDO, O., March 24.—Wheat—Weak and lower; early loss recovered; close firm; trade moderate; cash and May, 70; July, 75c. Corn—Active and firm at 70; July, 75c. Corn—Active and firm at close; weak early; cash, 57%c; May, 58%c; July, 59½c. Oats—Fairly active; firm; May, 42%c; July, 35½c. Clover seed—Firm; triffe higher; March, \$5 35; April, \$5 17½; Oct., \$5 12½; No. 2, \$4 75 to \$5 10.

DETROIT BEAN MARKET. Detroit, March 25.—Beans are unchanged and there is no business going on. Quotations: Cash and May, \$135; June, \$132; July, \$130.

SUGAR. NEW YORK, March 24.-Sugar-Raw NEW 1048, March 21.—Sugar—Raw firm; fair refining, 3c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3½c; molasses sugar, 2¾c; refined irregular; No. 6, \$4 25; No. 7, \$4 15; No. 8, \$4 05; No. 9, \$4; No. 10, \$3 95; No. 11, \$3 90; No. 12, \$3 85; No. 13, \$3 80; No. 14, \$3 80; standard "A," \$4 60; mould "A," \$5 15; cut-loaf, \$5 30; crushed, \$5 30; powdered, \$4 90; erganulated, \$4 80; cuther \$5 55. \$4 90; granulated, \$4 80; cubes, \$5 95. Molasses—Steady; New Orleans, open kettle, good to choice, 34c to 41c. LONDON, March 24.—Raw sugar, Muscovado, 7s 3d; centrifugal, 8s; beet sugar, March, 6s 51/4d.

OIL MARKETS.

PITTSBURG, Pa., March 24.-Oil closed ances, \$1.15; certificates, no bid. LONDON, March 24.—Petroleum, Ameri-an refined, 615-16d; spirits, 6%d. ANTWERP, March 24.—Petroleum, 17 50 centimes. BREMEN, March 24.—Petroleum, marks 35 pfennings.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS. MONTREAL, March 24.—There were about 700 head of butchers' cattle, 25 calves, 20 sheep and 15 spring lambs offered today. The butchers were out in full force, but trade was slow, owing to the very high prices at which good cattle were held. Easter cattle sold from 5½c to 7c per lb, and some were held at higher figures. Prime beeves, 5c to 5½c; medium cattle, 4c to 5c, while the common brought cattle, 4c to 5c, while the common brought 3c to 3%c; good large fat buils, 5c to 5%c. Most of the calves were small lots, and sold at \$150 to \$3 each; calves 2 to 3 weeks old sold at \$4 to \$6 each, and prime calves, 5 to 6 months olds, sold at \$35 to \$45 each, or from 6%c to 7%c per lb. Old sheep sold at 4c per lb, and yearlings at about 5c; spring lambs sold at \$2 to \$6 each, but some of them were rather small for human food. Fat hogs sold at 6c to 6%c, weighed off the cars. cattle. 4c to 5c. while the common brought

EAST BUFFALO, March 24.—Cattle-Receipts, 4,000 head; fairly good demand and 10c to 15c higher for good grades, with common to medium steers steady and other grades lower; prime heavy steers, \$6.35 to \$6.50; fair to choice, \$5.25 Baled straw—Steady: cars on the track here are quoted at \$5.50.

ST. THOMAS MARKET.

St. Thomas, March 24.—Wheat, per bu, 73c to 78c; oats, 38c to 40c; barley, 48c to 50c; corn, 55c to 65c; beans, 75c to 85c; leans, 75c to 85c; leans, 75c to 85c; flaxseed, per cwt, \$4; clover seed, \$4.70 to \$4.90; time-hy seed, per bu, \$2.50 to \$3.50.

ENGLISH MARKETS.

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packers, \$6.65 to \$6.70; choice heavy, \$6.80 to \$6.85; pigs, \$6.15 to \$6.25; roughs, \$6.15 to \$6.25; roughs, \$6.15 to \$6.25; roughs, \$6.15 to \$6.25; stags, \$4.15 to \$4.50. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 24,000 head; sheep full steady to firm; lambs, fairly good demand but lower; choice lambs, \$6.65 to \$6.75; good to choice, \$6.50 to \$6.60; culis to fair, \$5.55 to \$6.40; sheep, choice handy wethers, \$5.80 to \$6.50; choice to extra, mixed, \$5.50 to \$5.70; culls and common, \$3.75 to \$5.15; heavy export ewes, \$5.50 to \$5.75; yearlings, good to choice, all wethers, \$5.75 to \$5.90.

CHICAGO, March 24.—Cattle—Receipts,

ers, \$5 75 to \$5 90.

CHICAGO, March 24.—Cattle—Receipts, 24,000, including 12 cars Texans; active, steady to 10c lower; good to prime steers, \$6 50 to \$7; poor to medium, \$4 to \$6 40; stockers and feeders, \$2 50 to \$5; cows, \$1 50 to \$5 50; helfers, \$2 50 to \$6 10; canners, \$1 50 to \$2 40; bulls, \$2 50 to \$5; calves, \$2 50 to \$6 75; Texas fed steers, \$5 to \$6. Hogs—Receipts, 47,000; opened steady, closed 5c to 10c lower; mixed and butchers, \$6 20 to \$6 60; good to choice heavy, \$6 45 to \$6 62½; rough heavy, \$6 20 to \$6 35; light, \$6 to \$6 35; bulk of sales at \$6 25 to \$6 45. Sheep—Receipts, 18,000; sheep strong, lambs steady to 10c lower; good to choice wethers, \$5 to \$5 65; western yearlings, \$5 25 to \$6 10; native lambs, \$4 to \$6 65; western lambs, \$5 25 to \$6 65; spring lambs, \$7 to \$12.

NEW YORK, March 24.—Beeves—Re-

spring lambs, \$7 to \$12.

NEW YORK, March 24.—Beeves—Receipts, 4,000; fair steers 10c to 15c off; cows 10c to 25c lower; bulls steady to firm; all sold; steers, \$4 80 to \$6 90; stags, \$4 50; bulls, \$3 50 to \$5 20; cows, \$2 15 to \$4 55; cables steady; shipments tomorrow, 1,250 cattle, 1,367 sheep and 4,100 quarters of beef. Calves—Receipts, 5,000; veals active but 25c to 50c off; all sold; veals, \$4 50 to \$8 25; a few choice sold early at \$8 50; little calves, \$3 to \$4 50; city dressed veals, 9c to 12½c per 1b. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 13,722; sheep steady, closing weak; lambs opened easier, closed 10c to 15c off; unshorn sheep, \$4 to \$5 75; extra, \$6; culls, \$3 50 to \$4; clipped sheep, \$4 to \$4 75; unshorn lambs, \$7 50 to \$8; culls, \$4 50. Hogs—Receipts, 9,300; feeling weak; state hogs, \$6 65 to \$6 75; western nominal.

OLD COUNTRY PRICES.

OLD COUNTRY PRICES. London, March 24.—Cattle are steady and unchanged, at 12½c to 13½c per lb, dressed weight; refrigerator beef is quoted at 10c to 10½c per lb.

84 BOYS IN PERIL.

But Cool Heads Saved Life and Limb-Only One Lad Temporarily Overcome by Smoke.

Toronto, March 25.-The lives of 84 boys were endangered last night at 7:15 o'clock by a fire that broke out suddenly close to a large dormitory in the northwest wing of the Boys' Home, 339 George street. Fortunately the blaze was discovered in time to permit of the use of the usual means of exit along the corridor ,and under the guidance of the attendants all were taken out of the building in safety. One little lad of 4 years, Victor Sin-

clair, was in some way overlooked, and when Deputy Chief Noble and District Chief Villiers were fighting the flames and smoke they found Victor lying unconscious in a corner of the dormitory. He was handed out to Mr. J. Robinson, and afterwards the ambulance took him to the general hospital, where he soon

The damage was mostly by water, although the fire broke through to the roof. The total lass was estimated by Chief Thompson at \$5,000, of which \$500 was to the furniture. Insurance for \$19,000 is held in the Western, Caledonian and Phoenix of London. The home was remoleded about fifteen years ago at a cost of \$25,000.

BRIGHT'S DISEASE CURED

Middleton, P. E. I., March 24.—A local blacksmith named M. B. Connick admits that he owes his life and present good health to Dodd's Kidney Pills. He had Bright's Disease, and five farmers. doctors treated him. They told him they could do nothing for him, and they could do nothing for him, and the burned farms and to enable the that it was of no use to take more of farmers to start afresh, and colonists his money, as his case was positively incurable. He had been sick for fifteen disfranchised.

doctors had pronounced the sentence of death on Mr. Connick, a neighbor date of the return of the pulsars of th suggested Dodd's Kidney Pills. He at once began a treatment, and this is what he says of the result: I was at work again at my forge for the first time in six years. I can shoe gan. a horse today as well as ever I could, refer this point to the British Govern- senior, and the following ofcers were and I was 58 last birthday."

SMALLPOX STAMPED OUT. Winnipeg, Man., March 25 .- The outbreak of smallpox at Bad Throw River has been eradicated. There were 73

OIL CITY, Pa., March 24.-Credit bal- SHORTAGE IN SANDWICH FUNDS. Windsor, March 25.—The auditors of the town of Sandwich have found that the town's liabilities exceed the assets by about \$3,700. They think that the town council at some time spent more than the estimates called for. The coun-cil has ordered an examination of the treasurer's books for the last three years. A NEW RAILROAD.

Victoria, B. C., March 25 .- McKenzie Mann will build an independent road between Victoria and Nanaimo. Arthe conditions imposed by some of the shareholders.

THE GENERAL ELECTION. of the Hamilton Liberal Club rooms last night-which, by the way, was a

very interesting affair-Hon. J. R. Stratton, in the course of his brief address, hinted that the general elections would be on in a couple of months

WOODSTOCK BONUS BYLAW DE-FEATED.

Woodstock, March 25.-The bylaw to grant a loan of \$12,000 to the Wood-stock Wagon Company, which was submitted to the people at the municipal elections and defeated, was revoted on yesterday, and was again defeated. The total vote for the bylaw was 740, and against 267. A three-fifths vote was required.

AN UNIMPEACHABLE ANSWER. At the X--- quarter sessions a petty case was being tried. A wellknown criminal lawyer, who prides himself upon his skill in cross-examining a witness, had an odd-looking genius upon whom to operate. "You say, sir, that the prisoner is a

"Yes, sir; 'cause why?'-she confessed it."
"And you also swear she was employed by you subsequent to the con-"I do, sir."

"Then (giving a sagacious look at the court) we are to understand that you employ dishonest people to work for you even after their rascalities are known?'

"Of course; how else could I get assistance from a lawyer?"
The counsel only said, "Stand down."

Twenty companies in the French army are to be equipped with a 36pound bicycle, which can be carried on

CHANCES FOR PEACE

Importance of Pretoria News Minimized

By Mr. Brodrick-Belief That More Could Be Told.

No Fighting While the Boer Leaders Are Consulting-The Terms Offered Last March.

London, March 25.-Mr. Brodrick minimized the importance of the dispatches which the censor had allowed to pass promptly out or Pretoria, but was not wholly successful. His explanation that Mr. Schalkburger had been armed with a safe conduct for the purpose of consulting ex-President Steyn seemed to imply that Lords Kitchener and Milner had not emerged from the background, and that peace negotiations between the British and Boer camps had not been resumed formally and in earnest. The impression produced on members by the studiously moderate and cautious statement was that he might have said a good deal more, and that the prospect for peace was more hopeful and clearer than the ministerial statement indicated.

REASONS FOR EXPECTING PEACE Three reasons could be assigned for the belief. First, the captured corre-"pondence between the Boer leaders proved several months ago that Mr. Schalkburger was making a strenuous effort to induce ex-President Steyn to consent to a suspension of hostilities. Secondly, Lord Lansdowne, in his correspondence with the Netherlands Government contended that the quickest knowledged king of the half-mile. The method of arranging a settlement would be direct communication between Lord Kitchener and Messrs. Schalkberger and Steyn. Thirdly, that a belief that peace negotiations were in progress and the end of the war in sight has been current at The Hague for a fortnight among Boer refugees. This last point was emphasized in my dispatches ten days ago in the account of the sailing of the family of Mr. Kruger's private secretary for South Africa, and the secret understanding that he would join them speedily. The new peace movement was accurately quietly arranging for departure from

South Africa. The terms offered by Kitchener to ing of a nominated executive and an elected assembly to advise him, fol-lowed after a period by a representative government.

The Boers to be licensed to have

rifles to protect themselves against the natives

Orange Free State laws for Kaffirs would be considered good. Church property, public trusts and orphan funds would not be touched. No war tax would be imposed on

Assistance would be given to repair who had joined the republics would be

Botha seemed satisfied with these war. A point also on which Botha laid much stress, to which Kitchener returned no reply, was that of taking "Before I had finished the third box over the debts of the ex-republics, especially those incurred since the war be-Kitchener simply promised to

CHANGES MADE.

clause to the effect that the prisoners of war should return home on com-plete surrender of the fighting Boers, and the substitution of the following clause for Kitchener's terms regarding Cape rebels: "While I am willing to concede much in order to strengthen Gen. Botha in inducing the people to submit, amnesty for the rebels is not, in my opinion, a point which His Majesty's Government can afford to concede, and I think it would have a deplorable effect upon Cape Colony and Natal to obtain peace by such a con-

Mr. Chamberlain also directed Lord Kitchener to modify the terms, but as rangements could not be made to take finally submitted to Gen. Botha they over the E. and E. Railway, owing to were the same as already given, except in the following particulars: "The government cannot undertake

any liabilities regarding the debts of late republic, but is prepared, as Hamilton, March 25.—At the opening an act of grace, to set aside a million pounds to repay the inhabitants for goods requisitioned by the republican governments. The Kaffir franchise, when given, is to be so limited as to secure the predominance of the white The legal position of the colored inhabitants will be similar to that now held by them in Cape Colony."





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SPORTING NEWS.

ABOUT DEMOCRACY. Old Democracy, 2:061/4, who is at present owned in this city, is said to be second best half-mile horse in the world. He, while right, has only been beaten by one horse in the world over knowledged king of the half-mile. The public generally would laugh at the assertion that Democracy could beat Cresceus or The Abbott, but it is a fact that old Democracy could beat either of them hands down, as neither of these turf princes ever went over a half mile in less than 2:10. Democracy is said to have cost the present owner \$2,400.

LACROSSE.

GALT IN SENIOR SERIES. Galt, March 24.—Galt will re-enter senior lacrosse, a fact emphasized at forecasted at The Hague a fortnight ago, and Mr. Kruger's secretary was were slated: Honorary president, A. Newlands; president, J. W. Williams; vice-president, A. E. Buchanan; second vice-president, John Melvin; secretary, Botha last March were as follows:
On the cessation of hostilities the Leon Shupe; treasurer, John McIrvine; military rule to be replaced by a crown colony administration, consistson, R. McMillan, John Seip, O. A. Evans, Wallace Clark; delegates to C. L. A., A. J. Cardy, John Seip, Wallace Clark and Frank Van Every. CLINTON PREPARING.

Clinton, March 25.-A well attended The Dutch and the English langu- and very successful meeting was held at the Commercial for election of of-Kaffirs to have no franchise until Club. The following are the officers A Prince Edward Island Blacksmith after representative government had elected: Honorary president, B. J. Gettings; honorary vice-president, A. J. Morrish; president, Parker Foster; P. Matheson; secretary, A. Shepherd; treasurer, P. Couch; committee, E. Dayment, J. Collinson, F. Ker. It was decided to enter a team in the intermediate C. L. A., and from present indications it will be a strong one, and a district with at least four clubs is wanted. Mr. Will Carleton and Glen Fair will be representatives to the C. L. A. meeting.

FOOTBALL.

GALT ENTERS THREE TEAMS. Galt, March 24.-Galt will go into pernicious habit of chasing fur. football this year with both feet, so to speak. The reorganization meeting was held at the Hotel Grand tonight. It was decided to enter three teams in the W. F. A., junior, intermediate and elected: Honorary patrons, John Spalding, John Gourlay, sen., Geo. Hancock, The changes made by Lord Milner in sen., Wm. McKenzie and Mayor Hawk; these terms were the addition of a honorary president, A. R. Goldie; president, Dr. D. Buchanan; vice-president, W. McIlroy; secretary, L. B. Duff; treasurer, George Y. Hancock, jun.; committee, J. F. MacGregor, Dr. F. Buchanan and the captain; curator, M. Preston; delegates to W. F. A., T. T. Atkin and A. R. Goldie. Tonight's meeting was the largest ever held here football town.

A DEATH-DEALING AVALANCHE OF SNOW

Overwhelmed a Japanese Oil Works-Two Hundred Persons Perished.

Tacoma, Wash., March 25. - The steamship Duke of Fife, which arrived last night, brings news of a terrible and unprecedented disaster at the Ohiro petroleum works, the big refinery establishment at Katsunosawa, near Niigatta, on the west coast of Japan, which involved the loss of fully 200 lives. The works were located under the brow of a steep hill, and there had been a heavy fall of snow. Suddenly a huge avalanche thundered down from the sheer height of 600 feet, crushing and burying the oil works, buildings, tanks, reservoirs, offices and workpeo-

Part of the place was completely submerged; in another portion the roofs were crushed in and buildings shattered. This caused an outbreak of fire, which reached the oil and spread with awful rapidity through that part of the building less heavily buried. Up to the time of the latest telegrams received at Yokohama 80 bodies had been recovered, and four persons had been dug out terribly injured and barely alive. The total number buried and burned was not ascertained, but the superintendent of works placed the

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White Tucked Silk, with insertion, stripes, beautiful goods, just put into stock, at \$1 25, \$1 50, \$2 25, \$2 50 and

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All-Wool French Broche Delaine, at \$1 00 per waist

Canvas Cloth, all wool, a new weave, in gray, black, new blue, etc., only 50c per yard.

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Just the thing for Waists, in red, turquoise, cream, mauve and black, only 75c per yard.

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A fine range starting at \$1 00, and as high as \$2 50 per

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Our new \$1 00 Glove, Ethel, French kid glove, in all the latest shades of gray, tan, also in black, fitted and guaranteed at \$1 00 per pair.

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MADNESS OF A MARCH HARE.

Spring Transformation of a Diffident Cottontail.

Old Hunter Learned to Recognize Him by His Frayed and Tattered Ears and

His Eccentricities. [New Yor Sun.] "Until I became personally acquainted with that genial old cottontail

by likening all sorts of foolishness to his conduct in March. But I know discouraged puppy you ever saw. now, and if all hares are as full of "Another peculiarity of this rabb foolishness in March as my venerable madness was the noise he made in gofriend in Nottoway county, Va., they ing through the woods. deserve all the ridicule they get. and I don't believe a day went by in as a shadow. This fellow did until he the next two months that I did not went crazy; then he put on more airs see him. I learned to recognize him by his frayed and tattered ears. Somebody had taken a shot at him and had miss- leaves and branches as though he owned everything but his ears. The top of one of them was an inch shorter

than the other one. The reason I did not take a shot at him myself was that was breaking a young pointer and did not wish to encourage him in the "All during January and February that rabbit was as conservative, as guarded and precise in his habits as Douglas, died very suddenly at an early an old school banker. He never walked except late in the evening, and before day in the morning, and he always

took elaborate precautions in selecting his bed and in breaking the trail by which he reached it.
"In those days I don't think he ever ailed to resort to some rabbit strategy to insure his safety from the enemy, Certain rabbits with sporting tendencies will often treat a puppy-especially a bird dog that follows a body rather than a foot scent-with levity, and give him a sight chase purely for the fun of the thing. My friend, however, never took these risks, and if Bill, the under football auspices, and this is a pointer, jumped him by mistake he would invariably lose him at the first opportunity, which generally presented

itself within three seconds after Bill "All that, however, was before March and the madness set in. I had not seen my buck in about two weeks, and had forgotten him, when one day along about March 10 I heard behind me, in the green leaves through which I was

there, a few yards behind me was my old conservative friend, the cottontail. Had I seen a bishop attempting to hack the globe off a lamp post his conduct could not have been more scandalous than that of the rabbit. All his timidity, his caution and diffidence had suddenly been thrown to the winds and there he was strutting through the woods as proud and oblivious as the Biblical bridegroom that rejoiced to run his course.

"The quail season was over, and instead of taking Bill I had taken a cocker spaniel with me. Now that spaniel had very firmly impressed on his mind that he was about the only thing in the sporting line to be found on earth, and rabbits were his specialty.

"As a matter of fact he had a very good trailing nose, and the moment he caught a whiff of the mad March hare he gave voice to one of his foolish big barks, and they were off, the rabbit some 30 yards to the good. The rabbit laid his course through the little clump of woods across an open plowed field that sloped down to a stream fringed with alder bushes and by way of it doubled back to the woods. "Now there was not a stage in the number of fatalities at not fewer than | journey where the cottontail could not have lost the cocker by any distance he chose to put between them, but PILES - ITCHING. BLIND OR he didn't even attempt it. Instead, he just jollied that poor pompous cocker until he was almost in hysterics. "The rabbit's very obvious scheme was to sprint for a couple of hundred yard and then sit down and wait When the cocker came within a vards of him, away went Mr. Rabbit again, and this was kept up, up and

> alders and woods until the cocker could not even whisper, he was so winded "I don't know how many minutes they kept this game going, but finally the cottontail evidently got tired of at once.
> it and by placing about two laps to For s

down that plowed field, through the

his credit-so that, as a matter of fact he was chasing the dog—he ran into the alders, jumped the stream twice, and disappeared in the woods. When the rabibt reached the brook he was satisfied just to sit down and cuss his

"On the way home I made up my mind that the rabbit had behaved so because he realized that the spaniel was not up to weight. The next even-ing, therefore, I took Bill with me-willing to risk running him in order to prove my theory. And precisely the same thing happened.

"To be sure he did not take so many chances with Bill as he did with the cocker, but that he deliberately intended to make a fool of him anyone who had known him in the days of his sanity could readily see. He had to run faster and double oftener, but he did it all in the same reckless spirit of bravado and Bill might just as well buck," said the man who wanders in have tried to catch him on roller-

the woods whenever he gets a chance, | skates. "I never understood why people persisted in slandering the harmless hare to a standstill, he gave up and sat down in the brook the most jaded and "Another peculiarity of this rabbit's eserve all the ridicule they get.

"I met this rabbit along in January, know that he can travel as silently than a newly elected alderman. You could hear him thrashing through the ed the plantation on which he lived.

Deaths of a Day.

Stratford, Ont., March 25 .- W. S. Thornton, of the firm of Thornton and hour this morning. He was at business as usual yesterday. About midnight he was attacked with acute uremia and passed away within a couple of hours. Mr. Thornton was about 46 years of age and unmarried.

STEAMERS ARRIVED.

March 24. Reported at From Brazilian.....Philadelphia.....Glasgow Buenos Ayrean. Glasgow.....Philadelphia Region Ayrean Glasgow Boston
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Theresa.....New York Genoa Nord America New York Genoa Sicilia New York Genoa Sicilia New York Genoa Aller Gibraltar New York Friesland......New York.......Antwerp

SUGAR PULP FOR SHEEP. Lansing, Mich., March 25.-W. H. Gilbert, of the Lansing Sugar Company, has just reaped rich returns from his experiment with sugar beet pulp as a fodder for sheep. He brought to Michigan from the green leaves through which I was walking, a noise which sounded like a young calf running.

"Instinctively I looked back, and "Instinctively I looked back, and duite a large number died. After the quite a large number died. After the plp fermented and the sheep became acclimated, they took to the pulp and began to put on flesh rapidly. A large number of the sheep were marketed in Buffalo yesterday. They weighed on an average about 100 pounds, and brought, it is expected, over \$650 per hundred.

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