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CURIOUS ARIS IN COMMERCE. Missioner Hay-Aitken Severely Denounce

The noontide address to business men in St. James' Cathedral yesterday was founded on the incident of St. Paul's preaching at Ephesus, when "many of them which used curious arts brought their books together and burned them; and they counted the price of them and found it fifty thousand pieces of silver." This, Mr. Aitken said, was one of the early triumphs of the truth. Christianity's victories had from age to age increased. What it did in the first century it could do in the nineteenth. Paul's converts could not lay their unholy gains on God's altar; so they burned their magic books. The lesson was applied to the present day, and the congregation bescught "to dare to do for God and good as men and heroes ought." These Ephesians confessed that they had either been in league with hell or had pelmed off on their dupcs all kinds of miserable chicanery; in other words, they were utter rogues and black-Tricks of Trade.

miserable chicanery; in other words, they were utter rogues and black-guards.

Satan says, "Don't make fools of

yourselves and forsake the worship of Mammon," Would to God, cried the preacher, how wise it is for you to make fools of yourself for God. O, blessed folly that carries such wisdom in its train, that says, "God only; "Precures a the Temple of Navyron."

Practices in the Temple of Mammon. The curious arts of the ancient ne-

The curious arts of the ancent necremancy, continued the preacher, were no more curious and disreputable than those practised nowadays in the temple of Mammon. Is it not curious for men to pay a high price for nothing, and then pass on that representative of nothing to others, and let these nothings go round the market? Such things do occur, especially on the stock exchange.

It is a curious art that will float an African gold mine and induce people to take shares in the concern when such a gold mine does not exist, or if there be a mine, there is no gold in it. It is a curious art for shopkeepers to sell goods at a price for which they could not be manufactured. Are they really so very generous? It is also a curious art to furnish the customer with an article totally distinct from that which he bargained for.

that which he bargained for.

Bamaing Employes' souls,

"I would to God Almighty," contin-I would to God Almighty, continued Mr. Aitken, "that such shopkeepers could feel the responsibility they incur when they make it hard for those they employ to tell the truth—when they make it hard for them to earn a beggarly pittance without compremising their conscience! There is premising their conscience! There is a heavy penalty in store for those who thus put stumbling-blocks in their employes way. God forgive the man who for the greed of business does his level best to damn his fellow-men! Does such a man deserve forgiveness? Certainly not, till he turns his back on his damnable sin. To such I would say, 'Put up your shutters and close your stores rather than allow yourselves to be compremised by worse to selves to be compromised by wrong to others' souls."

In conclusion, the missioner said:
"Yield yourselves to God; then you
may do something to improve the morality of the commercial world, to rehebilitate your country's reputation, and to render it once more possible that an Englishman's word shall be as good as his bond."

A Davisville Anniversary

At the anniversary services held in
the Davisville Methodist Church on
Sunday last the sermons preached by
Profs. Badgley and McLaughlin of
Victoria College were inspiring presentations of the teachings of Christ.
On Monday night a large of On Monday night a large company assembled to partake of the annual supper, which proved to be a feast of good things for both body and mind. Throughout the entertainment the spirit of good will prevailed. After the supper Ald. Hubbard was called to the chair, and ably precided man to the chair and ably presided. The Mayor sent him to apologise for his unavoidable absence and to fill his place, which he did to the satisfaction of all. The St. James' Presbyterlan choir delighted the audience with sweet singing, and Miss Closson and Miss Wilson gave humorous readings that were well received. The speeches by Drs. Parker and Sims were model tea-meeting speeches.

York Township Council. The council held a short session yes-terday afternoon at the Arcade rooms. The request of the Toronto Junction The request of the Toronto Junction School Board for the payment to it of the moneys levied by the township in 1895, for union schools Nos. 22 and 13 was referred to the reeve and treas—Money and Sterling Exchange Weaker—Activity on Wall-Street With Trust

urer for report.

The vacancy in the list of assesors of the four divisions was filled and change made in the appointments for Nos. 1 and 3. The revised list is: Division 1, J. Burke; div. 2, J. Mulrhead; div. 3, J. Perrin; div. 4, J. Bleakley.

Mr. P. S. Gibson, township engineer, received a cheque for \$500 for arduous labors on the assessment plans.

Action for Illegal Arrest. Daniel Keliher and wife of Arthur have entered suit against W. H. Blair, receve of Arthur, and Constable Patterson for false arrest and imprisonment. They claim \$2000 damages.

Judgment for the Constable's Widow. The widow of George Miller, lately a police constable at Hamilton, was yesterday awarded \$175 of the \$1200 she

Bargains in Raccoon Coats Siberian Buffalo Coats Musk Ox. Buffalo. Bear, Wolf, Grey and Black Goat Robes Coachmen's Capes, Caps,

45 and 47 KING-ST. EAST.



Under the Victorious Flag.

The space to-day is not for wordy argument. We measure up to the position of store leadership in the prices fixed in all departments for leading lines Friday.

Ladies' Dress Skirts, in heavy melt cloth, with Russia braid trimming, black and brown, Friday \$1.25, regu price \$1.75. Paisley Flannelette Blouses, new

TWEEDS

Tweeds for men and boys. 40c Tweeds for 30c, 75c and 85c for 60. 17 for 75c, \$1.25 Tweed Panting for \$1.

BOOTS, \$1.25 Tweed Fainting for \$1.

BOOTS, SHOES AND TRUNKS
Women's Dongola Balsa, pat. tip, opera
oe, regular price \$1.35, Friday \$1.19.
Men's Calf Extension Soles, Bals. or
Congress, regular price \$2, Friday \$1.89.
Marbelized Iron Tray Covered Hat Box,
egular price \$2, Friday \$1.65.

DRUG DEPARTMENT

CARPETS AND CURTAINS Tapestry Carpet, Friday 19c. Union Carpet, 27e, regular price 35c. Lace Curtains, 3½ yards length, 65c, reular price \$1.25.

FURNITURE

Sideboards, solid quartered cut oak, handsomely carved 18 x 40 British bevelled plate mirror, \$32, regular price \$42.50.

Velveteen Molasses Candy Reg. 80c, 1-lb. Box Friday, 15c.

WALLPAPERS

Sc roll. Fine line Glimmer Papers, new designs, 9-inch border to match, Friday 8c. Splendid Glit Papers, suitable for hall, dining-room or parlor, ceiling to match, 10c a roll; 18-inch frieze to match, 50c

BOOKS AND STATIONERY

Special range of Wall Papers Friday at

Febrivol Headache Powders, 7c.

BLANKETS AND QUILTS 6-lb. White Wool Blanket, 60 x 80, \$1.90, regular price \$2.50.

Extra Super All-Wool Blanket, 68 x 96, \$3.40. regular price \$4.25.

English White Satin Finish Quilts, \$1.25, regular price \$1.75. 48-inch Scotch Tweed Knicker Effect, 18 \$1.25, for 75c.
44-inch French Twill, all colors, was 30c, for 294c.
46-inch Chevlot, 50c. was \$1.
46-inch Henretta, 75c, was \$1.

Pure Linen Grass Cloth, 4c, regular Ladies' Ringwood Gloves, 25c, for 15c. Gents' Ringwood Gloves, 25c, worth nch Fancy Silesia, 15c, regular price Black and Colored Kid Gloves, fanc stitched, colored welts, 4 large pear buttons, special, 65c.

Boys' All-Wool Halifax Tweed Suits, 4 to 10 years, in grey and fawn, bargain at \$2.75, Friday \$1.75.

Special lot Boys' Odd Pants, guaranteed goods, sizes 22 to 32, 45c, worth 75c.

MUSLIMS

Fancy Insertion Scrim for fancy drapes, 20c, for 12½c, for 12½c, for 8c.

Art Japanese Crepe, 25c, for 15c.

Regular 85c; Friday 60c.

MEN'S PURNISHINGS Special, Men's 4-Ply Collars, standing, with turned corners or turn down all round, 3 for 25c, regular price 15c each. Men's Elastic Web Suspenders, 12½c per pair, regular price 25c.
Unlaundered White Shirts, open fronts, 69c, regular price 90c.

LININGS

BOYS' CLOTHING

22-inch Black Failie Francaise, heavy all silk, 85c, regular price \$1.15. Black Peau De Sole, a rich dress silk, 98c, regular price \$1.25. Colored Japanese Kai Kai, special, 25c. MANTLES

Extra Heavy Beaver Cloth Jacket, newest style, close buttoned, ripple back, bargain at \$5, Friday \$3.50.
Special lot Tweed Faced Rubber Waterproofs, bargain \$2.75, Friday \$2.

125 PIECES RAW SILK From Chee-Foo, China. Very Fine. Regular 25c. Friday 15c.

HOSIERY AND UNDERWEAR Ladles' Extra Heavy Cashmere Hose, nigh spliced ankles and double soles, 17½c. regular price 60c.
Ladles' and Misses' English Worsted overstockings, 35c. regular price 60c.
Boys' Extra Heavy All-Wool Hose, 100hle heels and toes, 25c, regular price Ladies' Ribbed Merino Vests, high neck and iong sleeves, 20c, regular price 30c. Ladies' Anti-Grippe Bands, natural or white, 25c.

DRESS TRIMMINGS Jet Ornaments, in all the latest designs, from 5c up, worth double.

The

COTTON UNDERWEAR DEPARTMENT
Ladles' Dress Skirts, in heavy melton cloth, with Russia braid trimming, in black and brown, Friday \$1.25, regular price \$1.75, Palsley Flannelette Blouses, newest Fine Leather Card Cases, 19c, regular price 35c. Paisley Flannelette Blouses, newest styles, Friday \$1, regular price \$1.75. Ladies' Flannelette Gowns, in blue, grey, with frill trimming, Friday 50c, re-gular price 65c. GLOVES

MUSLINS

44-in. Fancy Knicker and Checks.

Special Line Mink Ruffs, regular price 4, Friday \$3. Golf Jersies, in plain or stripes, Friday LINENS AND COTTONS

64-inch Bleached Table Linen, 40c, worth % x % Table Napkins, \$1.15 doz., worth

CHOICE MIXED TEA REGULAR 40c.

EMBROIDERIES Cambric Edges, 3-inch wide, Friday 5c ard, regular price 8c. Cambric Flouncing, 8-inch wide, Friday c yard, regular price 15c. SMALLWARES

Bedroom Suite, 18 x 36 bevelled plate mirror, handsomely carved, \$18, regular price \$26. Hairpins, 1c per package, regular price for 5c. Garter Web Elastic, 3 yards for 5c, re-ular price 5c per yard. HANDKERCHIEFS AND LACES

Ladies' Pure Linen Hemstitched Hand-erchiefs, 3 for 25c. 10-inch Butter Irish Guipure Lace for e yard Friday. FLORAL DEPARTMENT Kentia Belmorena, best house palm, 5 to 6 leaves, 18-inch to 22-inch high, very

special, \$1.
Roses, 50c dozen; Carnations, 35c; Primroses, 10c each. PRINTS AND SATEENS Catherine D. Bell's Works, 10 assorted titles, 25c volume, regular price 50c, handsomely bound in cloth.

30-inch English Prints, 5c, worth 10c. Art Sateens, 15c, worth 20c.

Darjeeling Formosa Tea, 50c, worth \$1. Choice Ceylon Tea, 25c. Elephant Brand Coffee, 30c. Symington's Essence of Coffee, per bottle, 15c.

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RALLY IN CHICAGO WHEAT

LOCAL MARKETS AND CABLES ARE SLIGHTLY WEAKER.

Stocks Higher-Latest Financial Miscel-

Wednesday Evening, Jan. 29.

Cash wheat higher in Chicago at 62c.

Puts on May wheat 63% o to 63%c, calls 65%c to 65%c. labors on the assessment plans. The council also passed the usual yearly by-law confirming the overdraft at the bank.

bid.

At Toledo clover seed closed at \$4.45 cash and Feb. and \$4.47½ for March.

Cattle receipts at Chicago to-day 16,000; Cattle receipts at Chicago to-day 16,000; market weak to 10c lower.
Car receipts of grain at Chicago to-day: Wheat 67, corn 267, oats 164. Estimated for Thursday: Wheat 70, corn 310, oats 180.

Estimated receipts of hogs at Chicago to-day 33,000; official Tuesday 16,402; left over 4506. Market active and 10c lower. Heavy shippers \$3.95 to \$4.30. Estimated for Thursday 31,000.

It is said that Thoman's report on the first of the month will show a decline of 6 per cent, in condition. Liverpool stocks of wheat will show a large decrease this month.

BOUGHT AND SOLD.

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LOCAL GRAIN MARKET.

Barley—This market is dull and featureess. No. 1 sold at 45c, and feed is quot-

USE WINDSOR

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THE FARMERS' MARKET. to-day. There were two loads of goose wheat which sold at 59c to 62c. Red is quoted at 76c to 77c, and white at 78c. Oats weaker, with receipts of 500 bushels and peas firmer. Barley 1000 bushels. GRAIN AND PRODUCE. Wheat, white bushel\$0 78 to \$0 red winter...... 0 76 0

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CHICAGO MARKETS. McIntyre & Wardwell report the following fluctuations on the Chicago Board of Trade to-day:

POULTRY firm and scarce. Turkeys, Sc; geese, 6c to 7c; ducks, 40c to 76c; chickens, 30c to 60c. Rabbits, 20c to 30c. Good to choice butter, in large rolls, 13c to 15c; in lbs., 15c to 18c, and in crocks, pails and tubs, 15c to 18c; creamery, in tubs, 20c, and in lbs., 21c to 23c. Cheese, 9c to 9%c. Green apples, \$2 to \$2.50; dried apples, 4 to 4%c. Beans, 90c to \$1.15. Consignments of above solicited. A full assortment of jams and jellles for sale. J. F. YOUNG & CO., Produce Commission, 74 Front-street east, Toronto.

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London, Jan. 29.—Opening—Wheat

doing. Maize on passage rather easier.
Parls wheat 18f 60c for Feb.; flour dull at 40f 50c for Feb.
Antwerp spot wheat easy.
Liverpool—Close—Wheat futures easy at is 74d for Jan and Feb. and 5s 74d for March, April and May. Maize quiet at 3s 74d for Jan. and Feb., 3s 2d for March and 3s 24d for May and June. Flour 18s 4d.

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FINANCIAL.

There is a better tone to the stock market to-day. Cable up to 159, and Assurance stocks higher. Postal Telegraph sold this afternoon at 84% and 84%.

Postal Telegraph sold this afternoon at 84½ and 84¾.

Consols are ½ better, closing to-day at 107 15-16 for money and account.

C.P.R. is higher, selling in London at 57%, and closing at 57. St. Paul closed at 73¼. Erie at 16¾, N.Y.C. at 100½, and Illinois Central at 99½.

The steady decline in the U. S. Government gold balance excites no alarm, because it is assumed that the new loan will be over subscribed.

The success of the bond issue is undoubtedly the basis of the bullish manipulation, and this, it is argued, will create a demand for securities and make a market for stocks. Foreign exchange has been weak to-day, demand sterling ranging between 4.88¼ and 4.88½. This is below the gold exporting point, but it is announced, nevertheless, that Muller, Schall & Co. will take \$500,000 gold from the Treasury for shipment on Saturday to South America.

PLUMBING

STEAM HEATING W. J. Burroughes & Co.

MONEY MARKET.

The local money market is unchanged at 5½ to 6 per cent. At New York the rates are 3½ to 4, and at London ½ to ½ per lent. The Bank of England discount rate s unchanged at 2, and the open market ates % to 15-16 per cent. 32 Adelaide-street East. 246

FOREIGN EXCHANGE. s of exchange, as reported by us Jarvis & Co., stock brokers, are

Counter. Bet. Banks. Buy. Sell. Buy. Sell N. Y. Funds. | 1/2 to 1/4 | 1/4 to 1-16 dis Stg. 60 days. | 10 to 10 1-16 | 9 9-16to 9 11-16 do. demand. | 101/4 to 10 5-16 | 9 13-16to 9 15-16

RATES IN NEW YORK. Posted. Actual. 4.87½ 4.87½ to ... do. demand..... 4.89 4.88½ to ...

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TORONTO STOCK MARKET. Noon. 3.30 p.m.
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Rupture

NEW YORK STOCKS.

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The range of prices is as follow:

Open. High. Low. Close.

Am. Sugar Trust 106¼ 108½ 105¾ 108¼
Amer. Tobacco 77 78½ 76½ 78½
Cotton Oil 18¾ 18¾ 18¾ 18 18
Canadian Pacific 56½ 56½ 56½ 56½
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Chi., Bur & Q. 77 78½ 77 77¾
Chicago Gas 65¼ 65¼ 66¾ 63¾ 64¾
Canada Southern 49 49½ 49 49½
C. C. C. & I. 35¾ 35¾ 35¼ 35½ 35½
Dela, & Hudson 123½ 128¾ 128 128
Dela, Lac. & W 163 164 162¼ 162¼
Erie 16 16 16 16
Lake Shore 144¾ 144¾ 144¾ 144¾ 144¾
Louis. & Nashville 45½ 46⅓ 45½ 46%
Manhattan 104½ 105½ 104¼ 105¾
Missoufi Pacific 25½ 25% 25½ 25½
Leather 9% 10 9% 10
do. pref. 66¾ 64 62½ 64
Balt. & Ohio.

North. Pacific, pref. 13
Northwestern 100
General Electric 27
Rock Island 68
Rubber 27
Omaha 367
N. Y. Gas 155
Pacific Mail 27
Phila. & Reading 13
St. Paul 114
Union Pacific 54
Western Union 84
Distillers, paid-up, 1636
Jersey Central 104
National Lead 2514
Wabash, pref. 1634
T. C. & I. 283
Go. pref. 284
Wheeling 12

Fergusson & Blaikie

Substitution

the fraud of the day. See you get Carter's,

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Carter's Little Liver Pills.

phone, 157 and 155; Toronto Street Railway, 74%, and 74%; Montreal, 223 and 217; People's, 6 and 2; Molsons, 177 asked; Merchants', 169 and 164; Merchants' of Halifax, 166 and 158; Commerce, 135 and 154; Northwest Land, pref., 50 asked.

Morning sales: C.P.R., 100 at 56½, 25 at 158, 5 at 157, 25 at 157%; Richelieu, 25 at 87%; St. Railway, 25 at 215½; Gas, 50 at 198; Toronto Railway, 25 at 215½; Gas, 50 at 198; Toronto Railway, 25 at 74%.

Afternoon sales: C.P.R., 100 at 56½; Duluth, 25 at 6; do., pref., 300 at 11%; St. Railway, 25 at 215½, 25 at 217¼, 50 at 217¾, 125 at 218; Bank of Montreal, 5 at 217, 9 at 217¼, 25 at 217; Commerce, 5 at 135.

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TORONTO.

McIntyre & Wardwell (John J. Dixon) received the following despatch from their branch office in Chicago:

There was considerable liquidation of long wheat at the opening, which caused a weak feeling for the first hour. Thoman's neport was then received, showing a reduction in the condition of winter wheat of 6 points, which started a raily. As the market gained strength the small shorts became nervous, and at 63%c there was a general rush to cover, which caused a further advance of 1c. There was a better cash demand here and also more inquiry at the seaboard, and the foreign markets show a disposition to take a liberal quantity of our surplus at any concession in price. We think the situation is fairly healthy, and with a crop scare later on might result in considerably higher prices, but at present the market is rather narrow with trade confined to professional speculators, and should we get an advance to over 65c to-morrow, we should advise selling short for a scalp.

Corn inactive, closing %c higher in sympathy with wheat advance. Cash corn, both 2 and 3, dragging and dull at full discount prevailing past few days, but with higher receipts should do better. We doubt wheat affecting corn for any length of time, as when May corn sold at 29%c before in February and March, 1890, wheat at the same time ranged 77c to 81c.

Provisions—The steady advance in hog values finally resulted in larger receipts. Provisions by those who had neglected to anticipate the increased movement, and a decline from yesterday's closing prices of 35c on pork and 12%c on lard and ribs. Cudahy was again a quiet buyer. There was a partial reaction and steady closing. To-morrow's market will depend on hog receipts, which are estimated at 26,000 to 35,000. If the latter number are realized it would probably sell off again, Seems to us we have had break enough now to make purchases on weak spots advisable for a turn. CHICAGO GOSSIP.

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GREAT BRITAIN AND JAPA

SAID TO BE CO-OPERATING IN PACI

England's Oriental Squadron to be Aus mented by Six Warships - The 5t Peters burg Novosti Demands the Opening of the Dardanelles to Russian Wa Vessels-Other Cable News.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 30.-The Novoe Vremya publishes the following spe cial despatch from Vladivostock: "News comes from Yokohama tha is being augmented by six warships. At the same time a considerable increase is being made in the Japanese navy."

navy."
England and Japan are evidently preparing energetically to meet possible complications arising out of the Corean and Russian-Chinese under-

Russian View of the Treaty.

The Novosti says, on the subject of the alleged Russo-Turkish treaty:

"Russia can guarantee the existence of Turkey only if reform, such as the opening of the Dardanelles to Russian, warships, be afforded. It in impossible to adduce any valid reason why Russia should be forced to lock up her fleet in the Black Sea. It is simply a policy of outrageous violence, to which Russia submits because she loves peace, but the prohibition is bound to disappear." Russian View of the Treaty

MOBBED AT PRETORIA. Prisoners Attacked at Johannesburg

While on Their Way to Jail-Had to Run for Their Lives. Cape Town, South Africa, Jan. 30.—
A correspondent at Pretoria writes that the Reform Union prisoners were set upon in the streets of the Transvaal capital while on their way to the prison there. They were roughly treated and obliged to run to jail to escape being torn to pieces. One of the American prisoners, apparently John Hays Hammond, was flung down, trampled upon and bruised, amid the yells of the armed Boers. The aggressors were not arrested. The prisoners were allowed nothing more in jain than ordinary criminals are. The heat of the burning sun to men accustomed to luxury and the risk of typhoid fever from dlack of sanitation were awful. They had to eat their food off the ground at first.

The Gallows in Plain View.

New York, Jan. 30.—Ballard Smith cables to The World from London:
The Pretoria jail, in which, unless released to-day, John Hays Hammond and four other leading men of Johannesburg are confined, is described as a wretched structure of red, brick with a standing galolws, always in plain view from the cell windows.

Mr. Werner, the head of the great diamond house of Werner. Beit & Co., whose partner, Lionel Phillips, is one of the five prisoners, tells me there is no danger of the death penalty being inflicted upon any of the accused, but thatunder the Transvala laws almost any other penalty is possible.

Under a special law applying to "proclaimed mining lands," which applies to Johannesburg, and therefore to the accused, all their propenty may be confiscated in addition to any physical punishment.

Friends of the accused Americans warmly appreve the suggestion that a Cape Town, South Africa, Jan. 30.

Friends of the accused Americans warmly approve the suggestion that a United States warship be sent to Cape Town or Delagoa Bay, and that her captain be instructed to go to Pretoria and represent the American Govern-ment there.

Recent private advices from the Transvaal report that President Kruger and the other authorities are disposed to be much more severe with the Johannesburg civilians than at the time of the release of Dr. Jameson and his followers.

MORLLY SAYS ARBITRATE

The Ex-Chief Secretary Blames Both Salisbury and Cleveland. London, Jan. 30.—Right Hon. John Morley, who was chief Secretary for Ireland in Mr. Gladstone's last administration, and who was defeated at Newcastle-on-Tyne in the last general election for members of the House of Commons, to-day opened his campaign in the Montrose district, which was made vacant by the resignation of J. S. Will (Liberal). Mr. Morley addressed the electors at Arbroth and took occasion to the trouble between Great Britain and the United States. He contended that Lord Salisbury had blundered in seeming to question the Monroe doctrine, while on the other hand, President Cleveland had erred ni making a claim that a self-respecting nation could not entertain. Mr. Modley denounced the Jingoish vaunting of British strength, and declared that if ever there was a question that ought to be arbitrated, it was the Venezuelan boundary question. London, Jan. 30.-Right Hon. John

A dose of sulphuric acid, taken about 10 o'clock yesterday morning, nearly put an end to the life of Louis Leloup, a young man living at 177 Oak-street.
Dr. Ferrier was called and administered an antidote.

tered an antidote.

Leloup is a Frenchman, about 25 years of age, and works as a glove-maker. For some time, it is said, he has beeen subject to fits of despondency, and in one of these hs is supposed to have taken the poison.

He will probably recover. Wheeler Committed for Trint, Bear River, N.S., Jan. 30.—The jury in the inquest on Annie Kempton, who was murdered in her father's house Tuesday, night, brought in a verdict in accordance with the facts, and naming Peter M. Wheeler as being suspected of the crime. Wheeler was committed to jail, and will have a preliminary examination next week.

Paris, Jan. 30.—A shabbly-dressed man was seized with a fit in the street here to-day and was carried to the poor lodging that he had occupied for twelve years, where he died in a short time. The police in seeking to identify him made a search of his room and found American securities to the amount of 2,000,000 francs, and also proof that the man became an American citizen in 1877. Nothing was found, however, to show what his real name was.

Nomination in Northumberland, N.B., Newcastle, N.B., Jan, 30,—This was nomination day in Northumberland for the Ottawa yacancy, caused by the promotion of Mr. Adams to the Senate. The Liberal candidate is Hon. Peter-Mitchell and the Conservative James Robinson.

Funny boxers at the W.B.C. Concert.

Conspiracy to Burn Down Mills. The Attorney-General's Department has been asked to send an inspector to Doon to investigate the circumstances surounding an alleged conspi-racy to burn down the mills at that place belonging to Jacob Cluthe. Cluthe is to be tried at the pending assizes on the charge of conspiracy. Carl Franz, the chief witness against him, says that Cluthe promised him \$2000 to burn the mills. Cluthe, he says, wanted to get rid of his partner, Mr. Huber, and run the mills himself. He adds that Cluthe was to protect himself from loss by insuring the tect himself from loss by insuring the buildings for \$6000.

Some good seats left-W.B.C. Concert.

Gauntlets, etc. JOSEPH ROGERS \$11.50 west, and shorts at \$12.50 to \$13.50. Wheat—The market is a trifle weaker for Manitoba stuff. No. 2 fall 78c bid on track Toronto. Six cars of No. I hard sold at 77c to arrive North Bay, and two cars at 77½c. No. 1 hard at Collingwood offered at 74c on track, with 73½c bid. A car of No. 1 Northern sold at 72½c on track Midland. No. 2 hard offered at 75½c Toronto and west, and at 75c to arrive N. B., with 74c bid. No. 3 hard offered at 71½c Toronto and west, with 71c bid. Barley—This market is dull and feature.

Oatmeal—Business quiet, with prices unchanged at \$2.90 to \$3 on track and small lots at \$3.25.

Corn—The market is steady, with sales of five cars of yellow outside at 32c.

Rye—The market is steady, with demand moderate at 49c to 50c outside.

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