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## DISTRICT

TILBURY

Mar. 13 .- Tilbury Juniors and Bothmar. 13.—Tilbury Juniors and Both-well Juniors played an interesting Bookey match at the latter place on Friday night, which resulted in a die 2-2.

J. A. Tremblay has let the contract

J. A. Tremblay has let the contract for a six-roomed summer cottage at Willow Beach, at a cost of \$400, and will spend \$100 in other improvements to it. This promises to become quite a resort in a few years. The electric road promoters have simpleted arrangements for the franchise with the members of Romney Township Council.

Township Council

Mr. and Mrs. James Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. James Finlin and others left here on Saturday for the North

The local Methodist Church has in-The electric road promoters are ne-motiating for a depot site here.

#### BLENHEIM

March 13.—Miss Alba Rauson graduated on Friday last at Grace Mospital, Detroit. She was first in a class of fifteen Mr. Feetbam, of Sault Ste. Marie, is visiting his parents here.

The inspectors of the Canadian

Rank of Commerce were here on Fri-

Mr. T. L. Pardo's property, corner Maly and Talbot streets, is being renovated, and as soon as it is com-pleted will be occupied by Rev. G.

Gilmore, Findlay and G. Taylor are the latest victims of la grippe, both being confined to the house.

The musical concert given in the control of the contr

DOINGS

the Bleuheim Baptist choir, was one of the best successes of the season. The strinced orchestra, which is composed of all local taient, is one to be congratulated. They rendered some excellent selections. Miss Mabel Wilson, of Detroit, far exceeded expectations as a very clever violinist. Miss Eaglish, in her well rendered readings, was very well received. Mr. T. E. Roden, the popular leader of the Presbyterian church, was in his usual fire style. Mrs. S. C. Walker, the dilizent leader of the choir, giving the concert, rendered a couple of solos which were exceedingly well of solos which were exceedingly well received. The entire program was very eajoyable, judging from the spleadid applause which was prevalent all the way through. The lunch which was afterwards served was also apparently well enjoyed.

#### TRUE UNITY

Rev. A. H. MacGillivray delivered an able discourse Sunday morning from the words of John the Apostle Preaching that they all may be one." Mr. MacGillivray emphasized the difference between union and unity. Many were inclined to call Unnity union. Unity, however, alunity anion. Unity, however, always implied diversity. In the light of that, each religious denomination could exist in its individuality, its genius and its work, and there could still be unity. The Dominion of Canada, for example, was a federation of Provinces. The Dominion was composed of many Provinces. The Provinces were inhabited by different peoples with different inclinations, but this didn't prevent their being a anited people throughout the whole Dominion. To continue this condition the rights of the individual Provinces should be conserved.

Renbeim Opera House on Friday The biggest sins are the ones for exening last under the auspices of which we have no appetite.

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Royal Baking Powder is made from pure grape cream of tartar, and is absolutely pure. Royal Baking Powder assures wholesome

and all hot-breads; it protects the family

from the danger of alum and other

Royal Baking Powder saves time, saves

butter, flour and eggs; saves health.

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ADVERTISE IN THE PLANET

25 cents a half pound can

#### Gathers Within Tie Pass For It Knows Not What.

Flanking Movement to Cut Off Retreat-Japs Press Onward, and by This Movement They Expect to Force Battered Enemy Into Plains

and Take it Into Camp. St. Petersburg, March 14.—Russia's grand army, with the exception of thousands killed or taken prisoners on the plains around Mukken, is gathering slowly behind the fortifications of Tie Pass, which were built as a refuge before the battle of Liaoyang, and is feverishly engaged in the work of reorganization and further strengthening its lines.

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According to the general staff, the main body has already completed its retreat, and the rear-guard southward is failing back slowly, keeping in touch with pursuing columns of Japanese. In the complete absence of further information yesterday, it is difficult to say whether the pursuit has slackened or is being conducted by only a portion of the Japanese.

Every Man Is Valuable.

To the Russian army every man now is valuable, and the footsore and disheartened detachments have been given scarcely an hour's rest-before being set at work with spade and pick, improving the defences of the pass. It may be, however, that even now they are being turned out of their positions. Ruspass

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being turned out of their positions. Rumors are current that a wide eastward flanking movement, begun before the battle, still is in progress and on the other side it is feared that columns are moving north of Fakoman to take a position in the Russian rear.

50,000 Wounded Carried Off.

Gen. Kuropatkin still holds command. An officer of the general staff said today that probably he will not retire until some semblance of order has been restored. The question of his successor is undetermined. There are indications that the food supply at Tie Pass is none too large, immense quantities having too large, immense quantities having been burned at Mukden; and Russian been burned at Mukden; and Russian correspondents telegraph that they have had nothing to eat for two days. Gen. Kuropatkin now admits that 50,000 wounded were carried off, but says nothing as to how many killed, wounded and prisoners were left behind; and from his picture of a fittle handful of two officers and 150 men of the Imperial Riffes marching off, led by their gallant colonel, clinging to their standard, can be derived some feea of the losses sustained by the regiments that bore the brunt of the fighting. The exploit of the 500 at Balaclava pales beside this.

The Russian army is so badly crippled that offensive operations are im-

NOT OUT OF DANGER. Victory-Flushed Soldiers of the Mikado

Will Take Tie Pass.

London, March '14.—Russians who have reached Tie Pass, worn out from days of fighting and retreating, are not out of danger. The Japanese, it is reported, have already started another turning invenient, which will force the Russians on to the plains north of Tie Pass, where, in their disorganized state, they would be easy prey for the victory-fushed soldiers of the Mikado, The men who escaped are strengthening the fortifications in Tie Pass, but it is hardly possible that the pass can be held in the face of overwhelming forces opposed to the Russians, and it is not likely that Oyama will rest satisfied with his victory at Mukden, as he did after Liaoyang. Will Take Tie Pass.

KAULBARS IN THE HILLS. Has Not Extricated Himself, But He Has Lost 28,000.

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St. Petersburg, March 14.—Emperor Nicholas has summoned a War Council for to-day, at which the whole situation will be considered. Little information was vouchsafed at the War Office yesterday. Gen. Linevitch's army, although its units were scattered and confused, got off with the fewest losses, Gen. Kaulbars was the heaviest loser, leaving 28,000 prisoners in the hands of the Japanese. Kaulbars himself, with the remnant of his army, had a narrow escape. When the Japanese drove their wedge across the railroad above Mukden he just managed to pull clear by withdrawing south of the city above Mukden he just managed to pull clear by withdrawing south of the city and then meving southwestward into the mountains, barely in time to avoid Gen. Kuroki's columns, which were already at the Hun River, bombarding Fu Pass. According to the latest advices, Gen. Kaulbars is being pursued, and has not succeeded in extricating himself from the mountains. Gen. Meyendorff. commander of the First Army Corps, was wounded in the shoulder.

ALL THE JAPS IN PURSUIT. Capture the Colors of 162nd, Engaged in Three Previous Wars.

Toklo, March 14—Army Headquar-ers makes the following announce-

ters makes the following announcement:

"All our forces have advanced north, pursuing the enemy in all directions, and inflicting heavy damage, and they have deteated the enemy who attempted resistance at various places.

"Our forces have completely cleared the enemy out of the district 25 miles north of Mukden, and on Sunday were still pursuing them. The Russians abandoned countless carts of supplies, and ammunition in the district for 13 miles from the vicinity of Kaolitun, south of Chiulikotzu, west of the railway, and sixteen miles north of Mukden. No time has yet been had to count them.

Colors of the 152nd Castrata" food; it makes the best biscuits, cakes

den. No time has yet been had to count them.

Colors of the 162nd Captured.

"One of the colors captured belonged to the 162nd Regiment, from the Vilna District, which had been engaged in three previous wars. Our Shmintin garrison has arrested a paroled Russian officer from Port Arthur, who broke his parole at Shanghal, and proceeded to Simmintin. Additional stores intended for the Russians have been seized at Simmintin."

Chinase Celebrate Victory.

Newchwang, March 14.—Just as the Koreans celebrated the Japanese vic-

tory at the battle of the Yalu, so the Chinese at Newchwang are now in a spirit of great jubilation celebrating the fall of Mukden. Japanese and Chinese RUSS ARMY SHATTERED

> JAPAN WILL WELCOME PEACE. Will Name Terms if They Will Be Se-riously Considered.

Washington, March 14.—When the Czar calls his War Council to-day he will be able to inform them that Japan will welcome peace on reasonable terms, and will promptly name her conditions, provided she receives trustworthy assurances that they will be seriously considered.

This the Emperor has learned from friendly chancelleries in Europe, as well as the general terms acceptable to Japan. These, it is said, include the retention by Japan of Port Arthur, a Japanese protettorate over Korea and an indemnity. From a high official the Associated Press hears that Russia has recalled her second Pacific squadron. An attache of a Russian Embassy in Europe as quoted as expressing the belief that Kuropatkin's recent defeat will force Russia to ask for peace. This the Emperor has learned from

#### PEACE IS EXPECTED.

Change Noticed in Japanese and Rus-sian Embassies in London.

London, March 14.—While reports of peace negotiations are not confirmed at the Foreign Office or the Russian or Language Emberding Japanese Embassies, a distinct change of opinion obtains in diplomatic circles, of opinion obtains in diplomatic circles, Where heretofore talk of propositions for peace always have been minimized, now peace evidently is expected. This change particularly is noticeable at the Russian Embassy, where it was stated yesterday that it was probable, however, that Emperor Nicholas, influenced by public sentiment, might consent to by public sentiment, might consent to negotiations. The Embassy said the St. Petersburg despatches yesterday summed up the situation correctly. It was said at the Embassy that certainly no negotiations had hitherto been attempted by either of the belligerents, but, "when negotiations commence it will not be through another power, but direct with Japan." At a neutral Embassy, however, the opinion was expressed yesterday, that the German Emperor would be the peacemaker for Russia. by public sentiment, might consent to

### KENNEDY LEFT A NOTE.

That Is a Practical Admission of His

Having Done Deed.

London, March 14.—The remains of Joseph Kennedy, who committed cide in Brantford Jail, after 1 cide in Brantford Jail, after being sentenced to life imprisonment and 75 lashes for assaulting little Irene Cole, were turned over to the London Medical College by the order of the Provincial authorities, and when the clothing of the dead man was searched yesterday morning a note written by Kennedy was found.

In it Kennedy does not deny having committed the crime, but devotes him-self to a contradiction of some details of the evidence given against him. He claimed that he did not have a chicken

claimed that he did not have a chicken on the day that 'Irene Cole met her death in the "Willows," but admits that he made a purchase of a chicken the preceding day and disposed of the meal by 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

He says also that it is untrue that he was in a lumber yard near the "Willows," and that it was there he secured the poultry obtaine day the girl met her death. He says, further that he had no idea at the time of his first arrest that he was charged with the murder of Irene Cole, the police of Brantford leading him to believe that he was wanted merely for sleeping in a barn.

#### FRUIT GROWERS' REQUEST. Hon. Mr. Monteith Promises Consider ation—Succession Duties Increase.

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Toronto, March 14.—The Co-operative Committee of the Ontario Fruit Growers' Association asked the Minister of Agriculture yesterday afternoon for a grant to aid in establishing a system of co-operation in packing and shipping fruit, four new power spraying machines and the appointment of an expert to assist packers and shippers. Hon. Mr. Monteith promised them consideration.

The succession duties for the past

them consideration.

The succession duties for the past two months amounted to \$177,000, an increase of \$129,000 over the corresponding period last year.

Eight Seats Protested Toronto, March 14.—Dudley Holm has protested the election of M. G. Cameron in West Huron, and F. R. Latchford, Attorney-General, has entered a protest against the election of T. McGarry in South Renfrew. This makes a total of eight protests, the others being Port Arthur, Kingston, North and South Norfolk, South Ontario and Sault Ste. Marie. The petitioners against the election of C. N. Smith of the Soo are Thomas Johnson, contractor; Alex Hand, merchant, and Edgar Brown, bytker. The gentlemen who protest against the return of Charles Calder in South Ontario are Robert Myers, David E. Pugh and Samuel Stocks.

True Bill Against Mrs. Des.

Woodstock, March 14.—At the Assize
Court here yesteday afternoon the
Grand Jury returned a true bill against
Mrs. William Dee, on a charge of murdering her husband last October. The
case continues before 'Chief Justico
Faiconbridge this morning. It is alleged
that Mrs. Dee poisoned her husband.
The latter died suddenly immediately
after his breakfast on Monday, Oct. 21.
Poison was found in his stomach, and
before the inquest his wife was arrested. It is claimed that the couple
frequently quarrelled. Both are about
35 years of age.

#### THE MARKETS.

-Live Stock Markets-The Latest Quotations

FOREIGN MARKETS.

1		May.	July.	
1	New York	\$1.11%	97%	
Į	Detroit	. 1.12	96	
1	et. Louis	1.0614	8734	
1	Toledo	1 111/	- 93%	
1	Duluth	. 1.0814	\$1.06%	
1	Duluth Minneapolis	. 1.09	1.061/4	
1	TORONTO PRODUCE MARKET.			
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ı	Grain-	.1 /5		
ŀ	Wheat, white, bush	\$1.00 to	8	

LIVERPOOL GRAIN AND PRODUCE. Liverpool, March 13.—Wheat, spot nominal; futures, steady; March, nominal; March, 168.—Wheat, spot nominal; futures, steady; March, nominal; Mary, 68. 9½d. Corn, spot steady; American mixed, new, 48.2½d. American nixed, old, 48. 11d; futures, firm; March, 48.3½d. May, 48.5d. Hams, short cut, dult, 39s. Bacon, Cumberland cut, qulet, 39s. Bacon, Cumberland clear backs, steady, 39s; short clear back

NEW YORK DAIRY MARKET.

24c.
Cheese, strong; receipts, 1687; state full cream, small colored and white fancy, 14c; do, fine, 134/c; do, late made, colored and white receipts, 1687; do, fine, 134/c; do, late made, colored and white choice, 13c; do, fair to good 12c to 12/c; do, poor, 10/c; to 11/c; do, large colored and white, fancy, 133/c; do, fare 134/c; do, late made, colored and white choice, 123/c; do, fair to gool, 11c of 134/c; do, poor, 10c to 103/c; skims, fair to light, 4c to 104/c.
Eggs—Weak; receipts, 10.818; state and Fonnsylvania and nearby fancy selected white, 24c; do, choice, 23c; do, mixed, online, 23c; western firsts, 22c; do, seconds, 21c to 214/c; southerns, 21c to 22c.

Sc to 8%c per lb.; sheep, 12c to 12c per lb. TORONTO JUNCTION LIVE STOCK. Receipts of live stock at the Union Stock Yards were 57 car loads, composed of 1186 cattle, 65 sheep and sambs, 20 hogs and 8 catves.

alves.
I'rices for exporters ranged from \$4.35 to \$5, per cwt, the bulk value at \$4.00 to \$4.55. Export bulls sold from \$5.25 to \$4, with a few extra choice quality at a trifle more.

cd 25c per cwt. since inst week. Selects sold at \$6 per cwt. and lights and fast at \$5.75 per cwt. The receipts were light, only 20, but this is largely on account of the luyer, H. P. Kennedy, discouraging drovers from marketing their hogs on a Monday.

EAST BUFFALO CATTLE MARKET.

Wheat Slump Still Continues at Liver-

FOREIGN MATKETS.

London, March 13. — Closing — Wheat, on passage, rather easier. Corn, on passage, rather easier. Corn, on passage, rather faster. Mark Lans Miller Market—Wheat, Foreign, weak, with a poor business; English, quiet, but steady. Corn, American, firm, but as advance of 3s, Damubian, numinally unchanged. Flour, American, dudi; English, quiet.

Tails—Close—Wheat, tone steady; March, 23t 23c, July and August, 23f 85c. Flour, time easy; March, 29f 30c; July and August, 20f 80f 85c.

THE VISIBLE SUPPLY.

LEADING WHEAT MARKETS.

New York \$1.11%	97%
Detroit 1.12	96.
LOUIS LORIZ	87%
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Duluth 1.081/2 Minneapolis 1.09	\$1.06% 1.06%
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TORONTO PRODUCE MAR	KET.
Grain-	
Wheat, white, bush \$1.06 to Wheat, red, bush 1 (2)	\$
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NEW YORK DAIRY MARKET.

New York March 13. Butter, firm; repeipits, 4063; stract price extra creamery,
20c to 20½c. Official prices, creamery,
common to extra, 20c to 26c; state dairy,
common to extra, 19c to 23c; renovated couuon to extra, 18c to 23c; western factory,
restment to extra, 18c to 22c; western factory,
restment to extra, 18c to 22c; western indication creamery, common to extra, 20c to
24c.

#### CATTLE MARKETS.

Cables Unchanged-Hogs and Cattle Ender at Chicago.

London, March 13.—Live cattle are quoted 10% c to 124 c per lb.; refrigerator beef, to 8% c per lb.; sheep, 120 to 13c per lb.

sh. 5. Export bulls sold from \$3.25 to \$4, with a few extra choice quality at a trille more.

The bulk of the butchers' cuttle of cred were not of good quality. More choice hefrers would have format ready sale. Choice picked lots or which there was a simited soupply, sold as \$4.35 to \$4.50; loads of good, and there were few at these, also sold at \$4.124 to \$4.25; mellium cattle, the bulk being of the \$4.25; to \$4.35; to \$4.35; to \$4.35; to \$4.35; to \$4.50; inferior at \$4.00; mellium and the sold the cown sold from \$55 to \$3.5; good cows, at \$3.40 to \$5.75; common cows, \$2.25 to \$2.75 per cwt.

About helf a dozen mileh cows sold from \$55 to \$3.5; good cows, and the best bunch of conclusing lambs that has been delivered at this market this season. W. B. Levack being them at \$7.25 per cwt. for the ewes and \$4 per cwt. since hast week. Selects of 25c per cwt. since hast week. Selects

EAST BUFFALO CATTLE MARKET.

Tast Buffalo, March 13.—Cattle—Receipts, 4300 head; nettys, desirable butchers grades, 10c to L5c higher; others, tendy to strong; prime steers, \$5.35 to \$5.75; shippling, \$4.75 to \$5.25; butchers, \$4.45 to \$5.75; butchers, \$4.45 to \$5.75; butchers, \$2.50 to \$4.25; butls, \$2.50 to \$4.25; stock-res, and feeders, \$2 to \$4.25; stock helfers, \$2.25 to \$2.75; choice cows and springers, steady; others, \$2 to \$3 lower; cood to choice, \$4.66 to \$55; medium to good, \$20 to \$4.25; stock-res, \$2.25 to \$4.25; stock-res, \$2.25 to \$2.75; choice cows and springers, steady; others, \$2 to \$3 lower; cood to choice, \$4.66 to \$55; medium to good, \$20 to \$4.25; stock-res, \$4.50 to \$5.25.

Valls—Receipts, 14.500 head; active, \$4.50 to \$8.25.

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CHARMING PRODUCTION

Polly Primrose was the attraction it the Grand last evening, and Polly was an attraction indeed. When Miss Adelaide Thurston appeared here in the Little Minister the people were enchanted. Last night the thrall was only bound a little tight-

er, that was only bound a little tighter, that was all.
Paul Wilstach's comedy. Polly
Primrose, is an historical play. It is
founded on certain 'incidents that
closely connected old Georgetown
with the stirring times in the war
between the North and the South.
A number of Southern symmathiz-A number of Southern sympathizers endeavor to assist Lee in the capture of Washington, which city had been weakened by the withdrawal of

been weakened by the withdrawal of the garrison. Hagh Carlisle, a Northern captain, saves the life of Jack Primrose and takes him home. There Carlisle falls in love with Jack's sister who, piqued at Carlisle's reserve and general disinclination for the society of young ladies, had set out first to flirt with him and bring him to her feet. The bright young Southern girl becomes entangled in her own web and, after many trials and vicissitudes, becomes engaged to Carlisle.

The play is a one-girl play, written all around just one character, Polly Primrose. On that personage depends the success of the play, and the dependence is where it ought to be when Miss Adelaide Thurston personates Polly. The support is very good, but you forget the support when the little leading lady is on the stage. The next good production will be "Beside the Bonnie Briar Bush," with James H. Stoddard in the title role, The "Bonnie Briar Bush," will be presented here on Friday, March 31st.

### ORIGINAL OF PHRASES

MERICAL TOTAL According to a writer in TATA "Go to Bath!" dates back to the period when insane people used to be sent thither in order that they might benefit by its mineral waters. The repreof

that what you say is so silly you ought to "Go to Bath and get you head shaved."

The phrase, "Go to Jericho," is a euphemistic way of saying get out of my way and stay out, and is derived from the Biblical injunction given by King David to his disgraced envoys. "Tarry at Jericho until your heards by srown."

grown."
There are two versions of the well-known "Sent to Coventry." One is that the town was a stronghold of the that the town was a stronghold of the Parliamentary party in the civil wars, and that all troublesome and refractory Royalists were sent there for safe custody. Another is that the citizens of Coventry had at one time so great a dislike to soldiers that a girl seen speaking to one was instantly tabooed. No intercourse was ever allowed between the garrison and the town; hence, when a soldier was sent to Coventry, he was contact the contact of the c ventry, he was cut off from all social

ntercourse, The phrase, "To ride to Putney on a The phrase, "To ride to Putney on a pig," recalls the feat of a notorious lady of King Charles IL's court, who actually performed the task for a wager. Later on, in 1770, Jane, Duchess of Gordon, emulated the performanceagain for a wager—in Edinburgh, riding the animal the whole length of the High Street in broad daylight.

By "Bristol milk" is meant strong drink, forced hospitably on visitors by their hosts. In the old days of hard living it used to be a point of honor with the rich merchants of the city to send their guests to bed drunk.

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