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MARRIAGES AND

BORN. BLOUNT-In this city, on Friday, March 18,

1896, the wife of W. C. Blount, of a son. MARRIED. BEGNO-ALLEN-On March 17, 1896, at 18 Queen's avenue, by Rev. Dr. Daniel, Prof. A. Segno, of Pittsburg, Pa., to Miss Eveline

Amusements and Lectures

Rose Allen, of this city.

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NOX CHURCH, SOUTH LONDON-ON Thursday avening, March 19th, at 8 o'clock, lecture on "Curious Customs of the Chinese," by Rev. J. G. Stuart, B.A. musical programme under direction of organist Mr. Fred L. Evans. Silver collectic at door, in aid of Waterloo Street Mission. Everybody welcome.

RAND OPERA HOUSE — MATINEE and night, Saturday March 21. Return engagement, Mr. Wm. C. Andrews and his company, in Fred Marsden's brilliant comedy, My Wife's Friend. Matinee prices—Adults 50c; children, 25c; no seats reserved. Night prices—25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.

BERNHARDT-GRAND OPERA HOUSE B.—Wednesday, April 8th: name of play, scale of prices and date for sale of seats will be announced later. Watch advertisements.

A NNUAL ART EXHIBITION—LONDON branch Woman's Art Association; studio 4364 Richmond street; March 18 to 23; open 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Admission 10c. 56g

RAND OPERA HOUSE—THURSDAY,
March 19, everybody's favorite, funny
Fanny Rice, in her new operatic comedy success, as "Nancy at the French Ball." Prices,
25c, 50c, 75c, \$1. Seats on sale Tuesday. 54i RAND OPERA HOUSE—ONE WEEK, commencing Monday, March 23rd, Ella Cameron, supported by J. L. Clark's Company, in a strong repertoire of standard plays. Monday night "Our Strategists." Prices—10c, 20c and 30c.

PALACE DANCING ACADEMY—LAST term commences next week. Gentlemen Monday, ladies Tuesday, advanced class Wednesday evenings, Children Saturday afternoons. Dayron & McCormick.

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QUARTERLY MEETING OF THE KING'S

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MCBRIDE & FARNCOMBE — ARCHI TECTS and surveyors, 213 Dundas street Duffield Block. H. C. McBride, F. W. Farn

MOORE & HENRY-ARCHITECTS AND JOHN M. MOORE, FRED HENRY. HERBERT MATTHEWS-ARCHITECT (formerly with C. C. Haight, New York), Carling Block, Richmond street.

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H. HEWLETT, ORGANIST DUN-organist Carlton Street Methodist Church, late organist Carlton Street Methodist Church, and graduate, gold medalist and teacher of the Toronto Conservatory of Music. Pupils received in piano, organ, harmony and com-position. Address 464 Dufferin avenue.

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379 Talbot street. COLUMBIA BICYCLE-1895 PATTERN-23-inch frame; ridden part last summer only: guaranteed good as new; owner wasts another same make with 25-inch frame. Box YEW AND SECOND-HAND PIANOS— R. S. Williams upright, nearly new.

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A street car or at Mount Hope street rail-oad terminus, little girl's glasses. Finder blease leave at this office. 67u L OST-BREAST COLLAR AND TUGSon Byron avenue or Beech street. Finder rewarded by returning to 29 Byron avenue.

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the greatest curative agents. For chronic and nervous diseases they are unsurpassed. J. G. Wilson, Electropathist. xt

TENO ALL MANUFACTURERS OF SPRAY pumps—A public exhibition of Spray Pumps is to be held at Grimsby, Ont., before the fruit growers, on Thursday, April 2nd, 1896, at 10 o'clock a.m. A public report of the result will be issued for the benefit of fruit growers. Intending exhibitors will write for information to L. WOOLVERTON, Grimsby, secretary Board of Control, Ontario Fruit Experiment Stations.

CRIPPLE CREEK'S GOLD STUCKS should be bought at beginning of the boom. Buy now in the celebrated Boston-Colorado Company and you can't help making money. Prospectus and information free. R. W. R. GRISWOLD, Marquette Building, Chicago. CRIPPLE CREEK'S GOLD STOCKS

WILL BE SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION by Mr. J. W. Jones, at his rooms Dundas street, London, on Wednesday, March 25, at the hour of 2:30 p m. the stock of Bartlett & Robinson, Mount Brydges, as follows: General drygoods. \$1,127 98
Groceries and hardware 1,132 48
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Crockery and glassware 207 94 Hats and caps..... Drugs..... Stationery, books and wall paper.....

Shop furniture..... Terms—One-quarter down; balance in 2, 4, 6 and 8 months, approved indorsed paper, with Terms—One-quarter down; balance in 2, 4, 6 and 8 months, approved indorsed paper, with interest at 7 per cent. Stock lists on the premises and with Gibbons, Mulkern & Harper, London, Ont. C. B. Armstrong, Trustee.

INSURE IN THE PHŒNIX - TIME tried, fire tested insurance company, of Hartford, Conn. Assets, \$6,000,000. Large security, liberal settlements, low rates. Money to loan at 54 per cent. EDWARD TOWE, AGENT Office over Bank of Commerce, London, Telephone, No. 567. zxv

THE WESTERNASSURANCE COMPANY of Toronto; capital \$2,000,000. Caledonia Insurance Company of Scotland; Assets \$10,000,000.
London and Lancashire Assurance Company of London, England.
Canada Accident Assurance Company of Montreal. JOHN STEPHENSON, Agent,
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MAROH 25 and 26, at 10,80 Each Day. 100 Fast Trotters and Pacers, Standard Bred Brood Mares, Colts, Fillies, and Stallions, including Geneva, Record 2-11.

Such a collection of royal breeding, individual speed, fast records, and promising youngsters, has never been brought together in Canada, and it is hoped that purchasers will avail themselves of this unparalleled opportunity of making a selection from the choicest stock in this country. The following is a short meno of a few of the horses to be offered at this great sale. Catalogues containing full descriptions and pedigrees may be had on application:

Choice consignment from the DOWNS-VIEW STOCK FARM, by Harry Webb, consisting of well-bred brood mares, in foal to Sylviago, by Egotist, dam Sylvia, 2.20%, by Stranger, whose dam was the great Goldsmith Maid, 2.14, at 20 years of age: also highly-bred fillies and geldings, two and three years old, and older horses, all in the pink of condition and good individuals, well broken and good gaited—

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LADY ST. LAWRENCE, hay mare,
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VESTIBULE, ch. mare, 1391, sire Diplomat, 6,216, dam by General Stanton, 2.545.
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ANNA GOULD, filly, 1893, sire Red Bird, dam by Legal Tender, Jr., 3,409.
FLORA NORA, filly, 1893, sire Willie Douglass, 12,747, dam by Royal Revenge, 973.

PACEY WILKES, filly, 1398, sire Fred 12,447. LADDIE FULTON, 1894, bay colt, sire Sim Watson, 15,659, dam by Tom Jeffer-SIR LYTTON, br. colt, 1894, sire Lexington Bay, 8,579, dam by Beneractor, 4,009. 100. 10 PHALLAS, g. gelding, 1886, sire Phallas Chief, 69, dam by Hambletonian, 10.

LEONITAS, bay filly, 1894, sire Leotard, 7,342, dam by Axland, 6,698,

FESTIVUS, bay filly, 1894, sire Festivus, 17,463, dam by Benefactor, 4,009.

OLVAH, bay colt, 1894, sire Oliver Wagner, 4,135, dam by Frank Ellis, 2,281/2, 7,397.

Matched Pair— AXLANDER, bay gelding, 1893, sire Axland, 6,693, dam by Harper, thoroughbred. LEXLANDER, b.g., sire Lexington Eoy. 2.23, 8,579, dam by Daniel Webster.

S88.
Splendid consignment from the GRAND RIVER STOCK FARM, Caledonia, Ontario, Messrs. Scott Bros., proprietors, the home of the great sire Diplomat. 5,216, by Nutwood, 2.18%, with over 180 in the 2.30 list, also home of Eryson 2.18%.

over 130 in the 2.30 list, also home of Bryson, 2.1824.

HENDERSON, trial 2.26 as a 2-year-old, brown gelding, 1892, 15.342, pacer, full brother to Dolce, 2.204, by Diplomat, 5.216, dam by Mark Twain.

BAY GELDING, foaled 1892, 15.342, full brother to Mat, 2.22, and Fred D., 2.30, by Diplomat, dam Nelly, by Clear Grit; quite as promising a colt as his older brothers.

MISS EVA, trial 2.30, foaled 1890, 16 hands full sister to Dower 2.2746, sired brothers.

MISS EVA, trial 2.30, foaled 1890, 16 hands, full sister to Dwyer, 2.27½, sired by Diplomat, 5,216, the sire of White Wirgs, 2,22; Dr. D., 2.31½, as a three-year-old, and 8 others in the 30 flst, dam Maggie Twain, by Mark Twain.

ABERDEEN CLAY, 1.27½, as a yearling, for half-mile, over Windsor track, bay stallion, foaled May 16th, 1993, sired by Clay, 2.25, he by Electioneer, first dam Aetna, by Aberdeen, 27.

CADILLAC, brown gelding, foaled May 1893, sired by Diplomat, 5,216, he by Nutwood, 2.1834, with 130 in the list, first dam Nellie, by Atmont Wilkes, 2.194, GOLDWOOD, bay stallion, record 2.46 as a three-year-old, foaled 1890, 16 hands, sired by Diplomat, 5,215, first dam by Caledonia Chief, 2.29.

MISS MARTINDALE, bay mare, foaled June, 1890, trial 2.50 as a two-year-old, sired by Diplomat, 5,215, first dam by Mark Twain.

COOPER, bay stallion, foaled 1894, sir-i by Bryson, 2.164, first dam Aetna, by Aberdeen, 27.

BILL RAINNIE, bay gelding, foaled 1894, sired by Bryson, 2.16%, first dam Nelly D., 2.25½ as a two-year-old, trial 2.45 as a two-year-old, by Diplomat, sire of nine in the 2.30 list, also sire of ten more that can go in the list.

KAY FILLY, foaled 1894, sired by Bryson, 2.16%, first dam Miss Martindale, by Diplomat.

BROWN GELDING, full brother to Cadillac, described above, a natural trob-

BROWN GELDING, full brother to Cadillac, described above, a natural trotter, and a most promising colt.

Consigned by Messrs. FLANAGAN AND BURNS—GENEVA, 8,345, 2.114, by Leland, 1,300, dam Bessie Forrest.

Consigned by Mr. CHAS. A. BURNS—1:ELLA CONK and EVA, "The best matched pair of standard bred mares in Canada," is the verdict of all who have seen them; can trot together in 2.30, and can win in any show ring.

ELFREDA, handsome brown filly, standard bred, registered; any good horseman will go pretty near the bottom of his pocket before he will lose her.

KING FORREST, 2.214, bay gelding, foaled 1890, 16 hands, by Forest Mambrino, dam Kate, by Matt Cameron.

Consigned by Mr. JOHN J. BURNS—JARDINE, chestnut gelding, 6 years, 16 hands, by James Superior, dam Vine Vail, 2.30, by General Stanton, 2.545.

Consigned by Mr. F. J. DALY—BLACKSTONE, 2.2044.

NELLY WOOD, 2.2845.

Consigned by Mr. T. H. CAMPBELL—BABY GRL, 2.2644.

LIZZIE DAY, br. mare, 7 years, by Kendall, dam Mabel Vaughan, by Little Hamilton.

CHESTNUT GELDING, 3 years, by

Hamilton.
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Mansfield, 2.26, dam Nannie B., 2.27.
DERBY, bay g., foaled 1893, by Diplomat, 5,216, dam by General Stanton,

2,545.
Consigned by Mr. S. S. RYCKMAN—SISTER ETHEL, chestnut mare, foaled 1891, by Mambrino Sotham, 2,26%, dam Lady Marmaduke, by Marmaduke, paced trial mile in 2,20, and a quarter in 31%

DOCK BRINO, br.s., foaled 1893, by Wild Brino, dam Wood Nymph, by Eric Pritchen,
HARVELL 25,825, bay stallion, foaled
1894, by Ben L., fam Biddy Donovan, by
Honest Aller, 2.17.
BOB L., grey gelding, foaled 1894, by
Ben L., 15,166, dam Nell, by Bob Hunter,

ERMA, bay mare foaled 1892, by Captain Jack, 2.24%, dam by General Thomas, 2.35.
Consigned by Mr. W. R. PROCTOR—BOURBONNAIS, 2.35, ch.s., 15.3, by Bourbon Wilkes, dam Lady Almonta, by Abdalish Mambrine, standard and regis

Consigned by Mr. W. C. BARNES—POGIS STANTON, 2.23%, trial 2.17%, standard end registered, by General Stanton, dam Winona Maid. And 50 Others Equally as Well Bred. Particulars of which will be found in Catalogues to be had on application. Entries are closed for First Day, March 25. Parties wishing to make entries for March 26th, 2nd day of sale, please do so at at once. For Catalogues write or wire.

WALTER HARLAND SMITH, Proprietor and Auctioneer, Grand's Repository, Toronto.

MORTGAGE SALE OF THE WESTERN
Hotel in the city of London—Under
power of sale contained in a certain mortgage
bearing date of 1st day of May, A. D. 1895, made
by James James and Susan James, his wife, to
the vendors, there will be sold by public aucion, at the auction rooms of J. W. Jones, 242
Duodas street, in the city of London, on Thursday, March 19, 1896, at the hour of 2 o'clock in
the afternoon, the following lands: Parts of
lots 11 and 13 and lot 13, on the north side of
Fullarton street, in the city of London, in the
county of Middlesex, more particularly described in said mortgage. Secondly, lot lettered "A" on the west side of Glebe street, in the
city of London, according to registered plan
No. 229, upon which there is erected a dwelling house in good repair. The firstly described
parcel of property is a large brick hotel known
as the Western, situated on the corner of Fullarton and Richmond streets, which is said to
contain a large number of bedrooms, sampleroom, sitting-rooms, reading-room, offices and
large dining-room and modern improvements,
excellent cellar and large stables and sheds.
Terms liberal. For further particulars and
conditions of sale apply to PARKE & PURDOM.
Vendors' solicitors, London, Ont., or to J. W.
JONES, auctioneer, London, Ont. 46c 5 14 18

MORTGAGE SALE OF

In the North Part of the City. THERE WILL BE OFFERED FOR SALE THERE WILL BE OFFERED FOR SALE (under rower contained in mortgage), on Friday, the 20th of March, 1896, at 3 p.m., at 242 Dundas street, by Mr. J. W. Jones, auctioneer, lots Nos, 23 and 24, on the south side of Partridge street. These lots have a frontage of 50 feet and a depth of 150 feet, and are situate within one block of the electric street railway. Terms will be made known on day of sale, or may be had on application to MESSRS.

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HOP SING, 252 Dundas street.

MUST STAY OUT.

The Exclusion of Canadian Cattle from itain Will Not Be Postponed. London, March 17 .- In the House of Commons today Mr. Walter Long, presito a proposal that the Government postpone the permanent exclusion of Canadian cattle, until a full report of the protest of the the views of Canada on the subject were well known and, therefore, the Imperial Government could not adopt the proposi-tion to postpone the exclusion of Canadian

THE GOLD STANDARD.

Unchanged Position of the British Gov-

cattle.

ernment on the Silver Question. London, March 18.-In the House of Commons yesterday, Mr. Herbert 1871. Whiteley moved a resolution de- of V claring that the House was the opinion that the stability of the relative value of gold and silver since the action of the Latin Union in 1893, has proved injurious to the best interests of the country, and urging the Government to do everything possible an Egyptian army was being organto secure, by international agreement,

a stable, monetary par of exchange between gold and silver.
Sir Michael Hicks-Beach reminded the House of the passage of a resolution at last session, urging the Government to co-operate with the other recede from that resolution. The at Toski, on the Soudan frontier, in Government was willing to enter into 1889. negotiations with the powers for a conference, but on the understanding that it was proposed to abandon the gold standard in the United Kingdom. Some of his colleagues, notably the First Lord of the Treasury (Balfour), were pronounced bi-metallists, but all prospects of an agreement between the European nations in favor of bi-metalism were not great. There was no doubt if the powers could agree regarding the use of silver that the Indian Government would reconsider the question of reopening its mints. All the leading English monetary experts held that the wealth of the country had been built upon a gold standard, and that its permanence and prosperity were dependent upon the existing system. In view of that opinion no responsible Government would propose to change the present conditions.

Sir William Vernon Harcourt, Opposition leader in the House, said he welcomed the declarations of Sir Michael Hicks-Beach that the Government did not intend to depart from the established monetary system. It was not creditable to England, he added. that until now doubt had existed as to the views of the Government on this appearance of the bi-metallists in Par-

Right Hon, A. L. Balfour followed Sir William, and made a somewhat lengthy defense of his known views as a bi-metallist. The resolution was then adopted

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Buperior, can page a quarter in 21

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street north, 'Phone 423,

Reasons for the Anglo-Egyptian Expedition,

Explained by the Premier and Secretary Curzon.

Osman Digna Advancing Into the Suakim District.

Large Force of Mahdists En Route for Dongola.

France Asks England for an Explana tion-The Commander of the Expedition-Official Dispatches from the Front.

FRANCE ASKING QUESTIONS. Paris. March 18 .- M. Berthelot, French Minister of Foreign Affairs, had an interview with the Marquis of Dufferin, British Ambassador, yesterday morning, and asked the reasons for Great Britain's sending an expedition to Dongola. He pointedly called Lord Dufferin's attention to the gravity of the

consequences of such a step. M. Berthelot afterwards announced at a Cabinet Council that he had asked the Marquis of Dufferin for information regarding the proposed advance of the British-Egyptian troops up the Nile, and stated that he had pointed out to the ambassador the serious consequences of such an advance.

SALISBURY'S STATEMENT. London, March 18 .- The Marquis of Salisbury, in the House of Lords, replying to a question from Lord Rosebery, the Liberal leader and former Premier, said that the advance of the British-Egyptian troops up the Nile was undertaken after communication had been received on the subject from the Egyptian and Italian Governments. The Egyptian Government, the Premier added, had represented to the Government of her Majesty the danger with which Egypt was threatened through the advance of the Dervishes and the orders given coincided with the wishes

MAHDISTS ON THE MOVE. Mr. Curzon read in the House of Commons last evening the telegrams eceived at the Foreign Office by Lord Cromer, British diplomatic agent in Egypt, upon which the Government Dongola. The telegrams included information that Osman Digna was advancing into the Suakim district; that merchants, who had made their escape from Berber, reported that the dervishes were preparing to attack Murad Wells, and that a large force of Mah-Commons today Mr. Walter Long, president of the Board of Agriculture, replying The telegrams also contained a dispatch from the British consul at Suakim, announcing the renewal of the activity of the Mahdists, under Osman Dominion Government is received, said that Digna, and stating that the Dervishes were raiding Tokar, and had reappear ed at Sinlat, and that the Mahdi had proclaimed a holy war against the Italians, and forbidden them to engage in traffic on the Berber coast.

THE COMMANDER. It is reported from Cairo that Sir Horatio Kitchener, Sirdar of the Egyptian army, will be in general command. Gen. Kitchener, C.B., C.M.G., aide-de-camp to the Queen, obtained his commission as lieutenant in In 1874 he joined the survey of Western Palestine under Major Condor. In 1878 he was sent to Cyprus to organize the courts. He was next appointed vice-consul at Erzesubsequently he returned to roum: ized by Sir Evelyn Wood, he volunteered for the service, and was ap-pointed one of the two majors of cavalry. He was deputy assistant adjutant and quartermaster-general in the Nile expedition, 1884-85, was in command of a brigade of the Egyppowers in a conference, aiming to tian army in the operations near remove the evils arising from the Suakim in December, 1888, and was fluctuations in gold and silver. The present in the engagement at Germaipresent Government did not wish to zah. He was also in the engagement

A PRETEXT.

The Manchester Guardian expresses the opinion that the statement made in the House of Commons by Mr. Geo. N. Curzon, Under Secretary to the Foreign Office, was merely a pretext. The Guardian further says it is wideagreed in thinking that they would not be justified in departing from a gold given by Austria and Germany to Engstandard in the United Kingdom. The land's remaining in Egypt is Great Britain's armed assistance to Italy, hence the Nile expedition. WITH THE DREIBUND.

A correspondent cables as follows: The statement of Mr. Curzon, Under Secretary for the Foreign Office, in the House of Commons, has confirmed the belief that Great Britain has thrown in her fortunes with the Dreibund, or at least that she is making a strong bid for the friendship and support of these powers. Nothing could be much plainer than Mr. Curzon's language when he affirmed that the projected British advance arose partly from a desire to aid Italy, "a nation," as he afterwards declared, "of gallant soldiers and staunch allies." language would not be used by a Government representative speaking in the House of Commons were there not a tangible and definite understanding between the two counquestion. This ought to be the last tries. As for the part which Germany and Austria play in the new arrangement, the significance which could not but attach to the recent visit of Gouluchowski, the Austrian Prime Minister to Berlin, is pointed out. Concordant with this event also was the meeting of the Queen and the Austrian Emperor Francis Jeseph

last Friday. NECESSITY FOR THE EXPEDI-

TION. Mr. Curzon said that the Government had for some time been aware of the threatened advance of a large force of dervishes. The advance threatened three widely objective points, among them Dongola. The immediate objective point of the dervishes was perhaps Kassala, but there was an ultimate

Children?

Won't they be stronger-healthierrosy-cheeked and happier if they take EMULSION OF COD LIVER OIL with Hypophosphites? Prepared by

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danger, the result of which could not fail to react upon Egypt. The information which had reached the Government had caused considerable anxiety, which had deepened since the report of the disaster to the Italians in Abyssinia. Not only were the Italian forces there in difficulties, but Kas-sala itself is threatened by a force of dervishes, estimated to be 300,000 strong. The Government had been in constant communication with the Government of Egypt, and the opinion of the military authorities both here and in Cairo was that an advance up the Nile is necessary. Consequently, an advance of the British troops had been ordered to a town one-third of the distance between Wady-Halfa and Dongola, and it may ultimately be made to Dongola. Referring to the report that the expedition was primarily destined for Dongola, Mr. Curzon said that the future actions of the Government must be regulated by considerations, not merely of military importance, but of political and financial moment as well. The Government was convinced that the steps which it had decided upon would act as a diversion for the relief of Kassala, and also save Egypt from a menace, which, if left alone, would

grow to formidable dimensions. GALE IN GREAT BRITAIN. The Flying Squadron Forced to Seels

Harbor. London, March 18 .- Terrible gales occurred on Monday in the west of England and in Ireland. The force of the wind and waves was such that the piers at Liverpool were washed over and flooded. Several derelicts and disabled vessels have been towed into the based its decision to advance upon Mersey. The ship canal has been made unnavigable by the storm and the walls of the canal were severely tried by wash of the waves. The flying squadron, which was the center of much attention a few weeks ago when the crisis between Great Britain and Germany was acute, had to make for Queenstown for a harbor in some distress, the vessels of the squadron having shipped large cantities of water. No serious dame e resulted to any of

these ships, however. SUFFERING AUSTRALIA.

The Terrible Heat Succeeded by Heavy Hailstorms-Great Loss of Life-Many

Wrecks Reported. London, March 18 .- A dispatch to the Times from Melbourne says that there has been a terrible hailstorm there the hailstones being the largest on record. Windows were smashed and buildings unroofed and wrecked by the force of the storm. Shipping also was damaged and sunk, and trees were uprooted. One woman is reported killed. During the past two months Austra-Cyprus and made a survey of the lia has been the sport and victim of entire island. In 1882, hearing that most extraordinary combinations and successions of climatic conditions that perhaps ever have been recorded. Brief telegraphic reports have reached here of the heat, the storms and floods that have swept the continent, and have strewn the coast with wrecks, and last week mail advices told of some terrible effects of the heat. News brought by the late steamers showed that the intensity of the heat was much greater in the interior than on

the coast, and that the suffering was correspondingly greater.

FAREWELL, SATOLLI. New York, March 18 .- The Advertiser this morning says that Cardinal Satolli will bid America farewell early in May, sailing direct to Rome. It is estimated that his successor as Papal delegate to this country will be Archbishop Averadi, the Itular of the Ancient See in Tarsus, and one of the ablest of the younger dignitaries sur-rounding the Pope. Archbishop Averadi is already in this country on a special mission, and he is being entertained by the leading Catholics

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