LOCAL MARKET.

There were 20 loads of hay offered today. Sales were moderately brisk at \$1450 Says the Hydro Commission and Govto \$16 per ton. The majority of the loads sold at \$15 to \$15 50 per ton.

London, March 2.

Straw was dull at \$7 50 per ton Oats were in good demand. There was not much change in price. If anything,

brought to the market from near Dutton. commission and the Government. Mr. They had not been sold at 11:30 o'clock, McNaught also denies the statement HAY MARKET.

TORONTO. Toronto, Feb. 28.—Baled straw, 39 to \$10 Company.

3ECURITIES

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

PRICES IN BRITAIN.

at last week's prices. United States steers 121/2c to 121/2c, as plainly as you like." Canadians, 11% c to 12% c; cows, 11% c; bulls, 11c. Trade is firm and demand

OLD COUNTRY PRICES. London, Feb. 28. — London cables are steady at 10½c to 13c per ib, dressed weight; refrigerator beef is quoted at Victoria to Spokane.

91/2c per lb OIL MARKETS. PITTSBURG.

closed at \$1 78. OIL CITY.

NEW YORK.

New York, Feb. 29 .- Rosin quiet. Turpentine easy, 53½c. LONDON.

London, Feb. 29. — Calcutta linseed, spired by the Canadian Pacific, and April and June, 41s 9d; linseed oil, 22s when the time was propitious it would 3d; sperm oil, £32; petroleum, American, be taken over. refined, 6 9-16d; spirits, 74d; turpentine spirits, 37s 6d; rosin, American strained, 9s 3d; fine, 15s. PITTSBURG.

Pittsburg, Pa., March 2.-Oil opened at ANTWERP.

Antwerp, Feb. 29.-Petroleum, 22 francs. PITTSBURG. Pittsburg, Feb. 29 .- Oil closed at \$1 78.

COTTON MARKET. NEW YORK New York, Feb. 29. - Cotton - Futures

closed steady. Closing bids; March, \$10 46; April, \$10 53; May, \$10 60; June, \$10 50; July, \$10 45; August, \$10 29; October, \$9 95; December, \$9 95. Spot quiet, 10 points adgulf, \$11 70; sales none. LIVERPOOL.

Liverpool, Feb. 29. - Closing: Cotton-Spot dull; prices easier; American route is now fifteen miles shorter than middling, fair, \$6 61; good middling, \$6 25; middling, \$5 99; low middling, \$5 69; good ordinary, \$5 21; ordinary, \$4 71. The sales of the day were 3,000 bales, of which 300 were for speculation and export, and included 1,900 American. Receipts, 12,000 bales, including 6,100 American. Futures opened steady and closed quiet. American middling, G. O. C., February, \$5 57; February and March, \$5 56%; March and April, \$5 57; April and May, \$5 59; May and June, \$5 601/2: June and July, \$5 60; July and August, \$5 57; August and September,

New York, March 2.-Cotton futures opened steady; March, \$10 51; May, \$10 69; the whale. Having wandered farther July, \$10 57; August, \$10 38 bid; October, \$10; November, \$10; December, \$10 01 bid.

NEW YORK. New York, Feb. 29. — Cotton futures closed steady. Closing bids—March, \$10 46; April, \$10 53; May, \$10 60; June. \$10 50; July, When it sight \$10 45; August, \$10 29; October, \$9 95; De

cember, \$9 95. SUGAR MARKET.

NEW YORK. Nw York, Feb. 29. - Sugar - Raw striking it wit firm; fair refining, \$3 36; centrifugal, 96 starboard side. test, \$3 86; molasses sugar, \$3 11; refined steady. Molasses quiet.

LONDON London, Feb. 29. - Sugar-Muscovado,

New York, Feb. 29. - The market for steady European cables. The close was dull at a net advance of five points. Sales were only 3,250 bags, including May, \$6; December, \$6 25. Spot steady No. 7 Rio, 644; No. 4 Santos, 8%c to 84c mild coffee dull; Cordova, 101/4c to 131/4c. TORONTO.

Toronto, Feb. 28.-Montreal granulated sugar in barrels, \$4 50; yellow, \$4 10; Acadia, \$4 40; Ontario beet, \$4 35; in bags, prices are 5c less than above, except in

BEAN MARKETS. DETROIT.

Detroit, Feb. 29.-Beans-Spot, \$2 20 nominal; May, \$2 21 bid.

PRODUCE MARKET. TORONTO.

Toronto, March 2.-The breastuffs market opened with a slightly firmer tone, despite the opening up of the country roads; wheat deliveries are light, and some traders prophesy higher prices. The prices are: No. 1 northern, \$1 211/2; No. 2 northern, \$1 18; feed wheat, 66c; No. feed, 61c, lake ports. Ontario wheat, No. 2 white, 96c to 97c outside; No. 2 red, 96c to 97c; No. 2 mixed, 96c; goose, 91c to 92c. Corn-Firm; No. 3 American yellow, 67c; Toronto freights; No. 3 mixed, 1/2c less; inferior, 64c to 65c.

Barley-No. 2, 71c to 72c. Peas-86c to 87c.

Rye-No. 2, 84c to 85c. Buckwheat-No. 2, 67c. Oats-No. 2 white, 52c to 53c outside: 54c on track, Toronto; No. 2 mixed, 49c to 50c.

Flour-Manitoba patents, special brand.

Baltimore, March 2. - Frederick George and Harry Tucker were killed Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, the Harriman issues, new preferred stock company is estimated at \$2,500,000. The and crumbled the four walls. to save the latter. The two men ing earnings and many unpleasant rallroad track as a short cut to their couraging from the bearish standpoint homes and had stepped from one in many of the leading properties. track to another to get out of the way of a freight train that was apafter, on looking back, for Tucker State, representing at least 60 per as a result of seeing people and you that you had two hours longer to correspondingly bad treatment when will leave Canadian Pacific depot at rapidly. He ran back, yelling a cussion of the market conditions, the weakness of the heart is the most struck and instantly killed.

NO CLASH, SAYS MCNAUGHT

ernment Are Working in Harmony.

Toronto, Feb. 29 .- W. K. McNaught, they were a little easier. Sales were made M. P. P., of the hydro-electric power Live hogs sold at \$1 75 and \$5 per cwt. commission, denied emphatically today A large load of dressed hogs was that there is any friction between the that the commission was made any offer by the Electric Development

"With regard to the statement that per ton on track here. Baled hay—Tim-othy is quoted at \$16 to \$17 in car lots on track here. Baled hay—Tim-othy is quoted at \$16 to \$17 in car lots on an offer was made to the hydro-electric power commission by the Electrical Development Company, I can say that no such offer was made," he said today. "I have never heard of any such offer having been made t the Government. H. C. BLCHER, 432 Richmond kind, we would have put it in shape to submit to the Government.

"The Telegram," he continued, "is London, Feb. 29.—Canadian bacon commission and the Government. neats were irregular, ranging from Whatever might occur in the futu. 40s to 45s., exceptional quality 46s.; up to the present our relations have cheese ruled firm with steady demand been absolutely harmonious. The John Rogers & Co., Liverpool, cable working together, and you may say so Government and the commission are tourists there.

BUYS RIGHT OF WAY

Spokane, Feb. 29.-It is reported Pittsburg, Pa., Feb. 29.-Oil opened and here that the right-of-way obtained by the North Coast has been bought by the Canadian Pacific. Promoters Oil City, Pa., Feb. 29.-Credit balances, of this road have kept their identity in its interest being Robert E. Stra-

maneuvering to have its own rails ness by hordes of tribesmen, mounted flicting severe losses on the enemy. evident to men watching developments. They have been confident of its purpose to reach tide water through the State of Washington over a shorter route than the Northern Pacific or Great Western, by reason of its plans to build from Eastport, Idaho the northern terminus of the Spokane International, to a connection with its line at Crow's Nest Pass.

There is a bill before the Provincial foreshadowed official oction. Parliament of British Columbia authorizing the building of such a line. vance; middling uplands, \$11 45; middling It would shorten the route between Spokane International, Canadian Pacific and Soo Line about 60 miles. That all others from the Twin Cities to the north Pacific coast.

WHALE ATTACKS LINER

Severely Jarred and the Whale Dies.

leviathan got into the track of the then attempted to jump behind the found of them.

When it sighted the Fuerst Bismarck it apparently took the liner for same kind of whale, whose rivalry it decided not to tolerate. Anyhow, the whale charged furiously at the ship, striking it with terrific force on the

Four days later the steamer Peggio not survived the conflict with a levia- sentence. They threw stones at the shortly after the occurrence.

ADMINISTRATOR WANTED

New York, Feb. 29 .- From the tone of some opinions that we have lately heard expressed, the conviction seems sooner this is explained to foreign in- opposite Kronstadt. vestors, as we have said many times, in every large European bank and inclass of securities in England or in of two Italian papers, and three wo- across the man. Europe. Hence, this is better financing their places well. The Chicago City Railawy bond issue was a success and the balance of that issue when brought

HOTEL CRUSHED BY AVALANCHE | CONFUCIUS NOW THIRTEEN PERSONS ARE KILLED

Terrible Disaster Overtakes a Village in Switzerland -Heroic Children Perish Trying To Save.

Berne, Switzerland, March 1 .- An avalanche descended today near the village of Nooponstein. The enormous atmospheric pressure which accompanied it demolished a hotel at the mouth of the Loch Berg tunnel, killing 13 persons and injuring 15 others.

The occupants of the hotel, numbering 30, were surprised while seated at the table by sinister rumblings. Almost immediately two children rushed If there had been such an offer of any into the dining-room and screamed: "An avalanche, an avalanche!" There was a rush to escape, but the building, which was of a temporary nature, collapsed without warning. Both children were killed along with many of absolutely wrong. There is not and those they sought to save. Among the others killed was an American has not been any conflict between the engineer named Mervart, who was installing American machinery to be used

A hotel had been erected by the tunnel contractors for the convenience of the engineers and others engaged in construction work. There were no

The village postoffice and police station also were seriously damaged by the air wave and were keeled over to an angle of 45 degrees, making occupancy impossible. The tunnel works were not damaged.

French Troops In All-Day Fight Beat Off Fierce Moroccan Attack

Paris, March 1.-Advices received and on foot, who kept the French today from General D'Amade, com- troops at bay throughout the day. well hidden, the only man conspicuous mander of the French forces in Mo-

At one time the French cavalry was Confucius has been a god of the secrocco, report another furious fight with surrounded by the enemy, but the ond class. horn, president of the company. It the Madakra tribesmen, which lasted troopers succeeded in cutting their has been very generally believed, from 8 o'clock in the morning until way out by a most brilliant charge. nightfall, the French losing eleven The Madakras eventually showed counsel with Huang Shoa-chi, comspired by the Canadian Pacific, and men killed and thirty-six wounded. signs of fatigue, and were beaten off. The French expedition had not pene- A column of the French troops pushed trated far into the country when it the advantage, and gave vigorous pur-That the Canadian Pacific has been was attacked with the greatest flerce- suit for a distance of several miles, in-

Britain and Czar To Tame the Kaiser

Great Britain in measures to force the of the smaller Slav states. Pilenko, Macedonia will be dominated rent European politics.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 29. - The No- either by the Germans or the Slavs, voe Vremya prints an article by Pro- and in order to conteract its Germanifessor Pilenko, counselor of the foreign dence of Europe by renouncing her atoffice, who frequently in the past has tempts to Russify the Balkans, and The articles urges that Russia poin terestedly to furthering the interests henceforth devote her influence disin-

appointment of a Christion governor- Professor Pilenko is of the opinion Spokane and Minneapolis, over the general in Macedonia, and at the that Russia soon will be called indefisame time to nullify the Muersteg nitely to take sides with Great Britain agreement, which it says serves in the inevitable Anglo-German con-Teutonic interests. According to Prof. flict, which is the mainspring of cur-

A Plucky Teller Routs Two Robbers

London, March 1.—A gigantic whale, night, were routed by plucky Paying rang out in quick succession. and August, \$5 57; August and September, \$5 42; Octo- 140 feet long, tried conclusions with Teller Sussex. About 7 o'clock last The bank robbers became frighten- further statement. the Atlantic liner Fuerst Bismarck on night he was at work at his desk ed, made a bolt for the door and down

masked men who attempted to rob a avoid a bullet, which lodged in his over a ranch. branch of the Union Bank here last opened fire, and soon revolver shots Adamson declared that the shooting shoulder. Sussex got a revolver and The sole witness to the killing, Carl cent torments?

the high seas, with fatal results for when he suddenly heard the order Logan street, with Sussex in hot pur-"Throw up your hands." Looking up, suit, firing as he ran. The pair were buckboard with a friend was returning conception of Santa Claus with his parliament in a long time. he saw two masked men behind re- chased to the C. P. R. tracks, where to Las Cruces, when they were over- beard trimmed to a decorous white south than the usual whale haunts, the volvers. He dared them to fire and they were lost and no trace could be

Indies, Feb. 29.-When the negro ing the prisoner.

St. George, Grenada, British West armed policemen who were escort-

The only effect the mighty impact Benjamin, who was sentenced two Governor Williams, who was preshad on the liner was to make her days ago to twelve years' imprison- ent endeavoring to pacify the crowd, shiver from stem to stern; she was otherwise unharmed, and her course ment for a murderous assault last raged one of the policemen that he in Texas and did much to help make London, Feb. 29. — Sugar—Muscovado, otherwise unnarmed, and her course 9s 9d; centrirugal, lls; beet sugar, March, was unchecked. Meanwhile the whale year on Norman Lockhard, colonial started to drive his bayonet through the reputation for fearlessness which treasurer and comptroller of cus- the governor's assailant. He was re- the Texas rangers then had. toms, was being removed from jail to- strained, however, and the man was fell in with the body of a huge whale day, the blacks gathered around him arrested. Many other arrests folcoffee futures opened steady at una danger to navigation floating off in a threatening manner, and with lowed and order finally was restored. Velt appointed him collector of customs in the hands of Raisuli. the coast of Cornwall. It was doubt- evidence of great excitement in- One man was slightly wounded. less the liner's antagonist, which had veighed against the severity of his A British man-of-war

Seven Terrorists Go To the Gallows

to be growing that a great adminis- terrorists who were condemned to years of age, respectively. general trade and commerce or at Chtcheglovitoff, minister of justice, and to ten years. least that he will nullify the impression whose sentence was confirmed yester- It was learned today that Premier in the public investing mind that these day by General Hazenkampf, chief of Stolypin had a narrow escape when to capital. They are not, and the break today at Lizzy Noss Peninsula, to the Douma on November 24.

St. Petersburg, March 1.-The seven men, two of whom were 18 and 19 to be growing that a great administrator at Washington is what is need-death by a courtmartial for complicity the sentence upon Mile. Yanchewed. That such a man by conservative in a plot against the lives of Grand skaya, a seventeen-year-old school administration can make the present Duke Nicholas Nicholaievitch and M. girl, from fifteen years' imprisonment

laws are necessarily extremely hostile, the general staff, were hanged at day- he delivered the ministerial statements Italian, who was posing as Calvino, Among those who suffered death was present as this session with a the better, for idle money is piling up were Calvino, the supposed Italian, bomb in his pocket. He lay in wait who had in his possession when arrest- for the premier in the restaurant, but vestments have been liquidated in this ed a passport issued to the real Cal- fortunately for himself the premier left country far in excess to the same vino, the St. Petersburg correspondent the building early and did not run

for new money if the above first assumption is true. The New York CAR BARN BLAZE AT NEW YORK City bond issue was and is a success. Consols and all high grade foreign investments have advanced and held

the balance of that issue when brought out, will be a success. Conditions in brought out all the fire apparatus in It was the railway company's second into the water of the river and imax you have done, but as for myself I'm Lions and tigers are too weak in

other classes of steel, iron and copper Company in Second avenue in Har-bounded by First and Second avenue water where he fell in, was but two finished material, just to the extent lem, and the paint factory of George and Ninety-sixth and Ninety-seventh or three feet deep. that this investment situation that we W. Grottes & Co., only a few blocks streets, and though torrents of water dwell on so much improves and it is distant. There were 740 winter and were poured on the blazing building, improving. The stock market has summer suface cars burned in the de-the fire did not subside until it had rumors of injunctions against the summer suface cars burned in the de-the fire did not subside until it had leveled the three flowers to make the winter and were poured on the blazing building, Rockland, Me., jail will make the winter and were poured on the blazing building, Rockland, Me., jail will make the winter and guest, but the first this season. As a special attraction, the special poured and had Mr. However has a special attraction, yesterday by an express train on the rumors of injunctions against the struction of the barns. The loss to the leveled the three floors to the ground and crumbled the four walls.

with a companion, had taken to the rumors and actualities, yet it is dis-railroad track as a short cut to their couraging from the hearish standpoint.

FIRST-CLASS GOD

Empress of China Orders His Raisuli's Captive Kept No Diary Promotion in Worshipful Rank.

Washington, Feb. 29.—The Empress usual attention and some apprehen-The first elevates Confucius in the lasting seven months and six days at est form of state worship be rendered to his spirit. The edict reads as fol-

"Confucius, the Most Holy, is One with Heaven and Earth, the Mentor and Guide of Ten Thousand Generations. His worship is therefore raised to that of the Highest Degree as a Manifestation of his glory. "Let the proper Board (Board of Rites) decide and report as to the

"Respect this!" This is the first time in many genrations that a new god has been ordinary manner. created, even though old materials momentous event in Chinese history. memory in the house of every edu- of gunnycloth in front of the caid's and has accepted a position with Geddes cated man in the empire, there is a premises and took the visitor's card. temple provided for his worship in almost every town. But, until now,

The second edict commands the viceroy, Chang Shih-tung, to take missioner of education for the province of Hupen, to devise a scheme for the establishment of a school for the especial study of the teachings of The Mentor and Guide of Ten Thousand Generations" at the little town of Ch'u-fu, the native place of Confucius, in the provine of Shangtung. The object of the school is "to spread his influence abroad and thus improve future generations," and an appropriation of 100,000 taels-approximately \$80,000-is made to meet the expense. Immediately following the above edict came another commanding that special attention be paid to the study of the maxims of the great sage.

FAMOUS GUNFIGHTER KILLED

Pat Garrett, Who Trained the Outlaws Shot Dead in a Quarrel.

El Paso, Texas, Feb. 29.-Patrick F. Garrett, known the continent over as the gunfighter who killed in 1881 the notorious outlaw and gunman, "Billy the Kid," today was shot and killed by

was in self-defense, but made no

Garrett was sheriff in Lincoln County, Morocco.

Brazle then rode five miles to Las Cruces and surrendered to Sheriff Lusero.

Garrett was heriff in Lincoln County. N. M., 30 years ago, and his campaign against cattle rustlers was replete with

Garrett was a personal friend of President Roosevelt. President Roose- been kept on the jump while a captive at El Paso, which position he held for arrived a couple of years. He tired of the wasn't the kind of camping out I have to deal with an obstinate, half monotony of the life and went back to was used to at all." ranching and mining in Dona Ana

County.

the most quiet and peaceful citizens FARMERS' INSTITUTE

Held a Meeting on Saturday-The Next Meeting in January.

At a meeting of the directors of the East Middlesex Farmers' Institute held Saturday afternoon in the courthouse, it was decided to hold the next It was also decided to hold an excursion on June 18 to Niagara Falls. The members of the association will make every endeavor to assure the success of the trip.

Dedham, Mass., March 2.—Chasing The caid expressed doubt on this a boy named John C. Rossen. with

ter especially hard for those tramps two weeks I was well housed and had Mr. Homan has engaged Madam Va., has just set up eighty locomotives about July 15 when the attempts at appeared before most of the crownand two steam shovels for the South coercion began.

Manchurian railway at Dalny. A gentleman of Cork ordered his London, March 1.—Henry Camp- is unlikely that he will reapear in he awakened him at 4. Being asked when Railusi thought he had arrangeway of a freight train that was approaching from in front of them. Soon wear from all parts of New York bell-Bannerman has suffered a relapse and excitement particularly are for the money completed, and on March 10 a special excursion train of the money completed, and on March 10 a special excursion train on the reason, he replied, "I came to tell ments for the money completed, and on March 10 a special excursion train on the reason, he replied, "I came to tell ments for the money completed, and on March 10 a special excursion train on the reason, he replied, "I came to tell ments for the money completed, and on March 10 a special excursion train on the reason, he replied, "I came to tell ments for the money completed, and on March 10 a special excursion train that was approaching from in front of them. Soon wear from all parts of New York bell-Bannerman has suffered a relapse and excitement particularly are for the money completed, and on March 10 a special excursion train that was approaching from in front of them. Soon wear from all parts of New York bell-Bannerman has suffered a relapse and excitement particularly are for the money completed, and on the relation that was approached by the second parts of New York bell-Bannerman has suffered a relapse and the relation that the second parts of New York bell-Bannerman has suffered a relapse and the relation that the second parts of New York bell-Bannerman has suffered a relapse and the relation that the relation

MACLEAN TALKS OF HIS BONDAGE

and Won't Write or Lecture.

Tangier, March 1.-Caid Sir Harry Dowager of China has recently issued Maclean revealed an interesting personality when interviewed a few hours sion, particularly in missionary circles. after his release from a captivity national fantheon to a god of the first the hands of the world's most successful bandit, Ahmed Ben Moham- Pleasant Sleighing Trip To Mt. Brydges med Ben Raisuli.

While the caid talked freely about himself and gave some haphazard chunks of interesting information about his experiences, he vouchsafed the information that anybody who Brydles, on invitation of the B. Y. P. U. expects to see him on the lecture of that place, on Wednesday evening. Adplatform or to read a tome of hair- dresses were given by Messrs. R. Moore breadth escapes from his pen is and I. Burkholder, and Mrs. Ballantyne. doomed to disappointment. By so do- After the programme was over a social proper rites and ceremonies to be fol- ing the caid furnished a key to his character, which is that of a matter of fact Briton who takes the most visit Strathroy in the near future. extraordinary happenings in a most

A dancing mirage of heat waves have been used, and it is therefore a caused by the February sun shooting down its rays the short way was Confucius has been worshiped by making the Marshan parade ground Strathroy Dairy School. the people of China for more than 2,- rather a grilling place when a drowsy There is a tablet to his askari pulled himself out of his tent after an absence in the east for some time Home of the Caid.

> Then the drowsy one undid a piece of knotted clothesline that served as Dr. Cl. T. Campbell, postoffice inspector, a latch to an iron gate hung in a paid an official visit here this week. He cement wall and signified that the call found everything in order. er might enter.

Inside the gate there was a delicious coolness which seemed to emanate from a wealth of spreading palm trees, wild geranium, and divers varieties of native foliage that might puzzle a botanist. The verdure was bisected discussed. The question of conditions neby a straight cement walk that extended from the gate to the door of a big square house built in the half Spanish, half Moorish style, seen only in the dwellings of foreigners in Morocco. It was the house of the man the collection of taxes semi-annually. whose freedom the foreign office of Great Britain labored to obtain for seven months.

The door was open. Across the threshold could be seen the tiled floor Britain to Intervene Unless Belgium of a spacious reception hall, beyond which some Europeans-doubtless friends and relatives of Sir Harrywere playing diabolo in an adjoining room. The fez topped askari entered and was lost to view in the interior of the house. When he reappeared it

was with Sir Harry.

Hale and Hearty Captive. ciated, as a man of more than 60 years nature of on ultimatum. might be expected to look after more It is believed that England will ther Winnipeg, Man., March 1.—Two desk. He was not quick enough to near Las Cruces, N. M., in a dispute periences? Did he look broken in preferably with the co-operation of the

Not a bit of it! The caid looked treaty. best fed specimen of mankind in

taken by Brazel. A quarrel followed. fringe, and dressed in heavily bro-

shots taking effect, and Garrett fell cheer and the spirit of welcome. mately for a long while that the caid or heard of misrule comparable to the took the hand of the visitor he was abuses that have grown up in the meeting for the first time and gave Congo state. There has been a cynical

ness.

Delighted, Said Sir Harry. "Delighted to see you," said the caid. "It is such a pleasure," The visitor responded appropriately.

"Rather!" ejaculated Sir Harry. "It "That fellow Raisuli is selfish to the core-downright selfish. For five Though a dead shot with either pistol | weeks and two days he kept me withof rifle, Garrett was ordinarily one of out clothes on in a room with a dirt

floor. For five days I lived on bread and water. "Then I was taken up in the mountains and moved around a good deal, critical excuse for the annexation of Three times armed men came to my the valuable colony. It will be neces-

government praying for ransom." chuckled, annual meeting on the 6th of January ahead and killed me a dozen times move the large force from the Trans-

ment.' Won't Write of Captivity. It was intimated that something approaching chronological data on the the Congo question. THOUGHT HE WAS DROWNING. caid's adventures would be interesting.

point. "You needn't look for me to write whom he had quarreled and at whom a book about my camping out with happy, suddenly found himself in the he had fired several shots from a Raisuli or to have one written for me," inciplent stages of insanity, and, fearrevolver while both were on the ice he said with more good humored ing that, as the malady advanced, he of the Charles River late yesterday, remember to anyone who takes the children, he quietly took a fatal dose New York, March 1.—Two fires that loss on the factory is given as \$125,000. Raffaele Calibrese, aged 22 years, fell trouble to come and ask me about it, of morphine. Flour—Manitoba patents, special brand, 55; seconds, \$5 40; sec he was going to drown, although the I am pretty badly mixed up on dates. open a week's engagement at the

Always Treated as Prisoner.

things did not go as smoothly as he 2:30 p.m. for Toronto. This train Turkish farmers never use fertiliz- wanted them to. I was ill frequently will stop only for water, and will arwarning to Tucker, but seems not to unanimously adopted a resolution to serious factor in the Premier's ill- programmes as a hobby, especially crops. The same crops are planted be expected from such travel as I rate will be \$2.35, going on special I met with pretty good treatment, March 11.

especially as we approached Tangier. "Even to the last Raisuli treated me as a prisoner. When we were camped within sight of Tangier I made a suggestion that the camp be moved to a higher place. The guards were at me in an instant with their rifles pointed. And that was a couple of hours or so before we came up to the house of his Britannic majesty's charge d'affaires, Mr. White, in the Barriado de Sap Francisco road to Tangier."

The cald was asked to sum up the characted of Railusi. He did it by the one word, "cruel." "I don't know that if would be well

to say that I said he was cruel," he added, hastily, with an implied desire to refrain from throwing unnecessary stones at his late captor.

STRATHROY HAPPENINGS

-Talk of Carnegie Library.

Strathroy, Feb. 82.-A sleighing party, about thirty members of the U. of this town, went to Mount hour was spent and light refreshments served. The visitors extended an invitation to the Mount Brydges members to

Mrs. Will Davis, of Devil's Lake, N. D. who has been visiting her father and friends here for some time, will return nome on Tuesday.

Tenders have been sent in to the Ontario Government for the purchase of the Mr. Clarence Evoy has returned here

Mrs. Hand, 90 years of age, died at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Thomas Fitzpatrick, Caradoc street, on Thursday

At a recent meeting of the Temperance League held in the Baplist Church steps

were taken to have a vote on local option for the town in 1909.

London, March 1.-It has been de-

mind and spirit as a result of his re- United States, and it is hoped with

debate describing the situation in

Strong Words From Cromer. Garrett is said to have reached for his caded Moorish clothes and a snowy more," he said, "of the maladministra-"I have seen something and heard shotgun Brazle fired twice, both turban. Also, the caid radiated good tion in backward states in the hands

> it a hearty shake in which there was disregard to the native races and none of the tremor of age or nervous- merciless exploitation of the country

it is prepared to do this. "What did you say to the men who It is interesting in this connection came to kill you?" inquired a listener. to note the fact that there are 50,000 "I told them to go to the devil," he British troops in South Africa. Botha "They could have gone last year asked the government to reover before I would have troubled the vaal, because there was no longer British government about my predica- danger of trouble there. The home authorities informed him it was desired to keep them there, in case they should be needed in the settlement of

> Truth is not only stranger, but more dramatic in its expression than fiction. A Utica doctor, wealthy, respected and

"About as far as I can go in that Grand tonight. This very excellent way is to say that I was made a company comes to London with the prisoner by Raisuli at Akhmas on June most flattering praise from every special servants and guards to look Flower, who is known all over the A locomotive company at Richmond, out for me. I should say that it was world as the "Bronze Melba" and has ed heads of Europe. The bill tonight will be the four-act melodrama, "The

have been understood, and both were the effect that the mills would accept ness. He will go to the continent as favoring those painted by year after year until the soil is ex- was subjected to. Latterly, however, train only, returning on any train,

At a meeting of the industrial committee of the town council, held on Friday, the matter of a Carnegie library was cessary to secure the grant and maintain the same were referred to Mr. F. Johnston, of New York city, who is an old Strathroy boy, and who is interested in the matter. The committee also recommended the council to pass a bylaw for

LION TO FORCE REFORM

Gets Busy in May.

monstrated this week that Great Britain is decisively in earnest in her determination to enforce genuine reform in the Congo. Foreign Secretary Grey's announcement fixing the date in May when Belgium must take defi-Did Sir Harry look worn and ema- nite and satisfactory action is in the

one or two other signatories to the to be about the halest, heartiest, and Lord Cromer, who is a man of moderate speech, uses language in the

stronger terms than has been heard in

of despotic and irresponsible rulers, It was with the air of a man meet- but I assert without hesitation that ing somebody he has known inti- never in my experience have I seen

in the interests of foreigners for which I believe a parallel cannot be found in the history of modern times. "There have been some signs of resentment in Belgium of the strong attitude taken by the British authoriand intimated that the caid must have ties, but public opinion there favors genuine Belgian sovereignty. The Congo problem for the Belgian govern-

imbecile, who no longer is capable of the functions of statemanship."

50.000 British Troops on Hand. It isn't by any means clear, therefore, what form developments may take. The cry naturally is raised that England's intentions are a hypotent and told me they had been sent sary, of course, for Great Britain to to kill me. This was done to coerce furnish a substantial guarantee of disme into writing letters to the British interestedness, but there is no doubt