WINNIPEG. June 4. - Advices from Battleford say that only one courier has arrived there since Gen. Middleton left. He reporte that Gen. Strange has had three engagements, that Gen. Middleton has arrived three miles north of Big Bear's camp, and that Big Bear is thought to have gone north, taking his whole force, estimated to number 800 warriors, with him, most of them fairly armed. He is, however, short of ammunition and without supplies, though the want of the latter would not be a great embarrassment. In the skirmish of the 28th ult. the Indians opened the fight with Gen. Strange, and were repulsed with the loss of three killed and many wounded. Among the former was the And CARMETTS

The control of the state of present on the state of the many wounded. Among the former was the sworn down, walking the sands at Old Foin chief of the Saddle Lake band, an ally of Bigg Comfort and looking eastward over the Bear. Next day Gen. Strange encountered Atlantic toward Europe for a longer rest. the redekins a few miles east and a skirther redekins a few miles east a the redskins a few miles east and a said The curtain rolls up for Act 111. upon one mish of two hours' duration took place. The curtain rolls up for Act 111. upon one mish of two hours' duration took place of a sidistinguished actor affected with melancholy

of the following prisoners in the hands of Bigs. Bear:—Mrs. Delaney, Mrs. Gowanlock, Du-fi children, Herzel, whe and one child, Abraham (Col. Alikhanoff had openly boasted to the Moots, wife and six children, Gregorio, Donaire, Afghans that Russia would take Herat and a Peter Blondin, Andre Dreneau, Henry Dufreste, two of Simpson's step-sons, two Indianas and two squaws. These prisoners are all well.

H-m Mr. Laurier drew the attention of the growth of the papers, stating that Louis Riel, for "Pinatore," thus eulogizes the impersonator when thing delive aversies corries in his right and Dick Duckey. "He astounds the lightness of the lightness of the lightness of the lightness."

Sir John Macdonald—My attention has not been called to the portion of the paragraph the hon, gentleman has just referred to. I shall at once communicate with Begins and ascertain what the facts are. If there has been any restraint of the remaining of Riel in safety I shall know it. I shall also find the

Mr. McMullen asked when and where Riel's

trial would take place.
Sir John Macdonald—Riel is now in custody at Regina awaiting his trial. The trial will proceed in the ordinary way and before the ordinary tribunal. Counsel retained for the prosecution are Christopher Robinson, Q.C., B. B. Osler, Q.C., Mr. Casgrain, of Quebec, and Mr. Scott, of Regina.

# DUMONT'S STORY.

Benton, Mont., June 8 .- Gabriel Dumont blames Lawrence Clark for precipitating the rebellion. He says he had only twenty-six men at Duck Lake, four of whom were killed. He declares Crozier fired first. Gabriel got a severe scalp wound in the fight at Fish Creek his force was forty seven men and with these he successfully stood off Gen. Middleton and his six hundred. Four half-breeds were killed at Batoche; they ran out of ammunition for their Winchesters or they could have gained a victory. Riel was in none of the fights. Dumont says Riel acted with courage, and

FOUR ACTS PLAYED

AD REPORT ABOUT EX-PRESIDENT AR THUR-WILL THE FIFTH AND FINAL ACT BE A TRAGEDY.

Rochester Democrat and Chronicle. "Dr, Lincoln who was at the funeral of " ex-Secretary Frelinghuysen, says ex-President Arthur looked very unwell. He is suffering from Bright's disease. During " the past year it has assumed a very aggra-vated form."

That telegram is act IV. of a drama written by ex-President Arthur's physicians. In Act I. he was made to appear in "Malaria," of which all the country was told when he went to Florida.

In Act II. he represented a tired man, worn down, walking the sands at Old Point Comfort and looking eastward over the

Bear:—Mrs. Delaney, Mrs. Gowanlock, Durggusted with the result of ma mission and said freshe and Simpson, Glader, wife and one child, the would never return to India. He also Morgan, wife and four children, Pritchard, wife istated that the Russians would prolong nego and eight children, Alfred Smith, wife and four children until the railway was completed children, Herzel, wife and one child. Abraham Col. Alikhanoff had openly boasted to the

Sovernment to the telegram from Regina, published in the papers, stating that Louis Riel, of "Pinafore," thus enlogizes the impersonator when taking daily exercise, carries in his right of Dick Deadeye:—"He astounds the listener hand the chain weight attached to his leg.

Sir John Macdonald—My attention has with a plant and gathers all his force for an victim. He was arrested and evidence hunted season or two past, there is an undoubted colat. His voice is nonchalant and recherche, up, which proved that he had induced her to shortage and the crop estimates fall far behind possessing all the maurais of a more refined gleave her home and come to Richmond; here the most ordinary average. These are two espicylcric. A scarcely perceptible bon virant he met her, and she was not again seen in life. Comestic matters which threaten the year's in the left eye gives a hauteur to his glance that materially adds to the partcy-vous of his des-habille. In his final bete-nour the grand cheraux. de-frisc, he gets an extra hitch in his pants and recovers his clan: then he exerts the intense sang-froid of his nature and utters a culminating qui vive that makes the hearer shut his eyes and wonder why he lives in a Christian land."

HUNTING A MURDERER. OTTAWA, June 7 .- While attempting to arrest a notorious character named Earle late last night at Aylmer, near the city, Constable Flatters was knocked down with a loaded tick and shot in the groin, probably fatally. Earle yesterday entered a house in this city kept by a woman named Schwartz, whom he knocked down with a revolver with the intention of robbing the premises, but escaped before he succeeded in securing any plunder. He was traced to Aylmer and while endeavoring to effect the arrost Flatters was shot. After the shooting Earle ran off into the woods, followed by a crowa who soon numwoods, followed by a crowd who soon numbered Louis F. Post were among the guests. The bered over one hundred citizens of the place. I hall was beautifully decorated. The affair was The woods have been surrounded and it will not concluded until a very late hour. be difficult for him to escape. He will pro- GERMANY INCREASING HER ARMY. Supering and he will pro- bably resist arrest, as he is well armed, but GERMANY INCREASING HER ARMY. Supering and he will pro-

# DRIFT OF DUMESTIC TRADE.

Weekly Review of Wholesale Markets.

There has been no change in the position affairs, as far as the volume of business is concerned. Increased activity is expected towards the middle of the month in more than one line. The event of the week was the suspension of Messrs. Lindsay & Patton, caused by a mad endeavor to carry nearly give instruction in bee keeping. 1000 shares of Bank of Montreal stock, val. Enough land in the United Stued at about \$400,000, besides blocks of others; by foreign syndicates to furnish

DAIRY PRODUCE AND PROVISIONS.—Sup-plies of good, fresh butter have been readily aken by the local trade at fairly steady rates. Prices are too high to allow of an export

The cology of the first limit trouble bet, clied from heart disease, pyamin, separation are Clouded Considered Considered

A TYPOGRAPHICAL FEAT. Union convention to day voted by a large ma-jority that the boycotting of an office or person should cease immediately upon compliance with the boycotters' demands. A plan for the ben-efit of printers travelling in search of work, by which they should receive a mileage and per-diem allowance, was voted down, and a prop-osition to re-establish the sub-list lost. The type-setting contest between Joseph McCann, of the Herald, and Ira Sommers, of the World, was decided. Hundreds of the delegates to the convention were present. The men set forthree hours, McCann putting up 6,325 ems solid minion, without paragraphs, and Sommers 6,022. In the first hour McCann set 2,123 ema, by Anronsberg some years ago. About 300 delegates sat down to a banquet in Irving Hall to-night as guests of Typographical Union No. 6. Mayor Grace, Comptroller Low, Amos J. Cummings, Henry George, John Swinton, and Levil E. Servers and Lev

their Winchesters or they could have gained a victory. Riel was in none of the fights. below the fights is a victory. Riel was in none of the fights. below resistances, as he is well armed, but GERMANY INCREASING HER ARMY. It is likely that he will prepare an elaborate single man was killed by Middleton's as many of those who went in pursuit car. It is likely that he will prepare an elaborate report. It is likely that he will prepare an elaborate report. It is likely that he will prepare an elaborate report. It is likely that he will prepare an elaborate report. It is likely that he will prepare an elaborate report. It is likely that he will prepare an elaborate report. It is likely that he will prepare an elaborate report. It is likely that he will prepare an elaborate report. It is likely that he will prepare an elaborate report. It is likely that he will prepare an elaborate report. It is likely that he will be referred to real large increase of Egypt and India and return by way of Sanfar the army, based upon calculated results of Francisco. He believes America on hold itself. It coming general centures. The peace effection on on its own shores, but farmers will have to the coming general centure. The plagment against Mrs. Delia Parnell at Trenton has been cancelled, the claim having been paid by New York friends, averting the string the s

## THE FARM.

"Cracklings" as food for poultry will an swer an excellent purpose in supplying anima

It is said and well proved that the more quiet sheep are kept the more quickly they will fatten. In Germany teachers employed by the

Government travel from place to place and Enough land in the United States is owned

by foreign syndicates to furnish 250,000 fami-something light and nourishing—something lies with eighty acres of land apiece.

Young chicks come into the world with the young the company of beef ten and milk, varied by did nourishment, and therefore they need for twelve to transfer hours.

LUMSDEN DISGUSTED. Geompany. Manuel Winter Brookield, of what dubious position from more than one of the vest are in a some second through the company. Manuel Winter Brookield, of what dubious position from more than one of the vesterday. He seems thoroughly discussions. It is appointed collector in Hericause. Although it has not been generally announced, on account probably of a desire to prevent a scare, and also in the hope of the would never return to India. He also MURDER IN THE FIRST DEGREE. Strated that the Russians would prolong negotian to the title of Tames of the desired to general the Hessian fly. This trial of Tames of the desired to general the Hessian fly. This trial of Tames of the desired to general the Hessian fly. This trial of Tames of the desired to general the Hessian fly. This trial of Tames of the desired to general the Hessian fly. This trial of Tames of the desired to general the Hessian fly. This trial of Tames of the desired to general the Hessian fly. This trial of Tames of the desired to general the Hessian fly. RICHMOND, June 4.—The trial of Lawyer of the dreadful scourge, the Hessian fly. This son of Michael fla tigan.

Cluverius for the nurder of Lilian Madison was finisect is ravaging the more advanced crops in SINCLAIR—Recently. P. Sinclair, Esq., concluded to night, the case having occupied various sections, and seems to be likely to work iformerly of Quebec.

The jury after an absence of terrible destruction. It is hard to combat, and OTOOLE.—At Quebec, on the 4th inst forty minutes returned a verdict finding the tile only real cure seems to be the introduction prisoner guilty of murder in the first degree got a parasite which eutomologists assert exists. Miss Madison's body was found at the reservoir, in Europe. But thus far this has not been done, and an inquest showed that she had been killed a Apart from this danger, which practically means Apart from this danger, which practically means and an inquest showed that she had been killed graphers from this danger, which practices, and she good social circles, and who had seduced his signs of its coming have been visible for some victim. He was arrested and evidence hunted season or two past, there is an undoubted dental more than the economy of trade. But New York, June 4.—The Typographical have got to face. It has been the policy ority that the boycotting of an effice or person of Great Britain to foster the growth should cease immediately upon compliance with of grain on the vast plains of India, where it can be boycotters' demands. A plan for the ben-be grown of a quality equal to the best patent of printers travelling in search of work, by brands of the North-West, Hindoo labor can which they should receive a mileage and rear attained to make the policy and objective. as far as the latter is concerned there is be obtained for next to nothing, and already,

though the Indian railway system is imperfect, grain can be laid down from Bombay in London at a slightly cheaper rate than from Chicago. This is to be accounted for by the fact that the coolie labor is so cheap. The government is extending the railways at a great cost, and these, while they may not lower the rates, will increase the volume of trade. This creates a most serious competition for western farmers. In answer to a question as to whether there was any danger of foreign wheat competing, with American on its own soil, Mr. Swabey's answered that it was doing so now, and that only a few days ago a lot of Russian wheat, equal to No. 1 brand, was selling in New York at \$6 the barrel. This is one of the causes of the journey to Eng.

out cheat. This is the worst failure in wheat that Kansas has experienced. The crop is esti-mated at 13,000,000 to 15,000,000 bushels, or 85,000,000 less than last year. Corn now is the

only hope for Kansas this year.

THE HOME.

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" OEEDING UP" CONVALESCENTS. There are few words more pleasing in a housewife's ear than the doctor's announcement, "Well, you have nothing to do but to feed him (or her) up now. Give him (or her)

measured medicine glass, and when the very Prices are too high to allow of an export no feed for twelve to twenty-lour noun.

movement. Cheese was in a bad way before, Repeated experiment has illustrated the dinner—day and night the same carefully, thoroughly demoralized. Townships sold at efficacy of careful selection of seed corn, the prepared medicated beef tea in measured the fidence of the property of prepared medicated beef tea in measured to 5½c, 100 boxes going at the outside worn lands and the advisability of planting in the doctor has reigned supreme, food and the second factories sold at 4c to 5c. The second factories sold at 4c to 5c.

MEEHAN—In this city, on Thursday, the 4th inst., Mary Ann, eldest daughter of Michael Mechan, aged 31 years.

HARTIGAN-In this city on the 4th inst. Michael, aged 11 months and 26 days, youngest,

O'TOOLE.—At Quebec, on the 4th inst., Ann O'Farrell, widow of the late James O'Toole, at the age of 67 years. O'CONNOR—At Cote St. Louis, on Saturday, the 6th inst., Mr. Thomas O'Connor, aged 18 years, a native of County Kerry, Ireland.

McHUGH.—In this city, on the 5th inst.

Hndrew McHugh, aged 80 years, a native of Enniskillen, County Fermanagh, Ireland.

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