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COMMERCIAL

Toronto Produce Market. Toronto, April 11.-Wheat-Steady, at Wheat steady at \$1.10 for No. 1 hard at North Bay. Flour-Rather dull, at \$4 to \$410 for cars of straight roller in barrels west. Millfeed-Steady, at \$12 50 for shorts and \$10 50 for bran west. Barley-Steady, at 37c for No. 2, 35c for No. 3 extra, and 33c for feed outside. Buckwheat-Steady, at 37c west. Rye -Unchanged, at 47c to 48c west. Corn -Canada yellow, 311/2c west, and American, 37c at Toronto. Oats-Firm, and selling at 29% to 30c west. Peas Oats-Firm, -Steady, at 56c west. Seeds-Modeate jobbing demand and prices steady; 8%c to 3%c for timothy; 5c to 6c for clover, and 5%c to 8c for alsike. Baled hay and straw-Unchanged, at \$8 40 to \$8 50 for cars of hay here, and \$4 50 to \$5 for straw. Eggs-Dull and easier, at 9c to 91/2c. Butter-Large rolls scarce and steady, at 18c; creamery in good supply and steady, at 22c for prints

American Market. CHICAGO, April 11.—Opening.— Wheat, July, 84½c; Dec., 77‰c; Sept., 77‰c. Corn, May, 29½; July, 30¾c. Oats, May, 25‰c; July, 30c. Pork, May, \$9 80; July, \$9 90. Lard—July, \$5 25; Sept., \$5 32‰. Ribs, July, \$5 22‰.

Chicago Exchange CHICAGO, April 11. Following are the fluctuations on the Chicago Board of Trade furnished by F. H. Butler, broker, Masonic Temple. Phone 1,278.

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Ribs—May ... 6 15
July ... 5 22
Puts—82½. Calls—845 July....5 22 Puts-82%. Calls-84%.

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Today at the Capital.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Ottwa, April 11.-Mr. Foster has sufficiently recovered to be able to proceed with the debate on the budget when the house meets tomorrow. The debate is not likely to extend over many days. Sir Hibbert Tupper intimated as much to Sir Richard Cart-wright when the former asked for an adjournment of the debate on Wednes-

Premier Laurier was able to attend meeting of the treasury board on Saturday, and was out for a drive yesterday. He will likely be in his place in the house tomorrow.

DREADED DIPHTHERIA!

Lays Low a Mother and Two Children The Father and Another Child

in the Hospital. Toronto, April 11.-A sad case of home-breaking has come to light in Toronto. The family is, or rather was, purse, one \$2 bill that of Mr. Wm. J. Kent, 1222 King a leather purse. street west. Some time ago two of the children were stricken with diphtheria and died. The mother, who was in constant attendance throughout, contracted the dread disease, and was soon laid in the cemetery by the side of her children. Then the father, broken down in body and mind, is now, with one of the remaining chil-

Pure Blood CELERY KING POWERFUL PURIFIER

-Ald. P. McPhillips is on the sick -Sacred concert, St. Andrew's Church, tonight.

-Neuralgia of the heart is Julia Arthur's malady. -Ald. Boulton, of Brantford, was a isitor at the jail today. -Mr. Percy Walton, of Goderich, is visiting friends in the city.

-Judge W. W. Fitzgerald, of Welland, was in the city today. -Premier and Mrs. Hardy are at Thamesville for a short holiday. -Miss Anna Dawson, of Toronto University, is visiting her parents here. -Margaret Mather was buried in her Juliet costume in Detroit yesterday. -A large number of persons were

fishing in different parts of the river today. -Mr. S. Moore, who has been visiting friends in West London, returned home don Methodist Church yesterday were to Detroit today.

-William Turner, a pioneer of London township, aged 76 years, died at his residence yesterday. -Work on the new water mains in West London was begun on the Wharncliffe road this morning.

-Lieut. Dan Godfrey and his band, numbering 40 players, will visit Canada towards the end of May. -Superintendent King, or the G. T. R. car shops, returned home today from

a business trip to Montreal. -Nothing aggravates a woman more than to be sick when the papers are full of lively drygoods advertising. -If a woman has pretty hands and rings she will learn to play whist whether she has any memory or not.

-The Wabash train from the east this morning made up 34 minutes time on the run from Hamilton to London. -Mr. W. R. Meredith, jun., of Toronto University, is spending his Easter holidays with his parents in this city. -A calico ball will be held in Union Hall, Lambeth, on Wednesday, April 13, given by the dancing club of that place

-Victor Fisher, of Glanworth, one suitable reply. of the oldest residents of Westminster township, died yesterday in his 89th year.

-The choir of Christ Church, under the direction of Mr. James T. Dalton, rendered a song service at the city hospital yesterday morning. Mr. A. E. Welch preached.

-Mrs. E. C. Underner, wife of Manager Underner, of the Cleveland Theater, Cleveland, and Mrs. Joseph Paladino, are spending Easter with Mr. C. Paladino, Queen's avenue.

-Mr. John Bland, ex-president of the Board of Trade, who has been ailing for the past few weeks, continues very low. A change in his condition for the worse took place yesterday.

-Mrs. Potts, Maryboro Place, gave an "at home" on Saturday evening. At the conclusion of the evening's enjoyment Mrs. Potts was presented with silver sugar bowl, spoon holder and half a dozen spoons. Miss L. Smith read an address, and Miss P. Warner made the presentation. Refreshments were served during the evening.

-Yesterday's services at the First Methodist Church were extremely interesting. Rev. Dr. Daniel occupied the pulpit and preached sermons appropriate to the celebration. Organist Wolcott and his efficient choir gave a programme of new and beautiful Easter music, the soloists, Miss Inez Smith; Mrs. Harvey and Mr. W. H. Jessop, doing splendidly. Easter lilies, spireas and palms were tastefully grouped on the pulpit platform. In the evening

the edifice was crowded to the doors. -Mr. Albert Eacrett, of Seattle Wash., formerly of this city, and Mr. Richard Eacrett, of the same place, formerly of Exeter, are renewing acquaintances at their former homes. -A quiet wedding took place this morning at 420 York street, when Miss Mary Rolston was married to Mr. Samuel Break, general manager of the London Electrical Construction Company, and formerly of the London street railway. The ceremony was performed by Rev. E. B. Lanceley. The happy couple left on a wedding

trip to Arizona, where they will spend about one month. -The services in St. James' Church, South London, were exceptionally good yesterday, and the beautiful church was crowded at both services. The choir, which is one of the best in the city, excelled itself, and the services and anthems were rendered with great tact and accuracy, the attack being especially good. The choir is composed of all good musical voices, and very well balanced. There was not a harsh voice in the whole 42 singers, and the general effect was decidedly good. Mr. Vivian Reeve, the organist, is to be congratulated on his efforts. During the offertory, at the morning service, Miss Walker and Miss Dora Taylor sang a duet, "In His Hands Are All the Corners of the Earth,"in a very artistic manner, and in the evening the quartet, 'Lead, Kindly Light," by D. Buck, was rendered in excellent style by Miss Warren, Miss Dora Taylor, Mr. W. H. Phelps and Mr. E. Gardener.

HORSE TRADERS IN COURT. John Boyd was arrested in London on Monday by High Constable Marshall on a charge of horse-stealing. William Menary was the complainant. Four horses belonging to Menary and a mule belonging to Sam Wallace disappeared from town on March 11, and were sold in Toronto by Boyd. At the police court yesterday Boyd pleased not guilty, and as the trouble appeared to have arisen out of an ordinary horse deal, the charge against Boyd was dismissed .-

Orangeville Advertiser. A VALUABLE COLLECTION. The police have as yet obtained no clue to the identity of the assailant who robbed Mr. Joseph F. Merchant on Saturday night. Among the money stolen from him was an English sixpence, with monogram "G. H."; one Queen Anne fourpenny piece, 1704; one ubilee sovereign, one gold dollar with hole in it, two threepenny pieces, an English farthing of 1835, one pigskin purse, one \$2 bill and two \$1 bills, and

TONIGHT'S CONCERT AT ST. AN-DREW'S. Tonight at St. Andrew's Church, sacred concert of great merit will be given, under the direction of Mr. Chas. E. Wheeler, the organist and choir leader. The vocal soloists will be Miss Florence Muir, soprano, Port Huron; dren, in the hospital, also suffering Miss Janet Grant, contralto, Toronto; Mr. Alex. M. Gorrie, tenor, Toronto; and Mrs. Charles E. Wheeler and Miss Hartson, city. Mr. Wheeler will contribute several organ solos. During the evening the pastor, Rev. Robert Johnston, will be presented with a gown. DEATH OF JOSEPH DALE.

the stomach, and instead of being a healthy nutriment, it becomes a poi-Vegetable Pills are wonderful correc- strained relations, are a constant men-

followed the occupation of a farmer during that time. His death was due to old age, hastened by an attack of Bright's disease. The funeral will take place from his late residence, con. 2, lot 33, township of Westminster, on Tuesday, April 12. Mr. Dale leaves a family of eleven children to moure his family of eleven children to mourn his loss—seven girls and four boys. EASTER PRAISE SERVICE. The special Easter services held in the Adelaide Street Baptist Church

yesterday were all largely attended. The edifice was prettily decorated with Easter lilies in great number. Miss Nellie Rendell presided at the organ. The orchestra, under the leadership of Mr. Charles Maynard, composed of the following pieces, rendered a number of selections: Miss E. Johnson, piano; Mr. F. Bragg, cornet; Mr. C. Bragg, 'cello; Mr. B. Gillies, violin. Solos were rendered in good voice by the Misses E. Johnson, R. Finch, E. Moore and Mr. Charles Maynard. Miss Edna Gillis and Master Eddie Wilmer gave Easter recitations. The choir rendered a number of choruses, which showed skillful training and effort on their part. The pastor, Rev. Thomas S. Johnson, preached two able discourses. WEST LONDON METHODISTS.

The services held at the West Lonof a special Easter character. The chuch was decorated with beautiful blooming lilies and other flowers. Rev. A. G. Harris, the pastor, occupied the pulpit both morning and evening, and preached two instructive and approtried to close the mouths of women, tion of the insurgents as belligerents, mission to the will of the pope. although Christ first appeared to them recognition of the independence of that he had risen; but the age in which war by imposing a rational compromise we lived was more enlightened and wobetween the contestants, and intersinging was also of a special nature, party. I speak not of forcible annexastrong and Miss Kate Greenway tak- That by our code of morality would be ing the solo parts. At the evening ser- criminal aggression." Miss Mantel on behalf of the church ohoir. It was read by Miss Greenway.

****** CITY HALL NOTES. \$

Another special meeting of the counnesday to dispose of unfinished busi-

Queen's Park today. About 25 others is whether the community claiming re-

The Charities' Society desires to communicate with any citizen who has va- time the independence of the so-called cant land which he would permit to Cuban republic. Such recognition is be cultivated for charitable purposes. ** ** **

City Engineer Newman, of Windsor, was in the city today inspecting the macadam pavements of the city. He was greatly struck with the appearance of the city streets. Mr. R. Ironside showed his around.

Some complaints have been made against the present method of catching dogs, on the plea that the wire loop throttles the animals. The city author-Aties deny this, and say the loop is much better than the old net, which injured many dogs. The loop, they say, is also much more effective, as the net frightened away the dogs.

Lost Her Feet

Mrs. Alwell Thrown Under a Train at Everett.

The Express Pulled Out Before All Had Left the Platform.

Alliston, April 11 .- A shocking accident, which may result fatally, occur-Everett, about four miles north of this place. On account of the extra holiday deavor to make up, left the Everett depot before all the passengers had left the platform. One of these, Mrs. (Dr.) Alwell, was accidentally thrown under feet taken off, one being severed at the ankle, the other below. The affair is all the more sad, as the victim had just come to town from Stratford, Dr. Dr. Kingston, who is leaving for Eng-

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES

Miss Willard's remains were cre-Miss Naomi Hillman, of Ottawa.

missing since Saturday morning from answer to say this is all in another Almonte. His cap was found in the country, belonging to another nation, river, and it is feared he has been and is therefore none of our business. It The body of an unknown man was

found on the shore above Sugar Loaf, near Port Colborne, on Saturday. It is supposed to be one of the crew of the ill-fated steamer Idaho, that foundered off Long Point last fall. The boiler at Miller's tannery, Orillia, burst on Friday night. The explosion blew out the southern end of the building, and scattered large pieces of iron,

brick and stones all around for a couple of hundred yards. The building is wrecked. Mr. Miller estimates his loss at \$5,000 or \$6,000. Fortunately no island. one was injured. Fire broke out on Saturday afternoon in the Orillia News-Letter and Canadian Workman printing offices. The second flat, consisting of press and composing rooms, was entirely gutted. About 28,000 copies of this month's issue of the Canadian Workmen had been

sent out, and the presses were running

when the fire started. Loss, several

thousand dollars. A DINNER PILL.-Many persons suffer excruciating agony after par-taking of a hearty dinner. The food partaken of is like a ball of lead upon Rich red blood—essential to perfect health—this purely pur

authorities, so as to afford full relief. The reply of the Spanish cabinet was received on the night of the 31st ult. It offers, as the means to bring about peace in Cuba, to confide the preparation thereof to the insular parliament, inasmuch as the concurrence of that body would be necessary to reach a final result, it being, however, understood that the powers reserved by the constitution to the central government are not lessened or diminished. As the Cuban Parliament does not meet until the 4th of May next, the Spanish Government would not object, for its part, to accept at once a suspension of hosdilities if asked for by the insurgents from the general-in-chief, to whom it would pertain in such case to determine the duration and conditions of the armistice.

THE LATEST NEGOTIATIONS. With this last overture in the direcappointing reception by Spain, the ex-Cuba, neutral intervention to end the vention in favor of one or the other

vices Mrs. Wm. Gibson and Miss Kate
Greenway, and Messrs. W. Gibson and
from his last annual message, and gives C. Berry sang an appropriate quartet. At the Sunday school in the after the Sunday school in the sund ternoon, an address was presented to pendence of Texas by President Jackson in 1836. "I said in my message of December last," continued the presi-Miss Mantel is about to remove from dent: "It is to be seriously considered the city, and as she took an active part whether the Cuban insurrection posin the church and Sunday school work sesses beyong dispute the attributes she will be greatly missed. She made a of statehood, which alone can demand the recognition of belligerency in its favor." The same requirement must certainly be no less seriously considered when the grave issue of recognizing independence is in question, for no less ••••••• can be applied to the greater act than to the lesser; while on the other hand, the influences and concil will be called for Tuesday or Wed- sequences of the struggle upon the internal policy of the recognizing state, which form important factors when the recognition of belligerency is concern-Twenty-five dogs were shot at ed, are secondary, if not rightly eliminable factors, when the real question were reclaimed before the execution.
The dog catchers captured 60 in two days.

Is whether the community claiming recognition is or is not independent beyond peradventure. Nor from the standpoint of expediency do Lithink it would be wise or prudent for this government to recognize at the present

not necessary in order to enable the United States to INTERVENE AND PACIFY the island. To commit this country now to the recognition of any particular government in Cuba might subject us to embarrassing conditions of international obligation towards the organization so recognized. In case of intervention, our conduct would be subject to the approval of such government, We would be required to submit to its direction and to assume to it the mere relation of a friendly ally. When it shall appear hereafter that there is within the island a government capable of performing the duties and discharging the functions of a separate nation, and having as a matter of fact the proper forms and attributes of nationality, such government can be promptly and readily recognized, and the relations and interests of the United States with such nation adjusted. There remain the alternative forms of intervention to end the war, either as an impartial neutral by imposing a rational compromise between the contestants, or as the active ally of the one party or the other. As to the first, it is not to be forgotten that during the last few months the relation of the United States has virtually been one of friendly intervention in many ways, each not of itself conclusive, but all tending red on Good Friday in the town of to the exertion of a potential influence toward an ultimate pacific result just and honorable to all interests concerntraffic, the north-bound express was ed. The spirit of all our acts hitherto somewhat behind time, and, in the en- has been an earnest, unselfish desire for peace and prosperity in Cuba, un-tarnished by differences between us and Spain and unstained by the blood of American citizens. The forcible inthe moving coach, and had her two tevention of the United States as a neutral, to stop the war, according to the large dictates of humanity, and following many historical precedents where neighboring states have inter-Alwell having bought the practice of fered to check the hopeless sacrifices of life by internecine conflicts beyond their borders, is justifiable on rational grounds. It involves, however, hostile constraint upon both the parties to the contest, as well to enforce a truce to guide the eventual settlement.
The grounds for such intervention may be briefly summarized as follows: First-In the cause of humanity, and died Saturday morning on a Lehigh shed, starvation, and horrible miseries to put an end to the barbarities, blood-Valley express train, as the cars were now existing there, and which the parties to the conflict are either unable or Gilbert Black, 6 years old, has been unwilling to stop or mitigate. It is no

is especially our duty, for it is right at our door. Second-We owe to our citizens in Cuba to afford them that protection and

indemnity for life and property which no government there can or will afford, and to that end to terminate the conditions that deprive them of legal protection.

Third-The right to intervene may be justified by the very serious injury to our people, and by the wanton destruction of property and devastation of the

Fourth-And, which is of the utmost importance, the present condition of affairs of Cuba is a constant menace to our peace, and entails upon this gover.ment an enormous expense. With such a conflict waged for years in an island so near to us, and with which our people have such trade and business relations, when the lives and liberty of our citizens are in constant danger and their property destroyed and themselves ruined; where our trading vessels are liable to seizure, and are seized at our very doors, by warships of a foreign nation, the expeditions of filibustering that we are powerless altogether to prevent, and the irritating questions and entanglements thus arising-all these and others that the system. Dr. Parmelee's I need not mention, with the resulting

which has deeply and justly moved the American people. Reference is then made to the blowing up of the Maine, and the president proceeds to make the recommendations chronicled above. THE MESSAGE REFERRED. When the reading of the president's message had been concluded in the senate, it was at once referred to the

committee on foreign affairs, and the senate adjourned until formorrow. In the house, the message was sent out comment, and other business was at once taken up. WAR NOTES.

Blanco has received from Madrid instructions to give out the edict granting an armistice A dispatch to the Tribune from Hayana says in part: The president's message to congress will be the signal for

tion of immediate peace and its dis- ment appears to be one of disappointpreasured two instructive and appropriate sermons on the risen Chast, the evening topic being "Women and the ecutive was brought to the end of his states is getting everything she asked. Resurrection." In the course of his recember last, I said: "Of the untried on troubled waters by representing that marks the speaker said the church had measures there remain only, recognitive government has simply made sub-

11,000 People Homeless. Vancouver, B. C., April 11. - News from the Orient states that by a serious fire in Tokio, 1,111 houses were destroyed, resulting in death and injury to natives. The fire started in the Harukicho Theater, and fifteen streets were cleaned out. The fire was incendiary. Averaging ten to a house, a reasonable average, there were 11,110 people frendered homeless by the fire. A fire destroyed the Modkyhana dospital for plague patients, erected by Europeans. Out of 98 patients six lost

their lives. On March 20, another fire in Tokio destroyed 113 buildings, among them the medical college of the Imperial University.

Cheery, Whustlin' Men.

[John Imrie, Toronto, Can.] When troubles rise, like cluds in skies, An' a' things eerie seem, Keep up your heart, though frens de-

Nae time is that to dream! The weakest man in a' the lan', Is he that has nae foe; Trust mair in self than freens An' whustle as ye go!

Just whustle to yersel', my man, Some cantie tune ye ken, Thee deil himsel' can't stan' the spell, O' cheery, whustlin' men!

Should love beguile, just wait awhile, There's guid fish in the sea, The fickle jaud may get nae lade She's no' the lass for thee! Tak' time to think, an' in a blink The richt lass ye will see; Just whustle some, an' she will come, Wi' love-licht in her e'e!

Some married men, as ye may ken, Hae sometimes cause to dree-A scoldin' wife may vex his life, An' oot the house he'll flee! But don't do that, like frichted cat But tak' advice frae me: Be unca fain, an' tak' the wean,

An' syne she'll mak' the tea! Chorus-She canna whustle like you, guid man, An, that ye brawly ken; But she can sing, an' comfort bring

To cheery, whustlin' men. HELD UNTIL THE HEN LAID AN EGG.

[Louisville Post.] There is no better known local character in Lancaster than Jim Dillon, and he has as many friends as any man in

Garrard county. His intimates call him "Old Crow." "The other day," said he to a party of friends, "I boarded a train on a little jerkwater railroad that runs through a nearby territory, to go to a neighboring town. You know this line doesn't claim a speed equal to the Empire State Express, and the friends of the officers say they are satisfied if the road can clear \$2 a day. On the occasion I refer to the wind-burner was nearing my destination when it came to a dead standstill. I stuck my head out of the window to learn the cause of the stop, and saw the conductor talking to an old woman with bonnet and shawl and Sunday toggery on, and a small

basket in hand. "Being curious to know the import of the dialogue between the two, I went forward and learned that the woman had flagged the train for the purpose of getting on board and going on to 'town' to sell a dozen eggs. She told the conductor, however, that she had only eleven in the basket at that moment, but that an old blue hen of hers, then on the nest, was momentarily expected to lay the egg necessary to complete the dozen; that it would be a great accommodation if he would hold his train until this should occur, as it would be a pity to proceed to market with fewer than a dozen eggs. The conductor consented, and then our wait

"Finally, after the lapse of about twenty minutes, a furious cackling was heard near the woman's shanty. A moment later a blue hen fluttered into view, followed by the old lady, who came running toward the cars, smiling and holding aloft in triumph the covetthe commerce, trade and business of ed egg. She placed it, while yet warm, in the basket with the others, thanked the conductor, and clambered aboard. Then the train again got under way."

A DISALLOWED ACT. [Special to The Advertiser.] Ottawa, April 9.-Today's Official Gazette contains notice of the disallowance by the Dominion Government of the provincial act respecting corporations incorporated out of Manitoba

CRUSHED TO DEATH. Ingersoll, April 9.-Mr. Joseph Pellow, of West Oxford, west of Ingersoll, met with a terrible accident the other night. He backed his horse up within a few feet of the barn. He went to the rear of the vehicle, and finding it not as close as he desired, he called to the horse to back up. The animal responded, but went too far, and before the old gentleman could step aside, he was caught beside the wagon wheel and the

Cemetery.

Lyons, April 9 .- James Armstrong.

terment on Sunday at the Mapleton

Mr. Neal, having leased the brick

and tile yard of John Eagan, has in-

troduced a plant for the manufacture

of brick, 6x10x13, to be used for walls

of barns, as a substitute for stone on

Catfish Creek, with its tributaries,

empties its water into Lake Erie. The fish frequent the stream for spawning

purposes, affording an inviting bill of

fare for farmers in this section.

Torches and spears are used to cap-

DREAMERS ARE SOUND SLEEP-

ture the finny beauties.

merchant, was subjected to an opera-tion on Monday by Drs. Smith, of Alymer, and Shaw, of Springfield. D. S. Appleford has bought the Levi Allen farm, 100 acres, for \$5,000. Charles Luton begins making cheese on Monday. Edward Whyte has purchased D. S. appleford's farm, 50 acres, for \$3,500. Mrs. J. O. Robertson is suffering from

general debility. Dr. Baker, of Springto the foreign affairs committee with- field, is in attendance. Hiram Blake bought 75 acres of choice land from Wm. H. Wooley for \$3,500. The death of Mrs. Florence Royce,

The New York World says: General at the home of deceased's father (Mr. House), of pulmonary consumption. In-

many Cubans to join the insurgents in the field without waiting for hostilities to begin.

AT THE ORIENT.

Fearfully Destructive Fires-Over

[Washington Star.] "The popular idea or impression that when persons dream much during a night to that extent their sleep is interfered with," remarked a well known physician to a Star reporter, "and it is a frequent thing to hear persons say that they did not sleep or rest well. Now, the fact is, dreaming is as much rest or mental recreation as actual sleep in some respects, although it may not appear so on first thought. There is a certain amount of evidence which can be used, however, to prove the proposition. Time and again when persons have been waked up by others they have explained as a reason that they did not respond quicker that they were so engaged in dreaming that they did not hear the call. It is as clearly proven as anything can be that persons in a dreamy condition are much harder to wake than those who are sleeping, as they suppose, soundly. Take a parent,

> other loud noise. The dream so controls the brain that during its pendency the sense of hearing is blun Thackeray's words were satirical, and he himself was called a cynic; but the author of "Love Affairs of Some Famous Men" shows what sort of a heart beat in the satirist's breast by quoting from the letter of one to whom the

for instance, a mother; when she is

sleeping soundly, as she thinks, she

can hear her child when it turns over

or moves in its crib. Now, the same

parent in a dreamy condition would

hardly hear a knock at the door or

following incident happened: "In the week following his death there appeared some genial memorials in the pages of Punch. Walking down the then unsavory thoroughfare known as Bedfordbury, my eye caught the open page of the popular periodical, and I stayed to read the graceful tribute to the dead moralist. Turning away at length, a poorly-dressed man in working garb said to me:

"I knew that man, sir." "'You knew Thackeray?' I asked.
"'Yes, sir. I keep that little baker's shop yonder' (pointing to the opposite side of the street), 'and many's the time Thackeray would come and buy a pound or two of cake from me. I cut it into slices for him, and then, distributing it among a crowd of hungry children, he would walk away and hide in that court over there, that he might have the pleasure of seeing their enjoyment. He didn't know I knew him, but I did. People used to call him a cynic, sir, but it wasn't true. He loved the children, sir, and no man is a cynic who does that."

EASILY ARRANGED

[Chicago Record.] "Dear Charlie, if I marry you will you get up and make the fires in the "Darling girl, we will get married in the summer. Before winter you will get used to the idea of making the

Paper was first manufacturered in the east, and was introduced into Europe by the Moors in the eighth cen-

fires yourself."

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PARM FOR SALE - 100 ACRES IN cheap. Address Box 82, Advertiser office, for particulars particulars.

DIED. DALE-On Sunday, April 10, 1898, in the township of Westminster, Joseph Dale, in his 79th year. Funeral will leave his late residence, con. 2. lot 33, township of Westminster, on Tuesday, April 12, at 1:30 p.m. Friends and acquaint-



One more week, until April 17, LA SEER, palmist and life reader, will remain in London in order to fulfill engagements of last week and accommodate the many who were turned away. Past, present, future reliably told. CITY HOTEL, progress. ent, future reliably told. CITY HOTEL, opposite

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