The splendid reputation of this

store for Ladies' and Children's

Hose shall be kept to a high

standard. We know the wants

of the people-we know the mark-

ets for the best possible values,

and we have the cash to pay for

the goods. Can an equipment be

Special Brands.

The Leather Stocking-We set the

ball rolling on Saturday with tremen-

dous rapidity. Hundreds upon hun-

dreds of pairs sold. The two and one

sizes 6 to 91/2, special price, any size,

The "Can't Wear 'Em Out Brand"

Cashmere Hose, for ladies and chil-dren, sizes from 4 to 10. We start

Ladies' Fine Cashmere Hose, sizes

81/2 to 91/2, very clean well-made stock

full fashioned, seamless, and spliced

at ankle; worth 35c, special price 25c

Ladies' Plain Cashmere, ideal qual-

ity, "Lorna" brand, 35c or 3 pairs for

Don't Fail to See These

Specials.

CHINA CAN PAY

Sum Can Be Raised Without Im-

pairing Resources.

Japan May Make a Fresh Protest

Against Russian Occupation of

Manchuria.

London, April 13 .- Mr. Joseph Cham-

berlain's organ, the Birmingham Post,

learns that the Russian ministers of

ders for the laying of an extensive

system of submarine mines at Port

Arthur, Vladivostock and elsewhere in

those seas. The apparatus leaves

FRESH PROTEST.

London, April 13 .- When the Chinese

court returns to Pekin, another protest

pelling the imperial court to agree to

CHINA'S RESOURCES.

Pekin, April 12.-The committee of

ministers which is considering China's

financial resources has learned from

three hundred million dollars in gold

can be raised without injuring China's

committee into the subject is thus far

incomplete, and probably it will learn subsequently that these Chinese re-

sources for indemnities are available.

FRENCH TROOPS TO LEAVE.

Renter Telegraph Company from Pe-

kin says that the French military

authorities contemplate removing 7,

000 men at an early date. The Ger-

mans are preparing to repatriate the

FEAR A WAR.

San Francisco, April 12 .- The Ex-

aminer says: Vessels bound from this coast to China and Japan ports must carry extra insurance, and have been

put on a "war risk" basis. This means a heavy addition to the usual rates

as special hazzards. The reason for

BRITAIN'S PROPOSAL.

London, April 13.-Great Britain has

not yet definitely estimated the money

press representative is informed that

the government adheres to the belief

that little can be gained by insisting

upon cash payments from China, and

this will probably be a cause for de-

lay, it continues to instruct the Brit-

ish minister to China, Sir Ernest Sa-

tow, to try and induce the powers to

agree to a demand for greater trad-

opening up of the rich provinces, hith-

result in much greater benefit to the nations concerned, and to China her-

self, than the extraction of lump sums

of money. A Tien Tsin dispatch says: Trade

prospects are extremely gloomy.

The viceroy of Nankin has received

a letter from the British correspon-

dent of the Times, at Shanghai, con-

gratulating him upon his success in opposing the Manchurian convention.

A THOUSAND THANKS

A Grateful French Lady Cured of

Rheumatism by Dodd's Kidney Pills,

St. Flavie, Que., April 15 .- Madame

"I have followed the treatment of

the first doctors in Montreal for Rheu-

matism, from which I have been suf-

fering for over six years. I got no

relief whatever from any or all of them. I heard of Dodd's Kidney Pills

or Rheumatism and I tried them.

and I am perfectly cured and as well as ever. Of course, I am telling all my friends of the excellence of this

great remedy. I thank Dodd's Kid-

ney Pills a thousand times for my

Dodd's Kidney Pills will do for any-

one suffering with Rheumatism just what they did for Madame Guimond.

No one need suffer a moment longer

when a sure, safe, and speedy remedy is at hand.

derful cure."

"I have taken in all seven boxes

Maria Guimond, of this place, is loud in her praises of Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Expresses Her Gratitude.

She says:

erto closed to foreign commerce, will

though the government regrets

ing privileges instead of money.

government is of the opinion that

indemnity she desires China to pay.

ship between Japan and Russia.

understood to total sixty million.

indemnity claims are now

London, April 12 .- A dispatch to the

The examination

the information thus far obtained that

Odessa early in May.

the Manchurian treaty.

resources.

infantry brigade.

The

war and marine have issued joint or-

\$3,000,000

these from 15c up.

cotton, seamless, fast dye,

better?

An Honest Tired Feeling

There is an "honest tired feeling," caused by necessary toil and cured by natural rest.

But very different is "that tired feeling," from which so many complain and which may even be classed as a disease.

That tired feeling takes you to bed tired and wakes you up tired. You have no appetite, have bilious taste, dull headache, are nervous and irritable, blue, weak and

discouraged. In such conditions Hood's Sarsaparilla does a world of good.

It begins in the right place-in the blood, purifying it and imparting vitality, then its tonic effect is felt by the stomach, kidneys and liver; appetite comes back, all waste is removed naturally, headaches cease, that tired feeling departs and · you feel like a new person. This has been the experience of

It will be yours if you take

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Sold by all druggists. Prepared by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

AROUND THE CITY.

From Saturday's Last Edition.

-Rev. Dr. Wild, formerly of this city, will leave soon for Egypt. -Mrs. Edward Brown and little Roy, of Detroit, are the guests of Mrs. F. J. Rice.

-Wm. Merrick, the newest addition to the police force, resigned after two days service.

-A number of city people went to the asylum last night and enjoyed the presentation of a one-act comedy, "A Young Savage," by members of the asylum staff. Dancing was indulged in until midnight.

-Word was received at noon today by Mrs. Ed. Best, 19 Cartwright street, of the death of her son Joe in Calgary, Alberta. Mr. Best is in Calgary, and will return with the remains. -Mr. Arthur Garthwaite, of Wood-

stock, has secured a position in this city and will reside here in future. Mr. Garthwaite has a fine baritone voice, and will be greatly missed in Woodstock musical circles.

-Last Tuesday, while riding on his wheel, Eddie, son of Mr. E. R. Richhad the misfortune to brtak his leg. A young boy seized the handle-bar of the wheel, throwing Eddie off, with the above result. His many friends

will be glad to see him out soon. -Col. Wood, the well-known architect and builder of opera houses, left this afternoon for Detroit. He has just returned from Ottawa, where he was making arrangements for the rebuilding of the Russell Theater. He expects have the plans for the new house here completed in about ten days.

-Mr. E. G. Stone, business manager for Frederick Warde, arrived in town this morning, and is arranging for the return appearance here of Mr. Warde 'Duke's Jester," for matinee bill and "Richelieu" for night, on Satur-These productions gave satisfaction on their last date and those who see these plays are assured of a rare treat.

CHURCH FIRE.

A lamp that hung before the aitar at St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church, exploded this morning early, and the firemen were called about o'clock. They worked about half an hour, the damage in that time amounting to \$500 or \$600.

COW STOLEN.

A brindled cow was stolen last night from the stable of Daniel Ferguson, lot 25, con. 5, Westminster township. The animal had been sold to a butcher and when he went for it this morning it was missing. High Constable Mc-Loud investigated and found that the animal had been led away in the direction of London.

LONDON BOY SHOT HIMSELF. Detroit Free Press: Frank Dean, 15 years of age, who claims he came to Detroit from London, Ont., to meet his sister, Mrs. Wm. Berry accidentally not himself last evening, and is now at St. Mary's Hospital. Dean first told Dr. Paul C. Dulitz that a strange man had fired the shot. The bullet entered the palm of Frank's left hand

and lodged in the wrist.

AN ENJOYABLE HOP. The private party tendered by Messrs. Fraser and Templeton at the Palace Dancing Academy last evening proved a most enjoyable affair, and was attended by over 150 guests. The dancing and musical programmes were the best of the season. The "Bellfield," new dance just out, received a double encore, and promises to become very popular. Messrs. Fraser and Temwere heartily congratulated upon the success of the party.

F COMPANY AT THE RIFLE.

The first practice for F Company took place Friday evening. The men are to be congratulated on the interest they took, as many of them fired their first score at this competition. The following are the scores: Lance-Corp. Gregory 21, Pte. Rickering 19 Sergt. Hodgins 19, Lieut. Murphy 19, Pte. Bloomer 17, Pte. Wigle 17, Corp. Norton 17, Color-Sergt. Gerry 16, Corp. oleteyski 15, Corp. Taylor 18, Pte.Day 11. Pte. Smith 10, Pte. Colquhoun 9. Pte. Ings 9, Lance-Corp. McLean 7, Pte. Jackson 7, Pte. Madden 6, Pte. Blackwell 6. The Canadian Military Riffe League matches will take place throughout Canada on June 1, 15, and 29, and July 13 and 27.

Chief Justice Meredith heard two motions at the weekly sittings this morn- joints, painful swellings, quinsy, sore ing of the high court of justice. In throat, etc.

the first, which involved the title to IMMIGRATION lot 3, con. 8, Mosa, judgment was reserved. Cox, for motion. In the second, re Ratcliffe vs. Crescent Mill Company,
Mr. Bartram, for plaintiff, moved for
a prohibition to the first division court
upon judgment and non-suit, for want
of jurisdiction entered by Judge Edward Elliott, on the grounds that if the judge had no jurisdiction over the cause of action, he had no jurisdiction to non-suit, and that if there is jurisdiction diction the non-suit is a denial of right by refusal thereby to hear the evidence of the plaintiff. Motion dismissed with costs. Bartram, for motion; McKillop,

HEZEKIAH."

"Hezekiah," the manuscript oratorio, will be produced for the first time in public in the First Methodist Church, next Thursday evening, April 18. The final rehearsals with orchestra show that the initial production will be a fine musical success in the chorus and instrumental part; and with such noted solo talent as Mrs. Wiland son, of Chicago, who takes the so-prano work; Mrs. Clements, the con-tralto work and Mr. Large and Mr. McDonald the remaining solo work, the concert certainly promises a great iccess. The novelty of hearing this work under the composer for the first ime also adds interest to the event. The tickets are placed at a low figure, and by the report of the number sold large house is assured. Doors open

MRS. HUNT IN SOMERSET HALL. Last night a reception was tendered Mrs. Mary H. Hunt, of Boston, by the local W. C. T. U. in Somerset Hall. The chair was taken by Rev. Thomas Wilson. Those present were there by invitation and consisted of clergymen, teachers and others interested in edu-cation. After opening devotional ex-ercises and a few remarks by the chairman, five ladies discussed in 15 minutes the cigarette question. Miss Winnifred Hooper followed with a olo, and then the chairman introduced Mrs. Mary H. Hunt, of Boston, Mass., superintendent of the world's department of scientific temperance instruction and also of the same department in the National American Union. Mrs. Hunt's interesting address was listened to with great attention, and was warmly applauded.

At this morning's police court, two 18-year-old boys were charged with stealing \$11 from the till of Mrs. Pugh's store, at Dufferin avenue and Ontario street. The boys were arrested yesterday on Piccadilly street by Detectives Nickle and Egelton. One gives the name of James Malone, of 72 Kensington avenue, Toronto, and the other says he is John Carroll, of

251 Bellwoods avenue, Toronto. They were remanded till Wednesday next. A 12-year-old lad, who accompanied them, and who claims to come from Kingston, appeared in the juvenile court on a charge of vagrancy, and was remanded till Wednesday. He may be used as a witness against his companions.

John Brown was fined \$3 or 15 days for being drunk and disorderly.

A PICTURESQUE ROUTE.

One of the most artistic folders issued by the Grand Trunk Railway-and of late this railway has been getting out many such-is now being sent out under the title of "The Picturesque Pan-American Route to Buffalo." Not only does the hooklet advertise attractively the advantages of the G. T. R. as a route to the Pan-American Exposition but it devotes considerable space to the setting forth of the innumerable beauty spots which are found along the line. The typography and letter press of the folder are artistic in the extreme, and it is profusely illustrated with views of the exposition and of Buffalo, as well as of the scenery along the line of railway Niagara district, the Muskoka region, the Lake of Bays district, the Georgian Bay, the Kawatha Lakes and Maganetawan River regions, and the Thousand Islands, are all described and illustrated in a way which cannot fail to divert a very large stream of tourist travel to the regions in Ontario which are becoming well known all over the continent as possessing some of the most beautiful scenery to be found on the face of the globe. In work of making known to the world the natural beauties to be found in Canada, the Grand Trunk is taking foremost and invaluable part.

Sparks From the Wires.

Ottawa will have a new theater, the directors of the Russell having decided

to rebuild. The formation of a new regiment of infantry, the 24th Kent, with headquarters at Chatham, is authorized. A special to the Chicago Tribune from Leavenworth, Kans., says: Over 150 newly enlisted soldiers of the 14th Cavalry Regiment, recruiting here,

have deserted. Too much gambling in society and too few children are the twin evils that are attracting the attention of the pastors of fashionable New York

gold discoveries on St. Mary's River, in Kootenay county, Idaho, and confirms previous reports of the richness of the discovery.

A New York dispatch says that i has been ascertained that the Amer ican Cigar Company has about completed negotiations looking to a transfer of the property of the Havana-American Company. The Havana-American Company is a combination of seven large firms, with a capital of

A Bad Complexion

indicates that your liver is out of or der. By gently regulating the liver and bowels, Celery King clears the complexion, and keeps the system in perfect condition. Use it and avoid bills. 25c for one month's treatment.

SAFE, CERTAIN, PROMPT, ECON-OMIC.—These few adjectives apply with peculiar force to Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil—a standard external and internal remedy, adapted to the relief and cure of coughs, sore threat, hoarseness and all affections of the breathing organs, kidney troubles, exceptations, sores, lameness and physical pain.

A MEDICINE CHEST is the name appropriately applied to Hagyard's Yellow Oil. It can be used externally or taken internally. Cures cuts, burns, bruises, contracted cords, stiff

DISCUSSED

Lengthy Debate in the House on the Government's Policy.

Mr. McCreary Defends the Doukhobors-Battle Between Clarke Wallace and Mr. Talbot Narrowly Averted.

Ottawa, April 12.—The house spent eight hours in the discussion of the government's immigration policy today. The subject was raised by Mr. Wilson on motion to go into and the debate was participated in by most of the western members. feature of the debate was Mr. Mc-Creary's defense of the government's policy. Late this evening Mr. Clarke Wallace incidentally brought up the matter of the Fox Bay settlers, and the session ended, with somewhat stormy scenes at 1 o'clock this morn-

DEAD LETTER OFFICE FOR LON-DON.

Mr. Sutherland introduced a departmental bill to amend the postoffice act. It defines the meaning of "post let-ter," owing to a point that has arisen in a legal case. It also gives power to establish dead letter offices at St. John, Kingston, Hamilton, London, Vancouver and Dawson. The third section provides for the establishment of a class of officials to be called train porters. These men will assist the railway mail clerks, especially in the handling of newspapers.

IMMIGRATION QUESTIONS. On the motion to go into supply Mr. Wilson made a speech of some length on the question of immigration. He first expressed his pleasure that the government had placed in the schools of the United Kingdom Canadian maps and Canadian atlases. He thought the principle might be extended to all civilized countries with good results, particularly in Germany, where we were not allowed to send agents. Mr. Wilson criticised the government's

immigration in several details. Mr. McCreary, of Selkirk, blamed the Conservative government, which was in power at the time of the C. P. R. construction, for failing to secure and keep the immigrants for the west. With respect to the Doukhobors, Mr. McCreary said that they also made excellent settlers, and were no deserving of the criticism to which they hed been subjected. He gave them an excellent character for cleanliness. The chief cry against the Doukhobors was, he said, raised by small ranchers who had gone into a farming country instead of into the ranching districts, and sought to keep large tracts of good agricultural land for their small herds to roam over, and who, therefore, opposed settle-

ment. After recess Mr. Jabel Robinson (West Elgin) resumed the debate, and expressed the opinion that if what Mr. McCreary said was correct, and the Doukhobors were equal to the Society of Friends, they would make good citizens of Canada.

A PLEA FOR THE OPEN DOOR. Mr. D. C. Fraser spoke for the open will, it is said, be sent to Russia by door in immigration. He would like to see Englishmen and Irishmen come to Canada, and above all he would like to see God's only elite, the Scotch, failing that, he wanted to see good honest citizens, who would till the soil and make farms. He appealed for greater breadth of view and a thoroughly British spirit in our immigration.

Mr. Wallace pronounced the Doukhobors and Galicians undesirable settlers, and said they had been nursed and coddled by the government. With some warmth Mr. Sifton defended the Galician and Doukhobor settlers from the unfair criticism to which they had been subjected, and declared that they would make excellent settlers. Mr. R. L. Borden said that the min-

ister of the interior had not answered the criticisms of Mr. Wallace in reference to the Galicians, and asked that the statistics upon which he had founded his assertions that they had such a good criminal record be produced. Sir Wilfrid Laurier said that Mr

Wallace's statements were not warranted by the facts.

A PASSAGE-AT-ARMS. While Mr. Wallace was speaking on the immigration question he was frequently interrupted by Mr. Talbot, the member for Bellechasse. Words passed between them, and the speaker was of insurance, and comes in the class compelled to intervene. When the speaker left the house, Mr. Talbot walked across to Mr. Wallace's underwriters is the strained relationseat and shook his fist in his face. Angry words followed, and it was only through the good offices of the men bers present that a conflict was avert-

The bills respecting the McClary Manufacturing Company, and the Lon-don Mutual Fire Insurance Company, were read a third time and passed. motion to go into supply was withdrawn, and the house adjourned

congregations, says the Evening World.

Joseph Walrath, freight agent of the New York Central Railroad Company at Oswego, N. Y., died suddenly today. He was 43 years old, and one of the best-known railroad men in Northern New York.

The Spokesman Review reporter has returned to Spokane, Wash., from the gold discoveries on St. Mary's River,

The Spanish navy is now among the mallest of the sea powers of the world. At one time, more than a century ago, it was among the greatest. UNEQUALED.—Mr. Thomas Brunt, Tyendinaga, Ont., writes: "I have to thank you for recommending Dr.Thomas' Eclectric Oil for bleeding piles. I was troubled with them for nearly fifteen the proof of the p troubled with them for nearly lifteen years, and tried almost everything I could hear or think of. Some of them would give me temporary relief, but none would effect a cure. I have now been free from the distressing complaint for nearly eighteen months. I hope you will tontinue to recommend it."

The old bell in the tower of Baltimore's city hall, known as "Lord Balti-more," has resumed the striking of the nours after a silence of five years.

PROVED PRICELESS .- Ruby coats and cinnamon flavor. Dr. Agnew's Liver Pills are household favorites. impurities leave the system. nerves are toned, the blood is purified. The complexion is bright and ruddy. Headaches vanish and perfect health follows their use. 40 doses 10 cents. For sale by C. McCallum & Co.-101.

HOLLOWAY'S CORN CURE is the medicine to remove all kinds of corns and warts, and only costs the small sum of twenty-five cents.

To cure a cold in a night-use Vapo-Cresolene. It has been used extensively during more than twenty-four years. All Druggists.

EXPOSITION MAKING

The Pan-American to Excel in Many Particulurs.

The Most Delicate and Intricate Plastic Work Ever Attempted for Exposition Purposes-Color and Horticultural Embellishment.

The development of the Pan-American Exposition at Buffale is observed with prefound interest throughout the western world. Almost every day shows some new feature of the magnificent enterprise completed. Some new tower rears aloft its ornamental pinnacle, some new dome presents its rounded top to the sky, or some new decoration of form or color is added to the wonderful bouquet of architectural loveliness.

Never was there an Exposition so novel, so unlike what the world has learned to expect, as this. With the glorious examples of the Exposition builder's art and genius to look back upon with fond remembrance and admiration, the world has wondered if all that has been promised for the Pap-American would be realized. It one may judge by the present stage of the vast work, the millions of visitors to Buffalo during the exposition season, which begins on the 1st of May next, will suffer no disappointment.

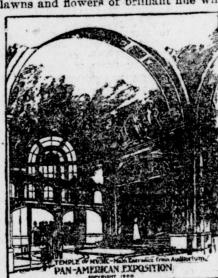
The Pan-American Exposition will outshine its distinguished predecessors in many particulars. Of these the court settings are of first importance. In order that there may be abundant room for the elaborate decorative effects, 33 acres are alone devoted to courts. This area is two and a half times the area of the courts at the Chicago Columbian Exposition. About these broad courts are grouped a score of great buildings, in which the multitude of exhibits from all parts of the

western world are to be displayed. As a second important feature may be mentioned the ornate architecture, the use of plastic ornamentation of very intricate and beautiful design and the employment of original sculptured groups in the exterior decorations of buildings, entrances and architectural features. No less than 125 original sculptured groups, modeled by some 30 or more distinguished American sculptors, will be used in this feature of the decorative work.

The use of an elaborate color scheme has never before been attempted at an exposition. The appropriate title of the "Rainbow City" has already been applied to this great group of brilliantly colored buildings, and lovers of color will find the exquisite barmony of tints that has here been produced a most delightful subject for contempla-

tion and study. As a fourth point of superiority may be named the hydraulic and fountain features. In all the courts are broad pools containing numberless cascades and fountains. These will add to the beauty of the great work in no small degree. Many of the fine sculptures will form a part of these charming fountains. A broad and stately canal, a mile and a half in length, banked with grass and lined with a double row of young trees, completely encircles the main group of buildings.

The horticultural embellishment of the grounds constitutes a fifth point of excellence. Ornamental trees, shrubs, lawns and flowers of brilliant hue will



TEMPLE OF MUSIC.

delight the eye everywhere. Sunken gardens and formal beds of flowers will surround fountains and pools and border upon the walks throughout the

courts. Crowning the great work of producing unparalleled vistas and an exposition picture of unrivaled beauty will be the electrical illumination. Only when a great volume of power is available, such as Buffalo possesses in the newly harnessed Niagara, could electric illumination be undertaken on so grand a scale. With unlimited power to draw upon, the electrician has had no restraining conditions in his work. The electric tower, 375 feet high, of rich and elaborate design, will form the centerpiece of the electrical brilliancy, while every building, fountain and architectural feature and even the broad surfaces of the artificial lakes and pools, with floating lights, will glow with electrical radiance and luster. The scene will be one of unsurpassed loveliness, hitherto impossible and unlikely soon to be repeated again on account of the vast expenditure of electrical energy necessary to produce it. MARK BENNITT.

Manitoba and the Exposition. The Pan-American Exposition at Buffalo next year is assured of a representative exhibit from the important province of Manitoba. Special Commissioner Henderson, who has made a tour of northwestern Canada for the

Oregon Editors Will Go to Buffalo. The Oregon Press association at its innual convention recently voted to hold its annual excursion meeting in 1901 at the Pan-American Exposition

Exposition, met with gratifying success

in arousing interest in the enterprise.

A. SCREATON & CO.

Great April Carpet & Rug Sale

This is a sale of all the best and most desirable patterns made this season by the leading Carpet manufacturers in the world. Our new store is filled with all the best and most reliable makes, and you will do yourself an injustice if you buy any floor coverings before coming to inspect our stock

and prices.
Ingrain Carpets, new designs, 36 inches wide

LIFE SAVING STATION.

One Is Being Erected by United States Government.

Work was recently begun on the United States life saving station upon the grounds of the Pan-American Exposition at Buffalo, N. Y. The site of the station is on the north side of the lake in Delaware park, in one of the most beautiful portions of the Exposition grounds.

The life saving station will be fully equipped with apparatus and men and will be a most attractive as well as novel exhibit. Life saving exhibitions will be given every day during the progress of the Exposition. The apparatus in use by the government for of ten picked men will be employed in giving the exhibitions. The station is to be modeled after one of the regular this purpose will be shown and a crew stations along the coast of the United

Hoping to Make Their Fortunes. The thousands of people who visit

the grounds where the buildings of the Pan-American Exposition are rising like a city created by magic see many things which indicate that the value of the vacant lots surrounding the Exposition grounds for money making purposes next summer is duly appreciated. For instance, one real estate dealer advertises like this: "Can you keep a boarding house? Can you run a lunch counter? If so, here is your chance to make the most money." Another advertises, "Choice lots for hotels, boarding houses, saloons, summer gardens, restaurants, souvenir booths and other things by which you can make your fortune at the Panproperty in the vicinity of the Exposi-American Exposition," All the vacant tion grounds is staked off and placarded by signs indicating its value for purposes in connection with the big Exposition to be held in Buffalo next summer, and many buildings are already going up which will be used for accommodations for Exposition visitors and all sorts of purposes connected with their entertainment.

Broad Scope of the Exposition. Nearly all of the nations of Central and South America have slready sent formal acceptances to the invitation to participate in the Pan-American Exposition. Exhibits showing the resources of all the principal countries of Central and South America are now in course of preparation. Government officials are preparing exhibits from the Philippine Islands, Porto Rico, Cuba and the Hawaiian group. About 15 acres have been set apart for the

Militia Changes.

court of the state and foreign buildings

on the eastern side of the grounds and

a little south of the main group.

A militia gazette was issued yesterday, containing the following appoint-

7th Regiment, "Fusiliers," to be lieutenant, provisionallysecond Sergt. D. J. McLean, vice T. J. Mur-24th Kent Regiment-To be second lieutenant, provisionally, G. S. Hey-

25th Elgin Regiment-To be lieutenant, Supernumerary Second Lieutenant D. Beecroft. To be surgeon lieutenant, J. D. Curtis, M. D., vice R. Kains, re

29th Waterloo Regiment-Provisional Second Lieutenant J. S. Hogg retires. To be second lieutenant, provisionally J. A. Fraser, vice J. S. Hogg, retired 30th Regiment, Wellington Rifles-To be second lieutenant, Quartermaster-Sergeant H. E. Weidman, 19th, vice H. J. B. Leadley, retired. To be second lieutenant, provisionally, W. B.

31st Grey Regiment-To be second ieutenant, L. L. F. Smith, from the reserve of officers, vice J. H. Mc Laughlin, retired.

EXPLOSION IN A WOODSTOCK CHURCH. Woodstock, Ont., April 13.-While

preparations were being made for a lime-light exhibition in the Baptist Church last night the gas generator exploded and the gas ignit There was a good-sized audience and the explosion caused an instantaneous flash which served to put the people in a panic. No damage was done, but several women fainted. Order was soon restored, but the entertainment had to be postponed.

\$1,000 TO THE TON. Victoria, B. C., April 12.-News comes

of rich quartz had been made near quartz struck goes about a thousand of dollars to the ton.

TRY THE FOLLOWING as an appetizer and general tonic before eating: One-quarter wineglass of Angestura Bitters; fill glass with water and cracked ice, and add a heaping teaspoonful of powdered sugar. Stir briskly before serving.

INTERESTING STATISTICS

From the British Registrar-General's Report.

Record Year for Marriages-Over 37,000 Illegitimate Children Born-Wireless Telegraphy Goes.

London, April 13.-Some interesting oints are found in the annual report of the registrar-general of births death and marriages, of the United equal to 29.3 per thousand. There were 37,124 illegitimate children born, the deaths numbered 581,799, equal to 18.3 er thousand, and there were 2,844 sucides. This is the first year on record that not a single death from hydro-phobia has been reported.

WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY. Paris, April 13. - A system of wire-

less telegraphy has been established along the coast of Corsica, for a dis-ance of 124 miles. The masts used are 120 feet high. RIGID CENSORSHIP. London, April 13.-It transpires that the government is rigidly censoring all Chinese news sent to South Africa, and

rejecting all such incidents as the An-

glo-Russian troubles at Tien Tsin. The

London correspondents of Cape Colony

papers have been instructed to omi

from their dispatches all incidents that are likely to encourage the continuance of the war.

Dominion Government Expert's Estimates of the Crow's Nest Fields.

Ottawa, April 13 .- Mr. J. McEvoy, of he Geological Survey, has made a report to the Dominion Government on the Crow's Nest coal fields. The report made by Mr. McEvoy

field, which he estimates to contain over 22 billion tons of possibly workable coal. Valuing this coal at only \$2 a ton, Canada at this rate would have \$44,.

exceptionally great value of the

justifies the earlier statements as to

000,000,000 in coal out there.

NATURAL GAS TO BE CUT OFF.

Exportation of Gas to Detroit Will Ceas at the End of Three Months.

Toronto, Ont., April 13.-The Ontario Government yesterday, after fully discussing the question in council, decided to give notice to the Interior Construction and Improvement Company, of the cancellation of its lease of the Canadian side of the Detroit River bed for piping natural gas to the Ameri-

The cancellation of this lease will effectually prevent the exportation of natural gas at the end of three months, when the lease expires.

The people of Essex county have

been vigorously fighting the export of gas, which, it is said, is depleting the supply.

Amusements.

AN AMATEUR CONTEST. Amateurs are reminded that next Wed-esday evening is amateur night with nesday evening is amateur night with the Burrell Comedy Company, who open tonight. Local amateurs are invit-ed on Wednesday evening to compete for a \$5 cash prize for the best vaudeville turn, after the usual performance. En-tries can be made at any time at the box office, and a most enjoyable and in-teresting evening's amusement is antici-pated. Seats are now on sale for tonight, and ladies' tickets have been issued.

AMUSEMENTS AT SPRINGBANK.

Street Railway Company Will Erect an Improved Platform and Provide Seating.

The London Street Railway Company are applying to the water commissioners for leave to erect a large amusement platform at Springbank and to provide in connection seating accommodation for about 1,000 people. It is understood that all the commisby the steamer Boscovitz that a strike sioners are favorable to the proposition. The result of this step will be Kitzlass Canyon, on the Skeena. The to materially increase the popularity Springbank, and largely the number of visitors to the beautiful riverside park.

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