STUDENTS BLINDED.

Result of Practical Joke at a McGill Union Concert.

Montreal, March 12—A practical joke was played on the science freshmen in McGill Union on Saturday night which may result seriously. A concert was held at McGill Union by the freshmen in science. All went along very nicely until about 10 o'clock, when the electric light wires were cut, and at the same time a large bottle of ammonia was thrown into the hall from a lounging nook on the second floor. The bottle broke and filled the room with the overwhelming tumes peculiar to ammonis. This got into the eyes of several of the fellows, and four of them had to be taken to the hospital and treated for very painful injuries. There is danger of the eyes of some being permanently injured.

The Sophomore Science year is stopposed to include the offenders, and it is announced that, as soon as their identity is established, they will be expelled.

Coming so soon after the theatre night rumpus last fall, when the whole student body, came in for a severe castigation at the hands of Principal Peterson, this case promises to result disastrously for the offenders.

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\$50,000 Fire In Liner's Hold. Boston, March 12.—About \$50,000 damage was done by a fire that broke out in No. 4 hold of the Leyland Line Steamship Devonian at her dock here

Pope Motor Strike Settled. Toledo, Ohio, March 12.—The Pope Motor Co.'s strike of machinists, in-volving over 1,000 men, has been set-

Killed By a Straw Stack. lington, March 12.—While Mil-Burlington, March 12.—While Mil-ton Devitt, 40 years of age, was as-sisting yesterday to load a wagon with straw, the stack gave way, burying him. He was dead when his compan-ion got him out, twenty minutes lat-

Boy Killed by Whiskey.
Syracuse, N. Y., March 12.—Frank
Bearup, 3 years of age, was advised
by his father Sunday to take a mouthful of whiskey to allay pain from an

aching tooth.

The boy did so and continued the treatment until he had taken more than half a pint of liquor. He was seized with convulsions and died at midnight.

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Sealer Lost Four Men In Fog.

Victoria, March 12.—The sealing schooner Vera of this city has reported the loss of a boat with four Victoria men, during a fog 140 miles southwest of San Francisco.

Upset Lamp Causes Fire.

Guelph, March 12.—William Stevenson and his son-in-law, Grier, who live in the half of a brick house on Oliver street, their wives being away in the States, celebrated the occasion Sunday afternoon by imbibing so freely that the police cautioned them. About 11.30 Sunday night a fire alarm was sent in. It seems that the pair between them upset a lamp, and it set the house on fire. The roofs of both tenements were badly burnd.

Heartless.

"Come, I want you to settle up."
"Why, man, don't you see I am all

Montreal Live Stock.

Montreal March 11.—(Special.)—Cables from Liverpool and London on Canadian cattle came weaker and % per hower than a week ago, at 11½c. The demand for ocean freight from St. John N.B., it to ket space to any port at 23s on the portland were 180s cattle. The Montreal Stock Yards West End Market the receipts of live stock rate week from St. John and Portland were 180s cattle. So where 25s on the same portland were 180s cattle. So where 25s on the week cading Market week from St. John and Portland were 180s cattle. So where 25s of live stock rate week from St. John and Portland were 180s cattle. So where 25s of live stock rate week from St. John and Portland were 180s cattle. So where 25s of live stock rate week pand lambs, 200 bags and 127 calves, while the supplementary of the merket for sheep and lambs, 800 bags and 275 calves. Owing to the fine spring-like weather, there was a large attendance Sales of selected lots of hogs were made at \$7.15 to \$7.25 per 100 bs. weighed of cars. There was no change in the condition of the market for sheep and lambs. Receipts continue very light, which indicates that there are few in the country ready to be marketed for, if there were present high prices would bring them out. The demand is keen from butchers for all the small lots comming forward, and there is also a good enquiry for export sheep, and at 6½c to 7c for lambs, per bl. Receipts of calves are steadily increasing, but the average quality of the same is very poor; in fact, a large percentage of them coming in are not fit for human food, they being to the place, but it'll make me late for dinner, I guess." — Westminster Gazette.

The Farmer's Wife

Is very careful about her churn. She scalds it thoroughly after using, and gives it as un bath to sweeten it. She knows to \$8 each.

East Buffialo Cattle Market.

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East Buffialo Cattle Market. Montreal Live Stock.

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Enst Buffalo, March 11.—Cattle—Recepts, 4000 head; active and atteong; prime steers, \$5.00 to \$6; shipping, \$5 to \$5.50; heaters, \$3.50 to \$5.25; heaters, \$3.50 to \$5.25; cows, \$3 to \$4.65; buffa, \$3.25 to \$4.75; stock helters, \$2.75 to \$2.25; stockers and freeders, \$3.25 to \$4.50; resis come and paragers, steady, \$20 to \$50. Veals—2000 head; active and 25c higher, \$4.25 to \$3.60.

Hegs—Recepts, 12.500 head; fairly active and a shade lower; heavy, mixed and yorkers, \$7.40 to \$7.45; pigs, \$7.45 to \$7.50. Sheep and Lambe—Recepts, 17.500 head; active and allegher; lambs, \$5 to \$8.20; yearlengs, \$6.75 to \$7; wethers, \$6 to \$6.25; ewes, \$4.75 to \$5.50; sheep, mixed, \$3 to \$5.50. New York Live Stock.

84.75 to \$5.50; sheep, mired, \$3 to \$5.50.

New York Live Stock.

New York March 11. —Becves—Receipts, 4506; steers and bulls, stessdy; fat cows, stocky; others, stow. Steers, \$4.00 to \$6.25; buile, \$3.75 to \$4.50; cows, \$1.75 to \$4.82%.

Calves—Receipts, 2170. Veals, 25c to 75c knwer; bernyard calves, weak, Several care back, but will not be sold to-day. Veals, \$5 to \$9.25; general top price, \$0; culls, \$4 to \$5.50; few barnyard calves, \$3.57% to \$3.50.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 5491; sheep, situady; lambs, 10c to 15c higher; sheep, situady; lambs, 10c 10c higher; sheep claims, 10c 10c higher; sheep, store, 10c 10c higher; sheep claims, 10c

Chicago Live Stock. Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, March 11.—Cattle—Receipts, 33.
000 10c lower; plain to best steers, \$6.25

to \$8.85; helfers, \$2.65 to \$5.25; cows, \$3.25

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\$7.25; stockers and feeders, \$3.50 to \$5.25,

Hegs—Receipts, \$2.000; 5c to 10c lower;
choice heavy shippers, \$7 to \$7.05; light
butchers, \$7 to \$7.02½; light mixed, \$6.95

to \$7; packing, \$6.50 to \$7; pass, \$4.50 to

\$6.80; bolk of sales, \$6.95 to \$7.

Sheep—Receipts, 18.000, 5c higher; sheep,

\$5 to \$6.25; lambs, \$7.25 to \$7.35.

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Came Near Missing the Abbey.

"Well, it was worth coming the few miles for," said the American as he puffed a cigar and drank his coffee outside the restaurant at Mount St.

a churn. In the submach and nigeative and nutritive tracts are performed processes which are almost exactly like the churning of butter. Is it not apparent then that if this stomach-churn is four-timakes foul all which is put into it?

The evil of a foul stomach is not alone the bad taste in the mouth and the foul breath caused by it, but the corruption of the pure current of blood and the dissemination of disease throughout the body.

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and sun bath do for the churn—absolutely removes every tainting or corrupting element. In this way it cures blotches, pimples, eruptions, scrofulous swellings, sores, or open eating ifleers and all humors or diseases arising from bad blood. If you have bitter, nasty, foul taste in your mouth, coated tongue, foul breath, are weak and easily tired, feel depressed and despondent, have frequent headaches, dizzy attacks, gnawing or distress in stomach, constipated or irregular bowels, sour or bitter risings after eating and poor appetite, these symptoms, or any considerable number of them, indicate that you are suffering from biliousness, torpid or lazy liver with the usual accompanying indigestion, or dyspepsis and their attendant derangements.

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Postal Agreement Near.

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Washington, March 12.—Following the recent visit to Canada of represently proven to your satisfaction of the United States Postoffice Department regarding the announced intention of that Government to abrogate on May 7, the postal convention with the United States with the many of all the ingredients entering into his world-famed medicines and showing what the most eminent medical means of the age say of them.

TRAINING OF TEACHERS.

University Governors May Borrow Money For New Faculty. Meney For New Faculty.

Toronto, March 12.—Despite govalernmental effort and the busy work and night sessions of the past two weeks, the plan to conclude the Legislative session by the Eastertide vacation will have to be abandoned. Hon. Mr. Whitney, the Prime Minister, has taken the wise position that there must be no rush or hasty legislation, and more remains to be done than can be accomplished between the present and the early Easter.

Yesterday, for instance, there were but three Liberal members in their places and Mr. Graham was forced to ask that furthur consideration of the estimates be deferred until he could muster more of his colleagues.

Te Investigate Complaints.

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In reply to a query from Mr.
Smyth (Algoma) Hon. Mr. Cochrane,
the Minister of Lands and Mines, said
it was the intention of the Government to investigate the complaints
made by residents of Northern Ontario that large areas of unpatented
lands are held by speculators who do
not reside on the land and who in
other respects have not complied with
the regulations under which the land
was sold or located. It was the further intention of the Government to
appoint an inspector or other proper
officer to examine and report on the
lands of the Crown in all Townships
in Northern Ontario, now open for To Investigate Complaints. lands of the Crown in all Townships in Northern Ontario, now open for settlement or that it may be intend-ed to hereafter open for settlement, with the object of preventing settlers from locating on lands not suited for agricultural purposes. The Govern-ment moreover, were considering the introduction of legislation confirming the title of hona fide settlers who introduction of legislation confirming the title of bona fide settlers who have already obtained their patents or who are residing on their lands and have performed the necessary improvements thereon to entitle them to patents, to minerals, if any, on the lands and also to the timber, where the same was not sold to Timber Licensees by late Government.

University May Research

University May Borrow.

The Prime Minister, Hon. J. P. Whitney, moved the second reading of the Government bill to amend the university act of last year. The purpose of this measure, he said, was to give the university power to borrow money, on the approval of the Government, for purposes identified with the objects of the institution. The Prime Minister mentioned the erection and conduct of high and public schools in connection with the new chair of pedagogy.

Hon. Mr. Graham said he was at one with the Prime Minister as to the needs of the university and the necessity for dealing liberally with it. He was not, however, in accord with the plan of making its income dependent on the succession duties, though he admitted his view was at variance with that of the president of the university and Mr. Byron E. Walker, the financier of the Board of Governors.

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The balance of a short session was taken up by giving a large number of private bills their second reading.

S. A. LABOR LMMIGRATION.

None Are Placed Where Trouble Is On, Says Brigadier Howell. Ottawa, March 12.—Ralph Smith of Nanaimo elicited from the Minister of

Nanaimo elicited from the Minister of the Interior, by way of reply, to a letter from Brigadier Howell of the Salvation Army, setting forth the practice of the Army in regard to the immigration of artisans.

The effect of it was that there was always a certain number of mechanics among those desiring to emigrate to Canada, and the Army officers saw to their employment in Canada. The Army was careful, however, to see that such persons were not placed where there were any labor troubles. "In fact," worde Mr. Howell, "the Salvation Army is doing more in the interests of labor than many of the labor unions themselves."

Hon. Mr. Oliver said the Salvation Army received the same assistance from the Government as other booking agents; besides, the Army was allered to the contract of the labor unions themselves."

ing agents; besides, the Army was allowed \$5,000 a year as expenses of the London office, in consideration of the fact that they cared for their immigrants upon their arrival in Canada.

J. A. DUNCAN SENT FOR TRIAL. Former Bank Manager At Ayr Charg-ed With Raising Voucher.

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Brantford, March 12.—John A. Duncan, former manager and latterly acting accountant of the Bank of Commerce at Ayr, arrested at Paris on Saturday on a charge of raising a voucher from \$17.90 to \$13,017.90, was arraigned at Paris yesterday. Harry Lay, manager of the branch, stated that he had examined the books and believed the offence had been committed by the prisoner. Mr. Smoke, who acted for Duncan, agreed to waive further proceedings of court, not having evidence in rebuttal, and consequently the prisoner was committed to stand trial in the county of Waterloo, in which Ayr is located.

Fleet Gets Ready for Fun. Fleet Gets Ready for Fun.

London, March 12.—Six ships belonging to the British first cruiser squadron are being fitted out at Portsmouth preparatory to joining the international fleet, which is to assemble in Hampton Roads, in honor of the inauguration of the Jamestown Exposition.

The quarter-deck of Rear-Admiral Neville's flagship, the armored cruiser Goodhope, is being cleared of numerous fittings so as to allow plenty of room for dancing. Other preparations indicate that much entertaining is projected on board the vessels belonging to the squadron.

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far enough away from youth to have become unsympathetic even to its wildest vagaries .- Bystander. A BAD COLD SETTLED

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Useful Seats. In every house there are boxes, traveling trunks, etc., which some of us are obliged to have in our bedrooms, for

the average house or flat does not rise to the dignity of a storeroom. Wherever they may be, they are an eyesore. But a tight fitting cover of sate cretonne will transform them, if not into things of beauty, at least into something more pleasing to the eye than originally, especially if the colors be chosen with due regard to the other surroundings.

Passing of the Gld Maid.
Old maids are dying out. In a few
years' time the typical old maid of our years' time the typical old maid of our youth will rarely be seen, and a hundred years hence she will probably be dead altogether. The term "old maid" is now seldom or never heard; the expression "bachelor girl" has taken its pression between and happy are the bachelor girls in Britain today, with their independence, their little homes and their own well arranged lives.— London Queen.

When a woman seats herself she should always take note of the lines of her gown. This should be grace-fully hung across her knees, so as to bring out the line of the figure. A woman should seat herself in such a manner that she looks long, so to speak. The skirt can be so arranged over the feet that one takes on a nice height, even though one be built short.

Read The G. H. J.

DISTRICT

GUILDS.

Mrs. Wm. Dobbyn, of Ridgetown, visiting relatives in the neighbor-G. W. Mallory leaves this week for

G. W. Mallory leaves this week to a trip to Detroit on business.
Ross Cumming was a Chatham visitor on Saturday.

Mr. Cecil Pomeroy, of Muncey, was the guest of his parents here for a few days last week.

Mrs. Neil Haggart leaves this week married him.

o visit relatives in Detroit. Miss G. B. Dundas returned to her Miss G. B. Dundas returned to her home in Detroit after spending two weeks as the guest of Mrs. James Springsteen.

The ratepayers of this school sec-tion are up in arms to repeal the movement that is on foot to take land from our section to form a new, section at Troy.

section at Troy.

ONE WAS NOT.

He told me that if I married him my every wish would be gratified, Well, is it not so? Oh, no; I wish that I hadn't



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