Russia Is Not Dispatching Troops to Seize the Pamirs.

Progress of the Home Rule Bil Toward Its Passage.

The Editor of a Paris Paper Gets Him e Editor of a ratio rapor Gets Hi self in a Bad Fix - Fast Trips of the Parli-Reported Preva-lence of Cholera in Italy Is Denied.

LONDON, July 21 .- A. S. Constantinide, contly a pariner in the firm of Sophocles, cently a paner in merchants, has failed. onstantinide & Son, merchants, has failed. iabilities, 29,394; assets, £76,276. Princess May's Aunt Dead.

London, July 21. - Princess Amelie, wife of Baron Paul Huegel, and youngest sister of the Duke of Teck, died to-day at Gratz, of the Duke of Teck, Gled to-day at Gratz, capital of Styria, Austria. The Princess was an aunt of Princess May, wife of the Duke of York.

Promoted for Cruelty.

LONDON, July 21 .- The Anglo-Armenian

Association has received news that Facham Pasha, the Governor of Cesarea, who per sonally superintended the inhuman tortures of the Christian prisoners at Cesarea, has the Sultan, and will soon Getting Even With the King.

STOCKHOLM, July 21 .- The Storthing, as outcome of the dispute with King

Oscar regarding the appointment of Norconsuls, has reduced the king's gian apparage from 336,000 to Another Cock-and-Bull Story.

LONDON, July 21.—In the House of Com-mons to-day Sir Edward Grey, Parliamentary Secretary of the Foreign Office,

bout an armed Russian force being dis-atched to seize the Pamir country was An Editor in Trouble.

Paris, July 21 .- M. Ducret, editor of the Cocarde, who was arrested on the charge of complicity in the forgery of documents alleged to have been stolen from the British embassy in this city, was o-day committed for trial. Norton, the aments, was committed for trial on the

The Silver Question.

Banks have for the present refused the

a question asked by Mr. Robert L. Everett, said that he did not agree with Mr. Everett's essumption that the new momentary policy alopted by the Indian Government would create a larger demand for gold, which would possibly result in a further rise in the price of that metal.

The Paris Breaks the Record. York, July 21 .- Once more the superb ocean greyhound Paris has broken e record and earned her title "Queen of the Seas." She not only breaks the record from Southampton, beating the time of the steamer Fuerst Bismarck, but

Canadians' Prize Money. Bishey, July 21-The jull returns of the Alexandria competition have been posted shows that the Canadians have done even better than was at arst thought. The total prize money won by the Canadians in

is it will be seen that in st year's record in the first stage of the

Has Russia Broken Faith?

VIENNA, July 21.—The Presse publishes an article by a well-known Asian explorer, which states that, in defiance of the Rusisa Government's promise that no further Expeditions shall be sent to the Pamirs, which six Edward Grey announced in the House of Commons a few weeks ago, a Russian expedition started from Marchina, a Theesan, June 13, to occupy the Pamirs. The expedition consists of 500 infantry, with mountain artillery and Cosneca. Col. Yanoff is in command, and a final tracted to establish three permanent military posts in a strategical road to will loat over the fortress at a frontier guard will be posted toghin pas. Sarhad and Mar be connected by telegraph. The war will be contained to the contained to the contained to the contained to the cost, and the Tuniget provides for the rest.

The Valetta Court Martial.

VALETTA, Maita, July 21 .- At toon of the court martial Capt. Arthur of the Dreadnought, . More, of the Dreadmought, a cought before the collision the imperdown was making a bad turn lictoria tenend to be turning quicks amperdown was turning was large about a way at the circle in which is the control of the collision was at the collision of the collision of the collision was at the collision of the coll the signal for the maneuver

The Presence of Cholera in Italy Doubtful. London, July 21 .- Officials at the Italian

mbassy in this city state in connection with the reports that cholera had appeared

with the reports that cholera had appeared in Naples that they are not aware of the existence of the disease anywhere in Italy. They add that if any serious cholera outbreak had occurred they certainly would have been informed of it.

LONDON, July 21.—A dispatch received in this city from Rome states on good authority that there is no cholera in Naples. The dispatch adds that there are several cases of suspicious sickness at Cunco, 55 miles southwest of Turin. The sick persons are pilgrims who were returning to France. turning to France.

The Home Rule Bill.

LONDON, July 21 .- Mr. Gladstone, in the House of Commons, moved consideration of the new financial clause of the Home Rule Bill, the only clause to be discussed prior to the passage of the bill by the House. The motion was adopted and the House went into committee of the whole.

Mr. Joseph Camberlain objected to the provision that a certain surplus of money thank the signer to Lealand. That country. hould be given to Ireland. That country,

should be given to Ireland. That country, he declared, ought not to receive any surjus. Ireland was called upon to pay too little and Great Britain too much. The estimates, being based upon a year's returns, could not be regarded as equitable. The Rt. Hon. Henry Fowler, president of the Local Government Board, said that in fixing the future charges to be paid by Ireland it was essential to regardache subject from the point of "the common interject from the point of the common inter-ests of the two countries, since Ireland would not cease to be an integral part of the United Kingdom. Ireland's contributhe United Kingdom. Ireland's contribu-tion would amount to one thirty-seventh part of the imperial expenditures. Suppose the Home Rule Bill should be defeated? Great Britain would still have to grant subventions to railways and other public works, which would cost quite as much as the proposed surplus that was to go to Ire-land.

Mr. John Redmond (Parnellite) said he Mr. John Redmond (Parnellite) said he regretted that the scheme was not more liberal and more just. It was humiliating to Ireland to be deprived of all control of the collection of taxes for six years. Ireland's contribution in that period ought not to be more than one-quarter of her income. She did not want in the future as in the past to be robbed because of her connection with Great Britain. Experience nection with Great Britain. Experience just. A royal commission had been promised, and it ought to be appointed forthwith. It would doubtless show that the proposals needed great modifications.

OUTSIDE THE PROGRAMME.

Sensational Sceno at Pawnee Bill's Show in Ottawa—A Runaway Team Endanger the Spec-tators' Lives.

Banks have for the present refused the offer of the Indian Government to purchase the silver temlered after the closure of the mints to tree coinage. It is understood that the banks in question will dispatch a delegate to Simla to represent their case to the Government, and that they ask that the offer be ield spean in the meanrime.

Gladstone on the Silver Question.

Losmon, July 21.—In the House of the Mexican chariots drawn by four spirited grey horses, going at breakmeck speed, was overturned, throwing the rider into the seats occupied by the audience. For a moment it locked as if the runaway team would dash in the che crowded seats, but by a dexterious throw of a lasso from the skillful hand of one of the Mexicans the team was soon to day. Mr. Robert L. brought to a stand, amid the cheers and applause of the large audience. The driver was not seriously hurt.

MONSTER MEYER

Endeavors to Persuade His Wife to Kill

New York, N. Y., July 21.—District-Attorney Nicoll has in his possession a letter written by Dr. Meyer to his wife advising her to commit suicide. In this letter Meyer promised to com-mit suicide, also.

It is believed that he wished to induce she still retains her record from Queenstown of 5 days 14 hours and 24 minutes.

Sime of passage, 6 days 9 hours and 37 minutes. Day tune: 452, 491, 492, 498, 108, 495, 152; total distance, 3,052 knots.

THE BUSINESS OUTLOOK.

Dun & Cc.'s Weekly Review of Trade

New York, July 21.—Dun& Co.'s weekly review of trade says: This week the country has stood surprisingly well an extraordinary strain. The failure of many banks and firms, of a great iron syndicate and other companies, the remarkable fall in stocks and the shutting down of some important manufacturing establishment. portant manufacturing establishments, have come in spite of real relaxation of the Alexandra they have done very much leastern, western and southern money me counciation for having failed to improve on like do show the the attements pr lished show the banks in a healthy condition, and there has since been noticed

condition, and there has since been noticed more readiness to extend accommodation. The closing of many manufacturing establishments is the inevitable result of great shrinkage in orders for some time past, and uncertainty regarding the future. Gloomy erop reports by the department also contributed to check reviving hopes. Under all the conditions it is astonishing that business has been so well maintained with so little evidence of unsoundness.

ness.

The failures during the past week re ber 467 in the United States, and 25 in

Canada.

Denver, Col., July 21.—No additional failures have been reported here. The merchants and bankers to-day issued a card to the public, in which they declare their faith in Colorado's future and that the present trouble is but temporary. They can also be a support of the colorado present trouble is but temporary. They conclude by declaring for free coinage of

It Tickled the Twins.

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This story is about Philadelphia twins.
The nurse was giving them a bath. Later, hearing the children laughing in bed, she said, "What are you children laughing about? "Oh, nothing," replied Edns, "only you have given Edith two baths and haven't given me any."

Steamship Arrivals.
Britannic New York From
Prussian Poster From
Paris Nam Vani Montrea
Suevia New York
Persian Monarch. New YorkLondon

In the State of Washington in muddy weather plow horses wear mud shoes made of strips of heavy board eight or ten inches wide, and somewhat longer.

## Vice-Admiral Tryon had been suffering with an ulcer on the leg for a month previous to the disaster. His general health, however, had not been affected.

The Ultimatum Sent to Siam by the French.

An Outcome of France's Desire to Foster Colonization.

The Story of Russia's Promised Sup port of French Claims Was a Hoax Important Steps Taken by the British Government.

LONDON, July 21 .- The Daily Chronicle schoes the general opinion here when in commenting upon M. Develle's speech and the ultimatum to Siam it says: "We cannot but regard the Siamese question as having entered upon a more serious phase." The whole English press insiste that Lord Rosebery when he said that Great Britain would not interfere that Great Britain would not interfere in the frontier dispute never meant that Great Britain would submit to Franco's annexing the whole left bank of the Mekong River from the point where it leaves China. Which would mean the French seizure of an enormous tract of country where the river makes two con-structive sweeps to the west. The annexastructive sweeps to the west. The annexa-tion of the whole left bank would involve tion of the whole left bank would involve two other important points — first, a British-French frontier in Indo-China, and the second, the severance of communica-tion between China and Siam, while it would afford France a passage to Southern China, which Great Britain has always done her utmost to prevent. France's decision to blockade the whole coast of Siam in the event of war to hadden

coast of Siam in the event of war is badly received in England. The blockade would be entirely at England's expense, as not a single French steamer trades to Bangkok. The British and Chinese merchants at Singapore and Hong Kong will be the sufferers.

sufferers.

Hon. G. N. Curson, formerly Under
Secretary of State for India, writes a long
letter warning England against allowing
the French to seize the left bank of the
Mekong, to which he declares France has
claim, while the seizure would be dieastrons
to Angla Ludian trade, with Seatherns

claim, while the solzure would be dieastrous to Anglo-Indian trade with Southwest China. He declares that Siam has an indisputable right to the Provinces of Battabong and Ankkor, which are included in the French demands.

The Times in a leader says: The French claims to the Upper Mckong must be settled by an agreement with England. We do no disarvice to the true interests be do no disservice to the true interests of France by indicating clearly that we mean to safeguard our own interests.

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\*\*ELEGRAPH WIRES OUT.

\*\*SAIGON, July 21.—The land telegraph wires between this city and Bangkok have been cut by the Siamese. This will cause some delay in transmission of dispatches to the French war ships at Bangkok, as all messages will have to be sant to Siame.

the French war ships at Bangkok, as all messages will have to be sent via Singapor, Madras, Calcutta, and thence through Burmah and down the Bay of Bengal, and so on over that portion that extends northeasterly from Bangkok to Elephant Point.

IEMMS OF THE ULTIMATUM.

LONDON, July 21.—In response to questions asked in the House of Commons to-day in regard to the Franco-Siamese dispute Sir Edward Grey, Parliamentary Secretary of the Foreign Office, said that the following terms of ultimatum sent by France to Siam, contained in a telegram from Bangkok, tallied with those France had communicated to Great Britain, but had communicated to Great Britain, but gave the terms in fuller detail.

and Cambodia of the left or eastern bank of the Mekong Kiver.

2. The evacuation of the forts held there by the Siamese within a month.

3. Full satisfaction for various aggressions against French ships and French sailors on the Meinam River.

allors on the Meinam River.

4. The punishment of the culprits and provision for the pecuniary indemnity of

5. An indemnity of 2,000,000 francs for arious damages sustained by French sub-

francs to guarantee the payment of the ourth and fifth claims, or the assignment of the taxes in certain districts in lieu of

of the taxes in certain districts in lieu of the deposit of the 3,000,000 francs.

Sir Edward Grey stated that he was at present unable to say in what sense or with what geographical situation the French demand was made. He expected early information from Lord Dufferin, British ambassador to France, whose leave of absence from Paris had been canceled, and who had been ordered to return to his post.

THE BRITISH GOVERNENT IN COMMUNICA-THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT IN COMMUNICA-

TION WITH FRANCE.
When asked what steps the Government When asked what steps the Government proposed to take to avert so serious and wanton a calamity as the threatened blockade of the Meinam River would be, Sir Edward replied that the Government was most desirous of a friendly settlement of the dispute. He could not at present announce that any definite steps had been taken.

taken. Sir Ellis Ashmead Bartlett (Conservative) pressed the Government to obtain an extension of the period granted in the

Sir Edward said he did not think that such interference would conduce to a riendly settlement of the question. This statement was greeted with cries of

This statement was greeted with cries of "Hear, hear."

Sir Ellis asked if the ultimatum might not become fait accompli before Great Britain received France's answer.

Sir Edward replied that as regards the only point concerning Great Britain, namely, the territorial arrangements, the Government was still in communication with the Government of France. No geographical limitation had yet been laid down.

THE CAUSE. THE CAUSE.

Gen. Adam E. King, late consul-general of the United States to France, sperking of the trouble between France and Siam this morning, said: "There is no doubt that the cause can be found in the desire of the Franch to texts a classification." the French to loster colonization schemes. They are reaching out in Dahomey and elsewhere in Africa and have established themselves in Tonquin and seem to be bent now upon acquisitions abroad. The are quick, and must have a new sensation is

the United Press has been at pains to discover the truthfulness or antruthfulness of the very important statement published yesterday in the Petit Journal and the Nation to the effect that Baron Mohrenheim, the Russian ambassador to France, has assured the French Government that Russia would support France on every point in dispute between herself and Siam, and that Russian warships were on their way to the Gulf of Siam to uphold France and protect French citizens. Baron Dekorff, an attache of the Russian embassy, to-day assured the representative that the statement was a hoax. The two newspapers in question stated that Baron Mohrenheim gave the information to M. Develle on Tuesday just before the latter explained France's position to the Chamber of Deputies.

IMPORTANT CORRESPONDENCE.

LONDON, July 21.—important communications passed to-day between the Foreign Office and Capt. H. M. Jones, British Minister, resident in Bangkok. Vice-Admiral Fremantle, commander-in-chief of the Chinese division of the fleet, is hastening to Singapore, where Admirally dispatches await him. The greater part of the squadron under his command accompanies him. Great Britain informed Siam yesterday that she could not recognize any obligation to assist her. It is evident, therefore, that that she could not recognize any obligation to assist her. It is evident, therefore, that the Siamese Government must patch up as best it can most of its differences with France. In the territorial arrangements, France. In the territorial arrangements, however, Great Britain will have a voice. The ultimatum is notably indefinite as regards this point. Even Siam is in the dark. The vital part of the French demand for territory may include the whole left bank of the Mckong River. This territory Siam will not surrender without a struggle. France has given Siam a month in which to withdraw from the ports on the lower Mckong. Siam manifests all willingness to pay France the indemnity demand for injuries to French citizens and property, although the indemnity specified by France is far in excess of the damages.

FRENCH REINFORCEMENTS.
ALGIERS, June 21.—Five hundred of the foreign legion of the French army have sailed from Oran for Marseilles, whence

sailed from Orah for Margeilles, whence they will be conveyed to Siam.

Paris, June 21.—A dispatch to the Temps from Saigon says that 350 men under the command of a colonel will be sent to reinforce the French garrison on the Island of Khong, in the Mekong River.

BERLIN, July 21.—The German Government will send several men-of-war to Sia to protect the German residents and the

## TERSELY TOLD.

Bather Mauron, superior-general of the Redemptorists, has died in Rome. Ten thousand turners have arrived in Milwaukee to participate in the exercises of the National Bund and Turnfest.

At Videlia, Montgomery county, Ga., James Strickland killed James Lockley. Lockley had killed Strickland's dog the day before.

Cashier James M. Dowling, of the United States Mint at New Orleans, has been arrested on a charge of embezzling \$25,000 from the United States Government. At Metropolis, Ill., a double murder and suicide took place Friday evening. Richard Shoemaker killed Richard Lukens, jun., and Geo. Lukens, seriously wounded their father Richard and then committed suicide. All the parties were men of high socia Bitterness resulting from a law standing. Bitterness resulti suit is assigned as the cause.

WHO RUNS THE FAIR?

Russian Exhibitors Feel Insulted, But Rules must be Obeyed.

To Vote on Prohibition.

Belleville, July 21 .- A bylaw will b of Farady, county of Hastings, on Aug. 12, to prohibit the sale by retail of spirituous or fermented or other liquors in that town-

Nova Scotla Crops.

HALIFAX, N. S., July 21.—The first fificial crop report for 1893 for this revince is up to July 10 as follows: Hay not much above three-fourths the average; potatoos fair; wheat nearly up to average barley good; buckwheat good; fruit pros pects good.

Drowned on His Wedding Trip. WHITMORE LAKE, Mich., July 21.—
ieut. C. C. Ogden, of Fort Supply, I. T.,
as been visiting ex-Gov. Winans for some
ime. Yesterday he went in bathing in the
kee, and while his wife and her sister,
Irs. E. B. Winans, Jun., were putting on
ieir suits he got beyond his depth and was
rowned. Lieut. Odden was married on

rowned. Lieut. Ogden was married on uly 5 and was on his wedding trip. Terrible Story From Maskinonge. MONTHEAL, July 21.—A story comes from Maskinonge that yesterday a farmer named Bastien, when mowing hay, accidentally cut to pieces his young child. The infant was lying asleep in the meadow, and the father did not notice him until the teeth of the mowing machine had done their deadly work.

Naomi Sutherland's Funeral.

BUFFALO, July 21.—At Warren's Corners, ingara county, there took place yesterday ne funeral of the late Mrs. Henry Bailey, ormerly Miss Naomi Sutherland, wife of eury Bailey, one of Barnum's former artners. Deceased was one of the Suthernal sisters, fanous for the suthersisters, famous for their luxurian n of hair. The funeral was attended Bailey, the six surviving sisters and

your lemonade or any other cold drink will keep you free from Dyspepsia, Coliic Diarrhea and all diseases originating from the digestive organs. Be sure to get the

HIGHER MASONRY.

Meeting of the Royal Arch Chapter-

OTTAWA, July 21.—The last of the Masonic bodies, the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons—composed of the representatives of master Masons only—methis morning in Masonic Hall, about 100 being received. being present. The gran 1 Z, Mr. Harding of Ottawa, delivered his annual address

N. A. Carrothers, London; grand treasurer, Hugh Murray, Hamilton; grand past sojourner, W. Walker, Toronto; grand registrar, S.J. Wilkinson, Kingston, The grand superintendents chosen by the districts are: St. Clair—Geo. Middleditch, Ridge-town.

Simcoe-J. D. Christie, Simcoe. Wellington-G. J. Greenhill, Galt. Hamilton-Alex. Smith. Huron-C. A. Humber, Goderich. Huron.—C. A. Humber, Goderich, Niagara.—L. A. Congdon, Dannwille, Georgian.—D. F. Maewatt, Barrie, Toronto.—W. G. Eakins, Toronto, Ontario.—G. E. R. Wilson, Colborne, Prince Edward.—J. Aylesworth, Tam-

Central-E. B. Butterworth, Ottawa. Algoma-D. F. Ferguson, Rat Portage. Manitoba-F. L. Newman, Portage La

Australia—J. M. D'Amer, Drew.
Melbourne, British Columbia — W.
Downie, Vancouver.
The elected members of the executive

mmittee are as follows: Dewitt Martyn,

the benevolent committee, to retire in 1896, and J. S. Dewar, of London, in 1895. The Grand Chapter then closed.

BURNED OUT.

Ewzn, Mich., July 21.—Nearly the entire business portion of Ewen is in ruins. There are but two stores left standing, and nearly twenty dwellings have been burned. The total loss is estimated at \$150,000, with light investments.

light insurance.
A large number of refugees from the fire at Ewen, Mich., have arrived at Ashland

states containing eight valuable horses, three being Gold Leaf stock, were burned, including the animals. Vital Bourge's residence, Trenholme's hotel, E. Leblanc's store and dwelling, and ex-Sheriff Giouard's residence were destroyed. Loss, heavy. A daughter of Bourge's was severely burned.

At Edgat's Landing, Albert county, Wednesday night the residence and barns of Parish Commissioner Barnett were burned, and the adjacent residence and barns of Thos. Peck. Loss, \$4,000. Barneth has been active in enforcing the Scott Act, and incendiarism is suspected. Tonono, July 21.—A fire occurred tonight in the works of the Dominion Plate Glass Company, and the Remier Plano Company, on Temperance street, doing between \$3,000 and \$4,000 damage, principally by smoke and water. Covered by instructions.

World's Fair Grounds, Chicago, July 21.—The action of the Russian exhibitors, who, because of an alleged insult closed their exhibits in the manufactures and liberal arts buildings, does not meet with the approbation of the World's Fair officials. Charles H. Schwab, of the council of administration, said to-day:

"The exhibitors, foreign and American, must obey the rules of the exposition, and the sooner they come to this conclusion the better it will be for them. If they attempt to close their exhibits permanently we will to close their exhibits permanently we will better it will be lot them. If they attempt to close their exhibits permanently we will put a custodian in charge and open it up and maintain it at their expense. The fair is to be managed by the authorities in charge and not by the exhibitors."

S300,000, is totally destroyed. The costly parochial school, which had never is been used was also destroyed. The burned blocks included grocery, dry-goods and paint and a number of tenoment houses. More than 100 families have been parochial school, which had never been used was also destroyed. The burned blocks included grocery, dry-

> A Ghastly Find. sland, fourteen miles north-northeast of the Duck Islands.

People who don't want any children round are going to find heaven an uncom-

Another Record Made. For nearly 40 years Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry has been the leddlur and surest cure for cholera, co ic, diarrhea, dysen-tery and all summer complaints. It is a record

Have You Headache?

and blood.

A quaint and queer old custom near Somerset, Ky., last week, was a "foot washing," carried out as part of a primitive religious ceremony. There was nothing ridiculous about the ceremony, but everything was performed in decorous order and as a symbol of Christian Immility.

They Do Not Despate. They Do Not Despair,

of Ottawa, delivered his annual address, showing that the receipts of the year were \$2,728, a surplus of \$575 over expenditure, and that the chapter's total surplus now amounted to \$20,004. He urged the maintaining of a home for aged and distressed companions of the royal craft.

The following officers were elected: Grand Z, John E, Harding, Stratford; grand H, John Ross Robertson, Toronto; grand J, M. Walsh, Ingersoll; grand scribe E, Thes. Sargant, Toronto; grand scribe E, Thes. Sargant, todon; grand treasurer, Hugh Murray, Hamilton; grand past sojourner, W. Walker, Toronto; grand registrar, S.J. Wilkinson, Kingston.

committee are as follows: Dewitt Martyn, Kincardine; A. E. Cooper, London; W. Gibson, M.P., Beamsville: W. G. Reid, Hamilton, and A. Shaw, Kingston.

The grand Z nominated the following members: D. Bole, Sault Ste. Marie; W. Roaf, Toronto; P. W. D. Broderick, London: David Taylor, London; J. Reynolds, Brockville.

Brockville.

Companion Spry was elected a member of

A Michigan Village in Ruins-Help for

at Ewen, Mich., have arrived at Ashland for shelter. The city council appropriated money for a carload of provisions, which will be sent at once.

Monorox, N. B., July 21.—Buctouche was last night again scorched by fire. Stables containing eight valuable horses, three being Gold Leaf stock, were burned, including the animals. Vital Bourge's containing the provisions of the provisions of the provisions of the provisions.

endered homeless. The loss is about

SAULT STE. MARIE, July 21.—Capt. Moore, of the City of Windsor, just arrived at this port, says that the lighthouse keeper at Big Duck Island, in Lake Huron, reports the finding of the dead bodies of the one ways. three unknown men. The top of a cabin and part of a pilot house were also discovered on the south side of Manitoulin

To Dispel Colds. Headsches and fevers, to cleanse the system effectually, yet gently, when costive or bilious, or when the blood is impure or sluggish, to permanently cure habitual constipation, to awaken the kidneys and light to a health weathing a single production. sluggish, to permanently cure habitual constipation, to awaken the kidneys and liver to a healthy activity, without irritat-ing or weakening them, use Syrup of Figs.

For the sale of Chicago excursion and other tickets, Mr. De la Hocke's office, "Clock" corner, Richmond and Dundas streets, will be open this evening.

Late Canadian News

A Young Lad Killed by the Cars a Merritton-Good Peach Prospects.

Fifteen thousand people attended Win-nipegs exhibition Thursday.

Mrs. Clancey died at Welland recently aged 96 years, and Rev. J. W. Catler, aged 73.

Many farmers in Oxford have had to

Rev. J. W. J. Andrew is likely to accept the incumbency of Trinity Church, Aylmer, in the diocese of Huron. Winnipeg will send delegates to the third reciprocity convention, called to meet at Duluth on Oct. 10.

Mr. Hiram Skinner, an old resident of Castieton, Ont., died in a field in which he was working on Thursday from spasms. The next annual convention of American fint glass workers will be held at Mon-treal, beginning with the second Monday in July.

word on Friday that his son, Wm. Henry, had died in Minneapolis from the effects of tailing down stairs.

Mrs. Mitchell, of 86 Hunter street east, Hamilton, hid \$54 in the sleeve of her daughter's night-dress while the family was attending a pionic. A thisf stole the Felix Fromena, a laborer on the Like Erie and Detroit River Railroad, fell off a gravel car Thursday afternoon and broke one of his legs. He was taken to the Hotel Dien Winden

Rev. R. B. Moore, who has been a resi

dent of Thamesville since last fall, has been a rest-dent of Thamesville since last fall, has been appointed by Dr. Aylesworth, president of the London Conference, to the Wanstead circuit near Watford. J. Freeman, late head master of Giencoe High School, is dangerously ill at his sister's residence at Aylmer. He was to have been married to a Miss Treble, of Windsor, on July 18.

The Grand Trunk Railway Company has laid off two crews at Windsor and put two conductors back as brakemen. At St. Thomas three conductors have been re-duced and two crews laid off. T. H. Redditt, B.A., of Aurora High school has been appointed principal of Jarrie Collegiate Institute, at a salary of 1,300. Mr. Arthur, science master, has esigned his position on the Barrie staff.

With a total membership of 6,483 the Oddfellows' Relief Association, in convention in Kingston, Ont., had a death rate during the past year of 5.36 per 1,000. The average age of those who died during the year was 44 years.

An Ottowa telegrem says: News reached here to-day of the sudden death from apoplexy of Miss Lena Rykert while visiting in Port Colborne. Miss Rykert was a beautiful young girl of about 19 years of age, and highly esteemed. The East End Presbyterian Sunday Sunday school, of Toronto, picnicked at the Mountain View Park, Hamilton, on Thursday, and the 13-year-old zon of Mr. John Stevens, of No. 293 Parliament street, has been missing ever since.

Experienced fruit growers state that if the peach crop in Niagara township results as present indications point and prices are the same this senson as last, over \$200,000

On Friday morning Mark Stevens, a lad about 9 years of age, ran across the railway track at Merricton, when the steamboat express from Niagara Falls struck him. He was picked up unconscious and died two hours later from his injuries.

occupied his farm, some miles from Dunda for a great number of years. He was up versally esteemed.

Keppel township, Gray, is going to sub mit to the people a byjaw to authorize th borrowing of \$5,000 to drain Shallow Lake At the present time the lake is dry only in summer, and it is difficult for the Portland Cement Company to get sufficient material out of the lake bed to keep them busy. Joseph Dingle, a well-known Hamilto man, died Wednesday night after a lon and painful illness. The deceased we born in Cornwal, England, and came Hamilton over 40 years ago. He leaves wife, a son and three daughters. Mr Dingle was a member of the Parton Massenie Lodge.

It is well known to bakers of bread that flour made from Manitoba hard wheat will make from four to five pounds more bread to the hundred than flour made from Ontario wheat. Hunt Bros. use half of this grade of wheat in all their bakers' flour, and one-third in their celebrated "Diamond Patent," which is sold by all grocers. Users of flour should bear this in mind and ask their grocers for this brand. W. A. McNaught, manager and secretar of the American Watchcase Company, peared in the Toronto Police Court Fr. to answer to two charges of fraud, pre-ferred by W. F. Doll, s jeweler, late of Winnipeg. Doll ordered six watches, and claims there were less gold in them than was represented. The case was dismissed.

Fire Alarm Misunderstood.

The firemen had a run to the corner of Grosvenor and Richmond streets this morning, but on arriving there they found that no alarm had been sounded from that box. Something had doubtless gone wrong with the gong, as the South London brigade answered the alarm from box 47, shuated at the corner of Briscoe street and the Wortley road.

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The famous "one step from the sublime
to the ridiculous" is sometimes a short one.
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British Miners Refuse to Accept a Re-duced Rate of Wages.

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London, July 21.—Action was taken today by the representatives of the coal
minors that renders a prolonged strike a
practical certainty. A deputation of
miners met the representatives of the Mine
Owners' Association to-day.

Mr. Benjamin Pickard, vice-president of
the Miners' National Union, was the
principal spekesman for the miners. He
refused to accept a reduction of wages of
25 per cent. or one penny, or to submit the
question to arbitration. The chairman of
the Mine Owners' Association said he regretted the attitude of the men, and assured the members of the deputation that
the offer of arbitration was still open. The
mine owners were considerably surprised to
find that the men were firm in their determination to accept no reduction whatever, mination to accept no reduction whatever,

Contradicted.

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RICHMOND, Va., July 21.—There is no truth watever in the report from Pikeville that a bloody battle was fought in Wise county, Va., last Wednesday, in which four members of a State troop were killed and six mortally wounded. There has been no fight since Monday, the 10th inst., and then on one was killed. Mine Explosion!

Mine Explosion!

WILKESBARRE, Pa., July 21.—An explosion took place in No. 4 shart of the Kingston Company at Edwardsville this afternoon, horribly burning three men and a boy, who are not expected to recover. The injured are: Wm. Jones, Martin Bren (driver boy), Benj. Wilson, Patriot will A naked lamp was the cause.

Why is This Thur?

Why is This Thus? Why is This Thus?
OTTAWA, July 21.—An old man, Samuel McGregor, of Hintonburg, was sent to jail for a month yesterday by County Magistrate Harvey for stealing some cucumbers from a market garden. Local papers contrast this sentence with the three months given recently in the case of a Toronto bank official who embezzled \$12,000.

Four-Armed. "I must warn you, vicar—you're the only gentleman—and you'll have to take us all four in to dinner."

"Forewarned is four-armed, my dear Mrs. Matham." s what Hood's Earsaparilla vigorously Eights, and it is always victorious in expelling all the outliness and giving the yital finid the control of the state of the control of the control

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A thousand sures are striking deep,
A thousand spears in rest:
A thousand knights are pressing close Behind— They Do Not Despair.

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form of disease is go fatal, unless its progress is arrested by use of Scott's Emulsion,
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"'Old 'ard, guv'nor! That's only one A bottle of Angostura Bitters toflavor spur apiece for them 'ere knights "You made a mistake in calling that drama of yours a play without a hero."
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