PROBS.-Fair, mild; sleet or rain.

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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 1896.

WHOLE NO. 12440.

BIRTHS. MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

DIED. PLATT-At her residence, London West, on Tuesday, Feb. 24, Mrs. J. E. Platt, aged 36

Funeral will leave the residence, Wharn cliff road, London West, on Thursday, at 3 o'clock; services at 2:30 p.m. Friends and acquaintances will please accept this intimation.

Amusements and Lectures Advertisements under this heading two

cents per word each insertion. No advertisement less than 10 words. ON'T MISS THE BENEFIT CONCERT tendered to Mr. Fred Rossiter, in King Street Methodist Church tonight; select talent. Doors open 7:15. Come early. WOMAN'S MORNING MUSIC CLUB concert, Knights of Pythias Hall. Satur-day evening, Feb. 29, at 8 o'clock. Admission 25c.

TICKETS FOR MISS JESSIE ALEXAN-DER'S recital may be had at Heintzman & Co.'s and Johnston's shoe store, Price, 25c.

MENTRAL RINK-BAND FRIDAY NIGHT Children's carnival Saturday afternoon; prize for best English, Irish and Scotch costume; every child receives a present. 40c CENTRAL RINK-NATIONAL CARNI-

VAL, Tuesday night; prizes for best English, Irish and Scotch costumes of eighteenth century. Everybody 10c. 40i

RAND OPERA HOUSE — MONDAY, in musical comedy, "Daughter of the Regiment." Catchy songs; brilliant music. Prices —15c., 25c., 35c. Plan open tomorrow. GIPSY AND TAMBOURINE DANCE—Grand Opera House, Monday night: fine costumes.

M 188 JESSIE ALEXANDER, THE great elocutionist, Dundas Center Church, Friday night. Admission 25c. ONCERT-MISSES BAXTER, McDON-ALD (violinist), Cowan, Horton, Messrs. Stockwell, Dr. Ziegler, Tancock, Alexander and others, Friday night. St. James' Presbyterian Church. Silver collection. 3su yw A RT LOAN-PUBLIC LIBRARY BUILD-ING-Open 10 a.m. to 9:70 p.m. from Feb. 27. Admission 15 cents. Afternoon tea

PENEFIT CONCERT TO SANDY BREN NAN—Falcon Club and Orient Minstrels. Minstrel first part. Hear Miss H. Levina Taylor, of Hamilton, violinist; sixteen young ladies drill; Falcon Guitar Club and best local talent; Music Hall, Friday, Feb. 28. Admission, 25c. See programme. 37c zxw

MECIL RHODES DID NOT STAY LONG in England; he could not keep away from the gold and diamond mines of South Africa. Frank B. Clarke, who sells ocean tickets, Richmond street, next "Advertiser," will tell you the cost to get there. you the cost to get there.

term commences next week. Gentlemen Monday, ladies Tuesday, advanced class Wednesday evenings, Children Saturday afternoons. DAYTON & MCCORMICK.

DRIVATE LESSONS IN DANCING BY Mr. R. B. Millard, at his residence. 345 Princess avenue. A thorough system of teaching the modern glide waltz and all fashionable dances guaranteed. Lessons given any hour.

Meetings.

One cent per word each insertion. No advertisement less than 10 words. ONS OF ENGLAND-GRAND LODGE delegates will meet at Lodge Chelsea. Friday night, at 8 o'clock. W. J. ANDERSON.

Domestics Wanted.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words. WANTED-GOOD GENERAL SERVANT with city references. Apply Mrs. STEVELY, 496 King street. 39tf STEVELY, 496 King street.

ANTED - HOUSEMAID - REFERENCES required. Apply at 296 Queen's 40tf

OUSEKEEPER WANTED-BY EL-DERLY gentleman—Must have recommendations. Apply 176 Wellington street after 3 p.m. ANTED - 10 FIRST-CLASS GEN-

ERALS: also cook to go out of city, good wages; housemaids and girls for the country at ARMSTRONG'S Intelligence office, 56 Dundas street. Phone 385. WANTED - GENERAL SERVANT - Must understand plain cooking; no washing or ironing; references required. ply Mrs. Parke, South London. 39c

WANTED-GOOD GENERAL SERVANT —Apply between 7 and 8 p.m.

Maple street. 38c ON HAND AT DWYER'S EMPLOYMENT Agency-General servants, dining-room girls, hou ekeepers to suit, man and wife to work on farm, and saleslady. 591 Richmond street. 'Phone 1.121.

Male Help Wanted.

Pirst insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words. 167 MEN WANTED TO ORDER OUR \$2. \$3 and \$4.50 pants; a perfect fit guaranteed or money refunded. 29i Wellington street. R. H. SEMPLE, tailor. Open even-

ORGANIZERS WANTED-PROFITABLE permanent employment. Apply by let-Grand Organizer Oddfellows, 49 King ter. Grand Organize street west, Toronto. A GENTS-WANTED-320 PER WEEK-Apply to Gro. Marshall & Co., tea im-porters, 258 Dundas street.

Marriage Licenses.

ARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED BY W. H. BARTRAM, 99 Dundas street. M. H. WESTON, GROCER, ISSUES licenses at his office, 64 Stanley street. No bonds required.

ICENSES ISSUED BY THOS. GILLEAN, jeweler, 402 Richmond street. ARRIAGE LICENSES AT SHUFF'S drug store. 540 Dundas street east, corner william. Trolley cars pass the door. No witnesses required

Massage Treatment.

WEDISH MASSAGE" - MRS. RAY Gadsby, 328 York street, graduate of Walker's Park Sanitarium, Berks county Pa. Swedish Massage and electric treatment given. Removal of facial blemishes a specialty. MISS SHUFF-GRADUATE OF DR. S. Weir Mitchell's Hospital for Nervous Diseases, Philadelphia. Massage and Swedish movements. 497 King street, London, Ont. Phone, 502.

Jewelers.

REM WAL-J. T. WESTLAND, JEWEL-ER and engraver, removed to 340 Rich-mond street, next to Grigg House.

-INSURE IN THE-Liverpool & London & Globe Ins. Co (FIRE.)

Capital and Assets. - \$54,000,000 EDWARD TOWE, Agent. Office over Bank of Commerce, London. Memey to hean at 5 per cent. ywt

Houses, Etc., To Let.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words. PRICK HOUSE TO LET—CORNER KING and Burwell; eight rooms; all modern conveniences; possession at once. J. H. Moran. 38c ywt TO LET-459 YORK STREET - NEAT frame house, in good order, 7 rooms.
Apply A. D. CAMERON & SON, 316 Burwell 7 NO LET-WARM, COMFORTABLE COTTAGE, six rooms, pantry and cellar: 98
Bruce street. Apply R. Greenwood, 130
Bruce street.

OFFICE TO LET—DOUBLE ROOM WITH vault, first floor Albion Building; also front room on first floor; immediate possession Apply T. H. Carling, at the brewery. 33:1 TO LET—COTTAGE, CORNER RIDOUT and Craig streets, South London; rent \$13. Apply George C. Gunn, barrister. 42tf TO LET-RESIDENCE. 484 COLBORNE street, corner Dufferin avenue, 10 rooms, modern conveniences. Apply Fraser & Fraser.

Agents Wanted.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words. WANTED-EARNEST MEN AND WO-MEN to circulate "The Sword of Islam or Suffering Armenia," a thrilling book. Graphic account of the Eastern Question, the Turk, Armenian and Mohammedanism with the howible massages. Numerous startling its horrible massacres. Numerous startling illustrations taken on the spot. 448 pages, only \$1 90. Send 60 cents for canvassing book. Agents make \$15 to \$50 weekly. Bradley-Garretson & Co. (Limited), Brantford, Ont.

Lost and Found.

First insertion 1c per word. One-helf cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words. OST FROM 357 PICCADILLY-BLACK cocker spaniel (dog) pup; half grown. Reward for return.

Articles For Sale.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words. Cheap. J. DARCH & SONS, wholesale and retail, \$77, 379 Talbot street. POR SALE - PIANO AND BICYCLE -Apply 58 Euclid avenue, South London.

PONY, CART AND HARNESS FOR SALE cheap. 637 Elias street. 38c SECOND-HAND PIANO FOR SALE—A large Heintzman & Co. Upright Piano, nearly new: easy terms of payment. R. S. WILLIAMS & SON, 171 Dundas street. 36g NEW AND SECOND-HAND PIANOS— R. S. Williams upright, nearly new. Heintzman & Co., 236 Dundas street, H. W. Burnett, Manager.

Business Chances.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cion of being implicated in a plot to CHOCERY BUSINESS FOR SALE IN good part of city; good opening for energetic man; any reasonable offer accepted; present proprietor retiring. Address "B. D.,"

Miscellaneous.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words. HEREBY NOTIFY THE PUBLIC THAT I will not be responsible for any debts contracted in my name without my written order, and I forbid anyone to give any person any money or goods upon credit on my behalf. WILLIAM WEBB, 559 Hill street, city. 40u

Musical Instruction.

CHARLES E. WHEELER, ORGANIST OF St. Andrew's Church, late of Conserva-tory of Music, Leipsic, Germany, instructs in organ, piano, singing and harmony. 518 Rich-mond street.

R. HALL HAS RESUMED PIANO lessons at his residence 28 Stanley lessons at his residence, 28 Stanley

H. HEWLETT, ORGANIST DUNDAS Center Methodist Church, late organist Carlton Street Methodist Church, and graduate, gold medalist and teacher of the Toronto Conservatory of Music. Pupils received in plane, organ, harmony and composition. Address 464 Dufferin avenue.

AUNDRY CALLED FOR AND DE-LIVERED—All hand work. Best finish. Hop Sing, 252 Dundas street.

Laundries.

Architects.

MCBRIDE & FARNCOMBE — ARCHI TECTS and surveyors, 213 Dundas street Duffield Block. H. C. McBride, F. W. FARN

COMBE. OORE & HENRY-ARCHITECTS AND don. John M. Moore, Fred Henry. ERBERT MATTHEWS—ARCHITECT— (formerly with C. C. Haight, New York), Carling Block, Richmond street.

Veterinary Surgeons.

H. WILSON & SON-OFFICE 994 KING street, London; residence, 846 Richmond street. Telephone. H. TENNANT-VETERINARY SUR-GEON-Office, King street, opposite Market House; residence, corner King and Wellington Telephone.

Brokers.

OHN WRIGHT-

STOCK BROKER. Richmond street, London.

Real Estate.

First insertion le per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. advertisement less than ten words. TOR SALE CHEAP-THE FOLLOWING property, viz -Lot, 27, south side East Bathurst street, city, 100x190 feet, running through to the G. T. R. track. On the prop A LARGE FRAME BUILDING CONTAINING BOILMR AND SHAFTING, SUITABLE
FOR MANUFACTURING PURPOSES,
Aprily to Wm. F. BULLEN, manager Ontario
Loan & Debenture Company. 16tf-eod

Educational.

HORTHAND AND TYPEWRITING taught by professional teachers at the Western Ontario Shorthand Academy, 76 Dundas street, London. Situations secure for graduates when competent. Wm. C. Coo, Principa.

ELECT PREPARATORY SCHOOL FOR boys and girls. Public school course. Music, drawing and painting thoroughly taught. Mrs. BASKERVILLE, 144 Mill street.

Point Edward, Feb. 27.—A fire on Tuesday night burned the fish houses, a yacht and other property belonging to Mark Hitchcock, Loss, \$3,000; in-

Return of the Expedition From Ashantee.

Sensational Dispatches Regarding Egypt Contradicted.

More Accounts of Massacres by the Terrible Turks.

British Cabinet Meeting - Arrest of Plotters Against the Sultan-The Dervishes May Join King Menelek's Forces.

\$5,200 FOR A BOOK. London, Feb. 27.-A copy of Chaucer's "Canterbury Tales," of the first edition printed by Caxton in 1478, was sold at auction yesterday for \$5,200. This is the highest price for the work on record.

BRITISH CABINET MEETING. London, Feb. 27.-A Cabinet meeting was held at the Foreign Office yesterday, Lord Salisbury presiding. After the adjournment of the Cabinet meeting Lord Salisbury had a long interview with Costaki Pasha, the Turkish ambassador, at the Foreign Office.

BACK FROM ASHANTEE. London, Feb. 27.-The military expedition which was sent to Ashantee under command of Col. Sir Francis Scott has returned to England. The troops disembarked in the Thames this afternoon, and were inspected and congratulated by Gen. Lord Wolseley, commander-in-chief of the British army.

SENSATIONAL DISPATCHES

DENIED. London, Feb. 27.-In response to inquiries made at the Turkish Embassy here, it was learned that Costaki Salisbury, and was not aware of the existence of an Egyptian commission. He was also, it is said, completely ignorant of the whole question, as re-ported in the Times. The Foreign Ofknowledge of the matter.

Constantinople, Feb. 27.—Among the

persons taken into custody on suspi- night. val and military officers, including Cci. Shefik Bey, who has been publicly degraded to the ranks and ordered to join a provincial corps. A warrant has been issued for the arrest of Riza Bey, a prominent resident of Constantinople, upon the charge of treason.

"THE AMERICAN SORROW." London, Feb. 27.—The War Cry, the official journal of the Salvation Army, publishes a statement signed by Bramwell Booth, chief of staff in London, under the caption, "The American The statement includes the letters leading up to the resignation of Ballington Booth, and concludes as follows: "The resignation of Bailington Booth is deeply deplored, but the general has only given fresh proof of his conscientious and resolute determination to administer the affairs of the Saivation Army without regard to family or personal preferences."

MORE MASSACRES. London, Feb. 27.-The Daily Chronicle publishes a dispatch from Constantinople saying a fresh series of massacres occurred in the Sivas and Khar- Hernandez arrived there on that day

It is learned from private sources that the Turks in Marsovan surrounded the Armenian quarters in that place on Feb. 14 and demanded that the inhabitants accept Islamism. About 500 of the Armenians consented, but 150 of them refused, whereupon they were attacked and massacred.

For weeks past all the news from Asia Minor has been carefully suppressed, and the fact has caused great uneasiness in official circles, in which it is feared that news of fresh massacres will hasten Russian occupation of the country.

PORTUGUESE POSSESSIONS IN AFRICA.

London, Feb. 27.-In the Portuguese Chamber of Deputies last night Senhor De Sovaral, Minister of Foreign Affairs, replied to the inquiry made in the Chamber on the 23rd inst. by Senor Carvaiho as to the truth of the report that the territory on the bank of the Cateme River, opposite Lour-enzo Marquez, East Africa, had been ceded to a German named Eiffel, who had sold the concession to Germany. Senhor De Sovaral declared that Portugal had ceded nothing to a Foreign Government. Senhor Carvalho, however, was not satisfied with this reply, and pressed for an answer to the question regarding the concession to Eiffel, whereupon the Minister stated that the Government was examining into the question, and would seek to settle it in the customary diplomatic manner or by other means permitted by law.

MAY HELP MENELEK. Rome, Feb. 27.-The Journal Don Marseio, the organ of Signor Crispi, states that the Dervishes are about to repeat the invasion of Erythrea of 1894, advancing against Keren, Adingri, Godefelassi, Ameeking, Italy's weak garrisons; then join their ally, King Menelek. The new reinforcements in face of this threatened calamity are

insufficient. The Fanfulla announces the sending of sixteen battalions of troops. King Humbert, in accord with Signor Crispi, is resolved to obtain victory without loss of time. The fact that King Mene-lek is threatening Adiquala causes re-newed anxiety. It is feared that he will entirely surround Baratieri and then join the revolting tribes at Oculreusal.

Advices received by the Italian Government from Adigrat, the Italian headquarters in Abyssinia, state that the Italian troops have had another engagement with the force under the command of Ras Sebat, one of the native chiefs, who some time since deserted the Italians, taking with him quite a number of his followers. The battle resulted in the defeat of the last.

Abyssinians, who lost 60 killed and 100 wounded. Nine of the Italian soldiers were killed and 28 wounded.

THE SITUATION AT MARSOVAN. Constantinople, Feb. 27.—Inquiries made here seem to establish the fact that there is no truth in the story from this city published in the Daily News of London today, saying that on Feb. 14, the first day of the Ramadan festival, the Turks surrounded the Armenian quarter in Marsovan, ordered the Armenians to accept Islam and killed 150 who refused to do so. Mr. Milo A. Jewett, the United States consul at Sivas, passed recently through Marsovan and telegraphed that he was proceeding to his post, thus indicating that Marsovan is Elections on New Year's Day.

tranquil. The ambassadors of the powers have made representation to the Porte regarding the precarious situation at Aintab, Asiatic

Turkey.

CABLE NOTES. Heavy snow storms are prevailing throughout Hungary in many districts, blocking railways and causing a suspension of traffic.

Much comment has been caused at St. Petersburg by the frequent audiences with the Sultan of M. De Neli-doff, the Russian ambassador. These audiences, it is said, are held in compliance with the request of the Sultan.
The London Times says three Russian naval officers have been fined for sketching the Hong Kong forts.
M. P. Desmet de Naeyer, the Belgian Minister of Finance, has been appointed Premier, in succession to M. J. De Burlet, who resigned the Presidency of the Council of Ministers yesterday. M. De Burlet is going to Lisbon as

Belgian minster to Portugal.

Have Been Lost by the Spaniards in Cuba

Since the Insurrection Began on That to make a sub-division according to Island.

Pasha had made no proposals to Lord. The Revolutionists Win a Battle at San Cristobal—News Suppressed.

New York, Feb. 27.-A dispatch from the fine Foreign Office, according to the Post, also denies inowledge of the matter.

Havana reports 15,000 Spanish soldiers missing in Cuba. The fact has been communicated to the Madrid been communicated to the Madrid Government, and the search for their whereabouts is going on day and

cent each subsequent insertion. No assassinate the Sultan are several national men, with 15,000 rifles and 500,000 cart-Official circles are alarmed, for 15,000 ridges, are an enormous item to the Spanish army. The disappearance of the men will ultimately be traced to either death in battle, the number of Public Libraries Act, 1895, and provides which has been concealed to hide Spanish losses, details to positions in various parts of the island of which no record has been kept, or desertions to oin the insurgents.

The Spanish records show that entire garrisons have joined the rebels with their arms in every province in the island. An **o**rder was issued by Gen. Weyler several days ago for a report of number, position and condition of the army.

The responses to this, it is said, have increased the confusion, and there are reports now from reliable sources that there are 20,000 men, instead of 15,000, to be accounted for.

CUBANS VICTORIOUS.
Tampa, Fla., Feb. 27.—A number of Cuban refugees who have landed here bring news of a big battle between the insurgents and the Spaniards at San Cristobal on Feb. 13. Dispatches have been apparently suppressed by Weyler's "military editors." One of the eye-witnesses says Col.

determined to recapture the town from the insurgents, who had held it over a month. It was said he supposed the rebels had gone east, but he brought 1,200 troops along to make sure. The Cuban leader, Zayas, and five men, were within the walls, and 900 men were camped just outside. When

Hernandez marched up the main street, Zayas and his little band fled, firing their revolvers. After reaching camp he divided his men in three battalions, of which two attacked the Spaniards. Zayas then made a circuit, and with his 300 followers attacked the invaders in the rear.

Hernandez and the Spaniards fought desperately, but they were in a trap, and the men fell by the hundred, leaving a trail of dead and wounded along road to Candelaria for six miles. QUESTION OF RECOGNITION.

Washington, Feb. 27.—Intimations that President Cleveland proposes to delay decisive action in the matter of Cuban recognition are said to be unfounded so far as the House foreign affairs committee is concerned. the indications are that when the full committee meets a resolution will be submitted and favorably acted upon. The resolution will probably declare it to be the sense of Congress that state of war exists in Cuba, and will request the President to issue his proclamation recognizing the insurgents as belligerents and giving them the rights due from neutral nations.

LIBERAL VICTORY. Lichfield is All Right.-The Last Majority

of 44 Increased to 528. London, Feb. 17. — An election took place yesterday in the Lichfield division of Staffordshire, for a member of Parliament sion, and Mr. Beatty withdrew his bill. to succeed Mr. Henry C. Fulford, Liberal, director of the Holt Brewing Company, of Birmingham, who was unseated upon peti-tion by the election judges on Dec. 19 last, corrupt practices having been proven against

The result of the voting is a decided liberal victory. It was as follows-Mr. Warner, Liberal, 4,483; Major L. Darwin, "Unionist," 3,955; Liberal majority, 528.
At the general election last year, Major Darwin, who was the sixting member, was defeated by Mr. Fulford, the Liberal

majority however being only 44. "Prof." Elias Henderson, one of the oldest colored men in Windsor, died on Wednesday of pneumonia. He was one of the best known characters in the city. John Irwin, familiarly known

Mr. Hobbs, M.P.P., Brings in Three Measures.

Proposed Changes in the Election of Aldermen.

Elections on New Year's Day.

Toronto, Feb. 27.-John Weir, reeve of Albemarle, and Mr. Chisholm, of Bruce, waited on Hon. A. S. Hardy yesterday, and asked for an increased grant for roads in the northern part of the Bruce peninsula, which is still a backwoods region.

Mr. Hobbs (London) yesterday introduced several important bills into the Legislature. One measure is an act to amend the Municipal Act. It provides that in case a council of any city having a population of 30,000 or over, not exceeding 80,000, shall pass a bylaw affirming the expediency of a new division of the city into wards, reducing the number of wards by at least one-third, the lieutenant-governor may, by proclamation, so divide the city, and afterwards four aldermen are to be elected for each ward. The term of office in the class of cities mentioned is extended to two years, two aldermen for each ward retiring annually. The act further provides for the redivision by the council, upon the petition of 300 freeholders, the new division to be based as far as possible upon the assessed value, population and territorial extent; and in all cases, where the new division is, to reduce the number of wards by one-third or more. Four aldermen are to be elected for each ward in the manner provided in the preceding clauses of the act. If the council neglects or refuses the petition, a commission may be issued by the Lieutenant-Governor in council in the same maner as at the present time provided in the case of cities of 100,000 or over.

Another bill brought in by Mr. Hobbs authorizes cities to hold polls for municipal elections on New Year's Day; enables the council of any city by bylaw, not later than Sept. 15, to provide that nominations shall be held on Christmas eve, or on the preceding day, when Christmas falls on Sunday, in which case the polls shall be opened on the Monday following New Year's Day.

* * * . The third measure introduced by the member for Lendon is to amend the that in cities, towns and incorporated villages, where a petition has been presented by the board of management of a public library or mechanics' institute, praying for the appointment of a board of management by the council; that if a public library board has already been appointed in such municipality, the municipal council shall appoint such board of management of the public library or mechanics' institute after presenting such petition.

Mr. Gibson (Huron) wants the Assessment Act amended so that assessors shall be required to swear that they have assessed real property at its actual cash value, as it would be appraised in payment of a just debt.

The Opposition are after Provincial Librarian Preston, who was a delegate to the I. O. F. Supreme Grand Lodge in England, and replenished the library while there to the extent of \$3,000. In the public accounts committee, an

order was passed for the production of all accounts in detail for farm labor, feed and fodder at the London Asylum. In the Legislature yesterday, the anti-remedial legislation resolution by Mr. Crawford was laid over. A special

day will be set for its discussion, prob-

ably next week. Mr. Garrow brought up his bill for the speedy settlement of boundary disputes. Farmers often fought vigorously over a few feet of land that wasn't worth a tenth of what the legal proceedings over it usually cost, he said, and settlement outside of court was both desirable and possible. The bill got its second reading.

Mr. O'Keefe's bill to amend the Ontario Voters' List Act got its second reading. 'It affects cities only. In the revision of the voters' list the amendment provides that in case of a complaint notice to the party affected may be sent through the mails or delivered at any address he may have previously given by affidavit. The present act requires personal service.

Mr. Beatty's bill provides that school teachers and cheesemakers, who only spend a portion of the year in one locality, have the same right to vote as sailors or lumbermen. The Government promised to try and draft some

* * * * Then the discussion of the budget went on, Mr. St. John resuming his attack on the Administration, and Mr. Gibson (Huron) taking the ground that Provincial affairs have been well managed.

AMBASSADOR BAYARD'S CASE. Washington, Feb. 27.—Chairman Hitt, of the Foreign Relations Committee, has handed to the speaker the finding of the committee as to Ambassador Bayard's public utterances in England. Severe censure is recommended on the ground that the language was an offense against diplomatic propriety and an abuse of a position which requires the ambassador to be the representative of the whole country and not of any one political party.

Kur-a-Kof, the new cold and lung rem north, as he has on of rigs. 'Phone 423,

The Secret Of a Beautiful Skin Is Found in Hazeline.

This fragrant and exquisite toilet luxury is certainly a wonderful discovery, and is entirely different from any other preparations for the skin. No one can use Hazeline without being surprised at its marvelous healing properties Ladies, keep a bottle handy for the cold, windy weather. It removes all roughness, makes red skin soft and white. The nicest and best for

the complexion. Price, 25 Cents.

Cairncross & Lawrence,

Chemists, etc., 2 DRUG STORES Main Store, 216 Dundas Street corner Park Avenue.

Brauch, corner Richmond and Piccadilly.

The Country Sadly in Need of Coast Defenses.

British Fleet Could Have Its Own Way in American Waters.

Senator Proctor's Plea for Fortifications in Preserence to a Big Navy.

Washington, Feb. 27. - Senator Proctor, of Vermont, ex-secretary of war, addressed the Senate today on the question of coast defenses. The senator at the outset quoted Admiral Walker, to the effect that if the English were to send over such a naval force as they could spare from Europe they

would have their own way here. The senator took the ground that land fortifications are much more efficient for coast defenses than a navy, and when once constructed are durable, cheaply maintained, and easily strengthened; that the defense of the cities cannot be left to the navy alone, however large, and a navy that would equal the great navies of Europe is unnecessary and its cost makes such a navy impractic-

The Senator said that in the last dozen

years, ten times as much had been appro-

priated for the increase of the navy as for coast defenses. "We have spent," he continued, "millions in deepening the approaches to our harbors to make them accessible to a hostile fleet and practically nothing for their defense. The protection of a system of harbor defense should precede the construction of a navy. It is to be hoped that the British War Office and Admiralty have not plans in detail of our partly constructed mine and torpedo systems. There is little else in our preparation of non-preparation for war that they do not understand. Our weak points are well known." Speaking again of the navy, the senator demonstrated how hopelessly behind foreign powers the United States is in naval equipment. This was particularly true as regards Great Britain, our traditional enemy. 'It would be much better to provide the land fortifications at a cost so many times less than the expenses of making our navy

the land fortifications will render our coasts impregnable " In conclusion he said: "The needs of the country appeal to Congress for action in this direction; the boundless capital represented in property that could be destroyed by bombardment appeals to us; the material interests of the whole nation that would be affected by that destruction appeal to us. We can effect the purpose more cheaply now than hereafter. Let us provide suitable fortifications and render our harbors impregnable. If we do this, we will deserve the commendation of the whole country.'

anything like equal to that of Great Britain

inasmuch as it is universally admitted that

SWALLOWED A PRISM.

Unpleasant Results Produced by an Amateur Hypnotist.

Newark, Ohio, Feb. 27.-Among party of friends here Horace G. Coulter, 19 years old, took up in jest the role of hypnotist, his subject being 12year-old Edward Powers. To Coul-ter's astonishment and that of the party, Powers did become completely hypnotized. The experiment was not carried to any extent then, but yesterday Coulter put Powers into a trance again, and, giving him a small glass prism, told him it was a diamond. Then he informed the subject that he had stolen the diamond and that the police were after him. Quick as thought Powers raised the prism to his mouth and swallowed it. Coulter was badly frightened, and was about to start for a doctor, when

BACTERIA IN GRAIN. Turkish Rye Leads the List in Im-

somebody suggested that he make the

so, and Powers almost instantly ex-

boy believe himself seasick.

pelled the prism.

purity. Berlin, Feb. 27.—The German Agrarians, always on the lookout for any plausible pretext to keep out foreign competition, hail with delight the news that Prof. Heinrich, in Rostock, has found numerous bacteria in Russian and Roumanian grain, which are the more deadly as they cannot be rendered harmless even by the heat of the oven. They hope that the importation of this grain be prohibited in the same manner as American cattle and meat were excluded not long ago,

on account of alleged Texas fever. The director of public health reported that 16 German and 17 foreign samples of grain had been examined for bacteria. The purest was the American; then came Moravian, Bohemian and Hungarian barley. The most impure was Turkish rye. In one gramme of German wheat 14,000 to 23,000 acteria were found, in Russian 256,000 to 309,000, in LaPlata wheat only 5,000.

The West Yorkshire regiment is to be stationed at Dover on its return from Ashantee.

Connoisseurs of driving patronize Overmeyer's Livery, Richmond street, north, as he has only the latest style