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MINERALS IN CANADA. e directors of the Geological Survey of da have issued the following summary mineral production of Canada in It is subject to revision:

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nica and structural maerials). 24,716

\$19,500,000 Total..... Some returns yet to be received. a) Quantity marketed, except when other-se specified. The tons are of 2,000 pounds, b) Market value, less charges of transport an point of production. 9 Oven coke; all the production of Nova offa.

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Copper contents of Canadian ores at 13 per pound at the mine.

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hese figures are calculated from the inreturns at 100 gallons crude for 38 galined oil, and are computed at 95 cents
rel of 35 imperial gallons. The barrel
ed oil inspected was assumed to be 42
d gallons.

TRAGEDY AT AYR.

Young Lad Drowned While Fishing-A Child's Narrow Escape at

Ayr, Ont., May 2.—Three Loys, Fred. Clark, G. Capling and John Moore, went down the river in a canoe for the purpose of fishing, and while so doing the canoe upset, precipitating them into the water. Clark and Capling managed to reach shore in safety, but Moore failed and was drowned.

STRATHROY, Ont., May 2.—Wendesday, vening as the 3-year-old daughter of Mr. Squares, of the east end, was play th some companions at the residence.
D. Davis, fourth line, the little gir Mr. D. Davis, fourth line, the little girl into a cietern. Her companions at once we the aiarm, and a lad named Every dended into the cistern, and on recovering e child found it black in the face and appently lifeless; but on being taken to the use blood was seen spurting from her se and ears. Restoratives were at once piled, and in a short time the little girl end to be not much the worse for her

NEWFOUNDLAND.

athy for the Islanders Expresse

JFAX, May 2.—The Board of Trade ears, May 2.—The Board of Irade edges are to the Constitutions on the Newfoundland question:

areas the Government of Newfoundland recently imposed a tax of \$\forall \text{per ton on all adian vessels visiting Newfoundland ports balt, such tax to be 1 aid of the Newfoundland ports balt, such tax to be 1 aid of the Newfoundland of the total trade and commerce of this minion may be seriously affected by such agar: therefore, resolved, that the Dominion may be seriously affected by such agar: therefore, resolved, that the Dominion of Overnment be requested to take such inside action as may be necessary towards abrogation of so objectionable a tax on madian shipping seeking bait, etc., in Newholland, resolved, that the Board of Trade of Halfax, wing heard the delegated from Newfoundland, desire to the coast of Newfoundland, desire to the coast of Newfoundland in the cofforts holy with the poole of Newfoundland in the efforts though the poole of Newfoundland in the efforts tho

rights.

Resolved, that the Board of Trade desire to Resolved, that the Board of Trade desire to Dress their concurrence with the resolutions essed at a meeting of the citizens of St. John's, Nfid, held on March 26 last, and feel convinced that it is the duty of the Imperial authorities to relieve the colony of a state of Clairs, which has become so anomalous and in-

were present at the Board of Trade meeting, and thanked the body for its support.

THE BAILWAYS.

Varnings of Canadian Roads-Cutting Rates.

The new traffic alliance between the Eric and the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton is for 25 years. Cincinnati, Hamilton and

for the week ended April 26 were \$389,507, compared with \$344,835 in the corresponding week of last year. Increase, \$44,672.

Mr. Healy (interrupting)—Send Mrs.

Settled It with a Shot.

served a warrant upon him on the charge bigamy. He went to a bedroom ostensi to get his coat and shot himself.

the house had a narrow escape.

WINDSOR, Ont., May 2.—The residence f James Dixon, corner of Ouellette ar

The Old Man Will Walk.

when he will return home in the same

Celestials in Trouble.

Steamship Arrivals.

James Dixon, co. struck by lightning don streets, was struck by lightning. The

Passes Its Second Reading in the Commons.

The Expected May Day Disturbances

Immense Meetings of Workingme

Accident to Minnie Palmer.

LONDON, May 2.—While Minnie Palmer,
the actress, and her husband, Mr. Rogers, were driving in Brighton yesterday, their were driving in Brighton yesterday, their horses bolted and their carriage was over-turned. Both were thrown out. Miss Palmer sustained severe bruises, and one of Mr. Rogers' arms was broken.

were driving in Brighton yesterday, their horses bolted and their carriage was overturned. Both were thrown out. Miss Palmer sustained severe bruises, and one of Mr. Rogers' arms was broken.

ROME, May 2.—Two attempts to resist troops were made here yesterday and 30 persons were arrested. The King and Queen took their usual drives in an open carriage and received an ovation from the people. A man who used an insulting expression as the royal couple drove by was seized by bystanders and placed under arrest.

The London Chronicle's Paris correspondent says: "A feature of May Day was the discovery of many Italian agitators among the workmen.

Roting in the North of France.

PARIS, May 2.—Serious trouble has occurred at Tourcoing an extensive manufacturing town in the Department of North. The hands employed in 26 mills struck this morning and great crowds of men gathered on the streets to discuss their grievances. The crowd was augmented by a body of 5,000 strikers from Roubaix, another manufacturing town a short distance from Tourcoing, who marched in a mass into the latter place. Ugly feeling culminated in serious rioting, which was in progress at some. Military re-enforcements have been summoned.

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Italians Troublesome.

Rome, May 2.—The debate on the favor of an eight hour day.

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London, May 2.—The debate on the lie wore in eight hour day.

The House of Commons last evening by Secretary Balfour. He said the Opposition of the bill was a shard and the opposition. He approved Mr. Partuctive. A coherent opinion upon the proposals of the bill did not exist among the Opposition. He approved Mr. Partuctive. A coherent opinion upon the proposals of the bill did not exist among the Opposition. He approved Mr. Partuctive. A coherent opinion upon the proposals of the bill did not exist among the Opposition. He approved Mr. Partuctive. A coherent opinion upon the proposals of the bill did not exis

Fifty Thousand Took Part.

MARSEILLES, May 2.—Fifty thousand workmen took part in the labor demonstraion here yesterday. The streets were noisy tion here yesterday. The streets weter should but there was no breach of the peace. A large meeting was held. A deputation consisting of 40 presidents of various trades unions and 3,000 workmen was appointed to visit the Prefecture and present a petition unions and 3,000 workmen was appointed to visit the Prefecture and present a petition in favor of eight hours for a day's work. The Prefect declined to receive the deputation, but oftered to receive the members if they would divide themselves into groups. This they refused to do but reported to the meeting which quietly dispersed.

Immense Meetings of Workingmen.

BRUSSELS, May 2.—An immense meeting BRUSSELS, May 2.—An immense meeting of workingmen was held at Charleroi yesterday. Thirty thousand men marched to the place of meeting, all singing the "Marseillaise." There was no trouble. COPENHAGEN, May 2.—A great Socialist meeting was held in a suburb of this city yesterday. There were 20,000 men present. Resolutions were adopted in favor of

ent. Resolutions were adopted in favor of a normal work day.

MADRID, May 2.—Thirty thousand workmen paraded at Barcelona. They presented a petition to the Governor asking protection for the workingmen. Similar demonstrations were held in the manufacturing towns of Catalonia. There are extensive strikes in Saragossa, but no disorder has occurred.

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Vienna, May 2.—The Prater was occupied all day by troops, but the crowds that filled the streets were orderly, and reports from Ostrau, Troppan, Bruen, Silesia, Upper Austria, Styria, Carmola, Bukenova, Galicia and Bohemia show everything quiet.

Berlin, May 2.—About 2,500 workingmen paraded in an orderly manner here to-day. Telegrams from various cities in Germany sny all is quiet.

London, May 2.—The procession of workingmen in this city fell far short of the number of men it was expected would take part. The line was composed of only a few hundred workmen. The procession marched to Hyde Park, where as number of speeches were made.

It is estimated not 10 per cent. of work-

ingmen were absent from work yesterday in Berlin. May Day Skirmishes.

PESTH, May 2.—Early yesterday morning a large number of workmen gathered in frent of one of the rolling mills here. At frent of one of the rolling mills here. At first the men were orderly, but under the incitement of agitators they became aroused, lost self-control and engaged in a riotous demonstration, which the police were powerless to quell. Military assistance was summoned, the mob was ordered to disperse, and upon refusing the troops charged. The crowd broke and fled in all directions, but not before many of the rioters had been pierced by the bayonets of the soldiers. Thirty thousand workmen adopted resolutions in favor of a work day of eight hours.

compared with \$344,835 in the corresponding week of last year. Increase, \$44,672.

The railroads operating between Chicago and the Ohio River have, in connection with the Chesapeake and Ohio, reduced the through rare on provisions from Chicago to Newport News to 23 cents per 100 pounds. The rate to that point has heretolore been 27 cents. The Baltimore and Ohio will probably meet the cut.

Canadian Pacific Railway statement of earnings and expenses: March, 1890—Gross earnings, \$1,150,225 77; working expenses, \$785,827 66; net profits, \$364,3811. Jan. 1 to March 28, 1890—Gross arnings, \$3,007,375 25; working expenses, \$2,291,724 18; net profits, \$364,3811. Jan. 1 to March 1890, the net profits were \$363,671 32, and from Jan. 1 to March 31, 1889, there was a net profit of \$965,178 11. The gain in net profits or the same period in last year is, therefore, for March \$729.76, and from Jan. 1 to March \$7,29.76, and fro

FRIDAY, MAY 2, 1890 CAPITAL NOTES.

The Rykert Scandal—The Anti-Combine

[Special to the Advertiser.]
OTTAWA, May 2. — The Rykert In vestigation Committee sat for over two hours this morning in private session. A sub-committee, composed of Messrs. Blake, Davis, Gircuard and Sir John Thompson, was appointed to draft a report which will be presented to the whole committee of

they concealed the fact in order to escape arrest.

ROME, May 2.—A few insignificant rows occurred at Milan and Naples in connection with the labor demonstration. The disturbances were quickly suppressed.

VIENNA, May 2.—At Prossnitz a number of workmen had been put in prison, and when their fellow-workmen gathered on the streets a plot was hatched for their liberation. The result was that 4,000 men made a desperate attack upon the prison. The authorities, however, had provided a strong guard for the prison, and the rioters were repulsed and routed. At Trieste, Pols and Cracow there was only slight cessation of repulsed and routed. At Trieste, Pois and Cracow there was only slight cessation of work, and everything is quiet. The day passed without disturbances in Vienna. Over 60 workmen's meetings were held, at all of which resolutions were adopted in favor of an eight hour day.

The Irish Land Bill.

be presented to the whole committee on Monday next.

The value of the mineral products of Canada during the last calendar year is estimated at \$19,500,000. The gold estimated \$1,160,000.

The Internal Economy Commission has granted the claim of the Tremblay Bros. and A. E. Poirier dismissed translators for \$172 each. This represents indemnity because they were not given due notice that their services were no longer required.

The Senate Banking and Commerce Committee threw out the Combines Bill this morning after a long discussion. Telegrams were read from the Retail Grocers' Association, Montreal and Sherbrooke, against the bill. A large deputation of farmers from Western Ontario appeared before the committee in favor of the bill. The action of the committee this morning effectually shelves the measure for another year.

The Senate had an exciting struggle with the Northwest Territories Amendment Act. The bill was up for the third reading, and Senator Bellerose moved the amendment, of which he had given notice, to maintain the Qual language system in the Northwest intact. Senator Abbott, the leader of the House, moved an amendment to the amendment, declaring that the House of Commons having agreed upon a change, it was not wise to renew an agitation fraught with danger. Senator Bellerose and six others voting against it. Senator Bellerose "lay low" while the amendment to his amendment was being voted on, but when it was all over he raised the point that the motion which had been carried, not having been put in proper technical form, the bill had been voted down and

when it was all over he raised the point that the motion which had been carried, not having been put in proper technical form, the bill had been voted down and was now dead. This created a wrangle, which continued until the time for recess arrived. The Speaker looked up his authorities during recess, and when the House resumed he solemnly decided that even if Senator Bellerose was formally right the bill could be reinstated on the order paper. The bill was then read the third time and ordered to be sent to the Commons, and the Upper House adjourned. The Committee on Agriculture and Colonization met and received the report of Gen. Lauric's sub-committee to inquire into the United British Women's Emigration Society and its work. This society is made up of prominent ladies in Britain, and has for its object the promotion of emigration to Canada. The suggestion of the society is that they advance funds to intending emigrants and the Canadian Government act as intermediary in receiving Mr. Healy (interrupting)—Send Mrs. Besant there.

The Speaker called Mr. Healy to order. Mr. Balfour said the Parnellites had refrained from touching the evils of the subdivision of land in the west and from urging consolidation or emigration of those who could not earn a living at home. Their view was that families ought to remain no matter whether they could earn a living or not. A more pernicious doctrine was never heard. The Government dealt with the difficulty of congestion in good faith, hoping its plans would stimulate industries and improve agriculture. He believed the time would come when a normal condition of Ireland would justify handing it over to county councils with power to say whether great national projects should be carried into effect. He did not believe the bill would tend to drive out the landlords. By diminishing social friction the landlords would be induced to live more frequently in Ireland. He did not believe the measure would endanger the British Exchequer. Taken as a whole, the bill was a great boon to Ireland, such as she never could get except from the party now in power. If the Opposition would aid in the great work which the Government, without party purposes, has taken in hand. (Cheers.)

Mr. Sexton (Nationalist) said the bill was a landlord measure. It was designed to tion to Canada. The suggestion of the society is that they advance funds to intending emigrants and the Canadian Government act as intermediary in receiving and handling over the money received from the parties to repay the loan, but without assuming responsibility. The sub-committee reported favorably upon the scheme. Circulars are to be sent to municipalities and responsible parties asking for opinions on the subject, and also for a statement of the number and class of laborers required in their respective districts. There are indications that the Government intends to go extensively into the business of increasing the immigration.

The Privileges and Election Committee, which has the Rykert investigation in charge, will meet again to day to further

(Cheers.)
Mr. Sexton (Nationalist) said the bill was a landlord measure. It was designed to enable them to get rid of practically unsaleable land. It was a betrayal of the county. He said Mr. Parnell's plan was better than the Government measure.
The bill passed the second reading by a vote of 348 to 268. The Privileges and Election Committee, which has the Rykert investigation in charge, will meet again to day to further consider the report to be made on the case. The position of the affair at the time the last meeting broke up was this: Mr. Blake had submitted a draft report, which embodied a statement of the facts as set embodied a statement of the facts as set forth in the evidence, and concluded that the charge was true, and that Mr. Rykert's the charge was true, and that Mr. Rykert's the charge was true, and that report sortupt and conduct was "discreditable, corrupt and scandalous." This draft report Sir John Thompson asked time to consider; hence Sing Sing, N. Y., May 2.—Harry C. Raymond, stage carpenter at Union Square Theater, New York, shot and fatally wounded himself. Officer Green had just

Oklahoma Settlers Starving.

Wichita, Kan., May 2.—Two colored men, Jackson and Davis, arrived here yesterday in an exhausted condition from the negro settlement in Oklahoma, where they say exists a deplorable condition of affairs. They say their brethren have nothing to tide them over till crop-time, neither clothes Oklahoma Settlers Starving. during the storm yesterday morning. The fluid entered the front chimney, tearing up things generally, and passed out through the peak of the kitchen. The inmates of They say their bletches, neither clothes nor food, and that there is much sickness caused by the state of semi-starvation, to which they have been subjected for the

past two weeks.

Row in the Quebec Tory Camp.

MCNTREAL, May 2.—Tory papers are making a good deal of noise about divisions in the ranks of Mercier's supporters, and there is some friction in some quarters, but nothing to be compared to the rumpus in the Tory camp. The Tories of the Quebec district are in full revolt against Mr. Taillon's leadership to such an extent that the work of Conservative organization in that section is paralyzed. One of the results is the retirement of T. C. Casgrain from Quebec county. He, it is said, declines to follow so disastrous a leader as Taillon.

"Just for a Joke." The Old Man Will Walk.
WHEELING, W. Va., May 2.—Harrison
Warner, aged 89 years, has left McConnellsville for Baltimore, intending to travel the
entire distance of 405 miles on foot, pushing a wheelbarrow before him. Mr. Warner
will remain in Baltimore; bout three weeks, nanner in which the eastern trip was made. Celestials in Trouble.

Tucson, Ariz., May 2.—Judgment was rendered yesterday against six Chinese arrested at Nogales for violating the Exclusion Act. They were ordered to be returned to Sonora. It is reported a large number of Chinese in Sonora are crossing the border into the United States.

The Chinese who last week attempted to smuggle themselves into the United States from Lower Calitornia got lost on the desert and had a terrible experience. They found the frontier so closely guarded that they stole to the eastward and got into the desert.

bee county. It, it is a Taillon.

"Just for a Joke."

TORONTO, May 2.—John Conneil, aged 17 years, received probably fatal injuries yesterday on Jarvis street. Conneil, for a joke, jumped into a livery wagon, whose driver had just gone inside a house in front of which the rig was stationed, and immediately the horse dashed off at a furious pace, Conneil having no command over it at all. At length it overturned by coming into collision with a telegraph pole, and Connell was shot out against a brick wall, the blow knocking him senseless. He was removed to the hospital, and it was found that he had sustained a fracture of the right leg and concussion of the brain. The boy was an inmate of the St. Nicholas' Home.

Community of Froperty.

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New York, May 2.—Roger M. Sherman will go to Washington to-morrow and apply to a judge of the United States Supreme Court for a writ of habeas corpus in the case of Kemmler. The object is to bring the case directly under the jurisdiction of the Supreme Court and skip the Circuit Court. If it goes directly to the Supreme Court, or if Supreme Court judges refuse to grant Sherman a writ or an order to show cause then Judge Wallace will cancel the existing Circuit writ. This cannot be done in time, however, to allow of Kemmler's execution under the sentence for this week. It would be necessary to resentence him. was an inmate of the St. Nicholas' Home.
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Montreal, May 2.—In the Court of Review Judge Gill rendered an important judgment in the case of F. D. May against Andrew Cochrane. The defendant's wife had done business with the plaintiff and owed him a considerable amount. He sued the husband for it and he pleaded that are did husiness on her own account and she did business on her own account and that he had nothing whatever to do with it: that he had nothing whatever to do with it; moreover that there was no community of property between them, they having been married in the United States, where the Canadian law as to marriage contracts were not in force. The Judge said that "in case of a marriage in the United States, the parties moving afterwards to Canada and doing business here, a community of property must be presumed according to our laws."

CURRENT CONDENSATIONS.

CANADIAN.

Chief Justice Sullivan, of Prince Edward Island, has been appointed administrator in place of Lieutenant-Governor Garvell, who is ill.

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At the Ottawa Assizes Henry Beeson sued F. X. Demers for \$10,000 damages for seduction of his daughter Rose. The jury awarded him \$1,000.

Residents of the north shore of Georgian Bay state that the past winter was one of the severest in many years, the snow having averaged between four and five feet in depth.

Edward Weekes, aged 13, has been committed for trial at Parrsboro, N. S., for attempted train-wrecking. He acknowledged having placed a pile of timber on the rail-way tracks

having placed a pite of the options way tracks.

Navigation on the Ottawa River has opened. The water will be let in the Rideau Canal on Saturday. The Ottawa sewmills, employing 1,500 hands, will begin operations on Monday.

Premier Mercier being at present unwell, the Liberal Convention has been put off.

Misheal Babecek, doing business at

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Michael Babcock, doing business at
Montreal under the name of R. Millard &
Co., railway supplies, assigned Thursday
afternoon. Liabilities, \$30,000.

Late reports from Manitoba and the Northwest are very encouraging as to the wheat outlook. The seed is all in, with plenty of rain, and a 20,000,000 bushel crop is anticipated.

At the Ottawa Assizes Dominique Postingal, found guilty of placing an explosive on the premises of his wife with intent to do grievous bodily harm, was sentenced to three years' imprisonment.

William C. Smith, Deputy Minister of Marine, has been granted six months' leave of absence. He is well advanced in years, has been in failing health, and it is probable that he will not resume the duties of his office.

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The body of John Lee, Kingston, was found in the water at that place on Thursday.

The deceased was nearly 60 years of age. He was seen on Richardson's wharf about 11 o'clock, and it is supposed he took

about 11 o'clock, and it is supposed at it while there.

The increase of the Roman Catholic population in Montreal according to the registers just completed in the Tutelle office, was 770 during the last year, while the Protestant population increased by 639 during the last year, while the Protestant population increased by 639 during the last year, while the Protestant population increased by 639 during the last year.

ng the same period. The wife of Richard Coe, of West Tooe, of West 10-ronto Junction, is suing for separation and alimony of \$10 per week, based on an income of \$2,000 per year. Coe is a well-known county constable. The couple have been married 25 years.

The result of the election at Montreal of The result of the election at Montreal of fellows to represent the various faculties in McGill University is as follows: Dr. F. W. Kelley, arts; Mr. J. H. Burland, applied science; Mr. J. S. Hall, Q.C., M.P.P., law; Dr. Rodger, medicine.

M.P.P., law; Dr. Rodger, medicine.

A Toronto evening paper has prepared and published a census of street railway traffic for Toronto. It claims the total figures to be as follows: Passengers during the year, 17,893,474; receipts, \$764,476 78; expenditure, \$491,945; profits, \$272,531 78.

Madame Albani appeared at the Ottawa Grand Opera House in "La Triviata" Thursday night before a large audience. She was recalled at the end of every act, and when the curtain fell at 11 p.m. she was compelled in response to enthusiastic encores to sing "Home, Sweet Home."

AMERICAN.

Gov. Hill, of New York, has signed the Ballot Reform measure.

A revolution has broken out in Paraguay. Several persons have been killed and many

Josiah Partridge's furniture storehouse New York, was burned to-day (Friday). Loss \$50,000.

It is estimated there has been a decrease of \$1,700,000 in the United States public debt since April 1.

debt since April I.

Rev. William Barnes, who preached the funeral sermon of Daniel Webster, died at Jacksonville, Ill., on Thursday, aged 74.

C. L. Bellingslee, a wealthy contractor, was killed on Wednesday while superin-tending the moving of a house at St. Paul, It is reported the Wells-Fargo express messenger on a Southern Pacific train was robbed Thursday night of \$45,000 at Eagle-

The Valeda Marble Company, of Rutland,

Vt., with works at Fairhaven, Hampton Falls and Quarrieshire, is insolvent. Liabilities, \$25,000.

bilities, \$25,000.

The house of Wm. Holder, near Cumberland Gap, Tenn., was burned Wednesday night. Holder, his wife and one child perished in the flames.

The Gloucester (N. J.) National Bank suspended Friday. The bank was closely connected with the Bank of America of

Philadelphia, which suspended the day be-Ten bricklayers putting up an icehouse Ten brickiayers putting up an icehouse at the Chicago stock yards were thrown 30 feet to the ground by the collapse of a scaffold. Herman Kaufman and John Gregor were fatally hurt. All the others were seriously injured.

were scriously injured.

The Fidelity Surety Trust and Safe Company at Camden, N. J., has suspended payment. Chas. Work, president of the Gloucester National Bank, which suspended Thursday, was also its president.

Jake Ackerman, a notorious thief, highwayman and train robber, was arrested at Memphis charged with wife beating. On Thursday when the case came up before the police court the wife drew a revolver from beneath her cloak, and before anyone could interiere shot him three times. He died in an hour.

The Winnipeg Libel Case.

Winnipec, May 2.—The case of Ashdown vs. the Free Press for libel resulted in a verdict of \$500 damages for plaintiff. Mr. Ashdown sued for \$10,000. The case will be appealed.

The Butcher Boy's "Mash."

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MONTREAL, May 2.—Miss Turcott, the
\$50,000 heiress from Longue Pointe, who
ran away with a butcher's boy some eight
days ago, was brought back from St.
Albans, Vt., this morning by Detective
Gladu. He found the young couple nicely
ensconced in one of the city hotels at St.
Albans.

Hurricane in Texas.

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GROVE. Tex., May 2.—This place was struck by a hurricane last evening, doing great damage. The new Baptist Church and many residences were totally demolished. The postoffice, the Presbyterian Church and several business houses were partially wrecked. No loss of life has yet been reported.

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thinking to-morrow or next day would do just as well as roday; and how often have we found that some grand opportunity was lost, never to be regarded because we waited the right time had passed? How many men and women have allowed a Cough or Cold and compliant the transfer or consumption. The transfer of the preumonia and have then found that it was

before it was too LATE.

Now is the time to stop such trouble; not to morrow. Price, 25c and 50c.

THE LABOR SITUATION.

The Toronto Strike Still On-Ottawa Artisans Want a Nine-Hour Day.

Toronto, May 2.—The strikers and non-strikers have decided to abandon the pro-posed labor demonstration in this city for the present because John Burns, the Eng-lish Socialist, now in Pittsburg, Pa., cannot be present, and strikers wish the present trouble to be over. When it is cannot be present, and the present trouble to be over. When it is over, and when Burns can come, a monster demonstration will be made. The strikers are adverse to submitting their dispute to arbitrators, on the ground that they can manage their own affairs. The Mayor's offer to do his best to procure a settlement will be courteously declined by most of the

OTTAWA BUILDING TRADE.
Ottawa bricklayers and masons struck
on Thursday for a nine-hour day.

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MINERS DECIDE TO STRIKE.

CHICAGO, Ill., May 2.—A strike of miners throughout the northern and middle Illinois coal fields was decided upon last night. A strike in Indiana is not improbable.

last night. A strike in probable.

UNDER DISCIPLINE.
BERLIN, May 2.—Yesterday 2,000 masons visited the Frederickshain Brewery in a body and tried to obtain an entrance. The police refused to allow them to enter, whereupon all turned quietly away at an order from their leaders.

At Greenwald several hundred men assembled in an inn and were drinking and playing cards when one of their number arose and said: "Two years ago the keeper of this inn refused to permit a Socialist meeting to be held here." Instantly all arose, paid for their drinks and departed.

parted.

IRON MOLDERS WANT BETTER TERMS.

CHICAGO, Ill., May 2.—The iron molders in most of the large manufacturing establishments of Chicago struck this morning or declined to work at the old rates.

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CANNERS WILL STRIKE.

The Fairbank Canning Company has refused the demands of 500 employes for an eight-nour day, and a strike will be inaugurated Monday.

STONECUTTERS QUIT.

WESTERLY, R. I., May 2.—The stonecutters are on strike here. Conferences with the employers are being held.

Two thousand carpenters are out on

About 35,000 men took part in the parade at Chicago yesterday afternoon. The master carpenters at Haverhill, Mass., have all granted nine hours at the At Taunton, Mass., all the boss masons

but one agreed to grant nine hours and ten hours' pay.

Two hundred and fifty granite cutters at

New London, Conn., struck for nine hours and no reduction in wages. A nine hour and more pay movement was inaugurated at Brockton, Mass., by the masons and assistants, and all contractors but three yielded.

WITH A BED SLAT.

A Toronto Man Held for Fatally Beating His Wife.

Toronto, May 2.—An inquest was held yesterday afternoon in the case of Mrs. Caroline Oakman, the woman who died at the hospital early yesterday morning from the effects of a beating, supposed to have been given by her husband, Richard Oakman. It transpired that her husband had stated to the policeman who arrested him, when told his wife was dead: "It's a good job. I wish the old — had died 40 years ago," and that he had hit her with a bed slat in self-defense. It appears that the deceased was suffering from pneumonia, and violence offered a woman in her condition would have caused or accelerated her death. Nellie Weir, who was in the house, it is believed, when the assault took place, gave evidence to the effect that she did not see Richard Oakman hit the deceased with a bed slat, notwithstanding the fact that she stated to the constable who arrested her that he had hit his wife with a bed slat, and that she would not tell a lie to save him. The jury returned a verdict to the effect that Richard Oakman, by inflicting injuries on deceased while she was in a weakened condition, caused her death, and that Nellie Weir was an accessory to the fact. Toronto, May 2.—An inquest was held Weir was an accessory to the fact.

A Shocking Death.

OWEN SOUND, May 2.—On Wednesday evening a very sad accident occurred which resulted in a lady named Miss Isabel Scott losing her life. The lady lived in the townresulted in a lady hamed miss Isade South losing her life. The lady lived in the town-ship of Keppell and was returning home in a wagon driven by a farmer named Ritchie, when from some unknown cause she fell backward and got entangled between the wagon box and the wheel. In this position she was dragged unnoticed some hundred yards. When extracted from the position life was extinct.

It was announced on Sunday last that the Rev. A. J. McKeon, S. T. L., will lecture at St. Marys Church on Sunday evening at 7 o'clock. His subject of dis-course is "Alcohol, Its Use and Abuse."

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