## Awaiting The Verdict

Is to Render.

Prompt Action of Massachusetts in Voting a War Appropriation.

President McKinley's Programme When Empowered to Intervene.

Spain. All Able-Bodied Spaniards Abroad

Warlike Character of the News From

Summoned to Return.

The Queen-Regent's Firm Stand-Manifesto by Don Carlos-Spain Figuring on the Assistance of Yellow Fever.

Washington, D. C., April 16.-While the United States Senate talks, the provement in the financial outlook. president and people await its verdict. That verdict, in accordance with an agreement reached late last night, is to be rendered during the present legislative day, which, however, may extend to Sunday. The scene as the ity prevails in Cuba. war of words was being waged was a PRESIDENT McKINLEY'S PROmemorable one. Thronged galleries looked down upon the half-circular chamber below, where was assembled scores of men who had written pages tion, every member of the Senate was there, and the exception (Walthail, Miss.) was confined to his bed ill. Among the distinguished audience were a hundred or more of the members of the house of representatives, justices of the supreme court, mem-bers of the president's cabinet, and others eminent in the life of the country. In such circumstances it is not surprising that the brilliant orators who addressed the senate rose to and even surpassed their best previous efforts. The oceasion, the surroundings, the momentous subject under discus- Should the resolution reach the presi-Sion—war with its awful consequences dent, accompanied by the amendment, -inspired them. The speakers' lips recognizing the people of Cuba, the ing close and cogent, their wit as keen as the flashing sword, their colloquies crack. The debate, beginning at the unusually early hour of 10 o'clock, con- that the amendment is therefore void United States. tinued until far into the night, and yet the throngs remained as if held under some spell. All the deliverances were characterized by brilliance and eloquence, but it is not detraction from the effort of any man to say that the notable utterances were made by Mr. Wolcott, Mr. Daniel and Mr. Spooner. Amid all the talk, however, it is not apparent that a single vote on the Maine question has changed. At 6 o'clock a motion to adjourn was made. It was defeated, 61 to 10, and the talk went on. At 1:45 the senate adjourned after an agreement been reached that a vote on the Cuban question be taken before the close of today's session.

CONCENTRATING THE UNITED STATES ARMY. Decidedly the most warlike step yet taken by the war department was inaugurated yesterday, when orders were issued for the concentration at four points in the south of six regiments of cavalry, 22 regiments of infantry, and the light batteries of five regiments of artillery. At Chickamauga there will be six regiments of cavalry and the light batteries of five regiments of artillery; at New Orleans, eight regiments of infantry; at Tampa, seven regiments of infantry, and at Mobile seven regiments of infantry. Since the civil war, no such proportion of the army has been mobilized, and the movement itself is the best evidence of the gravity of the situation as looked upon by the president

and his advisers.

Buffalo, N. Y., April 16.—The five companies of the Thirteenth Infantry (regulars), stationed at Fort Porter, in this city, and the one company stationed at Fort Niagara, have been ordered to proceed at once to Tampa,

BUYING MORE STEAMERS The navy department has ordered the purchase of the fine steamer Yorktown, of the old Dominion Line, and the Yumuri, of one of the South American lines. The government has also chartered the steamships St. Paul, St. Louis, New York and Paris, of the American Line.

THE FLYING SQUADRON. Old Point Comfort, April 16 .- The flying squadron, after 48 hours' active work in nasty weather, returned to anchorage here yesterday afternoon, with the exception of the Texas, which was left outside to try her big guns with solid shot.

SINEWS OF WAR. Boston, Mass., April 16.-Governor Walcott sent a message to the legislature yesterday, recommending an emergency appropriation of \$500,000 to increase the efficiency of the state ize an European naval demonstration militia. A bill was framed promptly, embodying the recommendation of the governor, who reported to the proper committees and reported back, and. under suspension of the rules, passed both branches. It was then signed by the governor and became a law.

SPAIN'S QUEEN-REGENT IS FIRM. Madrid, April 16.-The warlike tone of the official note issued by the Spanish Government finds general approval here. It is learned on unquestionable authority that the queen-regent re-cently made the following statement: "I prefer even the horrors of war rather than a tarnish on the prestige of the army or an impairment of the

rights of the crown." DON CARLOS' MANIFESTO. Another factor, undoubtedly, is Don Carlos' manifesto, of which the following is an extract: The governors of Madrid may make a call to arms mevitable and immediate if they continue to permit the Spanish standard to be dragged in the mud. Twenty years of patriotic retirement have proved that

thusiastic Carlists, whose eagerness I was the first to appreciate, but which nevertheless I curbed, although it

OFF TO FLORIDA.

Prince Philip of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha, and who has been residing with Gilmour, Guillett, Haggart, Hale, Haley, Lewis, Sir Henry Joly, Larging and Gotha, and who has been residing with Henderson, Hodgins, Sir Henry Joly, Larging and Gotha, and who has been residing with Henderson, Hodgins, Sir Henry Joly, Larging and Gotha, and who has been residing with Henderson, Hodgins, Sir Henry Joly, Larging and Gotha, and who has been residing with Henderson, Hodgins, Sir Henry Joly, Larging and Gotha, and who has been residing with Henderson, Hodgins, Sir Henry Joly, Larging and Gotha, and who has been residing with Henderson, Hodgins, Sir Henry Joly, Larging and Henry Joly, Henry Joly, Larging and Henry Joly, Henr was the first to appreciate, but which nevertheless I curbed, although it rent my heart to do so. Today national honor speaks louder than anything, and the same patriotic duty which formally bade me say Wait yet awhile,' may lead me to cry commandingly to the Carliets 'Forward' mandingly to the Carlists, 'Forward,' And not only to the Carlists, but to all Spaniards, especially to the two national forces which still bravely with-Which the U. S. Senate tional forces which still bravely withstand the enervating femininities of the regency, the people and the army. If the glove which Washington has flung in the face of Spain is picked up by Madrid, I will continue the same ex-The U.S. Army Concentrating ample of abnegation as before, wretched in that I cannot partake in the struggle other than by prayers and by the influence of my name. I will applaud from my soul those who have the good fortune to face the fire, and I shall consider those Carlists as serving my cause who embark in war against the United States. But if everything leads me to fear that the policy of humiliation will again prevail, we will snatch the reins of government from those who are unworthy to hold them, and we will occupy their places."

DENIED BY WEYLER Madrid, April 16.-Lieut.-Gen. Weyler authorizes the correspondent of the Associated Press to say that reports pubkished here as a supposed statement by Consul Gen. Fitzhugh Lee respecting a letter Gen. Weyler addressed to Santos Guzman as to torpedos and mines placed in the port of Havana during his (Weyler's) command and respecting a subsequent dispatch from him begging Guzman to destroy the letter after the catastrophe that befell the Maine, are entirely without foundation. Madrid, April 16.—The warlike feeling

prevailing in all circles has again given way to a pacific impression. General Woodford and several members of the cabinet sharing the general belief that a way satisfactory to both governments will be found. There is a decided im-ALL ABLE - BODIED SPANIARDS CALLED HOME.

Paris, April 16.-Spain has been calling home all able-bodied Spaniards. Madrid April 16 .- 8 a.m.-It is officially announced that "perfect tranquil-

GRAMME. Washington, April 16.-The Washington Post's summary of the situation, published in today's issue, includes the of American history. With one excep- president is empowered to use the army following statement: "Immediately the and navy he will issue an ultimatum to Spain, giving her 24 hours, possibly 48, within which to answer whether she Her Majesty Anxious to Avert the will peaceably withdraw her troops and flag from Cuba. Her refusal to evacuate the island, which is of course expected, will be the signal for action on the part of this government and . Lord Salisbury at Work While He Is both of our naval and land forces. The Post makes this statement upon the highest possible authority, the course of action having been decided upon at yesterday's cabinet meeting.

New York, April 16 .- Senor Leopold Havana with my family because I believed the opening or hostilities mean. the massacre of all the Cubans and Americans. All of the Americans, or very near all, have left Havana, and those remaining either profess to believe that there will be no war, or even if there shall, that they are as safe as if in the United States." Senor Arrango stated that military preparations were going forward in expectation of a possible war with the United States, two large magazines

IN CUBA.

and inoperative.

having just been completed at Morro Madrid, April 16.-The Cuban colonial cabinet has addressed a manifesto to the queen regent offering unconditional assistance in defense of Spain and in behalf of the regeneration of Cub. . It expresses the warmest and most enthusiastic adherence

to the Spanish Government. An official dispatch from Havana says: "Perfect tranquility prevails on the island. All political parties are be announced when parliament reasmore united than ever, and are rallying around the government and the flag. The newspapers are printing patriotic articles."

ASSERTION. London, April 10.-The Rome correspondent of the Dany News says: "Cardinal Rampolla (Papal secretary of state) speaking last night to the French ambassador about the chances of war between Spain and the United States, said: 'We still hope-although it is considered certain that President McKinley will send an ultimatum to Spain-to find some means to avoid to make fresh concessions, for which ruddy hue which is habitual in his case purpose the pope has again personally addressed the queen regent and Senor Sagasta, or by finding a basis of arbitration acceptable to both sides. In the latter connection Queen Victoria is spoken of as the only European sovereign whom the United States, it is supposed, would allow to interfere in a splendid state of preservation. tions on the subect have been sent to Mgr. Nava, the Papal nuncio at Paris. France and Russia, it is said have been prevailed upon the make fresh her way to Cannes, where she is to representations at Washington in fav- visit the Duchess of Albany. This is or of peace. The suggestion has been made by the Vatican to try to organ-

against the United States, but the project was ridiculed." DENIAL. Rome, April 16.—The foreign office declares it absolutely untrue that the powers have ever discussed any proposition of concrete action in the Hispano-American dispute. So far they have merely decided for the moment to offer no further intervention as a Italy, however, has proposed body. that Russia, a recognized disinterested nation, should use its offices to in-

London, April 16 .- According to the Washington correspondent of the Daily Chronicle the European ambassadors, except the British, are so annoyed at congress for ignoring Spain's offer of armistice that they are conferring with a view to concerted action.

STOCK MARKET AFFECTED. New York, April 16-Wall Street .-I am neither amoitious nor a conspir- The market showed declines all around ator. The greater and better part of on the warlike outlook, the Grangers the dicult task of restraining my natural impulse, and those of my en-

Cochrane, commanding the Sixth Infantry at Fort Thomas, has just received marching orders. The troops will leave for Tampa, Florida, as soon as transportation can be arranged.

AFRAID FOR THE MONARCHY. New York, April 16.—A dispatch to the World from Madrid, by way of Bayonne, France, says: "The queen-regent took a decided stand at the extraordinary council of ministers, in favor of a more energetic policy towards the United States. The majority of the ministers were of the same mind. The Royalists see it would be better to lose Cuba in a war with America than to risk the overthrow of the monarchy by a revolution on the peninsula. Gen. Correa, the minister of war, and Admiral Bermejo, the minister of marine, laid great stress upon the necessity of doing something to quiet the mutterings of rebellion at hime. The cabinet decided to adopt a vigorous, more resolute course in upholding Spanish rights of sovereignty in Cuba.

NOTES. The report that Spain has purchased the Hamburg-American Liners, Normania and Columbia, is construed Spain is figuring on yellow fever being an important factor of the Cuban situation. It says: "We have 200,000 troops on the island, perfectly accliand any Americans who are landed there will die like flies." A dispatch from Havana says: It has been decided that the colonial government, with the approval of the government at Madrid, is to send Senors Miberga, Dobea and Vindi to treat with the insurgents.

## Topics of Talk In Old London.

"War or Peace?" the Only Question Discussed.

Queen Victoria a Deeply Interested Observer of the Situation.

Horrois of War.

"Resting"-Important Scientific Discovery.

[Special London Cable Letter to the Advertiser.]

London, April 16 .- There is but one president will sign them, but in a brief question before the public in London, John McMillan and then criticised the message to congress he will hold that "War," or "Peace," and everybody disas the flashing sword, their colloquies the constitutional prerogative vested in as sharp and piercing as the pistol's the president to recognize other gov. cusses it more or less intelligently, yet ernments cannot be taken away and always friendly disposed towards the

Queen Victoria, it is understood, has watched with deep concern the course Dolz y Arrango, professor of law at) of the crisis, special service telegrams the Havana University, who arrived having apprised her Majesty of every last night with other Cubans from turn of the diplomatic campaign behavana, in an interview said: "I left tween the arrival of the London papers on one day and those of the day foilowing.

THE QUEEN A PEACEMAKER. Her Majesty has consulted the Marquis of Salisbury as to the possibility of averting war, and it is announced here, "when the secret pages of our foreign o%ce are made public, it will be found that her Majesty's personal mediation reached both the Queen-Regent of Spain and President McKin-

lev. SALISBURY IS NOT IDLE. Though the Marquis of Salisbury well deserved a rest, he is not out of touch with diplomacy, but is kept constantly informed of the progress of all the negotiations, and has succeeded in doing a bit of diplomacy on his own account since he left England. It is asserted that the premier has managed to materially advance the West African negotiations. In fact, it is said that they have been sufficiently advanced to believe that a satisfactory settlement will sembles on Monday. On the reassem-

bling of the House of Commons its first business will be that of supply. COMING CHANGES. The Marquis of Salisbury will return to England on May 3, when club gossip asserts he will resign the lord wardership of the Cinque Ports, and be succeeded as lord warder by Lord George Hamilton, the secretary of state for India. Although the premier is better able to walk about, returning Riviera travelers say he evidently does so with difficulty, and only by leaning on his private secretary. It is added that the extremities, either by inducing Spain that his face has not recovered the

when in good health. THE OLD FOLKS IN EGYPT. From Egypt come reports of the discovery, at the tombs of Amenophis II., who reigned B. C. 1500, of Thotmes IV., of Amenophis III., and Rameses IV. V. and VI. All the bodies are said to be

PLEASED WITH PARIS, Queen Wilhelmina, the Queen-Regent of Holland, is in Paris, incognita, on the first time Queen Wilhelmina has been in Paris, and she is said to be delighted. She will be received by President Faure on her return.

It is semi-officially announced that the Duke and Duchess of York will make a tour of every British colony in 1899, traveling on board new royal A NEW ELECTRICAL FLUID. The week's discoveries have been

most interesting. Rychnowski, the electrician of Lemberg, claims to have discovered an electrical fluid, which he calls "electroid." The discovery has caused a great sensation on the conduce the United States to accept a but it is not identical with electricity. tinent. He obtained it by electrolysis; middle course-one less vigorous in its Its effects are declared to be startling, actions. This the other powers have producing light and causing Geissler tubes to emit fluorescent rays. It works photochemically, rotaces objects in midair, produces whirlpools in water, and kills bacteria. Metar and glass thereby can be charged with electricity, and the magnetic needle changes direction under its influence.

SIGNIFICANT EASTER GIFTS. The czar presented the Prince of Montenegro wit han Easter gift of 30,000 repeating rifles and 25,000,000 cartridges.

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ordered to leave the Austrian domin-

"SOCIETY" WEDDINGS. Hundreds of forthcoming weddings are announced, among them being that of the Marquis Camden to Lady Joan Marion Neville, daughter of Lord Henry Nevill, second son of the Marquis of Abergavenny; Sir Ralph Barrett Blois to Miss Freda Kennard, daughter of Col. Hegan Kennard; Rev. E. A. Villiers, nephew of Lord Amherst of Hackney, to Lady Elaine Guest, the daughter of Lord Wimborne; Capt. Charles Fitz-Clarence, great grandson of King William IV., to Lady Violet Churchill, daughter of the late Lord Spencer-Churchill, and William Orr Ewing, member of parliament for Ayrburghs, to Lady Augusta Boyle, daughter of the Earl of Glasgow.

NOTES. The council of the National Artillery Association has issued an appeal for £3,000, to enable a volunteer team to accept the invitation of the Dominion Artillery Association to compete in Canada during the coming summer.

Lords Rossmore and Fingall and others have promoted a company to give Londoners six-penny cabs. It is under the mile-ticket system, similar to that of the omnibuses, and is expected to prevent over-charge. The Bennett steering balloon was successfully tried at the Crystal Pal-

ace on Monday. It is not intended to steer against the wind so much as to modify the course of a balloon when sailing with the wind, in the same manner as effected by the sails of a ship. It has propellers in the form of four sails worked with a bicycle pedal Rev. W. B. Maturin, formerly one of

the Cowley Fathers of the Anglican Church, was ordained to the priesthood of the Roman Catholic Church in the Carmellite Convent in London on Wednesday last.

## They Talked

The House of Commons Did Not Adjourn Until 6:30 A. M.

And Then Had Not Reached a Division on the Budget-The Kettle River Valley Bill Defeated.

Ottawa, April 16.-The budget debate ended without division at 6:30 this It was a weary all-night session, enlivened once in a while by sharp exchanges between opposing members. Mr. Taylor was the first to begin the nt of talk. He first attacked Mr. members of the cabinet. There were too many lawyers in it, he said, and whoever knew a lawyer to be possessed of much business ability. He commented on the sale of the Kingston Penitentiary twine output to the Hobbs Company, of London, by permitting that company twice to amend their offer for the binder twine, and the government charged them less than the contract provided. Although barb wire and binder twine were duty free, the price had not diminished, and the Canadian industries had been destroyed. Miss

Mr. Frost eulogized the government as having brought peace and prosper-ity. He defended the ministers and condemned Mr. Bennett for charging them with having received \$20,000 from Mr. Greenshields. Mr. Bennett, interrupting, said that Mr. Tarte had himself admitted the

fact last year. Mr. Tarte-Permit me to say the statement made by the honorable gentleman is altogether untrue, and he knows it, too. An uproar followed, in which the Conservatives demanded that Mr. Tarte withdraw the expression. Sir Charles

Tupper, Dr. Montague and Messrs. Davin and Clancy were on their feet, all trying to talk at once. Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Mr. Fielding came to Mr. Tarte's support. The deputy speaker said he was sorry that he had permitted both Mr. Bennett's and Mr. Tarte's remarks to pass unchallenged the evening previous. However, that was past now. He

thought that Mr. Tarte's observations, to which exception had just been taken, should be withdrawn. Mr. Tarte arose and said, "In deference to your decision, Mr. Speaker, I will withdraw the expression The Conservatives applauded Mr.

Tarte. The dry and long-winded Dr. Sproule next bored the house. Dr. Sproule said Sir Richard Cartwright was one who had denounced the duty, and given the farmers to understand that the Liberals would relieve them from that burden. Sir Richard explained that that was when the duty was 35 per cent. After it had been reduced to 20 per cent he never said a word about it.

Mr. Tarte spoke very briefly in explanation of the Drummond Railway matter. He denied that he had benented from that company. He severely condemned the practice of newspapers slandering public men. The newspapers had slandered him, but he was not dead yet. (Applause.)

Messrs. Lemieux, Clancy, Davin, and a host of others killed time until ad-THE KETTLE RIVER RAILWAY. A feature of the session was the virtual defeat of the Kettle River Valley Railway bill, by which Mr. Corbine hoped to build a line from the Northern Pacific to the mining districts of British Columbia. The bill was opposed by the C. P. R. and supported by the G. T. R. In committee of the whole the bill was amended by reducing the capital stock of the company from \$2,500,000 to \$1,500,000, and the question put to the house last night was for the third reading of that amendment. By a majority of twenty, the house negatived that motion. The bill was accordingly dropped from the orders of the house by that vote. The division was as follows: The house divided on the question, which was upon the second reading of

the amendment to the bill made in committee. The vote was as follows: Yeas-Beith, Belcourt, Blair, Bostock, Brodure, Burnett, Cargill, Adolphe Caron, Sir Richard Cartwright, Christie, Clark, Cowan, Dobell, Domville, Erb, Fitzpatrick, Flint, Godbout, Graham, Guite, Jamieson, Kloepfer, Landerkin, Lang, Laverigne, Macdonald (Huron), McCormick, McGregor, McGugan, Morrison, Mulock, Oliver, Paterson, Penny, Quinn, Rinfret, Robertson, Russell, Semple, Sifton, Talbot, Tisdale, Wood (Hamilton)-Total, 44. Nays-Angers, Basinet, Beattie, Beausoliel, Bennett, Bergeron, Bertram,

Henderson, Hodgins, Sir Henry Joly, Klock, LaRiviere, Lemieux, Lewis, Macdonald (King's), Macpherson, Mo-Allister, McCleary, McClure, McDougall, McInerney, McInes, McIsaac, Madore, Marcotte, Martin, Maxwell, Migneault, Mills, Morin, Powell, Proulx, Savard, Sproule, Tarte, Turcotte, Wal-

lace, Wilson, Wood (Brockville)-Total, OTHER BUSINESS.

Several private bills were introduced at the opening of the house yesterday The British Yukon Company desires to change its name to the White Pass and Yukon Company. Mr. Wood (Ham-

ilton) has it in charge. A bill to incorporate the Canadian Mining Institute was read the first time Mr. Craig condemned the Montreal Witness for its unfair statements

about his action in the house the other

day regarding the plebiscite bill. He

said the Witness was doing its best to

BARN BURNED.

kill prohibition.

Valuable Horse Perished in the Flames

-Lorenzo Stevens the Loser. Fire destroyed a barn at the rear of Lorenzo Stevens' residence, 443 South street, this morning, and a valuable horse perished in the flames. Mr. Stevens discovered the blaze himself about one o'clock, and sent in the alarm to the fire department, but nothing could be saved. The loss will be \$300 or \$400. The origin is supposed to have been ncendiary or through carelessness of tramps.

KOLOKA. Komoka, April 18.—The maple syrup and bun social given by the Presbyterian choir on Tuesday evening was a decided success. The tastefully decorated tables were well pleasing to the eye and taste of all present. After supper was served, a lengthy programme was rendered, consisting of speeches, music by the choir, solos, instrumental music, readings, recitations and club-swinging. The singing of "God Save the Queen" brought the entertainment to a close entertainment to a close. John D. McLachlan has returned from a trip to Toronto.

Mrs. F. Robinson returned after a visit to friends in Paris. Miss Annie McDonald is visiting rela-

tives and friends in this place. Miss R. Jones, of Petrolia, paid a flying visit to friends in this place. Mr. Ed. Smith is suffering from a sprained ankle. Miss Lena Stilson, of London, spent her holidays with relatives in this place.

Mrs. Lamonte and Mrs. J. Sinclair are visiting friends in Hamilton. The steam shovel arrived here today and will commence work at once. Bonfires are all the rage just now.

ST. ATHROY.

J. D. Meekison, Advertiser Agent. Strathroy, April 16.—On Sunday, April Rev. G. N. Hazen, B.A., pastor of the Frank Street Church, will occupy the pulpits of the Methodist Churches in the Adelaide circuit, as the pastor, Rev. R. Fulton Irwin, will preach educational sermons in Strathroy that day. Miss Margaret Ross and Mr. Daniel Lumby, of East Williams, were married at the Manse, Strathroy, on Wednesday, April 13, by the Rev. W. G. Jordan, B.A.

Lottie Henderson is visiting friends in Toronto and Port Hope. Mr. J. H. Duthie, representing the Dominion line toyal mail steamships, was in town this week. The regular ronthly meeting of the public school board will be held on

Tuesday evening next. Inspector Johnston was in Toronto this week, attending a meeting of the Provincial Teachers' Association. Mr. Johnston is a member of the executive

committee. Mr. J. Hodgins will fill the position of Mr. George Kinder during the latter's absence, while Mr. Shoemaker will relieve Mr. Hodgins. The annual meeting of the Strathroy Lawn Tennis Club will be held at the

Queen's Hotel on Monday evening at 8 o'clock for general business and the election of officers for the coming year. Under power of sale contained in a mortgage made by the Strathroy Manufacturing Company, there will be sold by public auction on the premises, by Henry Hardy, auctioneer, this (Saturday afternoon) at 2 o'clock, lots 1, 2 and 3, on the west side of Head street, Strathroy. Upon the premises are buildings suitable for manufacturing purposes, together with a boiler, engine, shafting, etc.

A petition is in circulation asking the council to submit a bylaw to the people granting \$15,000 bonus to the Western Counties Railway. Mr. P. H. Johnston, a former wellknown resident of this town, died on Sunday last at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Robert Bond, Unadilla, Mich. Mr. Johnston was for many years a trusted employe of the Strathroy knitting factory.

Rev. Mr. Roberts, of Petrolia, was the guest of Rev. T. M. Fothergill, Front street, for a couple of days this Mr. J. E. Wetherell read a paper on "John Davidson" this week at the modern language department of the Educational Association of Ontario.

L'ORCHESTER.

Dorchester, April 16.-The following | tion. is the April report of the junior second class of Dorchester school, who wrote on senior second paper, for promotion to third class; number of marks required to pass to third reader, 270; number of marks required to pass to senior second class, 160: Lena Turpin, 310; Ada Andrews, 290; Nellie Burke, 285; Nellie Paterson, 253; Annie Robbins, 251; Dora Monroe, 241; Jas. Hunt, 237; Homer Neely, 226; Ethel Chittick, 216; Wesley Hunt, 211; Charlie Walker, 192; Lizzie Daw, 183; Edith Tallack, 164; James Oakley, 157; Mamie Kay, 156; Willie Walker, 151; Joe McIntyre, 149; Clara Oliver, 118; Pearl Smith, 115; Albert Nelson, 95; Fanny Sweet, 74; Grace McCann, 62. S. Neely, teacher.

NEAR LONDON GAS WORKS. He rose to give the girl a seat, But neither knew, alas! That the car was near a curve, and so A sad thing came to pass.

She flew into his arms! He fell Across a woman's lap; His tall hat landed or the stove Which singed off all the nap.

They struggled to their feet at last; Both women darkly frowned; He humbly asked their pardon while A hoarse laugh went around.

"The fool! The fool!" the women said "The chump!" said all the men; He picked his dicer off the stove, And then sat down again.

IN A LOST LIMB.

The Sense of Feeling-A Peculiar Sen

sation Experienced. We refer a sensation at once to its source in the finger-tips or the ear or the nose, or wherever it may be, and so expert have we become in recognizing the source that we localize the sensation itself there, thinking of the sensation of touch as being in the skin of the finger instead of in the brain, where it actually is. Hence he who has lost a finger refers directly to the absent member any irritation of the nerve that formerly connected with it, and can scarcely believe that it is not in its old place. This phenomenon is familiar enough and many are the superstitions to which it has given rise, but it is only of late that has received serious scientific study. A recent work on the subject is that of M. Abbatucci, published in Paris, which has cailed forth a paper by Prof. Pitres, contributed to the Annales Medico-Psychologiques of that We quote below part of an abstract from The National Druggist.

Says that paper: "M. Pitres shows that the illusion of the existence of a limb (in place of one which had been amputated) may go so far as to cause many accidents. In the majority of cases the illusion is so perfect and vivacious that it constantly deceives the intelligence of the individual, so imperiously does it force itself upon him. Some of those who had lost a limb, questioned by M. Pitres, declared that they felt the amputated limb frequently more really and substantially than they did the one still attached to the body. Sometimes they get to believing more firmly upon the existence of the phantom limb than upon those members that remain, as in the case of a patient of Dr. S. Weir Mitchell, who declared: "I state only the truth when I say that I am more conscious of the existence in place of the limb that I lost than of the one

Many of Prof. Pitre's patients made analogous declarations. 'Parbleu!' said one, 'I know mighty well that I have no right leg—yet, when I try to analyze my sensations, I feel that leg there. Why, I feel the foot this minute more distinctly than I do the left one, which is there before my eyes. It (the phantom) hurts me, while the other does not. If I could not assure myself by the touch and sight of the stump, nothing could convince me that the right leg was gone. I am having constantly to reason with myself in order to convince myself of the unrealness of my sensations." "When the illusion is as clear as in these cases, the person is constantly unconsciously inclined to attempt to use the phantom limb. Dr. Welr Mitchell tells of a horseman who had lost an arm, and thinking to take the reins in the amputated hand, dropped them on the neck of the horse, which was high-spirited, and leaping to one side, threw the rider, badly injuring him. Another party who had lost his right hand always tried to pick up his work with that hand which invariably caused him a fit of exasperation. "As might be imagin tunates are constantly meeting with accidents which might have been easily avoided but for the unconscious confidence had in the existence of the phantom limb. Dr. Pitres tells of a heavy man who had lost an arm, and who, in dressing one morning, lost his equilibrium, and, starting to fall, put out the phantom arm to steady himself, and, as a consequence, had a se-

vere fall. We remember an old soldier who had lost half of both feet, and the injury had been partially repaired by a maker of artificial limbs. This man would sit for a half-hour at a time bing the ends of his shoes, where h.s corns formerly were, and swearing at the pain the phantom corns were giving him. He would frequently declare, 'There's going to be a change of the weather-my corns are hurting me.' On being reminded that he had no corns, he would say, 'Never mind! I feel 'em all the same.' "Now that the results of investigations have proven the realness of the sensations caused by these hallucinations, and the suffering produced by them, we may hope that science will discover some means of preventing

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