Robert J. Holloway, who is a pearl fisher hailing from Thursday Island, is at present in this city on his way back to his sea-girt home on the other side of the Pacific. Seen at the Russ House yesterday afternoon Mr. Holloway gave some highly interesting facts relative to his dangerous but occasionally highly lucrative occupation.

"I scarcely know what made me take to fishing up oyster shells as a profession," he said, "but I suppose it presented opportunities for adventure and excitement which fascinated me. Twenty-three years ago I was an apprentice on board an English ship trading in the Polynesian archipelage, and used to envy the pearlers and inter-island traders their free and careless life among the beautiful tropical islands. As is often the case I had a brutal skipper and this helped me to resolve to run away from the vessel and throw in my lot with the pearl fishers. One dark night when we were at Batavia I dropped over the side and went ashore. Here I had no difficulty in getting employment on one of the small luggers which was to sail at daybreak.

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"I spent two years on this little vessel and saved what I earned, and having by that time what I thought sufficient experience I started in a small way for myself, pearling and trading in 'beche de mer' with the natilyes. Sometimes we had trouble with the savages; but, taken all through, the risks incurred were well compensated for by the large profits in the trade.

"In 1875 I had become the owner of afine lugger, and I employed eight divers, all Kanakas, who use no diving apparatus whatever, and can remain under water for several minutes at a time. This season I was operating in the Bay of Carpentaria and was extremely fortunately in getting pearls, although I lost three of my men by sharks. These men take great risks, seeming to have no fear of the swarms of sharks that infest the water. The divers have a large stone attached by a cord to the hoot. With this weight in their hands they dive overboard and sink rapidly to the bottom. Then grabbing all the shells within reach they fill the network bag hung around their necks and come to the surface with their cargo."

"What percentage of the shells contain mysels 2" actied the recorter."

It looks this year as if Winter would steal a March on Spring.
"Papa, what is a gas-log?" saked Johnuy.

"The average dialogue," said papa.

He—I am the slave of my own imagination. She—What a stupid master!

Yonge—Women are like dreams. Clare—How? Yonge—How do the Fijis take our dear missionary? Rector (sighing)—Internally!

It is only when the small boy is kept home from the circus that he feels there is no show for him at all.

A social philosopher remarks that a man with a quail-on-toast appetite and a beef-stew purse will never get rich.

Cholly—Are you going to wear hoop-skirts if they become the fashion, Miss Peachblow? Peaclope—Yes, are you?

He—How happy I shall be sitting beside you to-night. She—indeed? He—Yes, so much happier than it I sat behind you.

"This is a pretty soft sit Pve got," re-marked the dust in the ca

Phantom Ships.

The history of the sea deals with many strange accounts of spectre ships, but none more startling than that of the Flying Dutchman, which has been told in narrative and music for two hundred years.

According to tradition a Holland vessel, alled the Braave, sailed from Amsterdam n the year 1652, with a noted Dutch merhant skipper named Cornelius Vander-ceken in command. In due time the raave reached Batavia, discharged her rego, loaded again, and sailed for home, hen in the vicinity of the Pape of Good Be, a succession of heavy westerly gales only prevented the vessel from round, the cape, but drove her further and ner eastward. Time and again the vesvas forced back into the solitude of the hern Ocean, until the crew despaired or weathering the southern point of Batavia, discharged her weathering the southern point of Batavia, discharged the ghty, and swore that he would pass ape by sid of the Evil One. The leruns that owing to this blasphemy hip was doomed to struggle helplessly ist head wind forever in this desolated in the sum of the serious serious of the Evil One. The leruns that owing to this blasphemy hip was doomed to struggle helplessly ist head wind forever in this desolated in the sum of the serious serious serious descriptions. It is part the sum of the serious serious

fusges has grown out of these legends, I seamen believe that to sight this speciship will bring them ill fortune. There is many stories in print concerning ships which have passed within hail of this craft of evil omen, and some time ago the great English writer, Clark Russell, compiled some of these accounts, giving to his book the title of The Death Ship, or the Flying Dutchman.

The last time that Vanderdecken's ship was reported as having been met with was during the cruise made round the world by the two sons of the Prince of Wales on board the English frigate, Canada. These two young men, Prince Albert Victor and Prince George, were at that time midshipmen in the Royal Navy, and the former, who died more than a year ago, enjoyed flattering prospects of some day being kupwa as King Albert of England. After their return from this voyage the brothers of died a book of their travels, in which the yest forth. As the story goes, one night while their vessel was at sea several degrees to the eastward of the Cape of Good Hope, the watch on deck distinctly saw the spectre ship beating against a head wind, and observed the figures of men leaning over the bulwarks in the act of staring at the English man-of-war. A moment later the phantom ship and her ghostly crew melted into the haze astern.

She sat beside me in the car, Young fair—and yet so bold!

Who was She?

She sat beside me in the car, Young fair—and yet so bold!

She sat beside me in the car,
Young, fair—and yet so bold!
Looking me in the face, she smiled,
Which pleased me, though I'm old.

When I responded to her smile she seemed as if she knew me, At any rate she-slowly hitched. A little nearer to me. She then (more coyist) laid her head So gently on my shoulder, So gently on my shoulder, somehow my arms were quite inclined To reach out and enfold her.

Softly she placed her hand in mine,
My confidence to gain;
But soon I felt her other hand
Was tampering with my chain!
I (quite beguiled) allowed her still
With me and mine to tamper,
Until a lady near her said:
"Baby, that isn't grampa!"

Many Happy Returns of the Day.

To George H. Hastings, Deer Park, born at Red Lion-square, Clerkenwell, London, Eng., March 31, 1846.

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Miss Wouldbee—It seems to me all you typewriter men charge awful prices for your machines. Dealer—There is more in one of those machines than you imagine. We sold one a week ago to a girl not half as pretty as you, and she's got a diamond ring on new.

wayside Bill—Some folks that's as good as the best of 'em I notice is always hand ap. Things ain't divided as they ort to be in this world. Rusty Rufus—Wou's eatin' you, pard? Ef everybody wuz rich how bould overseers of the pore make a livin', I'd like to knew?"

Botherby—Have you seen Lord Noodle-by's "American Notes"? Wipley—No. Anything in 'em? Botherby—Yes. He's got the statistics Waggles gave him at the slub that night about the number of bottles of tooth-wash Philadelphians use on their marble door steps every year.

George Bennett, William and Edward Archer, the daylight robbers, and Wilson and Spring, the notorious sheep stealers, were taken to Kingston by Sheriff Officers Butherland, Severs, McIlwaine and Hall yesterday.

You cannot be happy while you have corns. Then do not delay in getting a bottle of Holloway's Corn Cure. It removes all kinds of corns without pain. Failure with it is unknown.

Many Happy Returns of the Day.

The Easter Bonnet Thief.

Martha Hamilton, who stole an Easter bonnet from W. A. Murray & Co., was sent to jail for 30 days at the Police Court yesterday.

The bonnet was the only one of the kind in the showroom, and after stealing it Martha took a promens de along King-street to exhibit it. The forewoman observed the chief's arrest followed.

The Board Thief.

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ROMANGE OF A POOR YOUNG MAN.

"No?" said the solitary one, interrogatively.

"Not much. My history is peculiar. I'm a victim of circumstances."

"Yes," said the passenger, affirmatively.

"Yes, you bet. I atruck just the wildest and most delirious kind of luck. My father was one of the solid men of Milwaukee. You couldn't pry him off his financial feet with a screw-jack. He was a widower, and I was his heir apparent. But it wasn't apparent long. No, the rose-colored dream evaporated. Just about the time the governor could count up his \$250,000, I fell madly in love with a rattling good-looking girl, and the old man said if I didn't quit paying attention to her he would write up a will which would make my eyes bulge out when I came to hear it read."

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Martinsville, N.J., Methodist Parsonage. "My acquaintance with your remedy, Boschee's German Syrup, was made about fourteen years ago, when I contracted a Cold which resulted in a Hoarseness and a Cough which disabled me from filling my pulpit for a number of Sabbaths. After trying a Physician, without obtaining relief—I cannot without obtaining relief—I cannot say now what remedy he prescribed —I saw the advertisement of your remedy and obtained a bottle. I received such quick and permanent help from it that whenever were removed to the control of the co help from it that whenever we have had Throat or Bronchial troubles JOHN J. DIXON & CO since in our family, Boschee's German Syrup has been our favorite remedy and always with favorable results. I have never hesitated to report my experience of its use to others when I have found them troubled in like manner," REV. W. H. HAGGARTY, of the Newark, New A Safe

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THURSDAY EVENING, March 30. Trading in local stocks was again very light to-day, total sales being 263 sharos. The market was without special feature. Prices were about steady for leading stocks. Imperial Loan and In-vestment was weaker again to day, probably on account of rumors of trouble with employes.

stocks.	1 P. M.		4 P. M.		The clearings of Bank of Toronto
	Asked	Bid	Asked	Bid	with comparisons
Montreal	232	228	283	230	March 24
Ontario		120		121	March 27.
Molsons					March 28
Toronto	250	2541/2		255	March 29
Merchants'	166	160	166	160	March 30
Commerce	147	145%		145%	7
[mperial	190	180	189	18514	Totals
Dominion	282	2801/4		280	Last week
Standard	168	16514	165	16514	Corresponding we
Hamilton	16316	160%	16316	160%	Corresponding wa
British America		119	120	:1946	Gra
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Confederation Life		210		****	Wheat-There i
Consumers' Gas, xd		194	198	194	and white held at
Dominion Telegraph, xd		105	110	107	made for a 10,000
Can. Northwest L. Co. xd	83	82	83	8234	is quoted at 62c a
Can. Pacific Rv. Stock	8414	8316	8414	8314	duli at 83c for No
Toronto El'etric Light Co		133	193	183	No. 2 and 77c for
Incandescent Light xd	137	133	135	133	66c, with 63c bid.
Can. Gen. Electric	125		1501/4	14914	Rye—Held at 55
Commercial Cable		1494	159	15416	Peas-Firmer, l
Beil Tel. Co. xd		15414	1 12		for a round let or
Duluth common			1	25	Oats-Steady a
" preferred		25		••••	west.
British Can. L. & Invest		116			Barley-Very q
B. & L. Association		103			44c. No. 2 is quo
Can. L. & N. In. Co	138	135			extra, at 37c.
Canada Permanent		198			Buckwheat-Sc
" " 20 p.c.		183	No.		Bran-Easier a
Central Canada Loan		121	1000		Shorts-Quoted
Con. Land & In. Co		147	1		Flour-Dull ar
Dom. Savings & Loan	97	95		••••	changed.
Farmers' L. & S	THE R. P. LEWIS CO., LANSING, MICH.	131			Total and the second

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MONTREAL, March 30, 2.35 p.m.—Bank of Montreal, 282 and 228; Ontario, 120 offered; Banque du Peuple, asked 125; Moisons Bank, asked 175 Merchants Bank, 105 and 161; Union Bank, 1034 offered; Commerce, 148 and 146; Merchants Bank of Haiffax, 138 offered; Montreal Telegrapi xd., 147 and 144; Rich & Ont. Nav. Co., 72 and 70 City Passenger R. R. 180 and 177; Montreal Ga Co., xd., 214 and 211; Canadian Pacific, 844 am 834; Canada Cotton Co., 10 and 100; Montrea Cotton Co., asked 145; Dominion Cotton Co. offered 1274; Com. Cable Co., xd., 1494 and 148 Bell Telephone Co., xd., 1494 and 130; Duluth com., 11 and 10; Duluth; pref., asked 29.

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Deliveries were liberal to-day, several car lots coming in and local receipts quite large. Prices ranged from \$7 to \$7.50 to-day, the latter figure being paid for select weights. Small carcases are bringing \$7 to \$7.10, and roughs about \$7.

John J. Dixon & Co. received the followin John 3. Diron & G. Sesser Street Walker & Co. to-day:

Co. to-day:

CHICAGO, March 30.—The wheat market to-day has been quiet. Trading in May has been imited, the scare and price of yesterday curtalling orders. There will be very little done in it from now on until it reaches its normal value, which is discount under July. The latter option has shewn a good deal of firmness, outsiders being the buyers, coming mostly from the West, where drought is reported. If this continues for many more days it will see a built urn in July wheat, as the short interest is big and crop damage will run them into cover. The cables were lower, clearances big, receipts lighter. Cincin-

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Pluctuations in the Chicago grain and product iffects, as received by John J. Dixon & Co., are as follows:

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The opening and closing of the follow harkets on Thursday, March 30, were at tollowing figures:

July 8.44, Aug. 8.58. Flour steady, \$3.85 to \$4.25; Minnesota clear, \$2.50 to 3x.50; do. straights, \$8.60 to \$4.00; do. patents, \$4.40 to \$4.00; row extras, \$2.10 to \$2.55; city mills, \$4.00; do. patents, \$4.40 to \$3.50. Rye flour \$2.10 to \$2.15. Buckwheat flour, \$2.10 to \$2.15. Buckwheat, 61c. Rye steady. Barley firm. Peas quiet: Canada 72c. Wheat-Receipts 7.000 bush exports 187.000, sales \$3.58,000 futures, 188,000 spot; spot stoager; No. 2 red, store and elevator, 74/4c; fo. b., 75/4c to 77/4c; No. 1 Northern. 81% to 82c, No. 1 hard, 83/4c.
July 77%c. Corn—Receipts 25,000 bushels, exports 8000, sales 485,000 bushels, exports 8000, sales 90,000 futures, 114,000 spot; spots firm. No. 2 50/4c teamer mixed 49/4c to 48/4c, No. 2 87/4c to 87/4c, No. 2 white 49/4c to 46; No. 2 Chicago 88/4c, No. 2 No. 2 white 49/4c to 46; No. 2 Chicago 88/4c, No. 2 No. 2 white 49/4c to 46; No. 2 Chicago 88/4c, No. 2 No. 2 White 49/4c to 46; No. 2 Chicago 88/4c, No. 2 No. 2

Rusiness Embarrassments.
R. S. Murray & Co., drygoods and carped dealers, London, have assigned.
The estate of J. P. McMillan, fruiter, will probably pay 25c. on the dollar.
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