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Local Market. (Reported by A. M. Hamilton & Son.) London, Wednesday, Feb. 23. Wheat, white fall, per bu ..871/2c to 90c Wheat, red fall, per bu871/2c to 90c Wheat, spring, per bu871/2c to 90c Oats, per bu30½c to 31½c Peas, per bu54c to 60c Corn, per bu34c to 36c Barley, per bu......331/2c to 331/2c Rye, per bu33½c to 36½c Buckwheat, per bu36c to 381/20

Beans, per bu40c to 50c WEEKLY. Wheat and oats formed the bulk of the grain deliveries this week. Both of these lines made an advance. The close was \$1 50 for best wheat, and 92c to 93c for oats. Peas brought 95c to \$1; beans, 40c to 50c, and 55c per bushel was paid for extras. Buckwheat sold at 75c to 80c per 100 lbs.

Eggs were quiet at 16c to 18c, according to quality and quantity. Butter sold from 15c to 20c, wholesale and A PRINCE RUNNING AN ELE-Poultry, etc., was scarce and prices

firm; demand good. Meats were steady, the only change being 250 lower values for dressed Apples were scarce

Potatoes ranged from 75c to 90c a Hay sold at \$6 to \$7 per ton, and straw at \$2 50 to \$3 a load. Clover seed sold at \$3 to \$3 35 for red, \$3 to \$3 40 for alsike, per bushel. Young pigs brought \$3 50 to \$7 a pair, according to size.

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The Oil Market. PETROLIA, Feb. 23.-Oil opened and closed PITTSBURG, Feb. 23.-Oil opened at 68c. English Markets. RULING PRICES FOR THE PAST FOUR DAYS,

The following table snows the quotations per cental at Liverpool for the three previous market days. In the case of wheat highest

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New	13	53		6	3	6	3	64	
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July	3	33	13	3	3	7	3	3	
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reas	5	2	5	2	5	3	25	6	
Pork	51	2	51	3		2	5	21	
Lard	27	0			51	3	51	8	
Tailow	19	0	27	0	27	0	27	3	
Bacon, light			19	0	19	0	19	0	
	30	6	30	0	30	6	20	0	

Montreal Produce Market

Montreal, Feb. 22.-Grain in store; grade, 36c to 361/2c; peas, 69c; barley, 41c; wheat, Ontario red. 99c to \$1. Flour, Manitoba strong bakers', \$4 50 to \$5 05; spring patents, \$5 30 to \$5 40; winter patents, \$1 75 to \$5; straight roller, \$1 60; feed, Ontario bran, \$13 50; shorts, \$14; Manitoba bran, \$14 50; shor , \$15. Provisions: Canada pork, per bbl, \$16 50 to \$17: lard, pure, 8c to 81/2c; compound, 5½c to 5¾c; hams, 11½c to 12½c; ba-con, 12c to 12½c. Produce: Eggs— Strictly new laid, 19c to 20c; Montreal limed, 15c; western do, 121/2c to 14c. Poultry-Fresh killed turkeys, 10c; chickens, 8c to 81/2c; ducks, 81/2c to 9c; geese, 7c; beans quiet at 75c to 80c; primes, 85c to 90c; honey slow; white clover, 121/2e; dark, do, 10c to 101/2c; dark, 7e to Sc. Potatoes firm at 60c to 62c.

American Markets. A HOLIDAY.

Chicago, Feb. 21-No market today-Wash-ington's birthday.

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Live Stock Market.

CHICAO, Feb. 22.-The few choice beeves that were offered today sold satisfactorily, but the general run moved off slowly at weak to 10c lower prices; the greater part of the cattle offered went at \$4 25 to \$4 90, with the poorest lots at \$3 85 to \$4; very few sold above Hogs-Extreme range of \$3 90 to \$4 15, the greater part going for \$4 021/2 to \$4 10, and pigs sold largely at \$3 60 to \$4. Sheep—Sales on a basis of \$3 25 to \$4 65 for inferior to choice natives; fed western sheep sold mostly at \$4 10 to \$4 60; heavy shorn sheep going for \$3 60; yearlings sold at \$4 60 to \$5; lambs were slightly higher, with sales of \$450 to \$5 65, for common to prime lots, shorn fetching \$4 50 and feeding lambs \$5 25;

nated. Receipts-Cattle, 5,000; hogs, 24,000; sheep, 10,000. TORONTO, Feb. 22.—Offerings at the Toronto cattle market today were 43 cars, including 8 cars left over from last ed. M. Laborte, counsel for M. Zola,

westerns and Colorado lambs predom-

and bulls, which were weaker, sold at \$3 to \$3 65 per cwt; butchers' cattle were weaker, at 3c to 3\(^4\)c. Sheep and lambs were steady; export sheep sold at 3c to 3\(^4\)c; bucks, 3c per 1b, and lambs, \$5 25 to \$5 50 per cwt. Calves, on light offerings, were firm, at \$2 to \$8. Milch cows and springers were steady, at \$25 to \$45. Hogs were firm, at \$4 90 for singers, \$4 65 for light, and \$4 50 for thick fat.

EAST BUFFALO Feb. 22.—Cattle—

packers' grades, medium weights and heavy hogs, \$4 27 to \$4 30; roughs, \$3 65 to \$3 90; stags, \$2 90 to \$3 25; pigs, \$3 40 to \$4 20. Sheep and Lambs—Fresh receipts, only 2 cars, but about 9 loads held over from yesterday's trade; market slow and ruled very dull and draggy, with prices barely steady, though not quotably lower; native lambs, choice to extra, \$5 55 to \$5 80; fair to good, \$5 60 to \$5 70; culls to common, \$4 90 to \$5 50; year-EAST BUFFALO, Feb. 22.—Cattle— culls to common, \$4 90 to \$5 50; year-Only a few odd head on sale. Hogs— lings, common to choice, \$5 to \$5 25; Receipts, 16 cars; market slow, and native sheep, choice to selected wethprices were lower for all kinds, ex-cept good heavy ends; good to choice sheep, \$4 90 to \$5; good to choice mixed sheep, \$4 60 to \$4 75; common to fair, Yorkers, \$4 25 to \$4 27; prime selected light Yorkers, \$4 25 to \$4 27; mixed \$3 25 to \$3 90.

Official Statement of Concessions in the Interest of British Trade.

Zola Addresses the Jury in His Own Behalf.

France Denies She'll Take the Field Against United States.

A Spendthrift Prince Engaged in Running an Elevator-Sugar Boupties Conference Postponed.

THE SUGAR BOUNTY BUSINESS. London, Feb. 23 .- The Post says that Belgium has decided to postpone the international sugar conference indefinitely, owing to the want of unanimity among the beet growing powers. The paper adds that Great Britain will probably lose no time in inviting a

conference in London. MR. GLADSTONE BETTER. London, Feb. 23.-Sir Algernon West, who was Mr. Gladstone's secretary when he was prime minister, incidentally alluded in a speech to his long sec retarial connection with Mr. Gladstone. He said: "I saw him today. I think he is a little better, but his age is great. He said: 'You must pray for

VATOR. London, Feb. 23.-The Pall Mall Gazette announces that the bankruptcy

is running an elevator. WON'T HELP SPAIN

Paris, Feb. 23.-M. Hanotaux, minister of foreign affiairs, in denying the report that in the event of war between Spain and the United States, France would aid Spain, says: "The statement that France will take the field against America is absurd. I prefer to think that the memories of Columbus, Washington and Lafayette are sufficiently entwined to make the three nations settle any differences upon an intellectual basis."

SETTLED IN FIVE MINUTES. London, Feb. 23.-The suit of Dudley Gerald, a well known sporting man, to recover £1,838 from Martin Rucker, & former promoter of bir cle companies, was opened in the Quee. 's bench division of the high court of stice. Rucker gave I. O. U.s for the money while playing baccarat at Newmarket, and says he was cheated. He pleaded the gambling statute. The case ended .1 five minutes in a judgment for Mr | Feb. | Feb. | Feb. | Rucker, on the ground that the docu-

ments were not proper I. O. Us. SOCIALISTS THREATENED. Berlin, Feb. 23.-The German army estimates were discussed in the reichstag yesterday. Herr Bebel, Socialist, argued against a large army, and Gen. Von Gossler, minister of war, accused him of appealing to revolution, and therefore of being a national enemy. "Should these Socialist enemies," said Gen. Von Gossler, "some day proceed to action we would advance against them with the same sangfroid as we would against a foreign foe.'

HAS WARSHIPS "TO BURN." London, Feb.23.-Six armored vessels, six protected cruisers, thirty torpedo boat destroyers, and five torpedo boats are now building in Great Britain for foreign governments, of which a number are purchasable, although Japan is supposed to have the option of several of them. Those warships which have been ordered for South American governments are considered as being for sale to the highest bidders.

THE WEST AFRICAN SITUATION. London, Feb. 22.-The Times, commenting editorially on the statement of Lord Salisbury, as to the reply of the French foreign minister, M. Hanotaux, the British note presented by Sir Edmund Monson, complains of "a certain ambiguity in M. Hanotaux's statement that there are no French troops in that region." adds: "Previous experience of French diplomacy suggest the possibility that M. Hanotaux means us to infer that Argungu is not recognized as in

RUSSIA'S CHARACTERISTIC RE-

PLY. London, Feb. 23 .- The Pekin correspondent of the Times says: Japan, distrusting Russia's activity at Port Arthur, recently pressed China to renew the assurance that the Russians would withdraw from that point in is innocent.' the spring. China, through her minister at St. Petersburg, endeavored to obtain the requisite assurance. Russia ance. replied that her ships would remain onger than was originally intended, their withdrawal being opposed to the interests of both China and Corea. This uproar.) reply is regarded as an intimation of Russia's intention to occupy Port Arthur permanently.

CABLE NOTES The British battleship Victorious which was ashore for some time off Port Said, necessitating her being

lightered, has safely traversed the Mr. and Mrs. Gladstone have gone to Bournemouth. On their way to the railroad station they drove to Marlborough House, and inscribed their names in the visitors' book, thus returning the visit yesterday of the Prince and Prin-

cess of Wales At Paris the precincts and lobbies of the Palace of Justice were deserted blandishments. Tuesday each juryman

China to Get the Money from Pointing out that as Major Paty Du Clam interdicted Madame Dreyfus from speaking, the announcement of his arrest, published by the Libre Parole and Eclair alone, must have been communicated by the ministry for war. It is announced that 1,600 Spanish regular troops arrived at Santiago de Cuba on Saturday. The military commander of Guanabacoa has ordered the suspension of public festivities as a mark of respect to the memory of the Maine's dead. The prohibition will con-

tinue for three days. A bomb was exploded today at the residence in Montpelier, France, of M. Messine, a former president of the chamber of commerce. Serious damage was done, but there was no loss of life. The police have discovered three similar bombs in the vicinity of the head-quarters of the staff and at the railroad

WEST AFRICA.

Reported French Advance Discredited by the Government.

London, Feb. 23 .- The Marquis of Salisbury, in the House of Lords, announced that M. Hanotaux had knowledge of the reported French advance into Sokoto, and that if anything of the kind had occurred it must have been done not only without the orders of the French Government, but against their wishes and instructions.

BORROWED THE MONEY.

China Negotiates an \$80,000,000 Loan With London and Berlin Bankers. Berlin, Feb. 22.-It is announced that the Chinese loan of £16,000,000 (\$80,000,-000) has been arranged with the Hong

Kong and Shanghai Bank of London and the German Asiatic Bank. London, Feb. 22.-The officers of the proceedings against Prince Franz Von Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank confirm Auersperg have been concluded. The the report regarding the Chinese loan, prince, it is alleged, squandered an which, it is added, has been arranged immense fortune before he was 26 in all its details, and will be signed er the San Jose scale was acclimatized years of age, and disappeared from in a day or two. It is at a low rate of in England, and whether the governsociety. It is reported that the prince interest-probably 31/2 per cent-and will be issued below par. The security is of two kinds-revenues already unpledged and international security in the shape of new ports to be opened, the port dues of which would be pledges, as would be certain industrial and mining concessions, as security for the loan, which would not have been concluded had not Germany insisted in order to prevent Russia from obtaining it.

The foreign office has issued the folowing statement: The following are the arrangements in the interest of British trade, which have been agreed to by the Chinese Government on the representations of Sir Claude McDonald (British minister of Pekin): "The internal highways of China are to be opened to British and other steamers in the course of June next, wherever the use of native boats is now permitted by the treaty, foreigners will be equally allowed to employ steamers or steam launches, whether owned by them or by the Chinese. In view of the great importance attached by Great Britain to the retention of the Yang Tse region in Chinese possession, the Chinese Government has formally intimated to the British Government that there can be no question of territory in the valley or region of the Yang Tse being mortgaged, leased or ceded to any power. The post of inspector-general of maritime customs in the future, as in the past, shall be held by a British subject, so long as British trade at the ports of China continues to exceed that of any other power. A port will be opened in the Province of Hu Nan within two years."

ZOLA'S ADDRESS.

Said That He Was Defending the Truth, Not Himself.

Paris, Feb. 23.-M. Zola concluded his remarks to the jury which is trying him by saying: "I am not defending my liberty, gentlemen. In presenting myself to you, I am defending the truth. Have I been bought, or am I a traitor? I am a free writer who intends to resume his vocation again take up his interrupted labors. I indignantly protest against the charge of being an Italian. I am not defending my liberty. Condemn me then, if you wish. It will be but an additional error. If the country is in trouble, the fault lies with the government who, in the hope of saving some oulprit, had tried to prevent the truth from coming into the light of day. The very life of the people is at stake. It is for you, gentlemen of the jury, to utter the truth upon this affair and render justice. The government, who know all, and who, like you, are convinced of the innocence of Dreyfus, will one day make it known and will publish it without running any risk.

Then, raising his voice, M. Zolo three times proclaimed the following: "Before all the world I swear Dreyfus Loud murmurs and hisses from the

back of the court greeted this utter-M. Zola concluded by saying: "The day will come when France will thank me for saving her honor." (Prolonged

M. Laborie, counsel for M. Zola, followed him with an eloquent speech, in the course of which he said: will prevail. The elections will not be allowed to pass amid mystery and ambiguities." M. Laborie resumed his argument for the defense. He chronologically reviewed the case from the arrest of Alfred Dreyfus, pointing out dicted Mme. Dreyfus from speaking, the announcement of his arrest, published by the Libre Parole and Eclaire alone, must have been communicated by the ministry for war. The Paris correspondent of the Daily

News says: The greatest efforts are eing made outside the court room to influence the jurymen by threats and 172 and 174 Dundas Street

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wife, would not be sorry if he were condemned to three months' imprisonment, as that would be an apt conclusion of one of the most dramatic trials of the century. The final eloquent passage of M. Laborie's speech evoked an outburst of applause, lasting nearly three minutes. His friends rushed forward to congratulate him. M. Zola was terribly excited, threw his arms around M. Laborie's neck and kissed him. After M. Laborie's mention of Pontius Pilate, as the name which occupies in history the most hymiliating pies in history the most humiliating place, somebody exclaimed: "After that of Judas." Free fights ensued in the lobbies and passages of the Palais de Justice as the guards cleared the

THE SAN JOSE SCALE Comes Up for Consideration in the

British Parliament. London, Feb. 23.—The president of the board of agriculture, Mr. Walter Long, replying to a question relative to the German prohiment intended to adopt preventive measures, said the subject was being thoroughly investigated, and that if the department believe it well to advise or render any assistance to fruit growers

it will promptly do so. Mr. Samuel Smith (Liberal) moved that in view of the condition of the Indian people the British ought to share in the expenditure for operations beyond the frontier. He said that in fear of a Russian invasion, which might never come, the Indian Government was squandering the resources of the Indian people and causing hatred of British rule. Sir Henry Fowler and other Liberals and Radicals supported

the motion. Lord George Hamilton denied that there had been any operations beyond the Indian sphere. He said the government had offered a grant if the Indian Government were in or should get into financial difficulties, but the latter replied that it was confident there would be a surplus at the end of 1899 without any additional taxation.

Mr. Smith's motion was rejected by

FEBRUARY 22.

Anniversary of Washington's Birthday

Celebrated With Enthusiasm. New York, Feb. 22.-Washington's birthday was celebrated in this city hooks to swing themselves on deck today with unusual enthusiasm. From countless flagstaffs the Stars and Stripes stood out in the foggy atmosphere. The widespread grief over the Maine disaster found fitting public vent today in expressions of patriotism marked by calm sincerity. Wall street was particularly noticeable for its mass of bunting. In the harbor the ships all flew the American flag, and the foreign craft were noticeable in this observance. The Spanish cruiser Viz-

caya displayed the Stars and Stripes. EARTHQUAKE IN NEW YORK. Saratoga, N. Y., Feb. 23.-Earthquake shocks Monday night were reported from a number of towns east of Saratoga.

ARCHBISHOP CLEARY'S CONDI-TION. Kingston, Ont., Feb. 23.-The condition of Archbishop Cleary has remained unchanged for several days. gradually growing weaker, owing to lack of nourishment. He is conscious, and resting easy.

DEATH OF MRS. TIFFIN. Barrie, Ont., Feb. 23.-Mrs. Tiffin, wife of W. R. Tiffin, superintendent of the G. T. R. for this division, died very suddenly here Sunday night. Shortly before midnight, while preparing to taken for the rigid enforcement of this retire, she suddenly fell to the floor and immediately expired. Mrs. Tiffin was about 50 years of age, and besides

her husband leaves three sons. CONVAY'S SENTENCE. Woodstock, Feb. 23.-A petition is in circulation in Princeton praying for the ommutation of the sentence of Ephraim Convay, the old man who shot and killed the young Barnardo boy, George Frost, last fall. Convay was convicted of manslaughter, and sentenced to five years in Kingston penitentiary.

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Divers in Danger.

Perilous Task for Those at Work | Contention of C. P. R. Officials in Havana Harbor.

Life-Lines and Air-Tubes Cut by the Sharp Edges of Shattered Plates-The Double Explosion Theory.

Havana, Feb. 23.-The court of inquiry into the Maine disaster is in progress. Four divers are at work on the wreck. The task is most laborious, and the men have to be extremely careful, as they have had to work in complete darkness, and several have had bad falls. Electric lights, worked from the Mangrove, are now available. New York, Feb. 23 .- A dispatch to the Herald from Havana says: "The further the inquiry into the causes that led to the Maine disaster proceeds the more remote appear the chances that any evidence will be discovered to show that the disaster was due to accident. Those divers who penetrated into the forward part of the wreck found that the whole forward end of the ship from a point just abaft the forward turret had been twisted 15 to and curled and twisted plates. The sharp, jagged edges of some of the

20 degrees to starboard. That part of the vessel was wilderness of debris plates added danger to the difficulties of the divers getting life lines into a tangle and fraying the cords. In one instance they almost cut through a rubber tube which supplied a diver with air. One important discovery made was

the position of the bodies found in the wreck, 100 of which were floating about the torn compartments. A full score of these were examined by my informant. All of these bodies were in hammocks, and all had the arms curved upward. They looked as if the men had been startled by some sudden shock of danger and were in the act of reaching up for their hammock when death came. This seems to confirm what has already been said about there having been two explosionsthe first startling the men into the act of arising from their hammocks, the other dashing the life out of them while they were in that position. The theory of two explosions is borne out by the testimony of Senor Antonio Caballero, a tobacco dealer living in Senor Caballero was cross-Havana. ing the bay in a ferry boat at the time of the disaster. He was familiar

with the Maine, having paid several visits to that craft, and was pointing out to a group of friends on the ferry her peculiarities. There came, just a that instant, he says, a dull report from the forward part of the ship, the upheaval of a geyser of water about the boat, followed almost instantly by a terrific roar and a blinding flash of ight. He is positive about the first explosion, and says that it was noticed by his companions.

Havana, Feb. 23.—Owing to the delicate situation the board of inquiry married women on the same has decided to make nothing whatever public. Capt. Sampson said: "I matter of holding or transferring do not know what this may develop property. or when; and it is only fair to the Spanish Government not to tell the public the testimony until all has been received and the findings have been considered. Due care will be rule, and all stories purporting to

Corn Sowing

Is conducted by tight boots. Corn reaping is best conducted by Putnam's Painless Corn Extractor, the only safe, sure, prompt and painless corn cure. Beware of imitations. Sympathy unaccompanied by tact is almost valueless. It may still be gold-en, but a man knocked down by a mass

of the precious metal is quite as likely to be injured as if the missile had been When the hair begins to fall out or turn gray, the scalp needs doctoring, and we know no better specific than Hall's Vegetable Sicilian Hair Re-

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A Banker's Experience.

"I tried a bottle of Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine for a troudard Bank, now of 14 Melbourne ave- was with reluctance that I consented Toronto cattle market today were 43 cars, including 8 cars left over from last week; these included 193 sheep and lambs, 450 hogs; export cattle were steady, at 3%c to 4%c for good steers of Alfred Dreyfus, as well as intimate frends, as well as his landing state of Alfred Dreyfus, as well as his landing state of Alfred Dreyfus, as well as his landing state of the Lota anonymous letter, promatic announcement. Tuesday each juryman received an anonymous letter, promato and strain anonymous letter, promato anonymous letter, promato and strain anonymous letter, promato anonymous letter, promato and strain anonymous letter, promato anonymous letter, promato and strain anonymous letter, promato anonymous letter, promato anonymous letter, promato and strain anonymous letter, promato anonymous letter, promato and strain anonymous letter, promato and strain anonymous letter, promato anonymous letter, promato anonymous lett

Iron Highways.

Regarding the "Cut."

Action of the U.S. Interstate Commerce Commission.

Mr. Herbert Pattison, formerly of the baggage department, M. C. R., Ridgetown, succeeds Mr. Hartwick as freight Mr. Pattison's friends, and he clerk.

has hosts of them, will be glad to hear P. R. do not pretend that the cut made Monday in passenger rates in Ontario and Quebec, to points touched by the G. T. R., is a reply to a similar move on the part of the G. T. R., but is merely an incident of the fight to bring the G. T. R. to time for helping the American roads in their struggle with the C. P. R. on transcontinental business. The Grand Trunk makes no reply to the C. P. R. cut, stating that the C. P. R. seems to be determined to draw them into a rate war against

their own inclinations. The United States interstate commerce commission has suspended the operation of the long and short-haul clause of the Interstate Commerce Act in favor of railroad lines in the United States in competition with the Canadian Pacific road as to passenger business between points in the Province of Manitoba and contiguous territory and points upon the Detroit and St. Louis rivers, and easterly thereof in the Dominion of Canada, and in that portion of New England states reached directly by the rails of the Grand Trunk Railway. It is understood that the Canadian Pacific road is now materially cutting passenger rates to St. Paul and the Pacific coast. In view of this it is said that the American roads will ask the insterstate commerce commission to extend the scope of this relief so as to take in these additional competing

points, conditions being similar. KILLED ON THE TRACK. Morrisburg, Ont., Feb. 23 .- A fatal accident occurred three miles east of Iroquois on the G. T. R., yesterday. Charles Van Allen, employed at Iroquois, started to walk home on the track in a blinding snow storm. He was probably struck by a passing train. When picked up he was still alive, and was taken home, where he died in the af-

ternoon. A DINNER PILL.-Many persons suffer excruciating agony after partaking of a hearty dinner. The food partaken of is like a ball of lead upon the stomach, and instead of being a healthy nutriment, it becomes a poison to the system. Dr. Parmelee's Vegetable Pills are wonderful correctives of such trou'les. They correct acidity, open the secretions, and convey the food partaken of into healthy nutriment. They are just the medicine to take if troubled with indiges-

tion. Bills have just been introduced in the Maryland Legislature to place standing as their husbands in the

FAGGED OUT .- None but those who have become fagged out know what a depressed, miserable feeling it is. All strength has gone, and despondency has taken hold of the sufferers. They feel as though there was nothing to live come from the court should be set box of Parmelee's Vegetable Pills do wonders in restoring health and strength. Mandrake and Dandelion are two of the articles entering into the composition of Parmelee's

If you suffer from looseness of the bowels, Angostura Bitters will surely cure you. Beware of counterfeits and ask for the genuine article, prepared

by Dr. J. G. B. Siegert & Sons. A Washington dispatch to the New York Sun says: The state department, upon the recommendation of Secretary of the Treasury Gage, has decided to employ strong measures of retaliation against Canada unless the Ottawa Government shall consent to modify its regulations affecting the issue of min-

ers' licenses in Alaska. LIFE SAVED.-Mr. James Bryson Cameron writes: "I was confined to my bed with inflammation of the lungs and was given up by physicians. A neighbor advised me to try Thomas' Eclectric Oil, stating that his wife had used it for a throat trouble with the best results. Acting on this advice, I procured the medicine, and blesome affection of the throat," writes less than half a bottle cured me; I Manager Thomas Dawson, of the Stan- certainly believe it saved my life. It