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SALES—Can. Pacific, 100 at 79½, 50 at 79½, 200 at 79½; Com. Cable, 50 at 167½, 25 at 167½, 50 at 167½; Rich. & Ont., 75 at 91½; Mont. St. Ry. 25 at 253½, 50 at 253½, 25 at 253; do, new, 25 at 251½; Merchante Bank, 3 at 178½; Bank of Commerce, 15 at 135.

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ALES-1 p.m.—Imperial, 5 at 192½; Mont. 8, 25 at 182½. 11:30 a.m.—Commerce, 4 at ½; Western Assurance. 5 at 164½, 50 at 164. New York Stocks. Reported by F. H. Butler, 15 and 16 Masonic Cemple, for The Advertiser.

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COMMERCIAL

Toronto Produce Market, Toronto, April 18.-Wheat-Not much offering; in good demand and steady, at 90c for red west; Manitoba wheat firm, at \$1 12 for No. 1 hard at North Bay; \$1 15 to \$1 16, grinding in transit, and \$1 08 to \$1 09 at Owen Sound. Flour-Quiet; cars of straight roller in barrels west at \$4 20. Millfeed-Steadl, at \$12 50 to \$13 for shorts, and \$10 50 to \$11 for bran west. Corn-Steady, at 31/2c for Canada yellow west, and 37c to 871/2c for American at Toronto. Oats-Steady, at 30c to 301/2c for white west. Peas—Steady, at 55c to 571/2c west. Baled hay, \$8 to \$8 50 for cars on the track here. Baled straw, \$450 to \$5 here. Seeds-The home trade is about over, and prices are unchanged, at \$3 45 to \$4 60 for timothy; \$5 to \$6 for red clover, and \$5 to \$8 for alsike. Eggs-The receipts are about sufficient to meet the demand, and the market is steady, at 9½c. Butter—The receipts are fair and the market is steady, at 161/2c to 17c for large rolls; creamery in good demand and steady, at 20c to 21c

for prints and 19c for tubs. Montreal Produce Market. Montreal, April 18.—Grain in store-Oats, 34c; peas, 66c; rye, 58c; barley, 45c; buckwheat, 48c; red wheat, 90c; white do, 92c. Flour—Manitoba bakers, \$4 90 to \$5; spring patents, \$5 40; winter do, \$4 75 to \$5; straight roller, \$4 30. Feed-Manitoba bran, \$14; shorts, \$15; Ontario bran, \$1350; shorts, \$1450. Provisions-Canadian pork, per bbl, \$16 50 to \$17; ham, 11c to 12c; bacon, 12c Jackson. to 121/2c; lard, pure, 8c to 81/4c; compound, 5% to 6c. Produce-Eggs, fair J. W. Pedley. demand, at 9c to 9½c. Beans—Quiet, at 80c; hand-picked, 70c. Honey—Slow; white clover comb, 11c to 12c; dark do, Sc to 10c; white strained, 6c to 7c; dark, to to 5c. Maple product-Active, at %c to 5c per lb in wood, and 45c to 50c in tins for syrup; 6c to 64c for sugar.

English Markets. Liverpool, April 18—Closing.

Liverpool, April 18—Closing.

The state of the state -St. Louis fancy winter firm, 10s.

mess, 68s 9d; do, medium, western, 48s 9d.

Hams—Firm; short cut, 14 to 16 lbs., 35s 6d.

Bacon—Firm; Cumberland cut, 28 to 30 lbs., 32s 6d; short ribs, firm, 20 to 24 lbs, 31s 6d; long clear middles, light, 35 to 38 lbs, steady, 23s 6d; long clear middles, heavy, 40 to 45 lbs, steady, 29s; short clear middles, heavy, 45 to 50 lbs, no stocks; clear bellies, firm, 12 to 14 lbs, 32s 6d; short clear backs, 16 to 18 lbs, firm, 29s.

Shoulders—Souare, 12 to 14 lbs, firm, 25s 6d.

Lard—Prime western, dull, 27s 9d.

Butter—Finest American, 34s; good, 60s.

Butter-Finest American, 84s; good, 60s. Rosin-Common, steady, 4s 3d. Cheese-American finest white and colored asy, 3s 6d. Tallow-Prime city, firm, 19s. oil-Liverpool refined, steady, 15e Furpentine spirits—Firm, 253.

Hops—At London (Pacific coast), dull,

0 £4 10s Imports of wheat into Liverpool for the week
From Atlantic ports, 61,400 quarters; from Pacific ports, none; from other ports, 27,000 quarters.
Imports of corn into Liverpool for the week-

rom Atlantic ports, 102,000 quarters. American Markets. CHICAGO, April 13.—Opening—Wheat, Dec. 78%; May, \$109%; Sept., 78%c; July, 86%c to 86%c. Corn, Sept., 32%c; July, 31%c; May, 30%. Oats, July, 23%c to 23%c; Sept., 22c; May, 23%c. Pork, May, \$9 72%; July, \$9 87% Lard Sept, \$5 30. Ribs, July, \$5 20 to \$5 22%; Sept. \$5 27% to \$5 30.

NEW YORK, Sept. 18.-Flour-Receipts, 15,083 bbls; sales, 2,800 pkgs; state and western quiet and barely steady; city mills patents, \$5 75 to \$6; city mills clear, \$5 50 to \$5 65; Minnesota bakers, \$4 25 to \$4 45; winter patents, \$4 85 to \$5 25; winter straights, \$4 55 to \$4 70; winter extras, \$3 65 to \$4 10; winter low grades, \$2 90 to \$3. Rye flour-Steady; \$2 75 to \$3 20. Wheat -Receipts, 109,150 bu; sales, 2,560,000 bu; options opened steady and advanced sharply on covering, but lost it all under bearish crop news and disappointing cables; May, \$1 06 to \$1 07%; July, 91½c to 92%c; Sept., 83%c to 85c; Dec., 83%c to 87%c. Ryequiet; No. 2 western, 59½c, c.i.f., Buffalo. Corn—Receipts, 599,625 bu; sales. 80,000 bu; options active and stronger on the enormous visible supply decrease; May, 35 1/2 to 35 1/2 c; July, 36 1/3 to 36 1/3 c. Oats—Receipts, 169,200 bu; options quiet and steady with corn; track white state and western, 32c to 38c. Butter-Receipts, 9,401 pkgst. easier; state dairy, 15c to 18c; Elgins, 18c; factory, 13c to 151/2c; state creamery, 15c to 18c; western do, 15c to 18c; imitation do, 15c to 17c. Cheese—Receipts, 194 pkgs; firmer; large white, 8c; small white, 81/2c to 8%4c; large colored, 8c; small colored, 81/2c to 83/4c; large choice, 71/2c to 73/4c; small choice, 73/4c to 81/4c. Eggs-Receipts, 10,634 pkgs; steady; State and Pennsylvania, 101/4c to 101/2c; western, 103/4c; southern,

9%c to 10%c. Sugar-Raw quiet; fair refining, 3 9-16c; refined steady; refining, 3 9-16c; refined steady; crushed. 5 5-16c; powdered, 5 7-16c; granulated, 5 3-16c. Coffee—Steady; No. 7, %c. Hops-Quiet; state common to choice 96 crop, 7c to 8c; 97 crop, 15c to 17c; Pacific coast, 96 erop, 8c to 9c; 97 crop. 15c to 17c. Lead-Quiet; bullion price, \$3 50; exchange price, \$3 60 to \$3 65. BUFFALO, April 18 .- Spring wheat, No. 1 hard,\$1 11; No. 1 northern, \$1 10%;

winter wheat, No. 2 red, 98c; No. 1 No. 2 white clippped, 32c in store. Detroit, April 18. - Wheat, No. 1 white cash, 961/2c; No. 2 red, cash and May, 981/2c; July, 34%c.

TOLEDO, April 18.—Cash, \$1 021/2; May, \$1 011/2; July, 85c. Corn-Cash and May, 314e; July, 321/2c. Oats-Cash, 271/2c; May, 261/2c. MILWAUKEE, April 18.-Wheat -

Cash, \$1 031/2; July, \$1. Chicago Exchange. Following are the fluctuations on the Chicago Board of Trade furnished by F. H. Butler, broker, Masonic Temple. Phone 1.278. CHICAGO, April 18.

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Manicure Articles.

July....5 22 Ribs—May....5 12 July....5 20 Puts—851/8. Calls—881/4.

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EXCHANGE OF PULPITS. On May 8-Where the Different Ministers Will Conduct Service. The following is the draft by the Ministerial Association for the annual

exchange of pulpits on Sunday morning, May 8: Knox Presbyterian-Rev. E. Middle-King Street Methodist-Rev. J. G.

Askin Street Methodist - Rev. Ira Talbot Street Baptist-Rev. R. Hobbs. Wortley Road Baptist-Rev. A. G. Harris. West London Methodist-Rev. M.

Walker. First Presbyterian-Rev. E. B. Lan-Dundas Center-Rev. W. J. Clark. First Methodist-Rev. Robert John-

St. Andrew's-Rev. Dr. Daniel, Colborne Street Methodist-Rev. T. S. Johnson. Adelaide Street Baptist-Rev. Geo. Wellington Street Methtodist-Rev. First Congregational-Rev. A.L. Rus-Southern Congregational-Rev. J. G.

Hamilton Road Methodist-Rev. W. H. Claris. Centennial Methodist-Rev. Thomas King Street Presbyterlan-Rev. W. J.

Ford Disciple Church-Rev. George Gilmour. Chalmers Presbyterian-Rev. C. S. G. Maitland Street Baptist -

LATEST WEATHER FORECAST Toronto, April 18-10 a.m.-Probabilities for the lower lakes region for the next 24 hours: Moderate to fresh north and northeast winds; fair, with a little lower temperature. On Tuesday, strong east winds and fair to cloudy weather.

Around the City

-Dr. Towle, of Kintore, was in the city today.

-The West London kindergarten opened this morning at Albert Hall. -Mrs. Chas. Kennedy and Miss Sadie Keys, of Ingersoll, are visiting friends in this city. -Miss Kate Dodd has gone to To-

ronto to reside, where she has accepted a good position. -Mrs. C. F. Rowley, of Berlin, who has been visiting friends in the city, has returned home.

-Malcolm Macarthur has been summoned to appear at the police court for breach of the market bylaw. -Mr. Chas. Pugh, letter carrier, of 487 Ontario street, lies at his home in

-A chimney blaze at the Temperance House, kept by Mr. Robert Charlton, was the cause of a run by the fire department a few minutes be-

fore 1 o'clock today. No damage. -Freddie Betts, Wharncliffe road, South London, the lad who broke his leg at the thigh about two months ago, was able to be out yesterday, with the aid of crutches, for the first

time. -It is Mrs. Annie B. Jury, not Miss Jury, who will sing with the Lyceum company that appears at the Auditorium on Friday next. Mrs. Jury is a native of London. The concert promises to be one of rare merit. -Ald. Sam. Stevely has just returned

from New York. He says the great city is in a fever of excitement, which is proving very disastrous to ocean passenger traffic. The populace, he says, is very eager for war. -The Stanley baseball team have won two out of three games so far this season, and are open for challenges from any club in the city; average age,

15. Address all challenges to E. Weston,

LUTE JOHNSON HERE.

64 Stanley street, South London.

The Popular Pitcher the First of the Londons on the Ground-Other

Players Expected Daily. Lute Johnson is the first of the London baseball club to arrive for the seawhite, 98c. Corn—No. 2 yellow, 35½c; No. 3 yellow, 35c; No. 2 corn, 34½c; No. 3 yellow, 35c; No. 2 corn, 34½c; No. No. 3 yellow, 35c; No. 2 corn, 34%c; No. 3 corn, 34%c, on track. Oats—No. 2 morning, having come from his home in white, 311/2c; No. 3 white, 31c, on track; | Cohocton, N. Y. His familiar face was a gladsome sight for the enthusiasts, who are longing for the opening game. Lute looks just as happy and jaunty as ever. The added responsibility of an batters seems to sit lightly upon him. Fresh arrivals are expected daily, and the entire club will probably be

here before the end of the week. THE "REDS" REORGANIZE. A meeting of the "Reds" baseball club was held on Tuesday last, and it was decided to reorganize for the coming season. The following officers elected: Manager, W. Taylor; captain, E. Jackson; secretary-treasurer, W. Johnston. The Reds are now open for challenges from any team with ages averaging 17 years. dress W. Johnston, 471 Maitland street,

ACTORS WEDDED.

Mr. John L. Clark and Miss Ella Cameron the Contracting Parties. At Schenectady, N. Y., last week, Mr. John L. Clark, a London boy, who has met with a large measure of success behind the footlights, was happily theatrical circles as Miss Ella Cameron), of Brooklyn, who has also distinguished herself on the stage. Rev. Father Riley performed the ceremony. Mr. Clark had been with Campbell's "White Slave" company, which closed the season at Wheeling, W. Va., a week ago, and Miss Cameron is playing a leading part with the Bennett-Moulton Dramatic Company, now at Schenectady. She will remain with the company until her engagement terminates at the close of this week. Two years ago, when Mr. Clark was managing a dramatic company of his man, came to America a short time ences, on several occasions, Miss Cam- was charged as a vag. He said he Mr. and Mrs. Clark will make then asked for another chance. He was home in London, having a charming shown out of town, and will go to Toresidence at the corner of St. James and Alma streets.

GRAND TRUNK CHANGES.

Mr. McHattie of London Promoted-Goes to Montreal-Other Translations. Mr. Thomas McHattie, locomotive

signed. Mr. McHattie's successor here is Mr. A. A. Maver, formerly erecting shop foreman at Stratford. Mr. J. McGrath, formerly repair shop foreman at Toronto, succeeds Mr. Maver at Stratford, and Mr. W. Turnbull becomes Mr. McGrath's successor. ect on Saturday. By the promotion of Mr. McHattie, London loses a most estimable citizen. However, his many friends will be greatly pleased to learn of his well-deserved success.

America's greatest medicine is Hood's Sarsaparilla, which cures when all other preparations fail to do any good what-The secret of success is constancy of

purpose.-Thackeray. Why will you allow a Cough to lacerate your throat or lungs and run

Look twice to see accurately. Look only once to see beautifully.-Amiel. Worms cause reversances, mouning Rev. W. and restlessness during sleep. Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator is pleasGive Holloway's Corn Cure a trial.

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Normal School.

Contracts Soon to be Asked for Its Construction.

> The Question of Site Receiving the Consideration of the Minister.

> > Principal of Ottawa Normal Highly Praises London Teachers.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Toronto, April 18.-I interviewed Hon. George W. Ross with reference ation, and that contracts will soon be called for. Though the front elevation plan recently shown in London was hibit ill-humor because European powthat of an exceedingly handsome ers and papal mediation have not a critical condition. The cause is pneu-structure, it will be gratifying news for Londoners that it is intended to improve upon it. The building will have a central tower, and will not be the plain, squat structure that some imagined it would be. The question of a site has been exercising the min-

ister. When he visited London, the other day, he inspected the various available sites, and from among these he will doubtless be able to make a selection. I saw Dr. McCabe, the principal of the Ottawa Normal School, at the teachers' convention last week. He says that the institution of which he is the head is situated on a lot five acress in extent, but of this two acres are taken up with a playground for the model school. The possession of a large lot has enabled the Ottawa Normal School principal to add Arbor Day enthusiasm to the principles inculcated into pupils and embryo teachers. The celebration of Arbor Day by suitable tree planting is one of the events of the year at the Ottawa Normal School. By the way, Dr. McCabe pays a very high tribute to the ability of the Western Ontario teachers who received their higher training in the institution of which he is the head. In particular, he mentioned Misses Spittal, Winnett and Vining, and Mrs. Althouse, of the London public school staff. Though acknowledging the propriety of recognizing the educational needs of the west, Dr. McCabe says that the Ottawa Normal School will miss the vigorous intellects that Western Ontario has been in the habit of

Wife Fined \$50.

sending to the Dominion capital.

as ever. The added responsibility of an A Couple of Bicyclists Fined \$2 speaker "as absolutely false."

Lawrence Fralick Threatened His Landiord and Was Bound Over in \$200-Drunks Sent Down.

Police Magistrate Parke this mornlate of the Waterous Engine Works, Brantford, who pleaded guilty to the charge of keeping a disorderly house. On Friday Betts protested his inno-He was severely reprimanded and sentenced to three months in the common jail at hard labor. Edith Betts, his alleged wife, was allowed to go on the charge of being an inmate, but was fined \$50 for selling ale without a license, or in default three months. Her solicitor said the fine would be paid, whereupon the court ordered the

woman to leave town. wedded to Miss Ella Shaw (known in charged by Geo. T. Gibson with threatening his life. The latter said he wished Fralick to leave his house on, William street north, as it was being used for immoral purposes. When he had asked Fralick for the rent, his tenant had abused him, threatened to shoot him and burn down his house. Fralick was bound over in \$200 and committed until the sureties are secured. Harry Gibson and Fred. Yelland, two

drunks, who were found in West London yesterday, were fined \$2 or ten Roderick McLeod, a young Scotchown, which delighted London audi- ago, but can get nothing to do, and was disgusted with the country, and

> ronto Two cyclists were each fined \$2 for breach of the bicycle bylaw, and two were allowed to go on suspended sen-

************************* CITY HALL NOTES.

There is plenty of material for a big foreman of the G. T. R., of this city, meeting of the city council tonight. One has been promoted to the position of of the chief items will probably be the has been promoted to the position of of the chief items will probably be the acting master mechanic of the eastern attempted deposition of the tax collection. Ford, Ira Smith, W. Moffatt, George division, with his headquarters at tor. The estimates are also to be dealt with, and there is a large number of minor items on the bill of fare. It is doubtful if all the business will be disposed of, and another special meeting seems probable. The inference given by those on the inner circle is that the atmosphere is charged with electricity, All the above changes went into ef- and a "lively" time may be expected. ** ** **

H. Freeland and S. Sercombe have each taken out building permits to erect a brick veneer dwelling on the south side of Lorne avenue between Ontario and Quebec streets. ** ** **

Contractor Brown began work on the north end sewer today.

The water commissioners meet this afternoon to prepare estimates.

** ** ** the risk of filling a consumptive's satisfactory. Splendid progress is begrave, when, by the timely use of Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup, the pain can be allayed and the danger Prof. Speedie. The cast includes over the pain can be allayed and the danger Prof. Speedie. The cast includes over the pain can be allayed and the danger prof. Speedie. The cast includes over the pain can be allayed and the danger prof. Speedie. pain can be anayed and the danger avoided? This syrup is pleasant to the taste, and unsurpassed for relieving, healing and curing all affections of the throat and lungs, coughs, colds, bronchitis, etc.

Prof. Speedie. The cast includes over 300 people, and is now about complete. The classes for the minuet, Christopher Colombo and African cake walk will meet at the city hall tomorrow night, and the color which no more additions to the after which no more additions to the number of performers will be made. There will then be all that the stage

Today's Doings

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vent the completion of the American preparations for war, which, it says, is all the presidential policy aims at.

The Globo, the Correspondencia and to the new Normal School for London. | the Correo are despondent. They have little hope of any solution of the crisis The minister says the working plans that will preserve Spanish rule in Cuba, are now in a forward state of prepar- unless the president vetoes the resolutions of congress. The Heraldo and the military papers, and all the other opposition organs, ex-

> checked the aggressive policy of America. SPAIN WILL SAY "NO." London, April 18.—The Madrid correspondent of the London Standard says: A decisive turn in the relations between Spain and the United States is expected to be reached toward the end of the week, when resolutions having been finally adopted by the Senate and House of Representatives. President McKinley will lay the American pretensions before the Spanish Govern- Parkdale on Saturday morning. ment, demanding a reply on the principal points for settlement in the Cuban question, and a cessation of all naval and military reinforcements, which will imply a possibility of a renewal and prolongation of the struggle in Cuba. All such pretensions are sure to meet with protest and a firm refusal on the nothing aggressive in reply, as the government and nation are determined to fix upon the United States the whole responsibility of provoking war against this country, which will make every honorable concession to preserve peace

territory. GETTING READY TO GO. Washington, April 18 .- Under instructions from Minister Polo Spanish consuls are arranging for the departure of Spaniards in their localities. FIGHTING IN CUBA.

short of a surrender of its rights and

Havana, April 18, 9 a. m.—Further fighting has occurred in Pinar Del

Spanish fours closed on the London stock Exchange at 411/8, net loss of 11/4 from Saturday's closing quotations. A HOT TILT. hot tilt between the speaker and Mr.Bai-

ley after thhe vote, ending in the latter denouncing a statement of the The vote on Mr. Dingley's motion, Hernandez, the leader of the rebell striking out the recognition clause of the senate's resolution was 173 to 152

THE PRESIDENT'S COURSE. Attorney-General Griggs, Secretary Fortitude of Long, Secretary Sherman, and Assisant Secretary Day had an hour's conference with the president this morning. It is believed that the meeting ing passed sentence upon Geo. Betts, had special reference to the Cuban resolutions. From reliable sources, however, it is learned that in all probability, if the recognition resolution is retained by the senate, the president will return the resolution without his cence, but has since changed his mind. approval. This, it is said, he will be compelled to do in order to maintain the prerogative which he holds is clearly his under the constitution. Up to this time nothing has been done in the way of formulating an ultimatum to Spain, nor has anything been received from Minister Woodford. or through other sources, which in any way changes the situation.

WAR ALMOST CERTAIN. No one in official circles doubts that a hostile resolution will be passed by congress within the next day or two, and that war will certainly follow. Whether the president's veto in case such action on his part was made necessary would seriously delay matters, cannot with any certainty be foretold.

Lively Discussion

On "The Bible, Its Meaning and Supremacy."

Ministerial Association in Session-Rev. W. J. Clark's Address-A Letter From Dr. Balfour.

The regular monthly meeting of the Ministerial Association was held in the Y. M. C. A. parlors this morning at 10 o'clock. The meeting was opened by reading of the Scriptures by President Claris (in the chair) and prayer by

Members present: Rev. Messrs. W. H. Claris, E. Middleton, J. G. Stuart, W. Gilmour, George Jackson, E. B. Lan-celey, A. G. Harris, Robert Johnston, A. Stewart, Mr. Lloyd, T. Sawyer and George Fowler.

Rev. Mr. Clark took the subject for the meeting, from Dean Farrar's recent work, "The Bible, Its Meaning and Supremacy." The speaker opened the discussion by a review of the work, in which, while expressing high admiration for Dean Farrar, he characterized the work as dangerous to the faith rather than helpful, because of its apparently antagonistic attitude toward the authority of unity and Scripture. A vigorous discussion took place, in which nearly all the members took part.

A letter was read from Dr. Balfour, superintendent of the city hospital, re the matter of holding service in the hospital on Sunday morning. The hospital trust recommended that the Ministerial Association consult with the Clerical Association, with a view to arranging for such a service. Rev. Messrs. Fillian, Keith (of Montreal), R. Johnston and E. B. Lanceley were appointed a committee to meet the Clerical Association, with a view to arranging for this service. The secretary will correspond with the Clerical Association and arrange for a meetiny. Adjourned at 12:30.

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Peter Chantler, of Woodstock, committed suicide by hanging himself. Arthur Pettet, an 11-year-old lad, was killed on the railway tracks at

Hon. Robert M. McLane, former United States minister to France, died at Paris at 6 o'clock this (Saturday) morning. The dynamite factory at Ironsides exploded and the shock broke a num-

ber of windows in Ottawa, six miles part of Spain, who will, however, do distant, besides shaking the parliament buildings. Robert Purvis, the well-known abolitionist and last surviving member of

the original American Anti-Slavery Society, which organized in Philadelphia in 1833, is dead, aged 88. Pilot W. D. Clark, just in from the Grand Rapids of the Athabaska, reports that he was successful beyond expectations in removing seven of the worst boulders from the channel. As a result boats can now be run with their cargo, and six days' hard work can be accomplished in two. Clark had to quit work owing to the scarcity of dog feed and the water rising on

FELL IN BATTLE.

Death of Joaquin Crespo, President of

Venezuela New York, April 18 .- A special to Washington, April 18.—There was a the Evening World from Caracas, Venezuela, says President Joaquin Crespo, of Venezuela, was killed Saturday while engaged in a battle with

Turkish Soldiers.

An English surgeon, Dr. Ryan, while serving with the Turkish army in the campaign of 1877-78, saw a marvelous exhibition of the fortitude that resists pain and sustains with cheerfulness a violent physical shock.

The surgeon's first capital operation was performed on a Turkish soldier whose knee had been shattered by a shell. He refused to take chloroform, and the surgeon took his leg off above the knee. He never groaned nor uttered an ex-

clamation, but smoked a cigarette dur-

ing the operation. When the Turkish captain came around with his note-book to take down the name, age and regiment of each wounded man, this patient answered quietly all questions, though the surgeon was stitching up the flap of skin over the stump. At the first battle of Plevna, Dr. Ryan worked all day among the wounded. In his book, "Under the Red Crescent," he records that in all his surgical experience he has never

known men to exhibit such fortitude under intense agony as did these Turkish soldiers. The recovery of the wounded, considering the unfavorable conditions under which they were treated, filled him with wonder. Their injuries were terrible, but their splendid physique, unimpaired by intemperance, enabled many of them, after a few weeks in the hospital, to resume their places in

the ranks. "I never saw a private soldier under the influence of liquor during the whole time that I was in the country," writes Surgeon Ryan. "There were many of these men whose lives I could have saved if I could have persuaded them to take stimulants; but it was impossible to get them to touch alcohol, even as medicine. "The principles of their religion forbid the use of alcohol, and the humble Turk clings so tenaciously to his religion that he would rather meet death itself than violate its precepts." Many of the wounded lost their lives owing to their religious belief that

from entering Paradise. They refused to submit to amputations, preferring to die rather than to live maimed." THE COMMERCIAL CABLE. New York, April 18 .- The Commercial Cable Company this morning sent out notice that the Japanese land wires are now in working order. Messages

the loss of a limb would prevent them

for Japan accepted without restriction. THE BERING SEA AWARD. Washington, April 18 .- The senate has under discussion a bill to pay the Bering sea awards, amounting to \$473,151, in settlement of the claims of Great Britain against the United States.

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