WELL KNOWN VIOLINIST

Traveled Extensively Throughout the Provinces - Interesting Statements Concerning His Experience.

STELLARTON, N.S.-James R. Murray, well known violinist, of this place, who has traveled extensively throughout the Provinces, makes this statement:

"I was running down in health and my weight fell off from 175 to 150 pounds. Prescriptions did me but little good. My trouble was called nervous dyspepsia. I resorted to Hood's Sarsaparilla and after aking five bottles I was greatly benefited. I feel as well now as ever in my life, and have increased in flesh so that I now weigh 177 pounds. I am well known in this part of the country, having followed my profession, that of a violin musician for the last 26 years. I gladly tell my friends what Hood's Sarsaparilla has done for me. Before I began taking the medicine I did not have any ambition, but now all is changed and my dyspeptic trouble perfectly cured." JAMES R. MURRAY.

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Hood's Pills are the only pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

THE MARKETS.

Mining Stocks.

Toronto, Nov. 15.—Follow	ing are	nor and
closing quotations on the Tor	Onto Mini	ng and
Industrial Exchange.	'Asked.	Bid.
Mississaga R. M. G. Co	10	
Loley	150	
Foley	22	
Hammond Reel	27	25
Olive	90	89
Sawbill	40	
Cariboo		1081/2
Minnehaha	22	17
Cariboo Hydraulic		104
Tin Horn	121/2	
Smuggler	20	181/4
Winchester		
Old Ironsides		60
Sup. Gold and Copper	7	6
Golden Cache	10	6
Kally Crock	3	
Kelly Creek		40
Dundee		A
Dardanelles	8	6
Fern Gold M. & M. Co		48
Noble Five		151/2
Van Anda	5	33/4
Alf	11	
Alberta	6	
Big Three	14	131/4
Commander	10	10
Deer Park	18	15
Homestake	10	
Evening Star	0	41/2
Giant	0	32. C
Good Hope	31/2	
Grand Prize		
Iron Colt	10	81/4
Iron Mask	73	65
Transaction Mask	11	

Jumbo..... Montreal Gold Fields.....

Monte Cristo Con..... Northern Belle....

St. Paul
Silver Bell Con
St. Elmo

Virginia.

 Victory-Triumph.
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 War Eagle Con
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 White Bear
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 B. C. Gold Fields
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 Gold Hills. SALES—Cariboo, 800 at 109¼, 1,000 at 110, 500, 500 at 109¾; Big Three, 250 at 13½; Victory Triumph, 500 at 7¾, 500 at 8; Dundee, 1,000, 1,200, 2,000 at 35; Van Anda, 1,000 at 4; Monte Cristo, 1,000 at 9½; White Bear, 500, 500, 500, 1,500, 1,000, 1,000, 1,000, at 100 at 7. Minnshaka, 500 500 at 13½; Sup. G. and C. Co., 500, 1,000

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Local Little
London, Wednesday, Nov. 16.
Wheat, white fall, per bu72c
Wheat, red fall, per bu72c
Wheat, spring, per bu72c
Oats, per bu
Peas, per bu54c to 60c
Corn, per bu
Barley, per bu

Local Market.

WEEKLY REVIEW. There has been considerable improvement in grain receipts this week. usual they were confined to wheat and Values were steady nearly every day until Tuesday and Wednesday, when oats declined about 5c per 100

Malting barley sold at \$1 to \$1 07 per 100 pounds.
One small lot of buckwheat was retailed to private parties at \$1.

No rye, beans or corn came in. In the provision line the only change was in eggs, which advanced. Meats were quiet, with the exception of dressed hogs, which were 10c lower. Vegetables were quiet. Potatoes were 60c to 65c by the load, and 70c

by the bag. A decline of ½c is reported in hides. Hay—Receipts were quite heavy dur-

Hay-Receipts were quite	ne	avy	dui-
ing the last half of the wee	ek;	the	close
was \$6 to \$7. Quotations:			
GRAIN			
ORAIN	90	@	1 20
Wheat, white, fall, per 100 lbs	90	@	1 20
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Corn per I(R) IDS	80	(4)	80
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Rye, per 100 lbs	80	@	85
Beans, per bu		0	
Beans, per bu. PROVISIONS.			
Honey comb	9	0	12
Transv ovtracted	7	@	10
Chases per lh wholesale	8	(4)	10
Chesse, per lb, wholesale Eggs, single dozen Eggs, fresh, basket, dozen	20	@	22
Eggs, single dozen	18	0	20
Eggs, Iresii, basket, dozen	15	(0)	15
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Butter, per lb, retail. Butter, pound roils, baskets. Butter lb large rolls or crocks	16		17
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	14	@	16
Butter per lb. tubs of liking.	10	0	14
Toud nor In	9	@	10
Chickens per Dair	35	0	75
Ducks per Dalr	50	@	75
Turkeys, per lb	7	@	10
VEGETABLES AND	FRI	TIT.	
VEGETABLES AND	50	@	1 00
Pumpkins, per doz	60	6	70
	25	@	50
Apples, per bag	5	(4)	20
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	75	@	20
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	60	0	90
Colore per doz bulleucs.	30	0	50
Grapes, per lb	2	(4	3
Grapes, per lb	20		30
Squashes, per doz	30		1 50
Squashes, per doz Turnips, per bag	25	@	3)
Quinces, per basket	25	@	40
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Quinces, per basket Chestnuts, per bu	12	1/2 @	25
Describe per der bunches	40	(4	40
Carrots, per bu			
		@	3 50
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Cows, each	23	4 60	
			3.90
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Mutton quarters, per lb	.543	0 6	6

Pelts.
Sheepskins, green.....
Tallow, rendered, lb....
Tallow, rough, lb.... cwt., \$3 to \$3 25. ceipts, 105; no trading; feeding steady. Cable firm. Exports, 600 cattle and

POP CORN.

Our shelled rice is the best and largest in the market. Try it. A. M. HAMILTON & SON, 373 Talbot Street, opp. the Market.

The Oil Market. PITTSBURG, Nov. 15.-Oil closed at \$1 18. PITTSBURG, Pa., Nov. 16.—Oil opened \$1 16. PETROLIA, Nov. 16.—Oil opened and closed at \$1 40.

St. Thomas Market. St. Thomas, Nov. 15.—Wheat, per bu, 67e to 68e; oats, 23c to 25c; peas, 40c

to 45c; barley, 38c to 40c; corn, 30c to 35c; beans, 60c to 80c. American Markets

American Markets.

CHICAGO, Nov, 15.—The leading futures closed as follows: Wheat—Nov., 66c; Dec., 66¾c; May, 65c to 66¾c. Corn—Nov., 31¾c; Dec., 31½c to 31¾c; May, 33¾c. Oats—Dec., 24c to 24¾c; May, 24¾c. Mess pork—Dec., \$7.75; Jan., \$8.85. Lard—Dec., \$4.80; Jan., \$4.85. Ribs—Dec., \$4.42½; Jan., \$4.50. Cash quotations: Flour steady; No. 3 spring wheat, f. o. b., 63c to 66c; No. 2 red. 66c to 67c. No. 2 corn, 31¾c to 31¾c; No. 2 redlow corn, 31¾c to 32½c. No. 2 oats, f. o. b., 25c to 25½c; No. 2 white, f. o. b., 38¼c; No. 3 white, f. o. b., 26½c to 27¾c. No. 2 rye, 51c. No. 1 flaxseed, 93c. Prime timothy seed, \$2.25. Mess pork, \$7.75 to \$7.80. Lard, \$3.80 to \$4.82½. Short ribs, \$4.70 to \$4.90. Shoulders, 4¾c to 4½c. Short clear sides, \$4.75 to \$4.80. Sugar, \$5.77; granulated, \$5.72. Eggs, firm; fresh, 29c.

RECRIPTS—Flour, 20,000 barrels; wheat, 238,000 bushels; corn, 431,000 bushels; oats, 393,000 bushels; rye, 72,000 bushels; barley, 154,000 bushels; corn, 313,000 bushels; oats, 301,000 bushels; rye, 27,000 bushels; barley, 14,000 bushels.

The Apple Market. Frank Hamilton, representing Hamilton & Pritchard, Liverpool, England: Thomas Russell, Glasgow, Scotland: Advices from Hamilton & Pritchard, Liverpool: Market strong; Baldwine, 13s to 18s 9d; Greenings, 14s to 16s 6d; Spies, 14s 6d to 19s; Russets, 16s 6d to 17s 3; Tolman Sweets, 11s 6d; Kings, 22s 6d; Snows, 14s 3d to 17s 6d; sun-

From Thomas Russell, Glasgow: Market strong, and I consider the demand genuine. Kings, 23s to 26s; Baldwins and Spies, 18s to 21s; Greenings, 16s to 18s. You can recommend consignments. The above cables represent a splendid demand for apples, considering that some of the fruit offering is not strictly

English Markets.

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Ruling prices for the past four market days-The following table shows the quotations per cental at Liverpool for the three previous market days. In the case of wheat highest

prices are given.		ov.		ov.		ov.		ov.
WHEAT-				_	-			
Red Winter	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
No. 1 Nor. Spring	6	3	6	21/2	6	3	6	31/2
No. 1 Cal	7	0	6	11	6	111/2	6	111/2
Dec	6	01/2	6	1	6	2	6	178
March	5	934	5	101/	5	11	5	101/2
CORN-		m						
New	3	1034	3	1034	3	1034	3	1034
Nov	1.3		3	91/8	3	103/8	3	10%
Dec	3		3		3	91/8	3	83/
March	3	634	3	63/4	13	51/4	3	7
Flour	19	6	119	6	19	6	19	6
Peas	5	11	5	10%	5	1014	1 5	101/
Pork	50	0	50	0	50	0	50	0
Lard		0	27	0	27	0	26	9
Tallow			19		119	6	119	6
Bacon, light			29		29		28	0
Cheese, white	149	Ö	42	The second second	42		43	
Cheese, colored	144	0	144	Ö	144	0	44	0

1%d; No.1 red northern spring, 6s 3%d; No. red western winter, no stocks.

Corn—Spot, firm; American mixed, 3s 10¼d; do, old, nominal; Oct., 3s 7¼d; Nov., 3s 7¼d;

Dec., 3s 7¼d, Peas—Canadian. 5s 10d. Beef—Extra India mess, 68s 9d; prime mess,

Pork—Prime mess, fine western, 50s. Bacon—Cumberland cut, 28 to 30 lbs. 27s 6d; long clear middles, heavy, 40 to 45 lbs, 29s; short clear backs, 16 to 18 lbs, 29s; long clear middles, light, 35 to 38 lbs, 29s; short ribs, 20 to 24 lbs, firm, 32s 6d; clear bellies,

short ribs, 20 to 24 ibs, firm, 32s 6d; clear beines, 14 to 16 ibs. firm, 30s.

Shoulders—Square, 12 to 14 ibs, firm, 27s 6d.

Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 ibs, dull, 37s.

Lard—Prime western, 26s 9d.

Butter—Finest United States, 86s; good, 65s.
Cheese—American, finest white 43s 6d; do, colored (Sept.), 44s 6d.

Tallow—Prime city, 19s 6d.

Tatlow—Frine city, 138 od.
Turpentine spirits—27s 3d.
Rosin—Common, 4s 3d.
Petroleum—Refined, 6%d.
Linseed oil—18s.
Cottonseed oil—Liverpool refined, 15s.

Dairy Markets.

NEW YORK, Nov. 15 .- Butter firm; western creamery, 151/2c to 231/2c; do, factory, 111/2c to 141/2c; Elgins, 231/2c; imitation creamery, 13c to 17c; state dairy, 16c to 20c; do creamery, 15½c to 22½c. Cheese steady; large white, 9c; small white. 9½c; large colored, 9c; small colored, 9½c; light skims, 6½c to 7c ;part skims, 5%c to 6%c; full skime, 2c to 3c.

CHICAGO, Nov. 15 .- Butter steady; creamery, 14c to 22c; dairies, 121/2c to 19c. Cheese quiet at 8c to 9%c.

Live Stock Markets. EAST BUFFALO, N. Y., Nov. 15 .-Cattle-In the absence of fresh sale recelpts and a light inquiry the feeling was unchanged; the prospects of cooler weather and moderate invoices received have imparted a steady tone to the market. The calf trade was unchanged, the receipts being light, and the demand fair; choice to extra were quotable at \$7 75 to \$8 25; good, \$7 to \$7 50. Sheep and lambs-The offerings were 20 loads, including five toads left over; the bulk of the fresh offerings were Canada lambs; the market was easier and about 10c lower; choice to extra lambs were quotable at \$5 25 to \$5 50; good to choice, \$5 to \$5 25; sheep, choice to extra, \$4 25 to \$4 50; good to choice, \$4 to \$4 25; there was only a moderate clearance, the general demand being light as usual on an off day. Hogs-The offerings were 31 loads, 30 of which were left over from yesterday; the general trade was slow; Yorkers of good weight sold on the basis of \$3 40, but light Yorkers sold at \$3 35, there being no particular demand for them; pigs, \$3 50, principally; roughs, \$3 to \$3 15; stags, \$2 55 to \$2 85; the crose was about

TORONTO, Nov. 15 .- The receipts of cattle at the western market today were represented by 40 loads-a run sufficient for present, requirements. Cables showed a slight improvement, but prices here were practically unchanged. For export cattle 4c per pound was about the top price, although dealers were giving a fraction more for choice animals. Export bulls are quoted at from \$3 to \$3 60 per cwt. There was a good demand for butchers' cattle, with picked lots selling at 4c per pound. The market for stockers was steady, with prices ranging from \$3 25 to \$3 75 per cwt. The offerings in the small meat market were represented by about 1,500 sheep and lambs. Sheep sold at 21/2c to 31/4c per pound, and lambs at 40 to 41/20 per pound. Calves are quoted at from \$3 to \$6 per head. Receipts of hogs were estimated at 2,000, with the best selections selling at 4%c per pound. Milch cows, \$20 to \$40; export cattle, per cwt., \$3 75 to \$4: ex-

port bulls, per cwt, \$3 to \$3 60; butchers' cattle, choice, per cwt., \$3 75 to \$4; butchers' medium, \$3 50 to \$3 60; stockers, per cwt., \$3 25 to \$3 75; sheep, per cwt., \$4 to \$4 25; calves, per head, \$3 to \$4 60. Hogs—Best selections, \$4 37½; light, per cwt., \$4 to \$4 25; thick fat per cwt. \$4 to \$4 25; sows per head. fat, per ewt., \$4 to \$4 25; sows, per

NEW YORK, Nov. 15 .- Beeves-Re-

1,800 puarters of beef. Calves-Re-

ceipts, 409, mainly western and south-ern calves; veals steady, at \$5 to \$8 50;

grassers nominal; western slow at \$4 25 to \$4 50 for medium to fair; one

car western sold at \$4 601/2. Sheep and

lambs—Receipts, 2,103; trade slow; lambs barely steady; sheep, \$3.50;

choice export wethers, \$5; lambs, \$5 to \$5 90. Hogs—Receipts, 1,968; slow and

\$4 50 for the common lots, up to \$5 to \$5 65 for good to extra shipping droves,

with the larger part of the offerings crossing the scales at \$4 75 to \$5 35; stockers and feeders were fairly ani-

mated, with sales largely at \$3 30 to \$4 50, the calls being mostly for light-

weight stock steers; best calves

brought \$6 to \$7; Texans brought \$4 to \$4 75. Hogs—Receipts were heavy

and the demand slow; prices suffered a further break of 5c to 10c; sales were at \$3 15 to \$3 50 for the commonest

to best droves of hogs, the bulk of the sales being at \$3 35 to \$3 47½; pigs sold at \$2 40 to \$3 30, largely at \$3 to

and lambs was not especially large it

exceeded the demand, and sales were

slow, prices for lambs ruling 15c to

20c lower; lambs at \$4 75 to \$5 65 for

The Frozen Surface of a Russian

River Gave Way.

The Canadian Steamship Com-

pany's Arrangements.

Patti It Is Said Will Become the

Baroness Cederstrom-Russia Build-

ing Torpedo-Destroyers.

TWENTY PEOPLE DROWNED.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 16.-The frozen

surface of the River Suchona, at Ve-

lictusting, broke today, while a number

of people and vehicles were crossing the

stream. Twenty persons were drowned.

FAST MAIL FOR CANADA.

London, Nov. 16. - The Canadian

carriage between London and Canada.

A cable from London says: Mme.

Patti is to be married to Baron Ceder-

HONORS FOR HEROES.

London, Nov. 16. - The Khartoum

honors have been gazetted. Captain

Kenna, Lieut. Montmorenci and Pri-

vate Byrne of the Twenty-first Lan-

cers, and Capt. Smith, of the Second Dragoons, received the Victoria Cross;

Lieut.-Gen. Sir Francis Grenfell and

Major-Gen. Lord Kitchener are made

Knights of the Grand Cross of the

Bath. Slatin Pasha is made a Knight

Commander of St. Michael and St.

George, and many others received

OCEAN TRACKS.

London, Nov. 6.-At a conference

between representatives of the various

Atlantic steamship lines, presided over by Mr. Ismay, it was de-

cided that two outward and two home-

ward ocean tracks will be used from

Jan. 15 to Aug. 18, and from Aug. 18 to

be circulated, and hopes are expressed

Newfoundland fishermen will recognize

PARTNER IN THE EMPIRE.

London, Nov. 16 .- The Canadian Gov-

rnment's grant of \$25,000 to the West

Indies hurricane sufferers is well re-

ceived here. Imperialists say such acts

are raising Canada from the status of a

colony to the dignity of partnership in

CABLE NOTES.

Lieut.-Gen. Sir Francis Grenfell, in-

in supreme command of the British

force of occupation in Egypt, has been

The Russian Government has order-

ed the construction at the Nevsky ship-

building yards of 23 torpedo boat de-

stroyers if the Sokol type; speed, 30.28

dowager empress, begging to be excus-

to prevent any further overflowing of

the Yellow River, pleading age and in-

firmity as his excuse.

On the occasion of her birthday next

week, the Dowager Empress of China

will receive the ladies of the diplomatic

The Best and Cheapest.

The New York Independent, the lead-

ing weekly newspaper of the world, and one whose pages exercise the wid-

est influence, is entering upon its fif-

tieth year of publication. The Independent emphasizes its fiftieth year by

changing its form to that of a maga-

zine, and by reducing its annual sub-

scription price from \$3 to \$2; single copies from 10 to 5 cents. The Inde-

pendent in its new form will print

3,640 pages of reading matter per year

at a cost to subscribers of \$2, while the

prominent magazines, which sell for

\$4 a year, print only about 2,000 pages.

The subscriber to The Independent gets

82 per cent, more of equally good read-

ent, 130 Fulton street, New York.

Piercy will make you laugh,

appointed governor of Malta.

that all cross-Atlantic vessels

The regulations adopted will

strom, a Swede, in February.

various decorations.

them.

the empire.

Prussia.

PAITTI TO WED.

Although the supply of sheep

BAYLEY'S

nominal, at \$3 65 to \$3 85 for fair to choice.

CHICAGO, Nov. 15.—There was not a lively demand for cattle today, but prices were generally about steady; native beef steers sold at \$3 90 to \$4 50 for the common lots, up to \$5 to to the common lots, up to \$5 to the common lots. FINE MILLINERY.

inferior to prime flocks; sheep were 10c or more lower, with sales at \$2 50 to \$4 40; yearlings selling at \$3 75 to Must Be Under the Control of \$4 75; range sheep sold at \$2 75 to \$4 30, and feeders brought \$3 50 to \$4. Re-Britain. ceipts-Cattle, 4,000; hogs, 40,000; sheep,

> Mr. Joseph Chamberlain on Anglo-French Relations.

THE WHOLE NILE VALLEY.

Manchester, Nov. 16.-At the National Liberal-Unionist conference here, Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, made his first public speech since his return from the United States. Mr. Chamberlain, who was much more explicit on the subject of the Anglo-French relations than any of his colleagues in the cabinet, said it was the hope of every friend of peace that the French withdrawal from Fashoda is indicative of their acceptance of British control of the whole valley of the Nile, regarding which there cannot be any discussion whatever.

UNFRIENDLY ACTS.

Going on to recite a series of unfriendly acts perpetrated by France in various parts of the globe during the last ten or fifteen years, he said: "If better relations are to be established, it will be necessary for French politicians to abandon tactics whose object has been to hamper and embarrass British policy even in quarters where the French have no interests to protect. I refer especially to Newfound-Steamship Company's first sailing on land, where, despite the fact that the French fishery interests have declined the line from Milford Haven to Pasto a comparatively insignificant point, pellac is announced for Dec. 10. the demands of the French have con-A service of fourteen-knot vessels is tinually increased, and their interferpromised until April, after which sev-only has increased. At the present mointeen-knot vessels will be put on. The ment Newfoundland is suffering from company expects to establish a mail an intervention, which is of no advanservice saving two days in the time of tage to France, although a serious detriment to the British colony. If the abuse foreign statesmen of the errone ous belief that the British will yield anything to pressure, it will be a blessing in disguise."

ANGLO-AMERICAN UNDERSTAND-

ING. After referring to the thorough and complete sympathy so noticeable between the motherland and her colonies, Mr. Chamberlain, continued as follows: What is of equal importance, our American kinsfolk-(loud cheers)-have begun to understand us better. If we have had differences in the past, I believe they have arisen entirely from the want of a proper mutual understanding, but now the American people know that in the late trouble our hearts went out to them-(cheers)-and they heartily reciprocate our good feelings. I shall not attempt to predict what may follow this better feeling, but I may at least hope that in the future the ::nderstanding of which I have spoken may be perfected, and that in the face of that understanding we two may be able to guarantee peace and civiliza-tion to the world." (Prolonged cheers,)

THREE LONG YEARS

James Wilson Will Go to Kingston Penitentiary-Those Charged With Damaging Street Railway Property. Persons charged with complicity in

damaging the street railway property during the recent strike occupied the greater part of the police magistrate's spector-general of auxiliary forces and time today. James Wilson had four Angus' house on Princess avenue and stole a silver watch. He also carried away Allen Studholm's coat from one of the city hotels. The magistrate Li Hung Chang has memorialized the gave him three years in the penitentiary at Kingston. When arrested Wilson had a loaded revolver in his ed from the appointment to consult with the viceroy of the province of Shang Tung as to the steps to be taken possession.

John Millar, of Wolseley Barracks, was found not guilty of theft on a charge preferred by Sergt. David Cranston. Miller, however, was rearrested on a charge of perjury. He was one of the principal witnesses body, in accordance with a promise which she made to Prince Henry of Pte. Cooper, in an action brought by Margaret Ridler, of betraying her under promise of marriage, and the perjury charge is laid in this connection. Remanded for a week.

Ernest Pearce, keeping a vicious dog, enlarged. Joseph Papineau, thought to have been insane, was discharged for want

of evidence. Those up on charges of damaging street railway property during the strike were: William Davidson, fined \$5 or three days; Albert Marshall, Wm. Burris, Norman Graham, Ernest Coll, M. Finch, Richard Westby, and W. H. Webber, discharged; James Owrey, Edward Riglesworth and Harold Richardson, allowed to go on suspended sentence.

Three drunks, William McMean, John White and Colin Cameron, were discharged.

ing matter at one-half the cost! It is not only the leading family weekly The Norwegian steamer Norman (Capt. Holensdahl), sixteen days out newspaper but by far the cheapest and best. A free specimen copy may from Antwerp for Montreal, with a general cargo, has arrived at St. Johns, be had by addressing The Independ short of coal. Her captain reports that he met terrible weather.

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A Special Sale of Dress Goods This Week

Extra good value offered in Silk Velvets and Velveteens. See our Corsets at 50c—the best in the market. Ask for "A S. & Co. Special," a fine Black Sateen

Corset at \$1. Girls' Waists, 25c, 35c and 40c. Ladies' Health Waists, \$1.

A. Screaton & Co

DECAPITATED

John Breen Instantly Killed at the G. T. R. Depot This Morning.

Fell Under the Chicago Express While Attempting to Board the Train.

John M. Breen, the well-known butcher, formerly of 733 Richmond street, was instantly killed at the G. T. R. depot at 3:20 this morning. The unfortunate man about two months ago sold out his business. This morning he went to the depot, and purchased a ticket for Windsor. Mr. Breen remained in the refreshment room until the Chicago express began to pull out. The frost on the platform was heavy, and foothold was not of the best. Coming hurriedly out of the refreshment room, Breen made a speedy dash the train. He clutched at the railing of the fourth coach, when he slipped and fell beneath the moving train. His head was completely severed from the body, and the skull smashed to a pulp. The right shoulder was also badly smashed.

The body was taken charge of by Night Constable Regan, who telephon ed for Coroner Flock. The coroner had the body conveyed to Hinton's morgue, where it was prepared for burial. An inquest was deemed unnecessary. He leaves a mother and four sisters

Misses Annie, Mary, Maggie and Bridget-and two brothers-Thomas and

AMONG THE ALPS

Dr. Eugene May Relates His Alpine Experiences to a Crowded House at the Auditorium.

sack and Up the Matterhorn Mountain," was the title of a lecture deliv-Fashoda incident only serves to dis- ered by Dr. Eugene May, of Washington, D. C., at the Auditorium last night. As a lecturer, Dr. May is superb. For nearly two hours he held his audience spell-bound with a story of his Alpine experiences. The personality of the lecturer is pleasing. His voice is sympathetic, his gestures easy, and his delivery is amazingly fluent. The lecturer took his hearers on an extensive peregrination over the continent to Switzerland. He passed through the most famous tunnel of he world, cut through rocks at an expense of \$45,000,000, where 2,500 men worked without cessation for seven and a half years, and where hundreds of lives and housands of horses were lost. His description of the country was infatuating. "Switzerland, the beautiful, that land of William Tell, by many called the playground of Europe, open from June to September-a pano ramic casino of splendor, to which people crowd for amusement from every part of the world." With an ice axe, alpenstock and knapsack, a coil of rope and two guides, the lecturer ascended the perilous Alpine peaks. He drew intensely interesting pictures of Mount Blanc, 15,732 feet above the sea level; Monte Rosa, 15,150 feet; Mont Carvin, 14,835, and the Matterhorn, 8,feet-green pastures, prodigious rocks, the beautiful Lake Lucerne, gleaming glaciers-the blue above, beneath and on every hand the ice-cold and sea-green, glistening with a yellow light, the sinister gurgling from the abyss, where the raging Alpine torrents roll into cataract after cataract; where the fragmentary rainbow is seen above and the white foam beneath, all roaring like thunder in its awful splendor. The customs of the people, the charges against him, together with a government, the perils of ascensionists, bad record. Wilson broke into Mrs. avalanches, whirlwinds and storms were vividly described with many of the pathetic stories told by his guides. The lecturer admitted that he was several times baffled by the names of the villages, almost as picturesque as the places. One of these he had never heard pronounced, but it was spelled thus: Zweitelestescheninon.

REV. G. B. SAGE WILL REMAIN

Declines the Call to Arva Church-Decision Announced at the Vestry Meeting Last Night.

Rev. G. B. Sage will remain as pastor of St. George's Church, West London, having declined to accept the call to St. John's Church, Arva. This decision has greatly pleased his parishioners, among whom he is very

popular. A meeting of the vestry was held last night to consider the resignation, but the churchwardens were greatly surprised when they heard that owing to their unanimous action on Monday night the rector had resolved to re-

main. Mr. Sage was present, and he thanked the congregation most heartily for their kind expressions. He said the matter of resigning did not dawn upon him in all its fullness until Sun-day morning, when he took the notices to the pulpit. It was his intention to hand in his resignation in order that |

it could be accepted at the vestry meeting, the move being prompted by the feeling that it might be better to have a new pastor for the church. During his ten years in West London he had received nothing but the greatest kindness, and he therefore very warm place in his heart for all the people. The action of the congregation was very pleasing to him, and he would be pleased to remain among them if his services were longer desired.

The announcement was received

with applause. Thomas F. Kingsmill, jun., offered a resolution, which was seconded by Mr. Wm. Cotton, and adopted unanimously, to the effect that the congregation appreciated the self-sacrifice of the pastor in declining the call to St. Johns, and bound themselves to support Mr. strongly than ever in the future. The canvass for increased subscriptions towards Mr. Sage's salary has met with very hearty response.

MIDDLESEX NEWS

Death of Mrs. C. Shaver, of Westmin. ster-Revival Meetings at Muncey Good Prices for Cattle.

Mr. Will Collins, of Thorndale, is on the sick list.

Seven cars of apples and two of cattle were shipped from Ilderton the past week. Mr. Jos. H. Patrick, of Ilderton,

shipped a car of Lincoln sheep to Wisconsin Friday. Revival meetings are now being held in the Muncey Methodist Church. They

are largely attended. Bro. John B. Noah, a Moravian reserve carpenter, is putting up a fine frame house for Mr. Jacob Polson, Muncey.

Mr. Davis, con. 5, Thorndale, shot a very fine specimen of the eagle family, measuring seven feet from tip to tip of wings, recently.

Good prices are realized at the auction sale in Ilderton on Wednesday and Friday. Mr. Buchanan, of Ingersoll, sold 25 head of cows. They averaged \$28 apiece.

Duncan, the second son of Alex. Mc-Tavish, of Ilderton, was laid to rest in Ivan Cemetery Saturday, Nev. 12. Deceased was 22 years of age, and had been ill about three weeks with typhoid fever. Mr. A. M. Hunt has sold the live

stock and implements of Mr. Simeon Cornell, at Melrose. The prices realized were good, especially in cattle, cows ranging from \$30 up, yearlings \$20 and over. Sale proceeds amounted to upwards of \$1,000. Mr Cornell is retiring from farming.

Mr. W. Brown and Miss Hudson have been re-engaged as teachers in

the Thorndale village school for 1899. Mr. A. G. Hannan, saddler of Thorndale, met with a distressing accident a few days ago. He was engaged polishing leather with a piece of glass when it splintered, a small piece lodging in his eye. He will have

to consult a specialist. Mrs. Marion Shaver, wife of Mr. Charles Shaver, con. 8, Westminster, died Monday night after a lingering illness, in the 56th year of her age. Besides her husband she leaves one son, who lives at home. The deceased born in Hamilton and went to Westminster 44 years ago, where she has since resided. The funeral takes place today (Wednesday) to Hunt's Cemetery.

The sad and untimely death of

Percy Charlton, of Ilderton, occurred Friday night at his father's residence, 12th concession. Deceased, who had his feet badly mangled in the cylinder of a threshing machine on the 3rd inst., was thought to be fast recovering from the injuries till Thursday, when symptoms of lockjaw began to show, and, despite all that could be done by medical aid to alleviate his sufferings, it was of no avail, and he passed away late Friday night. was 19 years of age, was well liked, and a general favorite among his companions. Numerous bouquets and wreaths of flowers from his friends and relatives showed only in a slight degree the manner in which he was esteemed. Besides his parents, three sisters and a brother are left to mourn his untimely demise. The funeral was on Sunday to Littlewood, and was attended by 150 rigs, which followed the procession to the grave to pay their last mark of respect to the dead.

The Robinson (Ill.) Constitution says: Mr. James Henry McRoberts, the well-

known stock importer, died at his home in Robinson, Ill., at 9:20 o'clock Thursday evening, Oct. 27, 1898. He spent an hour or two that evening at the home of his friend and neighbor. Dr. L. E. Stephens. Bidding the doc tor good-night, he returned home and retired, and in a short time was strick-en with apoplexy. Mr. McRoberts came from Lucan, Canada, to live in our city about three years ago, and he and his family became members of the Methodist Episcopal Church. Deceased was born in London township, Ontario, Canada, Aug. 21, 1840. He was married to Jane Ann Armitage on Aug. 26, 1867. Five children were born to them, viz., Mary Jane, Susanna Agnes, William Wesley, Alva Alexander and Minnie May. Of these Mary Jane and William Wesley preceded their father to the grave. Mr. ceded their father to the grave. McRoberts was raised to the degree of Master Mason at Lucan, Ontario, in young manhood, and at the time of his death was a member of Robinson Ladge, No. 250.

R. H. Gibson, of Bradford, Pa., has struck oil in four wells on Manitoulin Island at 450 to 600 feet. In two of the wells natural gas and rocksalt were