THE MARKETS.

LOCAL MARKET.

London, Friday, Feb. 27.

While there were only 20 loads of hay on the stand here today, sales were very slow, owing to the heavy deliveries of the previous four days; prices ranged from $9 to $9 50 per ton for choice and $6 50 for inferior and $8 for medium quality.

Oats were easier, 10 loads selling at 90c to 92c per cental.

No wheat was offered.

Live Hogs—Owing to the advance in prices at Toronto yesterday, $5 65, and probably $5 70 per 100 pounds, will be paid here on Monday.

Provision dealers purchased eggs here yesterday at the close of the market at 15c per dozen for fresh-laid, and they expect, if the weather continues to be mild, that there will be a further decline in prices.

BEAN MARKET.

Detroit, Feb. 27.—Beans are dull and easy. Quotations: Cash, $2 15 asked; May, $2 25 asked.

SUGAR MARKETS.

NEW YORK.

New York, Feb. 26.—Sugar—Raw steady, refined unsettled. Molasses—Quiet.

LONDON.

London, Feb. 26.—Raw sugar—Muscovado, 8s 9d; centrifugal, 9s 3d; beet sugar, Feb., 8s 3¾d.

OIL MARKETS.

PITTSBURG.

Pittsburg, Pa., Feb. 26.—The oil market closed at $1 50.

OIL CITY.

Oil City, Pa., Feb. 26.—Credit balances, $1 50; certificates, no sales.

LONDON.

London, Feb. 26.—Petroleum, American refined, 5¾d; spirits, 7¼d.

ANTWERP.

Antwerp, Feb. 26.—Petroleum, 21 francs.

BREMEN.

Bremen, Feb. 26.—Petroleum, 6 marks 35 pfennings.

DAIRY MARKETS.

NEW YORK.

New York, Feb. 26.—Butter—Firm; receipts, 5,887 pkgs; prices unchanged. Cheese—Firm; receipts, 2,767 boxes; prices unchanged.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, Ill., Feb. 26.—Butter—Steady. Cheese—Steady.

TOLEDO.

Toledo, O., Feb. 26.—Wheat—Lower; cash, 76½c; May, 79¼c; July, 75½c. Corn—Dull but steady; Feb., 46c; May, 45¾c; July, 45c. Oats—Dull but firm; Feb., 37¾c; May, 36⅞c. Rye—No. 2, 54½c. Clover seed—Lower; Feb. and March, $7 07½. Prime timothy, $1 85. Prime alsike, $8.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, Feb. 26.—Wheat was a generally dull and indifferent market today, with the price range not exceeding ½c. Cables came in firm, although showing a lower tendency towards the close. The early May price of 77⅛c created quite a showing of commission house and elevator interest buying, and drove in some shorts. This put the price up to 77⅝c, but at that point reactions set in on early buyers turning sellers. The best demand for wheat from various sources was around 77½c, but more or less of the purchasers around this price were sellers later. The cash demand was indifferent, 2c under May being bid for No. 1 northern. For the moment the market appears to be of a purely scalping character, without many of the larger interests being active. There appears to be so little in it that we are inclined to think it is a better sale on the hard spots than it is a purchase. Cars for tomorrow, 6.

The corn situation continues firm, the May price up from 46¼c to 46⅝c. Outside price not quite sustained, owing to the easier tone which set in toward the close. The corn market, however, showed more activity and strength than wheat, and to a certain extent led the grain list. Cables were fractionally higher on short covering at Liverpool, and the temper of the local trade made somewhat bullish on predictions of general rains and snow. There was a good deal of early talk of large exports, but official figures showed only 484,000 bushels. The cash market was slow and heavy, about the only demand coming from the elevators. Strength is occasionally contributed a good deal by covering of the May shorts. Cars, 280.

Oats—The oats market was generally steady, but failed to show many features. Commission houses buying late keeps the pit fairly well cleaned up on offerings of the deferred deliveries. Cars tomorrow, 110.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

NEW YORK.

New York, Feb. 26.—Beeves—Receipts, 168; consigned direct; no sales and no exports. Calves—Receipts, 116; veals sold at $5 to $9 50.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 4,910; sheep and prime lambs rated firm; sheep, $3 50 to $5 40; lambs, $5 62½ to $6 85; culls, $5.

Hogs—Receipts, 3,688; no sales reported.

TORONTO.

Toronto, Feb. 26.—There was a light run at the cattle market today, with a fair demand for all kinds of butchers' cattle, a few inquiries for export, but very few offering, and inquiry for stockers and feeders of good quality. It is said the reason for the light supply of exporters is that farmers have made up their minds to hold on to their stock for awhile yet, rather than let them go at lower prices than they have been getting. They are inclined to believe, in fact, that good prices will yet be realized, in spite of the fact that a few of the dealers have been able to buy just recently a few loads of export cattle in the United States at comparatively low prices. This is a condition they think is not likely to last long. At all events, the drovers are apparently not succeeding very well in inducing the farmers to part with their best cattle at reduced prices. Some good exporters were looked for in the market this morning, but were not to be found. A few lots were bought, but they were not first-class quality, and the prices were not high. There was a fairly good butcher trade at steady prices, good loads selling at $4 to $4 25, picked lots, $4 40.

Sheep and lambs were firm, lambs, grain-fed, selling at $5 to $5 60.

Hogs have again advanced and are now up to the $6 mark again, and $5 75 for lights and fats.

The day's run was four loads, with 64 head of cattle, 564 sheep and lambs, 651 hogs and 20 calves.

Crawford & Co. sold at load of butchers, 1,090 lbs, at $3 80; a load of rough fat steers, 1,200 lbs, at $4; two bulls, 1,200 lbs each, at $3 50. W. J. Neely bought about 50 head of cattle, mixed butchers' cows and heifers, at $3 25 to $4 25. W. L. Jifkins bought a load of mixed butchers, 1,025 lbs, at $3 75; bought light, 800 lbs, at $3 50. W. B. Levack bought lambs at $5 to $5 60; sheep at $4 to $4 25. Frank Hunnisett, jun., bought a load of butchers, 900 to 1,100 lbs, at $3 60 to $4 12½. E. Maybee & Co. sold at load of stockers, 870 lbs, at $3 75; a load of mixed butchers and exporters, about 1,200 lbs, at $4 45; a load, 1,025 lbs, at $3 90; 10 bulls, at $2 80 to $3 80; seven butchers, 1,000 lbs, at $3 75. Wm. Levack bought 125 head of cattle; fair to medium butchers, $3 50 to $3 65 good loads of butchers, $4 to $4 25; picked butchers, $4 35 to $4 50; exporters, $4 50 to $4 65.

MONTREAL.

Montreal, Feb. 26.—About 200 head of butchers' cattle, 100 calves and 12 sheep and lambs were offered for sale at the east end abattoir today. There were no prime beeves on the market today, and the butchers having already bought about all the beef they want for the present, were not caring to buy any more, but the prices ruled about the same as on Monday's market. The best cattle sold at about 4½c per lb, and the poorest sold down to 2½c. Some 40 head of the latter sort were bought by canners at from 2½c to 3c per lb. Prime veal calves sold at from $6 to $10 each, or from 5c to near 6c per lb; the "bob" veals sold at from $2 to $3 50 each, or from 3c to 4c per lb. Sheep were sarce and sold at from 3½c to 4c, and the lambs at from 4½c to 5c per lb. Good lots of fat hogs sold at from 6¼c to 6½c per lb, weighed off the cars.

NEW YORK.

New York, Feb. 26.—Flour—Receipts, 25,960 bbls; sales, 3,400 pkgs; flour was steady, but still held above buyers' views. Buckwheat flour—Nominal. Rye flour—Dull. Wheat—Receipts, 8,550 bu; sales, 1,160,000 bu; wheat was advanced by steadier cables, the strength of corn, and rain in the southwest; May, 81c to 81 5-16c; July, 78⅜c to 78⅝c. Rye—Firm; state, 57c to 62c, c.i.f., New York; No. 2 western, 62½c, f.o.b., afloat. Corn—Receipts, 111,000 bu; sales, 150,000 bu; corn sold up on active covering of May, better cables and poor quality of Chicago arrivals; May, 52¾c to 53c. Oats—Receipts, 84,000 bu; oats were fairly active and firmer with corn. Sugar—Raw steady; fair refining, 3¼c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3¾c; molasses sugar, 3c; refined unsettled. Coffee—Steady; No. 7 Rio, 5⅝c. Lead—Quiet. Wool—Firm. Hops—Quiet; state common to choice, 1902 crop, 29c to 35c.

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The very newest styles; an exceedingly pretty silk stock at **25c.**

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Special lot of Ladies' Ribb Cashmere Hose, sizes 8½ to 9½, seamless, fashioned, regular 35c to 50c, on sale at **25c.**

Ladies' White Skirt Bargain.

Three styles, lace and embroidery trimmed. These Skirts are regular $1 25; on sale Saturday at **75c.**

Cambrics.

Fine English Bleached Cambric, 36 inches wide, superior quality, for ladies' and children's wear, regular 12½c, on sale at **10c.**

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Fine French Kid, in all good colors of mode, castor, tans, browns, etc. Every pair fitted and guaranteed. Regular $1 25, on sale at **89c.**

BAYLEY'S

TOO GOOD TO BE TRUE

The Porte's Ready Acceptance Is Considered Suspicious.

London, Feb. 27.—A pessimistic feeling, says the Sofia correspondent of the Times, prevails regarding the execution of the scheme for Macedonian reforms presented by Austria-Hungary and Russia. The Sultan's ready acceptance of the demands is regarded as ominous. The effect of the announcement of the reforms on the situation in Macedonia is uncertain.

It is stated that the central organization, which revolutionary leaders at Sofia declare to be ready for action, has resolved to postpone insurrection until August. If this be true, no trouble on a large scale need be anticipated in the spring.

ARGUED HER OWN CASE

Young Woman Arrayed Against Famous Legal Lights.

Washington, Feb. 27.—Miss Rebecca Taylor, who was discharged from the war department for publishing severe criticisms of the administration's policy in the Philippines, argued her own case before Chief Justice Bingham, of the district supreme court, in an effort to secure a writ of mandamus to compel Secretary Root to reinstate her. Proceedings for a writ of mandamus were begun a year ago, but since then Miss Taylor's counsel withdrew from the case because they differed from their client as to the manner in which the issue should be presented. Miss Taylor then announced that she would conduct her own case.

Mr. Morgan H. Beach, United States attorney for the District of Columbia, appeared for the secretary of war, but he had no opportunity today to display his ability against his feminine opponent, as she occupied the entire afternoon in arguing the points raised by her, that her dismissal was in violation of civil service rules. In tones sometimes tremulous with excitement, Miss Taylor read her argument from a typewritten copy. She will continue tomorrow.

The Finnish Persecutions.

Helsingfors, Finland, Feb. 27.—Eleven judges of the high court of Abo, the state attorney and other court officials have been dismissed without pensions because the court instituted proceedings against the Russian governor of the province on the complaints of persons who were affected by the governor's action at the first disturbances here in April, 1902.

An American Honored.

London, Feb. 27. — Lord Lansdowne, the foreign secretary, yesterday gave a luncheon in honor of . R. Francis, president of the St. Louis Exposition and former Governor of Missouri.

Vienna, Feb. 27.—A dispatch to the Zeit from Constantinople announces that M. Rulong, Russian consul at Milrovitzia, Albania, has been murdered by natives.

HAVE CHANGED CREED

Eighty Thousand Catholic Poles Said to Have Left the Roman Church.

New York, Feb. 27.—At the regular meeting of the Church Club held last night Bishop Anthony Kolowski, who said he represented 80,000 Poles in the United States who have broken away from the Roman Catholic Church, and the Rev. T. U. Jakimowiez, one of his priests, pleaded for unity with the Protestant Episcopal Church under the terms of the Lambeth quadrillateral proposition, upon which the Episcopal Church invited the rest of the world to unite with it in one church. They received a hearty welcome from the churchmen present. Bishop Henry C. Potter, in a letter, expressed his approval of the movement, and went on to say that the validity of Bishop Kozolowski's orders could not be questioned. President McCulloch Miller said he was proud to have the honor of taking the initiative steps towards church unity. Rev. Dr. Huntingdon not only suggested that Kozlowski be received into the Episcopal Church as a suffragan bishop, but pointed out that this could only be done by the repeal of the church canon prohibiting the appointment of suffragans, through an appeal to the House of Bishops and House of Deputies.

GERMAN TARS PLUNDER

Said to Have Ransacked Castro's Captured Warships.

New York, Feb. 27.—The Venezuelan authorities at Puerto Cabelio, says the Caracas correspondent of the Herald, after receiving the warship Restaurador, which had been seized by the blockading powers, have made an official report regarding the transfer and the condition of the vessel. This report reads, in part:

"The Germans, before delivering the Restaurador, had sacked her in a ruinous manner. They carried off silverware covers, curtains, electric light globes, kitchen utensils, and even copper clasps from the ship's sides.

"The machinery was purposely left out of order. It was necessary to employ mechanical engineers for 24 hours in order to place the Restaurador in a condition fit to go to sea. The pillage of the ship was scandalous."

German officers declare that the charge of the Venezuelan authorities is false, and assert that the ship was not robbed. On the contrary, they said that Germany had spent $12,000 in repairing the Restaurador, and had left 150 tons of coal on board of her without asking a cent.

HALF A CENTURY

A Prominent Politician Is Convinced.

At a recent club dinner given by newspaper men at Washington, the conversation turned upon the subject of testimonials and their value in newspaper advertising. "I do not believe," said a prominent politician who was present, "that one newspaper testimonial in a hundred is genuine."

The owner of one of the largest newspapers in the country was present and took up the subject vigorously, finally agreeing to let his opponent select any testimonial in his paper and wagering to establish its genuineness to the politician's satisfaction.

Quite by accident the case of Mr. Newton K. Young, of Pennington, N. J., was selected. He had been completely cured of a case of hemorrhoids, or piles, by the use of Pyramid Pile Cure. The politician was especially skeptical regarding this case, as it was alleged that Mr. Young was a man over 80 years of age and had been cured of piles after 50 years' of awful suffering and when all other remedies had failed. It was agreed that the politician should write to Mr. George W. Scarborough, Ph. G., a prominent resident of Pennington, and that the result of the controversy should rest upon his reply. The following was Mr. Scarborough's answer:

"Dear Sir,—Mr. Newton K. Young, of this town, a man nearly 80 years of age, and who has been a sufferer with piles for perhaps half a century, has been completely cured by the use of Pyramid Pile Cure. I felt especially interested in the case, as it was upon my recommendation that Mr. Young begun the use of the remedy after having used so many others. Yours respectfully, Geo. W. Scarborough, Ph. G."

The Pyramid Drug Company, of Marshall, Mich., have this letter in their possession, and are willing to guarantee with a backing of one thousand dollars the genuineness of Mr. Scarborough's testimony.

The post-mortem inspections of food animals by the United States Government in 1902 numbered 38,903,625, and 61,980 carcasses were condemned.

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THE SANDWICH MYSTERY

Hill and His Wife Have Not Yet Been Heard From.

On Night of Disappearance the Couple Had a Violent Quarrel.

Windsor, Ont., Feb. 27. — A thorough search of the premises of W. A. Hill, whose sudden disappearance and that of his wife from their home in Sandwich East, coupled with alleged murderous threats by the husband against his wife, gave rise to the suspicion that the woman might have been done away with, failed to support the theory. The woman's clothes have all been taken from the house, and the few belongings left are of little value. The couple, it is said, have always lived a sort of roving, gipsy life, and it's now the belief that they simply left home without apprising the neighbors.

Strange stories are coming out in regard to this missing couple. Their absence became known Feb. 11, and it is believed that there has been foul play. Hill and his wife have been in the section for only about a year, and have had very little to do with their neighbors.

Detective Campeau, of Windsor, went out to investigate the case Tuesday, and found the house undisturbed. Nothing seemed to indicate their absence was premeditated. There was little furniture and few comforts to be seen, and appearance indicated that the couple had lived the lives of recluses. It is said that Hill was of a very jealous disposition, and that his wife was in mortal fear of her life. On the night of the disappearance of the pair it is said that there was a violent quarrel outside of the house, the two afterwards going inside, when all became quiet again.

Mrs. Hill told one of the neighbors, Mrs. Janisse, a short time ago, that she expected her husband to murder her some time, and that if she mysteriously disappeared to search for her body. There are few of the neighbors who do not believe that there has been foul play. Quarrels were of nightly occurrence, and the cries of the woman and the angry voice of the man have been heard clearly by those living in the vicinity.

Another peculiar feature of the case is that previous to his disappearance Hill called at the home of a farmer named Baird, and said that he was going to Detroit, but he did not mention his wife at all. What little furniture and clothing they possessed was also left in the house, and indications are that Hill departed in a hurry.

The barn in the rear of the place was partly searched, as was also a hay stack, but as far as the search went nothing was found.

SUGAR FROM BEET ROOT

Will Its Manufacture Prove To Be Profitable in Canada.

The Question Discussed From a Practical Standpoint—Cost of Labor.

The following letter addressed to the Hamilton Times will be read with interest by many persons in this section of Ontario:

Sir,—To the beet growers, intending beet growers, and investors of Ontario, I address these lines:

Those who grew beets for sugar making last year know quite well how it resulted. To them I cannot tell more than they know, but they know perfectly well that the promises made to them, so far as the amount of money they were to receive from the beet sugar refineries, did not come up to their expectations, for the reason that they were docked at every turn; for a little bit of earth being left on the beet root and by being told that the root was not cut off short enough at the head or the foot; therefore the farmer did not obtain within 25 per cent of what he expected to obtain and was promised.

There are four beet factories now in operation in Ontario; there are four more projected. Would it not be well for the grower of beets and the intending stockholder to consider whether it be wise to put money into this venture? It can only, from the writer's belief, eventuate in one of two things—the Government of the Dominion or the Provincial Government of Ontario must provide sufficient money from the treasury funds to pay dividends to the stockholder, or the business is a failure. It stands to reason that when labor is so scarce and high-priced as today it is in Ontario, and when labor is so cheap in Europe—agricultural labor being in Europe today, where beet is grown, 30 cents per day for a man, 15 cents per day for a woman, and child labor 10 cents per day—we are working under a disadvantage. The business is not yet tested and has to be tested.

One other thing let us recall, the businesses and factories which have been started were started by promoters, and the new ones which are being advocated are also being started by promoters. Their business is naturally to obtain their commission, which amounts to a considerable sum, and to sell the machinery at an extremely high price, 25 per cent above its worth, to the stockholders.

Would it not be well for those who are thinking of taking stock in this venture, by growing beets or otherwise, to pause and find out what are the results of the balance sheets of the four factories now in the field, and see whether money was really made by any of them this season. The spacious premises of the promoters might as well be taken with a grain of salt, and I think it behooves the intending beet grower and investor to think twice before he leaps.

Government bounties are very nice things to get, if possible, with which to pay dividends, but apart from such, to the thinking man it is evident that no dividend can be earned, unless by good fortune and luck, upon which few should wish to depend.

One other and a most important matter to be considered is that it is known, without question, that stock of one of the present working sugar factories is being offered at 50 cents on the dollar. This of itself is significant.

One further matter should not be overlooked. The promoters point to the fact that some beet factories in the United States have paid fair dividends. This is entirely attributable to the higher price of sugar in the United States, which is about one cent per pound higher than in Canada, caused by the American tariff on foreign sugar imported, being about that much higher than the Canadian tariff, thus affording them one cent per pound more protection.

If money be not made by the factories, where does the farmer stand who has grown a crop which he cannot dispose of otherwise?

AN OBSERVER.

A RIVAL OF MARCONI

London's New System of Wireless Telegraphy.

The Signals Are Equal to the Best Cable Work.

London, Feb. 27.—A system of wireless telegraphy, which has been for some time experimentally operated for a short distance and at sea, is about to be brought forward, apparently in competition with the Marconi system. It is the outcome of the joint labors of Sir Oliver Lodge, principal of the University of Birmingham, and Dr. Alexander Muirhead, a well-known telegraphic expert, and employs Prof. Lodge's inventions, which Marconi and others are using, and also one at least of Lord Kelvin's inventions. British scientists generally regard Prof. Lodge as the inventor of a workable system of ethergraphy, holding that his inventions first made it possible to put to practical use the discoveries of Prof. Hertz, although Prof. Lodge refrained for years from putting his system forward, not believing that the results obtained warranted its commercial adoption. Experts who have seen the present Lodge-Muirhead system working pronounce it to be more rapid and clearer than anything yet exhibited. Prof. Lodge's new coherer, which is the integral feature of the system, consists of a small steel disc, rotating in light contact with a column of mercury through an oil film. It is stated that the sensitiveness of the coherer is remarkable, as is its extreme simplicity and freedom from derangement. Moreover, it does not require a decoherer or relay circuit. It works direct upon the Kelvin-Muirhead siphon recorder, giving, it is claimed, signals almost equal to the best submarine telegraph work. It is stated that the submarine cable companies have so far abandoned the reserved attitude shown towards other systems as to take a practical interest in the Lodge-Muirhead system.

MAY DO BATTLE AGAIN

Striking Virginia Miners Buying Up Firearms.

Huntingdon, W. Va., Feb. 27.—A state official arriving here last night from the Piney mining district, states that the striking miners telegraphed to Cincinnati for 150 Winchesters, to be sent by express at once to Prince Station, on the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad. He says the remaining strikers at Wright coal works declare they will not surrender to the Federal authorities without a desperate battle.

CASTRO'S NEW CREDITORS

Spain and Belgium Are Now After Capricious Venezuela.

They Want a Seperate Scheme of Settlement From That of Allies.

Washington, Feb. 27.—Through advices received here from Caracas it has come to light that the representatives there of the French, Spanish and Belgian Governments have approached President Castro regarding the claims of their countries, and have proposed a scheme of settlement independent of that which is now under consideration by Mr. Bowen and the Washington representatives of these nations. President Castro has suggested to Mr. Bowen that it would be advisable to refrain from signing the French, Spanish and Belgian protocols until these Governments signify whether their representatives in Caracas or in Washington are to carry on the negotiations. Mr. Bowen informed the Belgian minister today, and also will make similar representations to the French ambassador and the Spanish minister here, that if they do not intend to sign the protocol which he has submitted all negotiations looking to a settlement of their claims must be transferred to Caracas. They have cabled to their Governments for instructions. No replies regarding the draft of The Hague protocol recently presented to them by Mr. Bowen have been received.

Mr. Bowen tonight signed the protocol for the settlement of the claims of Mexico against Venezuela.

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Goubet, the inventor of submarine torpedo boats, has become insane.

South Africa Memorial Association of Ottawa.

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The fastest bicycle record is that of an American, who made a mile in a minute in the suction of a railway train, planks having been laid upon the ties to furnish a track. Now a Frenchman has made 50 miles in an hour's riding behind a motor pacing machine having a wind shield.

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Price 50c. per box or 3 for $1.25. All Dealers or The Doan Kidney Pill Co., Toronto, Ont.

TORTURED FOR MONEY

Fiendish Treatment of a Family by Band of Thieves.

Toledo, Ohio, Feb. 27.—Ten masked robbers went to the home of Christian Joplin, two miles from the city limits, Wednesday night and battered down the doors. There were four men, two women and two children of the family in the house. All were bound and beaten frightfully, because they would not produce $20,000 the robbers claimed was hidden in the place. Finally they tortured the victims by burning them on the feet. Only $300 was secured.

SOME SCHOOL CHANGES

Radical Changes for Both High and Public Schools.

Toronto, Feb. 27. — The Minister of Education, Hon. Mr. Harcourt, has under consideration a thorough revision of the whole high school and public school curriculum. The changes, as proposed, will be laid before the meeting of the Ontario Teachers' Association at the annual Easter meeting. Some of these changes promise to be of a rather radical character. Speaking of the general principles which have guided him in making the proposed change, he said, as regards the high school curriculum, that he believed that what was needed was a higher standard in the essential subjects, say 60 per cent, and that the candidates should be relieved of any examination in Latin, Greek, French, or German, valuable, as undoubted these subjects are for educational purposes. As regards the public school curriculum, Mr. Harcourt intimated that special attention would be paid to encouraging the developments of nature study, domestic science, and manual and technical training in the school.

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BIG BRITISH GALE

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Queenstown, Feb. 27. — The severe weather which has prevailed off these coasts during the past few days culminated last evening in a furious gale, which burst soon after the White Star liner Oceanic had sailed for New York. The Red Star liner Belgenland came into the harbor and will not proceed on her voyage to Philadelphia until the storm abates.

TEACHER KILLS PUPIL

Three of the Scholars Resent Punishment and Attack Him.

Columbia, S. C., Feb. 27.—As the result of a shooting at the Inman High School this afternoon, Edward Foster, a 17-year-old student, lies mortally wounded and Principal Pitts is in jail. Pitts is a young graduate of Furman University, and took charge of the Inman school a few months ago. His father is pastor of the First Baptist Church in Spartansburg.

In his story told to the constabulary, Pitts says that being physically weak, and the students rebellious, he carried a pistol for protection. Foster and others had been very unruly, and today he ordered several of them to remain in, and stated that he would whip Foster. When he attempted to do this the student resisted, and three other young men sprang to help Foster.

Pitts declares that he was menaced with bodily harm, and to overawe the young men, drew his revolver. No sooner did he extend the weapon then Foster struck at it, the pistol went off and Foster was shot through the abdomen.

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Siam and France.

Paris, Feb. 27.—M. Delcasse, Minister of Foreign Affairs, has received a communication from the governor of Indo-China, stating that the Siamese Government is prepared to reopen negotiations with France concerning boundaries and other questions, on a fresh basis.

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