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# STOCK MARKETS.

H. C. Becher, broker, Bank of Commerce building, received the following by private wire from Bartlett, Frazier & Carrington today:

ew York, March 11-Noon.-There was little more activity in the stock market today than there was yesterday, but this activity resulted in the easing of prices throughout the entire list. Traders seemed to take the view that it was better to have some transactions, even in a declining market, than none at all. The bear crowd was a little in evidence, but the net results were not very large. The narrowness of the market prevented any large fluctuations. Among the active stocks during the morning were Pennsylvania, Baltimore and Ohio, Union Pacific, Brooklyn Rapid Transit and Amalgamated Copper, preferred. All these scored declines ranging from ½ to 1 per cent in first hour. Support was extended Pennsylvania, and it was suggested that me of the bear operators were gunning r a stop-loss order at 112. \*The selling of stocks this morning was attributed to a desire of professional traders to n up house before the Northern decision on Monday. hing that happens nowadays in the is attributed to the Northern Securities decision. The Steel stocks were not so strong today, and both the com-mon and preferred sold off easily. Durng the second hour there was some sell ish traders. The market is heavy and active stocks are fractionally below

> MONTREAL. Montreal, March 11.

the highest. Sales to noon are 100,800

Canadian Pacific Winnipeg Electric Montreal Street Railway Wes India Coronto Railway Galifax Street Railway St. John Railway Twin City Transit Railway, Richelieu and Ontario.... Commercial Cable Montreal Telegraph Bell Telephone. Dominion Iron and Steel. com Dominion Iron and Steel, pref. Montreal Heat, Light Montrea: Cotton Dominion Cotton. atreal Street Eonds. Dominion Coal, pref..... Quebec Bank .. ominion Iron and Steel Bonds .. oledo Railway..... 19

Railway, 25 at 2001/4; Montreal Telegraph, at 158; Scotia, common, 25 at 731/2, 10 at 74; Detroit Railway, 25 at 62, 10 at 621/2; Coal, common, 25 at 531/4; Halifax Railway, 25 at 86¼; Toronto Railway, 10 at 97¼; Ogilvie, preferred, 25 at 118; Bell Telephone, 10 at 135; Power, 80 at 70; Telephone rights, 18 at 21/s, 231 at 21/4, 45 65 at 2%, 42 at 2½, 75 at 2%, 10 at

TORONTO. Toronto, March. 11. mperial ... Hamilton ......270 Bank of Nova Scotia ......215 Western Assurance..... 85 

Richelled and Ontarto Park
Niagara Navigation. 109
St. L. and C. Navigation 109
Toronto Street Railway 99
Twin City Railway, new 87% Ominion Coal, com... Nova Scotia Steel, common, ..... Crow's Nest Coal Canada Landed and Nat. Inv... Canada Savings and Loan
Central Canada Loan
Dominion Savings and Invest
Hamilton Provident Huron and Erie L. and S. Co. foronto Mortgage ...

London Loan Ontario Loan and Deb

nto Savings and Loan.... N. S. Steel Bonds SALES: Bank of Toronto, 10 at 227; Bank, 20, 30 and 40 at 223; Traders' Bank, 15 at 137; C. P. R., 25 at 110½, 25 at 200 at 1104, 100, 25 and 25 at 110, Consumers' Gas, 23 at 209; Canada Northwest Land, preferred, 30 at 97%; Bell rights, 42 at 214; Dominion Steel bonds, 1,000 at 53.

NEW YORK. Reported by F. H. Butler, stock broker, Masonic Temple, for The Advertiser. eson, com ...... 647/8

Edison Gen. Electric 161 Glinois Central 12634 12634 12634 12634 Kan. and Tex. com 1634 1634 1638 1638 Louisville and Nashville 1022 Y Cent al esding ..... St. Paul Tennessee Coal & Iron.

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The offerings were of the usual kind for this day of the week, viz., hay, oats and straw.

There were 35 loads of hay on the stand, a considerable portion being of inferior quality; for the best loads \$5.50, timerior quality; for the best loa

About a dozen loads of oats went at c to 98c per cwt. One load of wheat went at 90c per bu One load of wind or \$1 50 per cwt. The price of live hogs for Monday will be \$4.75 per cwt.

WILLIAM ABBOTT. Bond, Grain and Stock Broker.

OIL MARKETS.

LONDON. London, March 10.-Petroleum, Amer an refined, 7½d; spirits, 9½d. ANTWERP March 10.-Petroleum, francs 17 centimes.

PITTSBURG. Pittsburg, Pa., March 10.-Oil opened OIL CITY.

Oil City, Pa., March 10.—Credit balances, \$174; certificates, no bid; shipments, 78,750 barrels. FLAKSEED. CHICAGO.

Chicago, March 10.—Flaxseed—Northwest, \$1 16; southwest, \$1 09; May, \$1 11. BEAN MARKETS. DETROIT. Detroit, March 10.—Beans—Cash, \$1.78 April \$1.75; May, \$1.75 bid.

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\$100 to \$5,000 sound loan company debentures, drawing 5 per cent interest per annum. Marconi Wireless bought now will make you 1,000 per cent profit. J. A. GIVES MOODY, Masonic Temple, London.

DAIRY MARKETS. NEW YORK. New York, March 11.—Butter—Steady

and unchanged; receipts, 3,427 pkgs. Cheese-Firm and unchanged; receipts, 1,588 boxes. Eggs-Firm and unchanged; receipts, 10,202 cases. CHICAGO. Chicago, March 10.-Butter-Steady; creameries, 14c to 23½; dairies, 13½c to 21c. Cheese—Steady, 10½c to 11½c.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS. OLD COUNTRY PRICES. London, March 10.-Live cattle steady at 11c to 11%c per lb for steers, dressed weight; refrigerator beef, 8%c to 9%c per lb; sheep, 13c to 131/2c per lb.

CHICAGO. 7,000; market strong; good to prime steers, \$5 to \$5.65; poor to medium, \$3.50 to \$5; stockers and feeders, \$2.50 to \$4.25; cows, \$1 60 to \$4; heifers, \$2 to \$4 50; canners, \$1 60 to \$2 40; bulls, \$2 to \$4; calves, -Receipts today, 27,000; market steady at vesterday's decline: mixed and butchers, \$5 20 to \$5 80; good to choice heavy, \$5 40 to \$5 55; rough heavy, \$5 20 to

\$5 35; light, \$4 80 to \$5 40; bulk of sales at Sheep-Receipts, 18,000; market steady of firm; good to choice wethers, \$4 25 to; fair to choice mixed, \$3 50 to \$4 25;

western sheep, \$3 25 to \$5; native lambs, \$4 50 to \$5.75. HAY MARKET.

TORONTO. at \$9 per ton for car lots on the track

Baled Straw-Car lots on track here are quoted unchanged at \$5 to \$550 per ton. AMERICAN MARKETS.

NEW YORK. New York, March 11.-Flour-Receipts, Nor does he want an independent Ar-23,272 bbls; sales, 3,200 pkgs; flour was firmly held but quiet. Buckwheat flour—Nominal. Rye flour—Quiet. Wheat—Receipts, 27,300 bu; sales, 875,000 bu; wheat blibs morning opened strong on the bullthis morning opened strong on the bullish Government report, firm cables and room covering; later the market eased that he seized the entire estates in off under realizing; May, 99c to 99%c; July, 96 3-16c to 96%c; September, 87%c to question so as to assure himself that Rye—Dull; No. 2 western, 78½c, crive. Corn—Receipts, 55,900 bu; sales, 30,000 bu; corn also showed strength tical purposes, and not for political at the opening on the Government re-port and covering, but later eased off Moreover, the Sultan has always felt with wheat; May, 58c to 58%c. Oats-Re- very bitterly toward Austria for takceipts, 106,500 bu. Sugar-Raw firm; fair ing possession and holding since 1878

CHICAGO EXCHANGE. Reported by F. H. Butler, stock broker,

Masonic Temple, for The Advertiser. Chicago, March 11 Wheat-May ... 53 511/8 501/2 411/2 393/8 ...13 47 Pork-May Ribs-May. July 7 22 7 35

PRODUCE MARKETS.

TORONTO. Toronto, March 11.-Wheat-Dull; No. 2 red and white, 94c to 95c west; Manitoba, \$1 03 for No. 1 hard, \$1 01 for No. 1 northern, 98c for No. 2 northern, and 95c for No. 3 northern, at Georgian Bay ports, and 6c more grinding in transit. Flour-Steady; local exporters bid \$3.55 for ears of 90 per cent patents in their bags; choice brands are 15c to 20c higher; Manitoba flour unchanged. Milfeed—

mixed at 51c, in car lots on the track at Toronto. Oats-Dull: No 1 white at 33c to 33½c, and No. 2 white at 32½c to 33c west; No. 2 white are quoted at 32c, high freights west, and 32c middle freights. Oatmeal-Steady, at \$450 for cars of bags and 40c more for broken lots outside. Peas-Steady, at 65c for No. 2 west; choice milling are quoted at 70c outside. Butter -Easy; prices unchanged. Eggs-Easier; new-laid, 20c to 21c. Dressed hogs-Farm-ers' lots here. 25c lower; choice, \$7; heavy,

ENGLISH MARKETS. LIVERPOOL.

Liverpool, March 11.—Wheat — Spot steady; No. 1 California, 7s 21/d. Futures quiet; March, nominal; May, 6s 81/d; July, 6s. 81/4d. Peas—Canadian steady, 5s 7d. Flour—St. Louis fancy winter dull, 8s 3d.

Hops (at London)—Pacific coast firm f6 15s to f7 10s. Beef-Firm; extra India mess, 67s 6d. Pork-Steady; prime mess western, Bacon-Cumberland cut, 26 to 30 lbs, dull, 37s; short ribs, 16 to 24 lbs, steady, 38s 6d; long clear middles, light, steady, 388 6d; long clear middles, light, 28 to 34 lbs, quiet, 38s 6d; long clear middles, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs, quiet, 38s; short clear backs, 16 to 20 lbs, quiet, 38s 6d; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, dull,

shoulders, square, 11 to 13 lbs, quiet, 34s.

Lard—Prime western, in tierces, quiet, The offerings were of the usual kind 36s 6d; American refined, in pails, quiet,

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### Marriage Licenses issued at above THE TROUBLES OF ABDUL HAMID

Sultan Is Worried by the War in Far East.

AUSTRIA WHIP-HAND

Turkey Fears Vienna Will Take Advantage of Situation to Dominate the Balkans.

London, March 10. - Sultan Abdul Hamid, far from being pleased, as has been asserted, by the difficulties in which Russia has become involved in the far east in connection with Japan, is not only distressed, but likewise dismayed thereby. For he realizes that the war in Manchuria and Korea en tails a temporary effacement of Musco-Chicago, March 11.-Cattle-Receipts, redounds to the advantage of Austria, and while the Padishah dislikes the Russians, yet he hates and fears the Austrians far more bitterly. This is due to the fact that he realizes that the Czar and his people now desire above everything else the maintenance of the statu quo in the Balkans, and is strongly averse to either the creation of an independent Macedonia, or the anexation of the latter to Bulgaria. Russia has found to her cost that the ransformation of the Christian provinces of the Sublime Porte into more or less independent states is not conducive to her political interests. Roumania, passing on the property of the L. E. Servia and Bulgaria all owe their libcapitals

a union between her and Bulgaria. pirations of the Armenians in favor of an independent' Armenia in Turkey the revenues should only be employed for strictly educational and ecclesias-

refining, 2 15-16c to 3c; centrifugal, 96 his provinces of Herzegovina and Bostest, 37-16c to 3½c; molasses sugar, 2 11-16c to 2¾c; refined firm. Coffee—Dull; No. of the Ottoman Empire, though, in reality, they are governed from Vienna without the slightest regard for the Porte. Indeed, Austria does not even tolerate in Herzegovina and Bosnia the purely complimentary recognition of Turkey's suzerainty that the English admit in the analogous case of Egypt Then, too, the Sultan knows that Austria, in lieu of being desirous of maintaining the statu quo, is bent on pushing forward to Salonica. In one word, Abdul Hamed dislikes and fears the Austrians far more than the Russians, and so well is this known throughout the Balkans that all those Christian

provinces still subject to the Sultan

look rather to Austria, than to Russia for moral, if not effectual, support, in their revolutionary designs. It is, therefore, with gratification, rather than with any sentiments of alarm, that the Sultan has learned of the proposal of the Grand Duke Vladimir, uncle of the Czar, to take part in the inauguration of the monument which has been erected at Sofia to Emperor Alexander II., as the liberator of Bulgaria. The Grand Duke Vladimir will be accompanied by at least 200 Russian officers, mostly generals, who took part in the war of 1877 under Czar Manitoba flour unchanged. Milfeed took part in the war of 1877 under Czar Steady, at 45c for No. 2, 44c for No. 3, Alexander II. in behalf of the emanciand 43c for No. 2, west. Buckwheat— pation of Bulgaria from the rule of the Firm, at 52c for No. 2, west. Rye— Sublime Porte. The Sultan, knowing Steady, at 57c to 58c bid for No. 2, and the real sentiments of Emperor Nicho-60c asked west. Corn-Steady; Canada las with regard to the maintenance of mixed, 38c and yellow at 39c, f.o.b. cars, the statu quo in the Balkans, is con west; American, No. 2 yellow is quoted at 53c, No. 3 yellow at 52c, and No. 3 Vladimir to Sofia will help to discourage Prince Ferdinand and the Bulgarians from continuing to promote, they have done until now, the revolutionary cause in Macedonia.

Vladimir, it must be remembered, is the one member of the reigning house with Emperor William. The latter, like the Czar, desires, at any rate for time being, the maintenance of the integrity of the Ottoman Empire, and German support will probably be given at Sofia and at Constantinople, to render the mission of the Grand Duke Vladimir to Sofia a success - from an

Ottoman point of view. In fact, the Kaiser, both through York City, Mr. Dallas is a well-known Count Osten-Sacken, the Russian ambassador at Berlin, and by means of an famous tea house of the Downings, said autograph letter conveyed by one of to be the largest tea concern in the he should know something of the lilized Japanese to the Russian bear Mr. Charles Goodall, of Chatham, was the officers of the imperial household to St. Petersburg, assured the Czar of his people.

Dallas returned from Japan, and will resolve to prevent by all possible means. resolve to prevent by all possible means sail again for Yokohama on April 11, an outbreak in the Balkans during the from Vancouver. present conflict in the far Orient. While within her borders to force the issue with Turkey.

A CURE FOR FEVER AND AGUE .-Parmelee's Vegetable Pills are com-pounded for use in any climate, and they will be found to preserve their powers in any latitude. In fever and ague they act upon the secretions and neutralize the poison which has found its way into the blood. They correct the impurities which find entrance into the system through drinking water or food, and if used as a preventive fevers are avoided.

#### RELIEF INSPECTOR WAS ON A HUNT FOR LIGHT-WEIGHT BREAD

taken from the wagon.

And taking it for granted, as al citizens do, that unlabeled bread is of

the full weight of two pounds to the

loaf, one loaf was found to be nine

etc., and he suggested that a more

matter of a new bylaw before the

it be incorporated in the bylaw that in

Found Many Loaves Shy and one pound six ounces—two ounces light. In fact, not a pound-and-a-half loai was up to the weight in the bunch taken from the wagon. ers Also Giving Short Tons.

Today Inspector McCallum swooped and a half ounces light. down upon the bakers, of the city, and The result of the morning's labors as the result of the swoop, 28 loaves of the inspector's appetite, and he is this afternoon looking for light bread, well-baked and appetizing, weight bread in all sections of the city. nestled in the inspector's office today. The inspector has a way of doing things like the Japs—when nobody is looking for him to do anything—and of giving 2,000 pounds for a ton. During the woolk has a way of doing into the way in which the local coal men are keeping up to the golden rule of giving 2,000 pounds for a ton. During the woolk has a way of doing the woolk has a way of doing the woolk has a way of doing into the way in which the local coal men are keeping up to the woolk has a way of doing into the way in which the local coal men are keeping up to the golden rule of giving 2,000 pounds for a ton. During the woolk has a way of doing into the way in which the local coal men are keeping up to the golden rule of giving 2,000 pounds for a ton. as a rule is successful in his sorties ing the week he ordered about 20 and shids. It occurred to him today wagons loaded with coal to the city weigh scales, where each load was whether the broad built of the city weigh scales, where each load was whether the bread bylaw was being lived up to by local bakers, and he accordingly said nothing, but sawed pounds on the ton. wood. When he desires such information he does not write the bakers to to run from 40 to 60 pounds light on a simply dons his overcoat and hat and shown to be 100 pounds under weight. goes into the street on a still — or a Today the inspector presented the light-weight bread—hunt. And today results of his investigations to Mayor his efforts were well-rewarded. In all, Beck. Mr. McCallum also drew his some half dozen bakers were ordered worship's attention to the fact that to Mr. McCallum's office during the the citizen's of London were being norning; and there t he bread was fleeced by unscrupulous farmers on the taken from the wagons and weighed. market. Mr. McCallum stated that it The results in two instances were was his belief that the people of Lonstartling. All bread not labeled is don often bought bags of potatoes supposed to weigh two pounds to the which weighed not more than 70 loaf. Today Mr. McCallum picked out pounds—20 pounds light. He also de-

wagon and asked him the weight. of deception practiced in the adultera"Those are pound-and-a-half loaves," tion of butter, maple syrup, grains, "Then why are they not labeled?" stringent bylaw be passed at once. "Oh, I am having the labels printed lum's views, and promised to bring the "Is that so," returned the inspector, council at its next meeting.

'well, you'll just lose your bread for The mayor has also suggested that Then a loaf without a label sup-future the names of bakers, posed to be one and a half pounds was dealers and others who give short put on the scales. It weighed exactly weight be published in the papers.

OFFENDERS PAY \$4 38 EACH COST OF LONDON'S POLICE

any number of loaves from one baker's clared that there was a large amount

On Railway Property. About \$35,000. Eight Were Fined-Names of Sports- The Chief Does Not Contemplate an Brantfordite Released. I Increase In the Force

Eight of the nine men who, it was The chief of police will have his recomreported in last evening's Advertiser, mendations ready early next week for the commissioners to consider in drawing up had been summoned to court on a charge their estimates. He does not think that of shooting craps in a car, thereby tres-amount of money required, an approxi-mate total being \$35,000. No increase in and D. R. R., pleaded guilty when ar- in some cities forces are being increased eration from Ottoman thraldom to Rus-sia, and in all three of these countries raigned this morning. The eight tres-commissioners decided to add eight men 25 at 100%, 150 at 110, 25 at 109%, 3 at 100%, 150 at 110, 25 at 100%, 160 at 110; Twin City, 15 at 88; R. and O., 25 at 79%; Motreal Railway, 25 at 200%: Montreal Telegraph, 150 at 100%, 150 at 100%, 150 at 110, 25 at 100%; March 10.—Baled hay is complete to their force. She is regarded today with sentiments of hostility, and experiences difficulty in making her influence felt in their George Pugsley, John Boyle, Eric Mc-George Pugsley, John Boyle, Eric Mc-along all right with the present strength, The Czar is not in sympathy with Macedonian nationalist aspirations. He fined \$2 and costs each, amounting to years ago. This winter, he says, has seen

The only other name on the calendar

the police force is contemplated, although

does not want a Macedonia that is in-dependent or the predominant factor a very young lad named Mack McKenzie, burglaries, and this he attributes party in jail for a week on a charge of vag-thing more serious during the present rancy. The authorities did not think he thing more serious damake any strong year, and he will not make any strong year, and he will not make any strong year. was as savage as his name, and gave recommendations for additional police him a chance to go back to Brantford. men.

### MOVEMENT OF FREIGHT TRAINS WAS TEMPORARILY ABANDONED

the Grand Trunk—L., H. and B. Is Again Tied Up.

Another storm of considerable severty passed over the fifteenth district of the Grand Trunk yesterday after-noon and evening, and much of the plows and gangs of men during the past leaves here at 6:30 for Toronto via twelve days was undone.

twelve days was undone.

The storm set in about noon, and, accompanied by a high wind from the east, it soon caused trouble for the branch, the effects of the storm were points where the road was level, and at no change in the conditions of affairs mates for the coming year. points trains were stalled. On the old today. anywhere near the schedule time. The way. through trains could not get through

very early hour to St. Marys and Stratford branch. Drifts were experilenced, but they were not as heavy a was expected, and the trains were able to get through. The express, which Sum for the Year 1904-05 Will Be right. On the London, Huron and Bruce

when a passenger train was stuck in

trains were sent out of this city at a

abandon the movement of all freight from Wingham at 6:40 p.m. got stalled trains for the time being. So awkward at the first station south of that place, did the storm make things for the rail- and could not get no further. The afway men that the passenger trains, ternoon train from London for Winglightened as they were to the greatest ham did not get through, and this extent possible, could not be operated morning there was not a train either

However, as the storm was not as very well, and they were sent around severe as that of two weeks ago it is by the main line between Hamilton, not expected that the same difficulty will be found in getting the line open Today the conditions were improved, again.

JAPAN WILL BEAT RUSSIA Opinion of One Who Is Frequent

London and Sarnia Tunnel.

Japs Have Advantage Over the Bear In More Ways Than One.

Visitor to Mikado's Country.

Registered at the Tecumseh House

To an Advertiser reporter Mr. Dalhe Sultan will listen to the Kaiser more las said that it was patent to all for- Board of Police Commissioners Comreadily than to any other ruler in Eur- eign residents of Japan that Japan will ope, yet it is realized that all the Embert Russia in the present war.

peror's influence at Constantinople "Japan is right on the ground now, would be of no possible avail if Bulga- and has a tremendous advantage over ria were compelled by the Macedonians Russia," he said, "who must transport resolution was adopted:

At the last meeting of the board of their entire body is thickly covered with hair. The women would be rather resolution was adopted: her men and supplies thousands of

> "Japan's forces, too, are more easily handled than Russia's," continued Mr. place on record the expression of their at 100 yards a daring exploit.
>
> Dallas. "Many times I have seen the deep appreciation of the valuable serinfantry regiments drill like clock-while he occupied the position of a work. They are good shots, too, and know how to sight both big and little "After a long and useful career, enraged animal rises on his haunce of the board."

person in the party might be assassin- the Vladivostok. ted by a fanatic. The real reason was, of course, to keep the Russians from

civilization is only a veneer, but that much drinking and rejoicing accomthe country is rapidly going ahead. "Of course, it's no place to go to make money, as the Japs have none," he "The only business for a foreigntoday was Mr. Wm. Dallas, of New er in Japan is the tea and fancy goods business-export trade.' For the past thirty years Mr. Dallas has been making trips to Japan, and

THE JUDGE REMEMBERED

pliment Former Colleague.

At the last meeting of the board of "Moved by P. M. Love, seconded by Mayor Beck, that the police commissioners of the city of London desire to

CONDENSED LOCAL NEWS | STORES CONSTRUCTION CONTROL CON

-Miss E. M. Grant, 194 Albert street, returned last evening from a nonth's visit with her brother, Dr. A.

-A building permit has been issued o Mr. H. Maxwell for certain alterations to a dwelling on Dundas street

-The St. Peter's advanced class would like to arrange a game of hockey with the Yates team or Talots. Address Janes Collins, 9 Blackfriar street, West London.

A GIFT OF \$150. The board of the High Street (South London) Mission have received from friend in England a check for \$150, to be applied towards the erection of a new church in that part of the city. The work in that section has prospered to such an extent that the mission is none too large to accommodate the congregations. DEATH OF AN EVANGELIST.

Mr. J. Parsons Smith, of Fruitland, a singing evangelist and temperance bring sample loaves to his office. He half ton, and one load of a ton was and some years ago a member of the Emerald Quartet, died at his home on Wednesday after a long illness. He left a widow and two sons, J. Rowat and Herbert C. The funeral will be held at Wesley Church, Fruitland, on Saturday, at 3 p.m.

CANADA VS. RUSSIA.

The coming assault-at-arms which takes place at the Auditorium Wednesday next, has created somewhat of a stir among the citizens of London, as Mr. E. I. Sifton, of this city, is well-known throughout Canada as being one of the country's best swordsmen, and should give a very good account of himself. He is a fine specimen of manhood, strong and young, and he held for two years the amateur championship of Canada. For his opponent he meets one of the best mer who handles the steel throughout the world, Capt. Ivan de Malchin, having won this honor five years ago. These two gentlemen will meet with the foils which will be one of the most skillful and clever exhibits possible, as it equires a quick eye, light footedness and agility. This is the work which has created so much stir and enthusiasm among the ladies, being a recreation that thousands have taken delight in. There should be a large vite influence in the Balkans, which Crap Players Were Trespassing This Year's Estimates Will Be attendance of ladies, as the contests are all free from all coarseness.

DIED IN BUFFALO. The death of Katie Bedggood, wife of A. A. Culver, took place at Buffalo yesterday. Deceased was a daughter of J. H. Bedggood, of 356 Central avenue, of this city, and leaves a husband and father. She had been ill for about two months with la grippe when other complications developed When living here she was a membe of the Colborne Street Methodist Church. She was married in June, 1902, to A. A. Culver, and went to Buffalo to live. The remains will be brought take place from the home of her uncle

street. MR. THRASHER AT SARNIA.

new duties as collector of inland revenue at Sarnia yesterday. Prior to his coming here two years ago, Mr. Thrasher was a well-known lawyer of Chatham, where for twelve years he and the charge against him was withto American burglars coming over in
drawn by Detective Skirving.

The charge against him was withto American burglars coming over in
larger numbers, and partly to the tickettion. Since coming to this city, Mr. of-leave system, which, while it does and Mrs. Thrasher have made many The only other name on the calendar some good, necessarily allows incorriging friends who will regret their departure. Was that of Pat Savage. He has been libes out of prison before their terms are Mr. Thrasher is an ardent curler, bowler and whist player, and in these circles is especially has a host of well-wishers on his promotion from deputy collector here to collector at Sarnia. Mrs. Thrasher and son Harold leave tomorrow for their new home.

A CORRECTION. In an article in yesterday's Advertiser on the possible increase in the tax rate, it was stated, through typographical error that the council were compelled to supply money for Another Severe Storm Strikes although trains were running behind were compelled to supply money for time. The officials did not desire to the maintenance of schools, etc., out have a repetition of the storm of two of the amount which is left the counweeks ago on the St. Marys branch, cil after the school rate has been subtracted. It should have read the snow for 42 hours, and in order to maintenance of "streets," not for

avoid this a number of light freight schools. BRITAIN'S EXPENDITURE

Close to \$710,000,000.

London, March H. - An additional vote of \$350,000 for the British exhibit Cuts were filled up again, also felt. The snow at certain points at St. Louis, making a total of \$750,000, drifts were formed over the tracks at vesterday, and beyond this there was is included in the civil services' estiand the revenue department's total \$233.952.835. With the already anronto, the storm was heavy, and late was so heavy before the afternoon was nounced estimates for the army and in the evening it became necessary to well advanced that the train due here navy totaling upwards of \$325,000,000, it show an expenditure for the year 1901-05 of about \$710,000,000.

HAIRY AINUS OF YEZZO

The Famous Bear Hunters Who May

sian Bear tackles the Japanese Porcupine the first resistance he will counter will come from a race of little soldiers around the hotel, and stationed hairy men who spend their lives huntsecret service men in every passageing bear. They are the Hairy Ainus
way, declaring to the Russians that the
of Yezzo, inhabitants of the northernpologists. They have no linguistic Japanese Government were afraid some most island of the empire just across Killing bear is the national occupa-

tion of the Ainus. They live by it. getting a line on anything the Japs The animal furnishes them sustenance didn't want them to see."

Mr. Dallas also says that Japan's great bear festival at which there is panying the torturing of a bear to death.

Naturally the Ainu is an expert bear

slayer. His daring in hunting the ani- with old friends. mal is as great as his skill is marvei-The Cossack may find that all C. P. R., returned home today after a bears look alike to him. Probably the antipathy of the civmay be an inheritance from the Ainus, a Bothwell visitor on Thursday. who are the aborigines of the islands. now included in the Empire of Japan. The Ainus were conquered and driven toward the north by the Japanese,

and from a once powerful race they have dwindled to 16,000 persons. The men are small of stature, exceedingly strong and wear long beards, while strong and wear long beards, while aunt, Mrs. R. McRae, of Hamilton. with hair. The women would be rather Marys. comely but for the habit of tattooing guest of Mrs. Colthurst, Civilized bear hunters consider a shot

The Ainu hunter will walk fearless-Japanese troops drilled in Yokohama, vices of his Honor Judge William El-ly up to a bear pit and smoke Bruin Kobe, Yeddo and other places, and the liot, rendered to the city of London out or poke him out with a long pole. poisoned arrow he will wait until the enraged animal rises on his haunches crowned with years of honor, he has for a sprng forward, dart into its em-

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every village. A young cub is fattened for the event and kept in a cave. When the day comes the bear is led out, given a little liberty and then pinioned and tortured to prods and spear thrusts. Finally, the bear is thrown down, a pole is thrust under its throat, another to the nap of its neck, and it is slowly strangled to death. All the while the men and

women drink sake (rice wine), and dance and make merry. affinity with any other tribe or nation and as they have no written language there is no record of any kind of their past. Though subjects of Japan, they pay no taxes and have no voice

in the government. BOTHWELL.

Bothwell, March 11.-Mr. Fred Stanley of Sarnia, is spending a few days in town Mr. S. J. Thomas, town agent for the

business trip to St. Ann, Illinois. had the misfortune to lose his hand while at work on Wednesday. A number of the imported horses hav Miss Maggie McRae returned home or

Miss Ross returned to her home in St. Marys. While in Bothwell she was the During the coming week there will be quite a display of millinery. The millin ery parlors are all being nicely fitted up. Miss Brady, after spending the winter with her parents in town, returned to Detroit on Monday last.

Miss Blanche Risdon, of St. Thomas, the Conservatory of Music on besdays. For terms apply at the Con-