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In Foliage.

## SOUTH AMERICA MAY HAVE MIX-UP

Fall Out Over Territorial

Washington, D. C., April 26. - The moil over two serious territorial quesdent of the United States are being sought to maintain peace.

and Arica, which Chile now holds as a result of the war with Peru almost a quarter of a century ago, has assumed a serious phase as a result of a treaty just signed by Chile and Bolivia whereby the latter has recognized Chilean ownership of Peru's lost provand against which the Peruvian Government had made a vigorous

The Acre dispute between Brazil and Bolivia, which was "settled a year and a half ago, will not down. From it has arisen another controversy—that between Brazil and Peru, as to the ownership of the two hundred thou-sand square miles of rich territory

bassador to the United States instead of a minster, the rank heretofore held by its representative. Chile is press-Irving B. Dudley, the United States minster accredited to that Government of the control of the violet. Nevertheless the Land on investigation in its learned an investigation in its learned on the control of the cont ment, who probably will be transferred to Venezuela, because Peru found in him a sympathetic advocate of her

Washington, therefore, has become the vortex of the whirlpool of pan-American politics. Peru practically is friendless. Her only sympathizer in the whole of South America is Argentina, but Argentina's interest is platonic now that her disputes with Chile are at an end. Brazil has the support of Chile in her pretensions to the Acre territory, and the sympathy of Bolivia, which has relinquished all rights to this region. Chile has the support of Brazil in her claims to the provinces of Tacna and Arica, and Bowith Chile, has recognized the permanency of Chilean occupation and surrender at once, unless the United States intervenes.

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The readers of this paper will be pleased its tone, to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of tes-

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Russia has a per capita investmen the United States has \$125.

#### and the state of the TWO NEW C. P. R. SHIPS

Will Be Placed On the Liverpool-Montreal Service Next Year.

Peru, Bolivia, Chili and Brazil lines, who has returned from England, where he arranged details for two vessels the company will put on the Atlantic route next summer, says that the first steamer will make her maiden voyage in May, 1906, and the second will follow some time during June of the same year. This port will be the summen terminal on this side. St. John whole of South America is in a tur- will be the winter port. Mr. Piers says the new vessels will have a speed tions, and the good offices of the Presi- greater than the other C. P. R. Atlantic vessels. The new steamers will be 570 feet long, with beam 65 feet 6 inches and depths of hold 40 feet 6 inches. The old dispute betwen Peru and Maximum draught of water loaded will Chile regarding the provinces of Tacna be about 28 feet. The vessels will have two funnels and be fitted with quadruple expansion engines, embodying every known improvement in the There will be a matinee and evening reciprocating type.

#### **BOOM IN VIOLETS**

Owing to Statement That Leaves Had Milton Royle's new play, in which Wil- to see they were working at their usual Cured a Cancer.

London, April 26. - The gardeners at the Covent Garden Market are at present driving a roaring trade in vio-lets, not for the sake of the flowers

Some time ago it did quote the testtimony of a certain doctor, who wrote about the effect of violet leaves on a ing the United States for the designation of a minster with whom she ber of lesser papers published the sencan treat. There is today only a sational but mythical information that charge d'affaires in Santiago. Peru the Lancet advocated violet leaves as regretting the departure of a cure for cancer, hence the sudden Nevertheless the Lancet has begun an investigation in its laboratory into

the active principles of the violet, but has had difficulty in pursuing the task, as it plaintively remarks, owing to the great boom in violets.

#### The Reason for It.

Mellowness of tone quality in a piano is secured in part by a good sounding board, and the only way to secure a perfect sounding board is to adopt the expensive but thoroughly adequate method in use by the firm of Gourlay, Winter & Leeming. For 'the livia, by the treaty recently signed Gourlay piano the sounding board is made of clear spruce that has been soon, and a large committee will be of subjected to the severe eye of an exappointed to look after the matter. has received unnumbered compliments

#### Russian Class Hatred. Borissoglebsk, European Russia,

April 26. — The local bourse has telegraphed to Interior Minister Bouligan as follows: "The situation in Russia is excessively strained. Besides the discontent in the towns Russia is confronted by

a terrible agrarian movement and class hatred is growing. It is absolutely necessary to convoke representatives of Coughs, colds, hoarseness and other throat ailments are quickly relieved by Vapo-Cresolene tablets. Ten cents per

The ground value of the city of Ber-lin is said to be worth twice what it was in 1887.

REASON Nº 44

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very few words why he recommends it.

THE MUMMY AND THE HUM-

MING BIRD." "The Mummy and the Humming Bird" shows that a gentle answer does turn away wrath. This is what makes the sweetness of the play. The wife's folly, or rather thoughtlessness, is not met with harsh rebuke, but with the gentleness of true love; and so adroit is the husband, the dear "Mummy," in extricating his loved one from the meshes of the designing and unprincipled "Humming Bird," that one admires his cleverness. Local threatergoers are looking forward eagerly to tomorrow evening when "The Mummy and the Humming Bird" will be presented at the Grand.

"CHECKERS" ON SATURDAY. "Checkers" is to pay its first visit to the Grand Opera House, this city, on Saturday. Thomas W. Ross will play the title role. Dave Braham, jun., the



THOMAS W. ROSS. "Checkers" at the Grand on

Saturday. race track tout; Katharine Mulkins, Pert; Harriet Worthington, Sadie Willard, Uncle Jerry; nearly 150 others will be in evidence.

performance. "THE SQUAW MAN."

in the western "County Chairman" Y. M. C. A. SUMMER WORK

Directors Discuss Plans-A Purse Presented to Leslie Reid.

conference of the directors of the Y. M. C. A. was held Tuesday, when rians for the coming summer were discussed. It was decided to appoint committees from among the members to take up general work, and to enliven the association in general. One proposal which will likely be carried through is the one to hold a song service in the Auditorium every Sunday evening.

those provinces. It looks as if Peru will have to surrender to the inevitable must stand an extraordinary heat test was the presentation of a purse of gold before it is passed as suitable. Because to Mr. Leslie Reid, the membership of this care in manufacture the piano secretary, who leaves soon o take a course at the association training on the unique sweetness and charm of school. The president, Mr. T. S. Clark, made the presentation Mr. Harold Wood is acting as assistant secretary at present.

BOTH PROSPERED

Anglican Churches in London Township Has Successful Year.

At the vestry meeting of Emmanuel Church, London township, held on Tuesday evening, the rector, Ven. united in the holy bonds to Miss Clara Archdeacon Richardson, said that he Mae Maidment. of London. The cerecongregation turned out to the past Lenten and Easter services. He also tions of the congregation's prosperity.

The warden's report, submitted by Mr. H. Armitage, was very encourag-

Mr. Wm. Shoebottam and Mr. Fred Fitzgerald were made people's and rector's warden respectively, while I. H. Shoebottam and T. W. Shoebottam were elected sidesmen

The lay representatives to the synod

bers of the congregation. The full rate is \$20.

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During the year 1903 \$2,604,325 38 was sent, in postal orders, from the United States to Sweden, and \$429,097 48 from Sweden to the United States, leaving a balance of \$2,175,227 90 in favor of Sweden. Since the postal money order system between the United States and Sweden has been in existence (April 1. 1885) there has been sent from the United States to Sweden \$19,004,872 more than from Sweden to the United

There is a belief among the South Sea Islanders that no man can enter paradise who has lost a limb. For this reason it sometimes happens that a man will choose to die rather than submit to amputation.

Let the Children Eat

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Just what the little ones should have for mid-day luncheon and bed-time supper. It's surprising how wholesome and nourishing these light, delicious crackers.



#### RAIDING THE PINES

Sapsuckers Return Early and Get Busy at Victoria Park.

CWS:

Mr. W. E. Saunders writes as fol-

"The Sapsucker (Sphyrapicus varius) is the smallest of our woodpeckers except the Downy. It migrates to the south in fall and on the return journey arrives at London about April 14. This year the first arrivals were early eaching here April 2, but the birds did not become common for a week o wo afterwards, and they are still here in fair numbers. Last Sunday, passing through Victoria Park I noticed ccuple of these birds, and in the after noon I went over and visited their favorite trees, the Scotch pine, of which there are four or five specimens in the Some of the most important char- park. On three of these we found a acters in "The Squaw Man," Edwin Sapsucker, and as far as we were able ham Faversham will appear at the trade of making holes in the trees Grand next Monday evening, are The trunks of these pines are thickly scarcely more than character bits, but punctured with holes about threethey are all to be played by high-priced actors and actresses who are accustomed to leading roles. For in-stance, W. S. Hart, who for many years has been a leading man in sup-port of the most prominent stars will ppears as a grand dame, a most sym- the Scotch pine is that sap does not pathetic part despite its brevity, in the first act of "The Squaw Man." Even trary the holes fill with resinous exudation of which it is very doubtful if the Indian chief trace that sap does not be traced by the same action of which it is very doubtful if the Indian chief, important as it is to any use is made. Other trees are fre the plot of the piece, is comparatively quently tapped by the bird. I saw one short. Mr. Roberts has been appearing on Sunday afternoon sipping with evi dent relish the sap flowing from hole Company this season in the role played in a maple tree, and they have been the Scotch, but has shorter leaves and Statements from Japanese sour doubtless a different flavor, as the dicating wholesale captures of prison-birds have left the specimens of this ers, enormous booty and cannon are tree that are in the park without any now denied. many holes in any other kind of tree generals who were taken prisoners, except the Scotch pine, but every single specimen of the latter has had men, of whom the greatest part, about the specimen of the latter has had men, of whom the greatest part, about the specimen of the latter has had men, of whom the greatest part, about the specimen of the sp ring after ring made around its trunk. 55,000, were wounded. In evacuating When I have watched the birds at Mukden and retreating to the northwork they have always been engaged ward the Russians lost 32 guns, of that have been already made.

"Any bird lover wishing to become tillery every gun and all the ammunito visit the Scotch pines in the park during their migration period, which is General Karkevitch,

JACKSON- MAIDMENT

Rev. Dr. McCrae Officiates at a Manse Wedding.

place at the manse, Westminster, on spirit of the Russian army is stil Wednesday afternoon, when Mr. George Jackson, one of the prominent their future happiness.

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Official Statement Say Only 87,677 Prisoners and 30,000 Casualties.

Gunshu Pass, Manchuria, April 26.-! here by Maclyn Arbucle, and made a known to perforate an apple tree so An exact statement of the losses in big hit in it.

Known to perforate an apple tree so the battle of Mukden from Feb. 19 to paired, although I can see no evidence March 14, computed by the general damage on the pines in the park. staff, shows that the casualties were The Austrian pine is closely allied to greatly overstated in earlier reports.

making new holes, and seldom seem which three were mortars, three old make any use whatever of those type field guns with piston action, and quainted with these birds has only tion cars were sent north two days be-General Karkevitch, the chief of ow nearly over; and for purposes of staff, calculates that other losses, aside mens on view at the store of Mr. J. E. killed, 7,000 to 8,000 known to have been Keavs, 268 Dundas street, for a short captured, and 10,000 to 12,000 missing of whom several thousand were driv ers, sanitary and commissariat corp employes and other non-combatants, A very large number were slightly wounded and returned to the ranks, many even resorting to deception in

This indicates that the extent of the Japanese victory and the disorder A very quiet but pretty wedding took iv exaggerated and shows that the of the Russian retreat have been greatstrong and the troops not demoralized

young farmers of Westminster, was Remarks About Women

I believe the Creator called together was highly pleased with the way the mony was performed by Rev. Dr. Mc- all the omnipotent powers when he congregation turned out to be mony was performed by Rev. Dr. Mc- all the omnipotent powers when he Crae. The bride, who was dressed in made woman! I believe she is the Lenten and Easter services. He also referred to the good work being done by the Women's Aid, which has now 30 members on its roll, and he expressed his pleasure at the improvements to the church property, which had been completed, and other indications of the congregation's prosperity.

Crae. The bride, who was dressed in a becoming traveling gown of gray symmer tweed, with dainty trimmings of green, was attended by Miss Jessie Volker, of London. The groom was assisted by Mr. J. C. Beattie, of Pond Mills. The young couple left on the evening train for a trip west. On their fluence of a woman. All women would be good if the corrupting hand of man had not made some of them bad. The return they will take up their west and not made some of them bad. The return they will take up their residence man who belittles all women conat the groom's pretty home on the second concession of Westminster.

Mr. and Mrs. Jackson have the best wishes of a large circle of friends for their future harmings. me a human being who wears trouser and hates all women, and I'll show you a male monster who is not a man Women are the great comforters in is Mr. W. H. Shoebottam.

There was a good attendance at the annal vestry meeting of the Church of St. John. London Township, held on Easter Monday evening, with the rector, Ven. Archdeacon Richardson presiding. It showed that the Easter services and communions were extremely well attended.

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Adding of the cemetery re
house, the ex-secretary men of the World, who was arrested at Montreal last week on a charge of stealing money belonging to the society, was honorably acquitted of the charge in the police court and has returned to Montreal. Crown Attorney Curric considered the charge against Moorehouse absolutely unfounded and unconditionally withdrew the prosecular while men scoff. Women try things and see for themselves. More Hutch is bought by women than men, but I notice after a wife gets a bottle of it in the house, it doesn't take the husband long to put it to use. If he has band long to put it to use. If he has a headache, heartburn, dizziness, pains in the stomach caused by indigestion or dyspepsia, or if he feels bad in any many a man can thank his lucky many a man can thank his lucky

April 26.—At New York—Barbarossa, from Bremen; Vaderland, from Antwerp. At Liverpool—Kensington, from Port-and; Majestic, from New York. At St. Nazaire—Lafayette, from New York At Naples-Republic, from New York.

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Vicious Horse Shot.

St. Thomas, April 26.-The vicious stallion Gay Rosadore, that killed Hostler McLean last week, and since wounded another employe named John McFarlane, was shot tonight by the owners. It was owned by a local syndicate, and valued at \$2,000.

Wingham's Mail Carrier Dead,

Wingham, April 26. — The veteran all dealers of EDMANSON, BATES & Co., Toronto, mail carrier, who for a quarter of a Dr. Chase's Ointment

Miss Bell Weds.

Washington, April 26.—Miss Marian Graham Bell, daughter of Professor Alexander Graham Bell, Inventor of the telephone, and David G. Fairchild,

nessed the ceremony.

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