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Jes' sixteen chickuns de in white
A-walked across mah comfetahScairt me so it made me stah!
Oh, dat dree-um, dat dree-um!
Pairly made me scree-um!
Reached mah hand to cotch a pai
Lordy, dere was numn dere!

An still I saw dat spectr'l fow
A-sof'ly come an a-sof'ly go.
Dey looked at me wif a tearful eye
An says. "Yoh miggah, come, be spry
Oh, dat dree-um, dat dree-um!
Fairly made me scrae-um!
Reached out foh a bird to nabLordy, numin dare to grab!"

A big game rooster—big raid eyes—Follered on. He was a prize!
(looked aroun to see who saw.
An dere was sixteen chickuns more!
Oh, dat dree-um, dat dree-um!
Fairly made me scree-um!
Rooster perched, upon mah bres'—
Lordy, he was lak de res'!

De air got full o' chickun forms
'Twell dey came lak' bam'ibees swarms.

Dey roosted on mah feet an knees

An seemed to say, "Come, steal ma please!" of please is please. The please is please is please. The please is please is please. The please is please is please is please. The please is please is please. The please is please is please is please is please is please. The please is please is

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Bills-Several Bills to Amond the swers to Inquiries-Depart-

Toronto, Feb. 28.—Several bills to amend minor clauses of the Municipal Act were introduced yesterday, and Mr. Whitney's bill to amend the Election Act was introduced by Mr. Matheoon in the absence of his leader. Hon. Mr. Dryden, replying to an inquiry relative to the injurious effect of the barberry bush upon growing grain, informed the House that the matter was ancient history, his department having as long ago as 1888 issued a bulletin advising farmers upon the subject. Replying to Mr. Matheson's question respecting the apparent discrepancy between his statement and the letter of the Assistant Deputy Minister of Finance respecting the amount owing to the Dominion by the province, Hon. Mr. Harcourt explained that his figures of \$2,000,000 were approximate, but he did not know precisely at what date Mr. Fitzgerald's figures were compiled. Several public bills were given second readings, and several others which dealt with House has not yet pronounced were allowed to stand. A petition was presentobjections to the provisions of Mr. Crawford's Workmen's Compensation bill. Mr.
J. R. Stratton also gave notice of his
intention to introduce a bill providing for
the creation of boards of commissioners
to regulate bleydle paths and administer
the "cycle path fund", which is to be
formed in each city, town or county out
of the revenue received from the annual
bleydle license which the bill imposes for
the use of the bleydle path. The budget
debate will be resumed to-day, and in all
probability brought to a conclusion.

Bills Introduced.

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Bill Introduced.

Bill No. 157 is 'introduced by Mr. McNish to amend the Municipal Act, and is to enable the council of a city to pass bylaws raising money to pay its own share of the cost of bridges between it and any other municipalities, and for robuilding any existing bridges in a municipality pt to a cost of \$90,000, without the consent of the electorate.

Bills to amend the Municipal Act and the Elections act were introduced by Col. Matheson (South Lanark).

xperiments made at the queries and area College had conclusively shown that the barberry shrub prejudicially affects the growing of grain, and, as a consequence, it had been recommended

that the shrub be destroyed.

Col. Matheson (South Lanark) asked Col. Matheson (South Lenark) asked:
"Is the present estimate of the amount of debt owing by the province to the Dominion \$3,000,000, as stated by the Provincial Treasurer in His financial statement, or \$1,700,000, as estimated in letter of Mr. W. Fitzgerald, assistant D. M. F. of «Canada, in his letter of July 28th ult., enclosing cheque for \$60,000 on account of interest on trust funds?

on account of interest on trust funds? Has an arrangement been made with the Dominion to reduce the rate of interest on debt over \$500,000 owing from the province to the Dominion from 5 per cent., fixed by the third section of the award of Aug. 31, 1894, to 4 per cent., as assumed in the letter of Mr. Fitzgerald of July 38 last!"

Hon. Mr. Harcourt, in reply, said his estimate of the amount of debt owing to the Dominion was as stated in the public accounts. The figures of Mr. Fitzgerald, he believed, referred to some former statement of the public accounts. It was not known whether these figures referred to former estimates submitted to the House or to the position of the debt at the time the letter was written. The arrangement stands to reduce the rate of interest to 4 per cent.

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Mr. Fox (West Victoria) obtained an order of the House for a return of copies of all correspondence between the Government and the corporation of Lindsay with reference to the appointment of a police magistrate and the salary to be read him.

Second Readings.

Mr. Kribs (South Waterloo) moyed the second reading of his bill to amend the Municipal Act, the object of which is to allow townships, towns or villages to assist, by grants of money, electric railway construction. The Attorney-General suggested that the bill stand until after the discussion of the question of bonusing, and the request was agreed to.

Mr. Wardell (North Wentworth) moved the second reading of his bill to amend the Ontario Elections Act. On the suggestion of the Attorney-General, the bill was allowed to stand.

Mr. Wardell moved the second reading of his bill to amend the Municipal Act. The object of the bill is to restrict the power of issue of debentures by county to the councils. The bill was read a second time and sent to the municipal committee.

Mr. Reid's bill to amend the Ontario Game Protection Act was also given a second reading. Second Readings.

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Amongst the bills read a second time was that of Mr. Foy (South Toronto) repecting the Church of Holy Trinity, Toronto, varying the terms of the declaration of trust, and appropriating one tenth of the income to the maintenance of the edifice.

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278 and 2774 Yonge st., Toronto. ada, and of these 19,304 came here so settle. In the cities it is estimated that the registration only represented one-fifth of the actual birth rate, otherwise the returns are almost complete. Some inter-esting and valuable tables are published, showing the insystem of the population from the older settled counties to the newer portions of the province. The tables show that Ontario's death rate is lower than that of any other place in the world.

Division Court Report. The report of the inspector of Division

entered numbered 40,088, the claims aggregating \$1,548,099, total of moneys paid out \$452,690. The returns of percentages on fees and emoluments of clerks payable to the treasury give a total of \$4,212.18. The figures show a perceptible decrease in the volume of business as compared with the figures given in the returns of preceding years. The total of trials by juries summoned numbered 208. Amount paid to county treasurers for Division Courts jury fund \$13,061.49.

Niagars Falls Fark.

The report of the Niagara Falls Park commissioners has been presented to the Legislature. The commissioners recommend the issue of \$25,000 worth of debentures for the purpose of carrying out improvements of various kinds. In regard to the suggestion that they should take over the grounds around the ruins of old Fort Eric, the commissioners adhere to their opinion that they are not in a position to do so without Dominion or provincial aid. The receipts amounted to \$54,842, and there was an overdraft at the end of 1898 of \$729.

New Companies. Notice is given in The Ontario Gaze f the incorporation of the following n

or the incorporation of the incorporation of the incorporation companies:

The Minerva Manufacturing Company, Limited, of Terontô, with a capital of \$50,000, in 500 shares, to manufacture and sell ladies clothing.

The Diamond Harrow Company of Windsor, Limited, with a capital of \$30,000, in \$00 shares.

Gordon, Mackay & Company, Limited, Toronto, with a capital of \$750,000, in 7,500 shares, \$,000 being preference shares, to acquire the dry goods business of Donald Mackay. A TOT BURNED. Was Away and the Little On Was Playing With Fire.

Flesherton, Ont.. Feb. 28. — Mrs. Flynn, a poor washerwoman, is the mother of seven children, and supports them by her daily labors. Yesterday she was out as usual, and left four of the small children at home, the youngest being 3½ years of age. About 3 o'clock one of the children came running for her, telling her the baby was burning. Mrs. Flynn ran for home, and found the in-Flynn ran for home, and found the in fant lying outside the door in the ice an

fant lying outside the door in the lee and snow, with its clothing completely burned from its little body. It was earried in, and Dr. Carter quickly summoned. The scene was pitful in the extreme. From what can be gathered from the other children it appears that the babe was putting paper in the stoye, and its apron caught fire. The other children were all too small to know how to put out the fire, and one of them ran for the mother over two blocks away. The baby still lives, but can hardly recover. A BIG TEXTILE FACTORY

To Be Built at the Falls and to Use the Cataract Power. Col. Matheson (South Lanark).

Questiess by Members.

Mr. Little (Cardwell) asked: "Has the Government inquired into or considered the memorial of the County Council of Simcoe, as presented at the August session, 1898, asking for an investigation as to the effect the barberry shrub has on growing grain, such as wheat or cats? If not, does the Government intend to accede to the request of the memoralists?"

Hon. Mr. Dryden, in reply, said that experiments made at the Guelph Agricultural College had conclusively shown

Alexander Morton & Co., who manually control of the c power to run it.

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facture carpets and other textile for have branches of their establishm Ireland, Belgium and other country Galt, Ont., Feb. 28.—Alexander Campell, a former prominent Nova Scott pusiness man, and a resident of Galt for business man, and a resident of which the past two years, passed away last evening in his 80th year. La grippo was the cause of his demise. Deceased was born in Aberdeen, Scotland, in 1810, and at an early age emigrated to Nova Scotlaw with his parents, where he received a with his parents, where he general education, and later was engaged as surveyor of Crown lands. He represented Colchester in the Provincial Assembly before Confederation from 1856 to 1863, as a supporter of the Howe Governments. The remains will be taken to West River, N.S., for burial.

Minico, Feb. 28.—Two Grand Trunk Railway trains came into collision at the Minico crossing yesterday afternoon, which resulted in engine No. 230, a cabose and a car of coal being derailed and the tender of the engine and cabose being badly damaged. The way freight was standing in the statien yard when the freight from the west came along. The semaphore was against the approaching train, but it had not distance enough in which to stop. The train hands jumped when they saw a collision was inevitable, and thus no one was burt. Railway Cellision at Mimice

able, and thus no one was hurt. Steamship Combine Broken London, Feb. 28.—The Daily Maill this morning announces the breakt the trans-Atlantic liner combine, in of which the American Lin sequence of which the American Line managers have reduced first-class fares to £12 and second-class to £7. It is rumored, according to the same authority, that the White Star Steamship Company will re-duce rates to even lower figures and then

New York, Feb. 28.—Dr. Willard Avery Heacock, 33 years old, is dead from blood poisoning. After attending a patient with a contagious viscuse, he soratched his lip, which itched, with his finger nail. The next day his jaw was stiff and swollen. Next day he died, after an operation to remove a diseased gland.

Regina, N.W.T., Feb. 28.—Frank Keller put out poison to kill wolves, but it resulted in the death of two valuable dogs. He was fined \$50, the estimated dogs. He was fined \$50, the value of the dogs, and \$7 costs. Army Appropriation Bill Passed.

Washington, Feb. 28.— The House passed the army appropriation bill yes-erday. through native channels.

Lord James of Hereford has introduced a Government bill in the House of Lords which provides that every money lender must be registered, and must do business solely in his own name. In cases where the interest exceeds ten per cent., or when the incidental charges are excessive the courts may reopen the transaction and give judgment in acordance with all the risks and of soumstances of the case. Sir Heary Strong Hurt. Ottawa, Feb. 28.—Chief Justice Sir Henry Strong met with an accident on his way to the Supreme Court yesterday morning, and was in consequence pre vented from taking his seat. His horses ran away and he was thrown out of his sleigh. His injuries are not serious.

Frontenac's New Sheriff. Kingston, Ont., Feb. *28.—Thomas Dawson, Wolfe Island, has been appointed sheriff of Frontenac County. Mr Dawson was thrice a candidate in the Beform interests, but was each time defeated. He was the goponent of the late D. D. Calvin in one of two contests.

Meaford Harber Open Meaford, Ont., Feb. 28.—Meaford har-bor is now open for navigation. Ice left the bay yesterday afternoon and none is now in sight. The bay froze over about the 7th inst., so that the harbor has only been closed 30 days.

BISON CITY'S BIG THING.

\$1.00 a year in advance. \$1.25 if not paid within 6 mo the B.LOVERIN, Proprietor.

Manila, Feb. 28.—Two Spanish commissioners, Senors Rosatio and Abogoda, who were permitted to pass through the United States lines and confer with Aguinaldo with reference to the Spanish prisoners at Malolos, returned yesterday morning with sealed despatches for the Spanisrds. The commissioners said that Aguinaldo and Saneliko were both at Malolos, and inclined to pacific overtures. While the Filipinos are not yet prepared to surrender the Spanish prisoners, they will release two Americans who have been held for six weeks, on the payment of \$50, the value of the food and clothing furnished to them.

Shortly afterwards the rebels sent out a flag of truce, borne by Commandant

The Great Author Has Been at the Bee Shortly afterwards the rebels sent out a flag of truce, borne by Commandant Sinforoze de la Cruz, and several hundred of the enemy left the Filipino lines, crying, "No quiere," "Mas combate," "Americanos mucho bueno." The commandant said that fully 8,000 of his men had had enough, and were anxious to surrender. Among the enemy in the jungle many women and children were visible. A woman laid down her rifte and attempted to cross with the parleyers, but she was sent back. After the party returned to the American lines the enemy on the right fired a volley. The bullets dropped at their fect.

Casualties to the Yankess. Be Very Slew.

A Decree From Aguinalde.

Hongkong, Feb. 28.—The Filipino
Government has issued another anti-American decree, in which the following
passages occur: "The American guns
respect neither honor nor property, but
harbarously massacre women and chil-

Kingston, Jamaica, Feb. 28.—Further advices from the Cayman Islands, stunded 150 miles from here, as to the terrible storm of Feb. 13 and 14, say that it was the longest and most severe in the history of the inhabitants, the seas almost overwhelming the Islands. Throughout the entire two days the wind was working general destruction. The full extent of the fatalities is not yet reported, but it is known that about 20 persons are missing.

Berlin, Feb. 38.—The officials of the German Foreign Office have notified the United States Embassy that the Government will henceforth admit American foranges, lemons and raisins without examination, and, also, that all American fresh and dried fruit will be allowed to pass in bond through Germany without being examined. The decisions are based on the favorable reports of the German axperts sent to America.

A Canadian Friend in Need.

Gloucester, Mass., Feb. 28.—The capture of the Canadian revenue cutter Aberdeen which they him should receive some official commendation. The three vessels were frozen in the ice at Shelburne, N.S., when, without solicitation, Captain Campbell of the cutter broke the ice round the vessels so that they might have a safe anchorage.

Gen. Zurlinden's Remeval.

London, Feb. 28.—A despatch from
Paris to a newspaper here says its correspondent hears President Loubet has already signed a decree removing General
Zurlinden from the post of Military Governor of Paris, and appointing General
Faure Biguet, commander of the 16th
Army Corps, to succeed him. The laster
has been a consistent upholder of the
innocence of Dreyfus. There is no confirmation of this statement. Trouble in French Guiana.

Kingston, Jamaica, Feb. 28.—Further
advices from Cayenne, capital of French
Guiana, say that additional French troops
have been despatched to Cormani, because
the Governor received information that a
strong body of Brazilians was proceeding
up the river. It is presumed the French
troops went to meet them.

Gets Behind the Union Jack. London, Feb. 28.—The Pekin correspondent of The Times says: "The Russian Government has protested to the Tsung Li Yamen against the terms of the Niuchwang Railway extension loan, recently subscribed in London, on the ground that the clause appointing a British subject chief engineer of the line is in conflict with the Russo-Chinese agreement."

Fired a Church.

Harrow, Feb. 28.—A third case of incendiarism within a year was discovered here early yesterday morning through which the handsome Methodist Church narrowly escaped destruction. Fortunately the fire was seen before it had taken a streng hold on the building, and was quickly extinguished. Martia, Feb. 28.—The Senate yesterday, by a vote of 130 to 7, approved of the motion of Marshall Martinez de Campos, signed by all the Spanish Generals in the Senate, demanding a Parliament ary enquiry into the conduct of the recent wars. The Government supported the motion, and Count d'Almenas strongly opposed it.

There is a strong native rumor at Peshawur that the Ameer of Afghanistan, Abdur Rahman Khan, is dead. The Indian Government has not received any news tending to confirm this report, but it is thought quite probable that such information would come more speedily through native channels.

Lord James of Hereford has introduced Convengent bill in the House of Lords.

in the Three Rivers election contest.

By playing "Yankee Doodle" three times at the Kanasa City great new auditorium, Sousa's band saved a panio in the 25,000 audience that had been frightened by an imaginary cry of fire.

By the time the Klondike mesquite gets to work this year a few cargees of beer will reach that country. Adolphus Busch of St. Louis has made arrangements to send beer to the Klendike by the ship load.

Charles Devine got a verdict in the

"I had been troubled for years with pains in my sides and kidneys and

Gen. Zurlinden's Remeval.

Don't Want a Britisher.

Invelved Is \$25,000,000.

Buffalo, Feb. 28.—The Commercial yesterday afternoon said: The most starpendous business deal in the history of the City of Buffalo, both in point of public and private interests concerned and in the amount of capital involved, is about completed. It involves some \$25,000,000 of capital. Briefly, it is the sale of the entire street railroad system of Buffalo and a number of suburban lines.

The deal includes the properties of the following companies: The Buffalo Railway Company, the Buffalo Railway Company, the Buffalo Railway Company, the Buffalo & Lockport Railway Company, the Buffalo & Lockport Railway Company, the Riagara Falls Bailway Company, the Railway Company, the Suffalo & Lockport Railway Company, the Niagara Falls Park & River Electric Railway Company (running along river bank on the Canadian side), the Niagara Falls & Clitton Bridge Company, and the Lewiston & Queenston Heights Bridge Company.

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RUDYARD KIPLING.

New York, Feb. 28.—The physicians in attendance on Mr. Rudyas Kipling now have a more hopeful view of his case. Mrs. Kipling wens out for a drive at 5 o'dook yesterday afternoon with Mr. Doubleday, Mr. Kipling's publisher, and remained an hour. It was the first time in two days that she had left the bedside of her husband. That she considered Mr. Kipling's condition warranted her leaving hifn even for a short time was regarded as a hopeful sign.

Dr. Dunham at 10 o'elock last night said: 'Mr. Kipling has been almost too sick a man to take a sudden turn for the better. His improvement will be necessarily slow.''

Helding His Own at Midnight.

The following bulletin was posted at 12.30 o'clock this morning:

Mr. Kipling is, at the last report, helding his own. The advent of a crisis may be delayed, as the inflammation has developed in the upper portion of the lungs, while the part originally affected had nearly resolved. The sewerity of the discase during the past few days has been due to the advance of the inflammation upward, while the parts originally affect.

New York, Feb. 28.—Last night the jury in the Adams poisoning case brought in the following verdict:

"We find that the said Catherine J. Adams came to her death by poison by mercuric cyanide, administered by Harry S. Cornish, to whom said solson had been sent in a bottle of brome later by Roland B. Molineux."

The coroner immediately issued a warrant for the arrest of Molineux, and he latter was at once arraigned before him. The preliminary hearing was set down for Wednesday morning at 11.30 o'clook. Molineux was committed to the Tombs without bail.

barbarously massacre women and children.

"Manila has witnessed the most horrible outrages, confiscating the properties and savings of the people at the point of the bayonet and shooting the defenceless, accompanied by odious acts of abomination, repugnant barbarism and racial hatred worse than the doings in Carolina. Unless you conjure a holy war for independence you are only worthy to be slaves and parlabs. Proclaim before the civilized world that you will fight to the death against American treachery and brute force. Even the women should fight if necessary.

"American professions and promises are pure hypocrisy. They covet the spoils of this patrimony of our race, wishing to implant here a more irritating and barbarous dominion than in the past."

Managua, Nicaragua, Feb. 28.—The Government troops under Gen. Reuling, from Greytown, attacked and captured the bluff in front of Bluefields. Gen. Reys, the insurgent leader, fiel for pro-tection to the British consulate at Bluefields. He will surrender without furnifields. He will surrender without furnifields. The revolution.

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Charles Devine got a verdict in the Supreme Court, Brooklyn, on Friday fer \$25,000 against the Brooklyn City Railroad Company. As the result of an accident Devine's backbone was shertened one and one-quarter inches.

"I had been troubled for years with pairs in my sides and kidneys and had ackes in all parts of my b dy, had ackes in all parts of my b dy, owing to stomach and liver troubles I began taking flood's Sirsaparilla and tise affects were wonderful. In a short time I was entirely cured." Mrs. Franck, 209 Ossington Avenue, Toronto, Ontario.

Hood's Pills are non-irritating and the only cathartic to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

The Prhy Council has dismissed the appeal of the Grand Trunk Ballroad of the Supreme Court of Canada awarding \$2,500 damages to Mr. Washington, a yardman, who was injured at Hamilton, Ont. is January, 1896.