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Montreal Stock Market. MONTREAL, March 27 Danadian Pacific 97%
Duluth, common 6½
Duluth, preferred 16%
Commercial Cable, xd 173
Com. Units Common 173 Montreal Gas Company 192
Bell Telephone 190
Loyal Electric, xd 195 Bank of Montreal Bank of Toronto Union Bank 120
Bank of Commerce 148
Forthwest Land, pref
Montreal Cotton Co. anada Colored Cotton

New York, March 27.
Reported by F. H. Butler, stock broker, Te
eumsch House, for The Advartiser:
Yesterday's
Close New York Stocks.

Anaconda 47 47 47½ 47

Atcheson 27½ 28½ 28½ 27½

Atcheson Pfd 71½ 71½ 71½ 70½

B. & O 80½ 80½ 81 79½

Brooklyn Tran 68½ 69½ 71½ 68½

C. B. & Q 130 130½ 130½ 129½ 12

C. C. C 62½ 63½ 63% 63 63

C. P. I. 49½ 49½ 49½ 51½ 405½ 51¼ 49½ 185 184 129¾ 129¾ 118 117½ 36 35½ 86¾ 85 97 95¼ 167 163¼ 61 185 129¾ 118 35¾ 85½ 95½ 164 49 Con. Gas. 183 184
Gen. Electric. 130½ 129¼
Jersey Central. 117¼ 117½
K. & T. Pfd. 35½ 36
L. & N. 86½ 86¾
Manhattan. 96 95½
Metropolitar St. 189 K. & T. Pfd 35½ 36 Manhattan 96 95½ Metropolitan St. 162 163½ Mo. P. 49¾ 49¾ N. Y. Central. 137¾ 138 Norfolk and W 37 36¾ Northern Pacific 57¾ 56¼ Ont. & Western 25½ 25½ P. M. 36¾ 36¾ Pennsylvania 139½ 140 People's Gas. 98½ 98¾ 103% 48¾ 137¾ 36 57¼ 25 36½ 138¾ Pennsylvania. 189½ 140 140
People's Gas. 98½ 98½ 99½
R. 118¾ 114 114
Reading. 60 61½ 62½
St. Paul. 123½ 124½ 124½
Southern By. Pfd 60½ 61¼ 61¼
Southern Pacific. 42½ 42½
3rd Avenue. 103½ 103½ 105½
T. C. I. 94½ 95 96
U. Paoific. 56½ 57 67½
W. U. 84 84 TRUSTS: 24¼ 74 24% 74 14% 106% 52

BUTTER. EGGS

We will pay highest cash prices for any quantity of choice buster and eggs. Write us when you have any to offer.

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Toronto Produce Market. Toronto, March 27 .- Wheat steady; red and white, 85c west; goose wheat, 69c west; spring wheat steady at 65e to 65 1/2c east. Manitoba steady at 81c for No. 1 hard grinding in transit, Sarmia: 69c afloat, Fort William, May, and 791/2c North Bay. Flour-Demand moderate; market quiet at \$2 % for Ontario patents in barrels west. Manitoba flour steady at \$3 90 to \$4 for patents and \$3 60 for strong bakers. Millfeed steady; cars of shorts are nominal at \$16 to \$17 and bran at \$15 to \$15 50 west. Barley steady; No. 2 at 42c west. Buckwheat steady at 491/2c west. easier at 31c west. Corn firmer at 390 for Canada yellow west. American is quoted at 46c for new No. 3 yellow, Toronto. Oats quiet; mixed at 26½c, and white at 27c west. Peas dull at 61c asked west. Butter—Receipts large; demand slow; dairy prints and large rolls at 18c to 20c; creamery tubs and prints, 23c to 24c. Eggs - Good de-mand, prices steady and moderate receipts, at 14c. Dressed hogs firm on light offerings; cars of mixed weights here, \$6 75 to \$7. Live hogs-Receipts, 2 200: market firm; choice ba-

English Markets.

con, \$5 85 to \$6, and 51/2c for thick and

light fat.

Peas—Western, 5s 19%d; Canadian, 5s 7d%. Flour—St. Louis fandy winter, steady, 7s 3d;

Minn., 7s 9d.

Beef—Prime mess, firm, 72s 6d; extra India
mess, firm, 78s 9d.

Pork—Firm; prime mess, fine western, 56s 3d;
do, medium western, 42s 6d.

Pork —Firm; prine mess, nhe western, 30s 3d; do, medium western, 42s 6d.

Lard—American refined, in pails, steady, 34s 3d; prime western, in tierces, steady, 32s 3d.

Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs, firm, 48s.

Bacon—Cumberland cut, 28 to 30 lbs, firm, 39s 6d; short ribs, 18 to 22 lbs, firm, 37s; long diear middles, light, 30 to 35 lbs, firm, 38s 6d; long clear middles, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs, firm, 38s 6d; long clear middles, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs, firm, 36s 6d; short clear backs, 16 to 18 lbs, firm, 36s 6d; Shoulders—Square, 12 to 14 lbs, steady, 34s.

Butter—Finest American and good, nominal. Cheese—dull; American finest white, 59s 4d; colored, steady, 63s; do. old, firm, 54s 6d; ordinary, new, 43s 6d.

Tallow—Prime city, dull, 29s; Australi-

Tallow - Prime city, dull, 29s; Australian in London, dull, 29s 3d.

Hops-At London (Pacific coast), steady, 42 5s Cottonseed oil-Easy; Hull refined, May, Aug., firm, 21s 9d.

Aug., firm, 21s 9d.

Purportine spirits—Steady, 40s 6d.

Rosin—Common, steady, 5s.

Linseed oil—36s 3d.

Petroleum—Refined, 5%d.

Receipts of wheat for the past three days were, 200,000 centals, including 91,100 American. Receipts of American corn during the past three days, 89,500 centals. Weather, clear and fine.

American Markets.

NEW YORK, March 27 .- Flour-Receipts, 29,000 bbls; sales, 2,700 pkgs; state and western quiet at old prices which buyers were trying to shade Rye flour-Weak; fair to good, \$3 to

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\$3 15: choice to fancy, \$3 to \$3 55.

cables, but afterwards sold off under

realizing; May, 435-16c to 43%c; July, 43%c. Oats—Receipts, 162,500 bu; op-

tions duil, but steady with corn. But-ter—Receipts, 8,270 pkgs; market steady. Cheese—Receipts, 1,134 pkgs;

ket barely steady; state and Pennsyl-

vania, at mark, 12½c to 12¾c; western, at mark, 12¼c; southern, at mark,

-Quiet; Pacific coast, 1896 crop, 6c.

714e: May, 721/2c; July, 703/4c.

May, 38%c. Oats-May, 251/8c.

July... 68%
Corn-May... 38%
July... 38%
Oats-May... 24%

Oorn—May ... 38%
July ... 38%
Oats—May ... 24%
July ... 23%
Pork—May ... 11 97
July ... 11 80
Lard—May ... 6 27
July ... 6 37
Ribe—May ... 6 45
July ... 6 45

to \$5 20.

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Chicago Exchange.

CHICAGO, March 27.
Following are the fluctuations on the Chicago
Board of Trade furnished by F. H. Butler,
broker, Tecumseh House. Phone 1278.
Open High. Low. Close.
Wheat—May... 65½ 66 65½ 65½
Wheat—May... 65½ 67 664 665½

Live Stock Market.

CHICAGO, March 27 .- Cattle-Re-

ceipts, 4,000, including 600 Texans; gen-

erally steady to strong; good to prime

to \$4 75; stockers and feeders, \$3 40 to

steers, \$3 85 to \$3 90; Texas bulls, \$3 20

to \$3 60. Hogs-Receipts today, 27,000;

tomorrow, 30,000; left over, 2,389; gen-

erally strong to 5c higher; one load,

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THE MOTORMAN EXPLAINS.

Kindly correct paragraph about the

butcher's sleigh and street car on Horton street yesterday. I had no power on at all, and was sounding the

gong behind the driver. He was not

on the track at all, but on the side,

and in turning to give more room, the

rear of his wagon swerved in front of

the car, which was the cause of his

walk. If I had had power on it would

have been worse than 75 cents dam-

GEORGE TAYLOR, Motorman.

At the police court this morning

Mrs. Rose Purroth, of Talbot street,

was charged by her husband with as-

sault. She had, it is alleged, struck

him in the face with her fist, thrown

stones at him, and torn his clothes.

The case was settled between the two,

the wife paying the costs of the court.

Robert Myell was charged with cruel-

ty to animals, by working a horse that

was physically unfit. The case was

withdrawn on the owner agreeing to

would seriously interfere with his

means of livelihood, a subscription is

being taken up to buy Myell another

PARIS EXPOSITION OPENS SUN-

DAY, APRIL 14.

cil today M. Loubet presiding, it was decided to officially inaugurate the

Paris Exposition on Sunday. April 14.

BANK CASHIER \$145,000 "SHORT."

Rutland, Vt., March 27 .- The Mer-

chants' National Bank of Rutland has

closed its doors, and the cashier, Chas.

W. Mussey, is under arrest, charged with the misappropriation of the funds

of the bank. It is announced that the

shortage of Cashier Mussey amounted

to \$145,000. The cashier was arrested in

WHEAT FIELDS UNDER ICE.

Utica, Mich., March 27.-Considerable

anxiety is caused among the farmers

because of the thick coating of ice

formed over their wheat fields. Some of

the pioneers say that the condition is the worst ever known. In some fields there are large ponds measuring from one-eighth to one-quarter of a mile across, on which there is ice of suffi-cient, strength to support a team.

cient streng to support a team of horses. The theat crop is expected to

nt of the Texas Legisla-for the teaching in the of a course of humane

Paris, March 27 .- At a cabinet coun-

have the animal destroyed.

ages. Yours respectfully.

POLICE COURT NOTES.

March 26, 1900.

horse.

Albany, N. Y

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getting a light shove on to the side-

To the Editor of The Advertiser:

\$5 to \$5 75; poor to medium, \$4

firm.

Lead-Steady

Eggs-Receipts, 18,266 pkgs: mar-

Coffee-Steady; No. 7 Rio. 8c. Steady. Wool-Dull. Hops-

Wheat-Receipts, 72,600 bu; sales, 875,-000 bu; option market opened steady with corn, and was sustained all the A reader of The Advertiser objects to natural monopolies or civic franforenoon by light offerings: March, 764c; May, 723-16c to 727-16c; July, 725-16c to 729-16c. Rye—Steady; state, 57c, c. i. f., New York, car kots; No. 2 western, 62c, f. o. b., affoat. Corn—Receipts, 48,800 bu; sales, 45,000 bu, options market opened firm on higher chises, being allowed hereafter to get out of the hands of the municipality, and cites the case of the London Street Railway, to whom the streets of this or more, tled up for fifty years. We entirely agree with our correspondent as to his general principle. At the same time, it is only fair to say that the prospective value of such franchises was, thirty years ago, but dimly apprehended; and while no blame can be attached to those who accepted these franchises, perhaps too much 11½c to 12¼c. Sugar—Raw firm; fair refining, 315-16c; centrifugal, 96 test, 47-16c; molasses sugar, 3¾c; refined blame might even be attached to the municipal corporations which granted BUFFALO, March 27 .- Spring wheat -No. 1 hard, 80c; No. 1 northern, 77%c. Winter, No. 2 red, 74c; No. 1 white, 73c asked, spot. Corn-No. 2 yellow, 421/2c; No. 3 yellow, 421/4c; No. 2 corn, 42c; No. 3 corn. 41%c, on track. Cats—No. 2 white, 29%c to 30c; No. 3 white, 29%c to 20½c; No. 2 mixed, 26½c, on DETROIT, March 27,-Wheat-No. white, cash, 71%c; No. 2 red, cash, able to make the road pay; and per-TOLEDO, March 27.-Wheat-Cash, haps no one citizen put as much ability 71c; May, 721/sc; July, 701/4c. Corninto dividends as Mr. V. Cronyn.

CHICAGO, March 27. - Opening - Wheat, May, 6 ½ to 65½; July, 66½ to 66½; Sept., 67c. Corn. May, 33½ to 38½; July, 38½c to 38¾c. Oats, May, 2½; July, 23½c. Pork. May, 31197½ to \$12. Lard, July, 36 37½ to \$6 40. Hibs, July, \$6 42½ to \$6 46. Today a new view prevails, and the Today a new view prevails, and the Stevenson, Jolly, Garratt, Pritchard, granting of every fresh civic franchise Gerry, Jenkins, Dreaney, Douglass and is regarded more than formerly from the standpoint of its possible prospective value. This is as it should be.

Latest Probabilities.

Toronto, March 26-10 a.m.-Proba bilities for the next 2 hours for the lower lakes region: Westerly winds; fine. Wednesday—Moderate to fresh westerly and northerly winds; fair, stationary, or a little lower tempera-

-Mrs. Snell, an old offender, is in the cells at police headquarters on a charge of drunkenness.

\$4 80; cows, \$3 to \$4 25; heifers, \$3 10 to -The London curling club held \$4 70; canners, \$2 25 to \$2 80; bulls, \$2 50 supper at the London House last night.

to \$4 20; calves, 25c to 50c lower than last Tuesday, at \$4 50 to \$5 75; Texas fed About 40 guests were present. -St. Thomas Times: Mrs. G. L. Eddiestone, of London, is the guest of Mrs. G. W. Smiley, Talbot street east. -The rental from the Lake Erie and Detroit River Railway Company, for the L. and P. S. R., will exceed \$10,000 mixed and butchers, \$4 95 to this year by \$200 or \$300.

\$5 25; good to choice heavy, \$2 10 to \$5 25; rough heavy, \$4 95 to \$5 05; light, -Ralph Piper, of Pelee Island, has \$4 95 to \$5 171/2; bulk of sales, \$5 021/2 been appointed bailiff of the second and third division courts of the county of Essex, to succeed Oscar D. Fox, resigned.

-The appointment of assessors for 1901 has not yet been made. There are many applications in, but there is but likelihood of a change. Mayor Rumball believes that these should be made permanent positions.

to place such facts before the next and Port Stanley Railway board, this meeting of the Humane Society that deputation will include Ald. Brener, -Inspector Sanders hopes to be able Mr. Albert Philpott will be given a gold medal for the bravery he displayed in saving Miss Wells' life on street last Saturday evening.

-An 11-year-old boy was charged at the juvenile police court this morning stealing a pair of boots from a Dundas street dealer. complained that he refused to attend school. The boy was let go on suspended sentence, to give him another chance.

-Mayor Rumball is interested in other appointments also. That of janitor of the county buildings is causing him a little bother. Men follow him up asking for the position, with which he has nothing whatever to do. The power lies in the hands of the county officials.

-This morning the death occurred of Hannah, wife of George Gibson, contractor, of 26 Walnut street, West London. Mrs. Gibson had suffered for some time from an internal trouble. She was 60 years of age, and was an Episcopalian in religion. Five sons and three daughters are left, all at home with the exception of a married daughter. Mrs. Charles Stevens, of West London. The funeral takes place on

Thursday. -About 10 o'clock this morning an accident occurred at the corner Dundas and Talbot streets. A horse evidently in process of being trained by its driver, became fractious at the cor ner, and jumped into a phaeton, which was being driven by Mrs. Blackhall, an elderly lady, living on the outskirts of the city. The horse struck Mrs. Blackhall's side, bruising it severely, and giving her a bad shaking-up. removed to the office of Dr. Geo. Wilson and later to her home.

-The St. James' Literary and Debating Society held their last regular meeting on Monday evening, when a large number of members were in attendance. Mr. W. C. Ferguson, B. A., read a scholarly and interesting paper "Britain's Colonial Policy," on much enjoyed by the senior members, Misses Lillian Grant Lizzie Mc-Gregor, Edna Durand, Horton, Mrs. Guillemont and Mr. Burness took part in the programme. The president, Mr. Baker, congratulated the members the work done during the season, and upon the promise of greater possibilities next year.

"PRETTY HOT." The Advertiser's Ottawa correspond-

ent telegraphs today: "Dr. Johnston, M. P., at Ottawa, has received a letter from his son, Lieut. Kenneth Johnston, of the 27th Battalion, who was in the thick of the fight at Paardeberg, where 18 Canadians were killed and 62 wounded. Lieut. Johnston is in B Company, London, and enlisted as a private. He says that one man was shot through the head on one side of him and another dropped on the other side. He wrote the letter to his father on a stone on the battlefield, which he said was 'pretty hot.' AN ATTRACTIVE FAKIR.

The condition of London's streets has recently occasioned a lot of talk, but it remained with a young woman, a stranger to the city, to use this talk for her personal benefit. She is attractive in manner, neatly dressed, and pos very sweet voice, a bandaged arm and a large amount of assurance. arm, she says, is broken, as the result of a fall on these terrible streets of ours. Her husband is an invalid, and ing unable to work herself, she seeks assistance from others. To some, she says that her arm was broken in St. Thomas. Inspector Sanders says that it is one form of the old "sore arm" game. He is investigating.

High heels, it is said, owe their orin to Persia, where they were intro-iced to raise the feet from the burning sands of that country,

DEPUTATIONS

city were, a quarter of a century ago Several Interests Will Be Represented by Londoners

> Before the Legislative Assembly-An Important Matter to be Dealt With by the Private Bills Committee-The City of London Bill to be Op-

The London and Port Stanley Railway board met in the committee room, them. Electricity was then unknown at the city hall this morning and dein its relation to quick street transit, cided to go to Toronto this afternoon and the most imaginative person could to oppose the extension of power to not have foretold the then future de- a company incorporated last year for velopment of the trolley system. It the purpose of constructing an elecmust in fairness be admitted also that tric railway between London and Port the London Street Railway, under the Stanley. In the new bill the company old horse-power regime, was on the asks to be incorporated under the whole well managed, in view of the general steam railway act and the system and the difficulties. For a num- radial electric railway act, and the ber of years the old company were not local authorities are concerned about the matter because an opposition line would be detrimental to the city's road, now leased to the L. E. and D. and hard work into turning the deficits R. R. There were present at the or Meredith, City Clerk Kingston, Ald.

> The city solicitor explained the purport of the bill, and advised immediate action, as the private bills committee would be dealing with the matter tomorrow morning. Col. Leys had notified him to that effect.

> On motion of Ald. Pritchard it was decided to wire Col. Leys, asking him to endeavor to have action in the matter delayed, as a deputation from London would be present.
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> Ald. Stevenson said he had been in

St. Thomas recently, and that the people there were likely to have a strong deputation at Toronto to support the

Ald. Garratt then moved that the whole board go to oppose it. Ald. Pritchard moved that the mayor and city solicitor constitute the deputation, but there was no seconder. "I don't expect a seconder," said Ald. Ald. Jolly-Is that why you made

the motion?

Ald. Pritchard answered emphatically that it was not. Ald. Garrett's motion was seconded by Ald. Jenkins, and carried.

This same bill will attract to Toronto another London delegation also. Rev. Dr. Robert Johnston and ex-Ald. Greenlees will go as representatives of the Lord's Day Alliance, to express their opposition to a clause in the bill asking to be allowed to operate the road on Sundays.

The City of London Bill will also come up tomorrow, and in that connection opposing deputations will appear before the committee. Members of the council will go to support the bill in its entirety. In addition to the mayor and members of the London chairman of the legislation committee. The board of education is, however, opposed to the clauses of the bill which concern them, and have instructed Mr. R. A. Bayly, chairman of the board, and Mr. John Macpherson, chairman of No. 1 committee, to the opposition to the bitter end. Con-

sequently those two representatives of board will be on hand to ask that the high school trustees be not abolished, and that no change be made in the method of electing the trustees.

Government Regulation of Labor in New South Wales.

Michigan Miners' Wages To Be Increased 20 Per Cent.

Washington, March 27 .- The colony of New South Wales has adopted a law for the regulation of the hours of labor of employes in shops, and United States Consul Bell, at Sydney, has submitted to the state department a report setting out the many complex features of the law and commenting on its workings. In general terms the bill, which was drawn to please the working-classes, looks to the establishment of a ten-hour day for employes and for a half-holiday each week. Mr. Bell says the larger shopkeepers are quite satisfied with the law, but that it is restraining thousands of small shop-keepers from making a living, as the evening always has been their harvest time. The passage of the law has created no little discontent and its enforcement has caused confusion.

Saginaw, Mich. March 27 .- The joint convention of coal miners and operators of Michigan has concluded its labors. The wage scale, which has been the work of the scale committee for several days, was submitted and ratified. The scale provides for an advance of 20 per cent all around in wages over the old scale, and the new scale goes into effect April 1 next. The scale provides for arbitration of differences

and other complaints. Cleveland, March 26 .- President Jas. O'Connell, of the Machinists' International Union, returned to Cleveland today. He stated that he had not seen the officials of the National Metal Association nor had any communication with them. President O'Connell said that the question as to whether a gen eral strike of the machinists would take place on April 1 was still unde-

cided "In Chicago," he said, "the situation is very encouraging for us. The manufacturers of Cleveland, I am told, expect to have machinists sent here from other points, as provided for in the National Metal Association bylaws. If men are sent here a strike of the machinists will immediately be de clared wherever the men are sent

Chicago, March 27 .- The Record says: The National Building Trades Council has taken up the fight of the unions affiliated with the Chicago Building Trades Council. It has sent thousands of circulars all over the country from its headquarters in St. Louis, notifying the members of the building trades of the trouble in Chicago. It is said the effect of the circulars has been to keep thousands of men away from Chicago who otherwise would come here. In the city council last night a resolution was passed authorizing the mayor to appoint a committee of five citizens to try to effect a settlement of the differ-ences between the building contractors council and the building trades coun-

BASUTOS!

(Continued from page 1.)

an advance guard of Lancers and its main body on March 22. One who refused to surrender, was shot. "Gen. Botha denies the reports that Transyaal women were wounded in the Tugela trenches. Gen. Buller has sent the Boars a list of their wounded, stating that he buried 60 men. Gen. Botha says this is impossible, as his rolls do not show any such loss.' HUSSARS AND BOERS MEET.

A Ladysmith special says: "Boer patrols endeavored to entrap a party of the 13th Hussars on March 25, at Waschbank. A hot chase ensued. Several Boers were wounded." The same dispatch says a printed document has been found giving the Boer losses at Spion Kop at over 2,500, but this can scarcely be credited. RAINS PREVAIL.

Advices today from Cape fown say: Rains are general throughout South Africa, and rivers which have been dry for years are being flooded. Many camps are transformed into swamps. This will still more militate against an immediate British advance.

Sickness among the Boer prisoners on the transports is increasing. Three deaths occurred on March 26. bodies were buried by the British with the Transvaal flag on the coffins. The leading Dutch of Simonstown attended the funeral. Typhoid alone claims 100 victims among the prisoners, and the population of Simonstown fear an epi-

MEETING OF THE BUND. A meeting of the bund was held at Paarl, March 26, and was attended by several members of the Cape Assem-It passed resolutions regretting that the Cape government was not consulted before the war, and declaring that any settlement which did not respect the independence of the republics would be detrimental to the highest interests of the British empire. Mr. Hargrove, the chief speaker, prophesied another war within six years unless independence was granted, and Assemblyman Marais characterized the war as a continuation of the Jameson

GEN. WHITE HONORED. address by the mayor and municipal council of Cape Town today, assuring him of their sympathy in his enforced home-going, and declaring that the records of the siege of Ladysmith were among the brightest annals of the na-

It is announced that Lord Roberts is going to Cape Town to meet Lady Mr. Michael Davitt arrived at Loren-

zo Marquez March 24.

A dispatch from that port in the second edition of the Times declares the Boers are using natives from the mines to construct trenches around Johannesburg, adding that the mines are expected to shut down, owing to the military demand for Kaffir labor. UNGENEROUS CRITICS SILENCED.

London, March 27 .- A correspondent of the Daily News, writing from Koo-doosrand, after describing the surrender of Cronje at Paardeberg and the gallant part played by the Canadians adds: "We all feel greater satisfaction because the ungenerous critics of Pre-mier Laurier's patriotism in offering Canada's aid to the mother country must perforce now cover their diminished heads and hide in shamefaced

GOEBEL'S MURDER

Secretary of State Powers Held Without Bail.

Frankfort, Ky., March 27. - Judge Moore today ordered Secretary of State Powers held for the grand jury without The judge said that in his opinion Powers had not fired the shot, but had been connected with the conspirecy to kill Governor Goshel.

AFTER M'KINLEY

The President Censured by the Delaware M. E. Conference.

Wilmington, Del., March 27 .- The Wilmington Methodist Episcopal Conference, which represents Delaware and a portion of Maryland, adopted today a resolution requesting the general conference to censure President McKinley for setting aside the anti-canteen law, and to censure him for drinking liquor-after the personal reference to the president's drinking had been

stricken out. Before this action had been taken a resolution presented by the temper-ance committee condemning President McKinley, as a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church, for public and private tippling, precipitated a hot discussion and was eventually defeated by a vote of 67 to 43.

FROM FRIGHT

Burglar Drops Dead at the Sound of a Gun.

Chicago, March 27.-John E. Tarbell attempted to break into and rob a grocery store at Lemont, Sunday. He was shot at and dropped dead from fright. Tarbell had a companion and the two had succeeded in prying up a back window, when the proprietor of the store, who was sleeping inside, heard them. He seized his shotgun and fired into the air. The burglars ran, and when about 200 feet away Tarbell dropped dead. A post-mortem examination showed

that Tarbell had died from heart failure, brought on by fright. The other

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Cowan's Cash Hardware,

127 Dundas Street, London.

CAPITAL ECHOES

Provisions of Hon. David Mills' New Bill to Amend the Criminal Code.

[Special to The Advertiser per C.P.R.] Ottawa, March 27 .- Hon. Mr. Mills' bill to amend the criminal code has been printed. It deals with such questions as circulating and printing ob-scene matter, seduction and lotteries, with a view to making the act more efficient. In the case of the latter, the attention of the authorities was called to several societies claiming to be "art societies," but whose operations were only colorably so, they being to all intents and purposes lotteries for money prizes, as directly or indirectly they gave ticket-holders an option to take money. Amendments are proposed with a view of preventing this. These lotteries operate principally in the Province of Quebec. Whipping is provided in certain cases for burglary. Combinations of workmen for their own reasonable protection are except ed from the operation of the act. Gaming houses are dealt with, and a variety of other matters which have

from time to time been brought to the attention of the minister of justice. At the meeting of the railway committee today the Brandon and Southwestern Railway bill, which was referred back from the commons on motion of Dr. Rutherford, to make provision to prevent the company amalgamating with the Canadian Pacific, was taken Gen. White was presented with an up. In its original charter there was a clause providing for amalgamation. A clause was inserted on motion of Dr. Rutherford, striking out the amalgamation clause. The bill as amended was then reported.

The Morris and Portage Railway bill for a road from Morris to Portage la Prairie, was reported. It was decided to take up the Kettle River Railway bill on April 5.

The Comichan Vallen Railway and
Northern Commercial Telegraph Companies' bills were reported.

MAINTAINING THE OPEN DOOR

The Demands Made Upon China Agreed to-Rumor That Salisbury Has Apologized.

CHINA'S "OPEN DOOR." A special to the Chicago Times-Herald from its Washington correspondent, Walter Wellman, gives what Mr. Wellman says are the actual demands made on China in the matter of maintaining the "open door." These demands have been acceded to by China, the dispatch says. The demands am-

ounted to the following: 1. That each, within its "sphere of influence," or leased territory, in China, should pledge itself not in any way to interfere with any treaty port or vested right within the "sphere" or

territory under lease. 2. That in all ports within the of influence," except free "spheres ports, all merchandise landed or shipped, irrespective of nationality, shall pay the Chinese treaty tariff for the time being, and the duties shall be paid to the Chinese government.

That in ports in the "spheres of influence," the government controlling that sphere shall levy no larger harbor duties on vessels of any nationality than are levied on vessels of its own nationality, and that on railroads built, controlled or operated within these spheres, the citizens of other nationalities shall pay no higher charges for transportation of merchandise than are paid by the citizens of the powers controlling such spheres. The powers making the demands were Great Britain, Russia, Germany, France, Italy, Japan and the United

States. SALISBURY AND MACRUM. New York, March 27 .- A special to the Journal and Advertiser from Washington says: Lord Salisbury has apologized to the United States for the opening by the British censor at Durban of mail addressed to ex-Consul Charles E. Macrum, at Pretoria. The apology will be sent to the house committee on foreign affairs by Secretary of State Hay when Mr. Macrum's case against the state department is heard. RUSSIAN SQUADRON IN JAPAN-

ESE WATERS. Yokohama, March 27.-A Russian squadron has arrived at Chemulpo. It believed that this presages a demand for a concession of land at Masanoha, a small harbor twenty miles south of Chemulpo, and it is arousing uneasy comments in Japan.

DANISH ANTILLES SOLD. London, March 27 .- A dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company from Paris says the sale of the Danish Antilles to the United States has practically been completed. CABLE NOTES.

Over 5,000 Utah Mormons have settled in Chihuahua, Mexico. Colombian, revolutionists are reported heavily pressing the government forces. Brazil will celebrate its discovery in

1500 by a national observance of May 3 next. Mexicans are said to have 800 Yaquis in a trap ear Torin, and expect to kill or capture them. Cotton weavers, dyers, sugar manufacturers, fruit dealers, glass manu-facturers are forming combines in

facturers are forming Germany. The Earl of Harrowby, D.L., D.C.L. (Dudley Francis Stuart Ryder), former president of the board of trade, is dead. He was born Jan. 16, 1831. An official estimate of the damage to property in Prussia last year from flood shows an approximate total of

21,000,000 marks. Admiral Baron Victor Amedee Duperre, who was chief French minister of marine during the siege of Paris, is dead. He was born in 1825. The British Government has taken no steps towards bringing up the Alaskan matter. It is unlikely any of the conferences will be resumed until

after the presidential election in the United States, the modus vivendi be-ing regarded as the most satisfactory of temporary settlement.

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York. \$5,400 FOR A "SHAKESPEARE." New York, March 27.-At the sale of the Augustin Daly library evening, a "tall" copy of the first folio "Shakespeare" (London, 1623), was sold for \$5,400. The purchaser was James E. Ellsworth. This is the highest price on record. The Ives copy was sold in 1891 for \$4,200. It was not nearly as tall as Mr. Daly's copy, but was in absolutely perfect condition. Mr. Daly's first follo measures 12% by 8%

Steamship Arrivals. . New York Rotterdam New York Liverpool
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Georgich der Grosse..... New York.

NEWFOUNDLAND POLITICS. St. Johns, Nfld, March 27 .- Mr. Bond, the premier, will appeal to the country at the coming election on the question of reciprocity with the United States, advocating a renewal of the Bond-Blaine convention, negotiated some years ago by him, which provided for reciprocity between the two countries. The premier considers the present time favorable for a renewal of the measure.

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