That's why so many people use it.

# THE LONDON MAIL

Declares the British Government is not Energetic

Enough,

And That More Men and Means Should be Sent to South Africa.

(London Mail, March 30.)

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We close today the correspondence which has been in progress all through the present week on the subject of the terms offered to the Boers. We close it with reluctance, because letters, carnest, eloquent, and spirited, which we would fain publish, still continue to pour into the "Daily Mail" in hundreds. Many subjects have before evoked protracted correspondence in our columns, but never have we seen such unanimity, volume, and earnestness in any series of letters; never before has the capacity of the public to think clearly, while the politicians walk in a fog, been so clearly manifested. But the letters have done their work. From information which reaches us, we have reason to believe that ministers have at last grasped the full significance of this spontaneous and unprecedented outburst of public feeling.

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It is indeed melancholy to think that a Bittish cabinet should need such a stimulus. Instead of leading the nation, our ministers follow at the tail of the car of public opinion. They themselves have pricked their own bubble, and confuted their own bubble, and thought bubble, and the confuted their own and maintain settlement only upon terms of unconditional surrender. Bold upon the hustings they have shown themselves superbly expert in electioneering, but great empires are not preserved and maintain by by the tricks of the electioneer. Statesmanship is required, and in this hour of trial statesmanship has not been forthcoming.

Perhaps of all the correspondence which has appeared in our columns no letter will attract more attention than the sombre contribution of "One Who Has Heard." We print it because it does not rest upon the evidence of our correspondent alone; because it is borne out by much of the news that comes from South Africa; because it is borne out by much of the news that comes from South Africa; because it is meet and right that a nation accustomed to Ince the Lacts fearlessly should know the truth. Some will draw from this letter the moral that final and compete success in this war is a thing beyond hope. Some will urse the nation to give way to the enemy, to climb down, and to patch up a dishonourable peace. But this is not the true moral. The true moral is that we must reputation, we are yet a great people, worthy to rule and meriting that place in the world w

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LONDON, Ont., April 10 .- Gerald

Sifton, charged with the murder of his father. Joseph Sifton, nearly a year ago, was brought up for trial at the Middlesex assizes court today before Chief Justice Meredith. The prisoner was followed to the dook by his wife, who throughout his incarceration has been very faithful to him. Sifton appeared exceedingly anxious and very pale. E. F. B. Johnston, the leading counsel for the prisoner, objected to proceeding with the trial because Mrs. Richardson, wife of Rev. Canon Richardson, rector of St. John's church. London township, a most important witness for the defence, could not be found. The court then adjourned for three hours, and on resuming a true bill for conspiracy to defeat the ends of justice was found against Rev. Canon Richardson. Crown and defence alike have been unable to subpoena Mrs. Richardson, and the Canon denies any knowledge of her whereabouts. Further proceedings are at a standstill until this witness can be produced.

## SHIPPING NEWS.

LATE SHIP NEWS.

Richibucto.

Domestic Ports.

HALIFAX, NS, April 10—Ard, Livonian, trom Glasgow and Liverpool.

Add Foreign Ports

NEW YORK, April 10—Ard, stre Georgian, from Liverpool; Assyrian, from Glasgow; Hohenzolleen, from Genoe, Naples and Gibraltar; Majestic, from Liverpool and Queens-town.

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Foreign Forts.

VINEYARD HAVEN, April 10-Ard, schs
Beaver, from Port Jehnson for St John:
Bonnie Doone, from New York for St Stephen, NB.

Sid, seh Abbie Keast.

HOSTON, April 10-Cid, sch I N Parker,
for Sackville, NB, vis Portland.

Sid, str Mystic, for Louisburg, CB; sch
Chifton, for Louisburg, CB; ceta
anchored in roads.

Anchored in Nantasket roads, sch Romeo,
from Elitabetheport and St. John; Maple
Leaf, for Advocate Harbor.

GADIZ, April 2-Sid, brig Clementine, for
st Johns, NF.

PORT OF ST. JOHN.

April 11—Coastwise—Schs Glenara, Kinnie com Quaco: Miranda B, Tufts, from Alma.

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Lelinds: Greville, Baird, from Wolfville. FOREIGN PORTS.
Arrived.
At New York, April 11, stra Majestic, Iron
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## COMMERCIAL

NEW YORK, April II.—The market opened active and strong, with U B steel stocks, the Southwestern realroads and. United States Copper showing rivenigh to the States Steel pid was run U Gopper advanced 1% of the States Steel pid was run U Gopper advanced 1% of the States Steel pid was run U Gopper advanced 1% of the States Steel pid was run U Gopper advanced 1% of the States States Steel pid was run U Gopper advanced 1% of the States States

### THE RICE MURDER.

er Justice Jerome will hold him to await the action of the grand jury on the capital charge. It is generally expected that the testimony in the commitment proceedings will be all in by this afternoon. The first witness today was William J. Kinsley, who was called by Assistant District Attorney Osborne as an expert on handwriting. The witness was handed several checks paid by Swenson & Company, and signed by William M. Rice, and then was handed the 1900 will and the checks for \$25,000, and \$65,000 drawn on Swenson & Co. in favor of Patrick Mr. Kinsley said that in his opinion the signatures on the will and on the \$25,000 and \$65,000 checks were not written by the person who had signed the checks presented by the prosecution as bearing the genuine signature of Wm. M. Rice.

NEW YORK, April 11.—Private cable advices last night brought the news that the Glasgow, Scotland, municipal committee had recommended the award of a big confract to an American steel company for the supplying of 3,450 tons of rails and fish plates for the municipal street railway of Glasgow. Fully nine-tenths of the first equipment of the road, amounting to \$900,000, was purchased in the United States. This rail contract will be the largest everplaced in this city for use in Great Britain. A steel company of Ohio gets the other.

### A DRY GOODS COMBINE.

NEW YORK, April 11. The Tribusays: It is reported that the la fronting on Sixth avenue between Twenty-fifth and Twenty-sixth stree belonging to the Astor estate, that beleased by the Associate Merchan belonging to the Astor estate, has been teased by the Associate Merchants' company, the new dry goods combination, and is to be used for a new fire proof building according to report, is to cost \$5,000,000, and is to be used as the eastern headquarters for the business of the Associated Merchants' company. J. Pierpont Morgan is said to have signed the documents in the transaction before sailing for Europe last week.

## WEATHER BULLETIN

Synopais Showers have again occurs parts of the maritime proving finer conditions are now indicated, today a period of fine weather is

Temperature registered below treesing this mornins. The weather continues cloudy and strong. Northeast winds prevail.

D. L. HUTCHINSON, Director.

The Christian Endeavor Society of Brussels Street Baptist church will hold an Easter social and sale this evening in the vestry of the church. Several booths have been arranged in which will be sold artificial flowers, candy and ice cream. A short programme will be rendered, consisting of a solo by Miss Knott, readings by Miss Blanche and Mr. Price; plano duet by Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Fales, phonograph selections and instrumental and vocal solos by other ladies and gentlemen. Among the attractions is a fish pond, originated and managed by the Sunday-school children, in which for one cent visitors have the privilege of dropping a line.

# HARD RAIN.

(Philadeiphia Press.)

"Whew! What awful weather! It's raining hard now."

"Raining hard? Why, man alive, it's hailing."

"Well, that's the same thing."

## MORNING'S NEWS

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re will be an Easter sale in Cal-

The C E. Society of Brussels street Baptist will hold an Easter social and sale this evening.

Mrs. John Friel, died at her home 236 Waterloo, street yesterday at the age of 75 years. Mrs. H. R. Emmerson is critically ill with paralysis and Hon. Mr. Emmer-son has been telegraphed for.

An Ottawa despatch to the Telegraph says that Col. Tilton will probably command the Bisley team.

The St. Paul's church mothers meeting April sale and afternoon ter will be held in the school room, Winter street, today from 3 to 6 o'clock.

The ladies of St. Mary's church will have an Easter sale and tea in the school room this afternoon and even-

J. and T. Jardine, of Richibucto, have purchased the schooler Hazelwood, and Capt. Rafus Curwin has come to St. Jehn to take command.

The steamer Frederic A., owned by Mr. O'Leary, of Richibucto, has been bought for the Mooney pulp mill. The vessel is now at Chatham. Mrs. Joseph Grogen, formerly a resident of Kingston, Kent Co., died recently in Michigan. The remains were brought home for interment.

A. W. Baird and Ald. Maxwell took part in a concert given by the A. L. Wilmet Mission Band in the Frederic-ton Opera House last evening.

At Chubb's corner yesterday, Auctioneer F. L. Potts sold the Dr. John Serryman farm, situate at Coldbrook, to Daniel Michaud for \$2,010.

At St. Paul's church in Augsburg Bavaria, Sunday, the Rev. Simon Mu-ciler fell dead at the altar while pro-nouncing the words "Christ is risen."

Mrs. Joshiah Rodney, of Sandford, N. S., who returned Wednesday morn-ing from a visit to Boston, was thrown from her carriage on Main street, Yar-mouth, and broke her thigh.

The approach of the budget statement in the has caused great excitement in the English sugar market and large importations are being rushed into the portations are being rushed into the anticipation of the duty.

William Perry, of City road, working on the S. S. Manchester Commerce at Sand Point yesterday, fell down the hold and fractured his left arm. He was taken to the hospital.

A despatch, last evening, from Centreville, Carleton Co., announced the death of Sheriff Balloch, one of the most prominent residents of Upper St. John country.

The Law and Order League, of Monston, have had Scott Act Officer Edward Scott before the stipendary magistrate on a charge of drinking, and general neglect of duty. Investigation was adjourned until today.

The examination of candidates and probationers for the ministry, in connection with the Methodist conference of New Brunswick and P. E. Island, will be held in Charlottetown on the second Tuesday in May.

George McDonald and John Million of Woodstock, charged with disordedly conduct, are to be given the alterna-tive of a term in jafl or a year's serv-ice with the Halifax garrison, provid-ing the recruiting sergeant will accep-

The annual meeting of the Stove Founders' Association of the Maritime Provinces will be held in this city to-morrow. The chief business will probably be the election of officers, as some of the prominent men in the business assured a Sun reporter last night that no change was likely to be made in prices.

eral Persons From Death.

A Missouls letter to the Anaconda, Montans, Standard of April 2nd gives an account of an inquest in connection with the death of Mrs. J. E. Totman, who was poisoned by soup size had eaten. It appears that but for the presence of mind of Mrs. C. H. McLeod others also would have been poisoned. C. H. McLeod of this city, and his wife was formerly Miss Beckwith of St. Leonard's, N. B. The supposition is that the soup was poisoned by photographic chemicals, which the young people of the Totman family had used in the kitchen when developing some photographs.

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Mr. and Mrs. McLeod happened to call. Mr. and Mrs. Totman had eaten four or five spoonfuls of the soup when they were cilled away by the arrival of callers. While in the parlor with the cellers Mrs. Totman was taken sick and went upstairs. In a few minutes Mr. Totman felt ill and he, too, left the room. Then the young ladies at the dinner table felt the symptoms and were obliged to leave. Mr. and Mrs. McLeod, suspecting that something was wrong, at once telephoned for physicians. Before the latter arrived, which was probably half an hour, Mrs. McLeod had administered an emetic of mustard and warm water to the sufferers, which doubtless saved the others, though Mrs. Totman died.

WATTER AND SECWERAGE.

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At the meeting of the Water and Sewerage Board yesterday Geo. E. Day's tender to print 250 copies of the department's report at 60 cents a page and 358.25 for a map of one color was recommended to be accepted. J. W. Haslehurst was ordered to inspect the water pipe for this season's work at 33 a day and railway expenses. The board will recommend that the bills and bye-daws committee be requested to prepare rules and regulations for the ilcensing of plumbers. It was decided to purchase a steam drill from Mr. Creelock, and an order was made for the purchase of a boiler.

The Cushing Sulphite Fibre Company acknowledged the receipt of their water bill and asked that it be divided so as to show how much water was

water bill and asked that it be divided so as to show how much water was used between June 1st and Oct. 1st, and from Oct. 1st, and January. 1st, and how much during the month of January.

The director, with the engineer and Ald. Waring were instructed to look into the matter.

Dr. Stockton was heard in regard to the request of the residents of Mount, Pleasant for a supply of water. No action was taken.

SUCCESSFUL CONCERT.

A very pleasant concert took place at Lenister street Baptist church last evening, and in response to a very urgent request, will be repeated on Wednesday evening next.

The programme as carried cut last evening was as follows: Place duet, Misses Drake; march, sixteen young ladies; clarionet solo, F. C. Jones; solo, Miss Knott; club exercises, Miss M. Smith; physical drill, twelve young ladies; instrumental solo, Miss-Drake; vocal solo, Miss Steele; instrumental solo, Miss-Drake; vocal solo, Miss Bigelow; clarionet colo, My. Jones; rifle exercise, twelve young ladies.

## THE PAN-AMERICAN.

BUFFALO, April 11:-William.
Hutchinson, of Ottawa, arrived in the city this morning, accompanied by IL.
C. McBride, of London, the architect of the Canadian building. They will inspect the Dominion structure, which is in an advanced state of executou and is expected to be completed early in May. They speak in enthusiastic terms of the prospects of the exposition.

SORRY HE SPOKE.

Husband. Do you remember, dear first time I proposed, and you refuse wife—Yes; and I told you I wouldn't marry the best man laving. Husband—Yet when I proposed the second time you accepted me. Wife—Yes—but I kept my word.

THE PEN AND THE BREAD KNIFE

Ohio State Journal.)
Scribbler doesn't think the pen la mightler than the sword."
"He doesn't"
"No, he almost starved to death writing, but now he makes a living slicing bread in a restaurant."

HER CONFESSION.

The Parson—You should not neglect to cast your bread upon the waters. Mrs. Newed—I tried it once.
The Parson—And was it returned after many days?
Mrs. Newed—No; it sank.

At a meeting of the Women's Missionary Aid Society of Carleton Baptist church, held at the pastor's residence, yesterday afternoon, it was decided to expend the money obtained at their last public meeting, for the interest of foreign missions. Another public meeting will be held in the near future, the proceeds of which will go to home missions.

ROOMS TO LET.—From 20th April next, I way; nicely finished large parfore and mail order, a present occupied by Mr. Chan. S. Lordly, on first floor of brick house No. 16 Germain street, next Horsfield; and also 2 args hed rooms on upper floor of same building obtainable at appe. Inquire of W. TREMAINE GARD, 48 King Street.

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STEAMERS IN PORT.

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There are in port at present eight steamers, viz.: The mail steamer Lake Huron and the Salacia and Manchesten-Corporation, leading at Saud Point for Liverpool, Glasgow and Manchester respectively; the Nyanza, at Sand Point, and the Kentigern, at the new I. C. R. pien leading hay for South Africa; the Malin Head at the I. C. R. wharf, completing her cargo for Beifast and Dublin, and the Battle liners Pydna and Leuctra, loading deals for the U. K.

## MARRIAGES.

## DEATHS.