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## DISTRICT

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Cumming and aughter, of Ridgetown, visited Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Cumming and daughter, of Ridgetown, visited friends here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Akkens, of North Dakota, are the guests of Mrs. Jas. Clendenning and other friends.

Mrs. Wilson and son rEnest, of Wardsville, spent Sunday as the guests of Rev. and Mrs. Pomorey.

E. S. Flint has purchased a new team.

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Mr. and Mrs. N. Cumming are spending a few days in Detroit.

Mr. Fred Lampman, of Courtright, called on his relatives here last

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There will be no service here next Sunday. Rev. Mr. Nethercote will preach the anniversary services at Scotland morning and evening.

Oscar Bentley is faid up with an attack of pleurisy.

George Venning, of Mossly, is visiting his brother, R. Venning.

The P. S. trustees have received many applications.

Mr. agd Mrs. Henderson have returned to their home in Cobourg after spending the winter with Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Clark.

### JEANNETTE'S CREEK.

Mrs. F. H. Ouellette is seriously ill at the home of her son, Mr. C. F. Ouellette. Her daughter, Mrs. Thos. King, of Pain Court, and sisters, Mary and Julia, of Hotel Dieu, Windsor, are at her bedside. Mrs. Frank Ouel-

are at her bedside. Mrs. Frank Quellette, of Stoney Point, spent Monday with her.

Mrs. Kontze was summoned to Blenheim on Saturday last owing to the serious illness of her brother, Robert Mrs. W. Racher was a Chatham visitor last Saturday.

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This fine weather makes the farmers think of tapping their maple trees and getting the old shanty ready for syrup making.

The auditors have completed auditing the Treasurer's books and report having found everything correct and the books well kept.

The L. D. Saints intend opening their new church on Sunday, March 17th.

The assessor, Mr. S. James, is busy making his rounds.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Vanhorn are recovering from an attack of grippe. Mrs. Bourne, of Komoka, and Miss of Mrs. John Bourne last week.

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Mr. H. Osborne, Township Clerk, is able to be out again after a severe attack of la grippe.

Tinney brothers are drawing their hay from Dawn this week.

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A. H. IRELAND,

Superintendent of Branches.

# CEILING COLLAPSES.

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St. Petersburg, March 16.—The ceiling of the hall in the Taurida Palace, where the Lower House of Parliament meets, collapsed yesterday and caused widespread wreckage among the seats below.

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Though many rumors were circulated to the effect that the falling of the ceiling was the result of a piot to interfere with the meeting of Parliament, its purely accidental character was clearly established. The nails and other fastenings binding the ceiling to the fafters had not been replaced since the time of Catharine II., and broke under the extra weight of the new decorations. The aggregate weight of the ceiling material was so great that in its fall it twisted the massive bronze electriliers in such a way as to indicate that a terrible catastrophe would have resulted, had the fall occurred during the session of the House.

JAPS GETTING READY.

50,000 Men Making Arms Day Night For Months.

Night For Months.

Berlin, March 16.—Capt. Ignaz Rodio of the general staff of the Austrian-Hungarian army, in a pamphlet. "The Prospects of the Future American-Japanese War," declares the unprotected Pacific coast of the United States offers excellent chances of success for the Japanese.

He asserts Japan is working feverishly to complete her military and naval equipments, adding that, during the last few months, 50,000 men have been at work day and night in the arsenals, turning out guns and small arms.

He stated that the cartridge manufactories at Tokio and Nagoya, where 20,000 men are employed, have turned out daily 500 rifles, while the projectile works at Tokio make 600 shells a day for the field artillery.

MESSAGE FOR ONTARIO.

General Booth's Parting Words of Counsel to the People.

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Toronto, March 16.—Escorted to the station by his own people, with banners flying, and bearing 450 torches, General Booth left here last night for Montreal, after a week's stay in the city, during which time he has given 18 addresses, including visits to the Legisleture and the prison. Before leaving the general handed out the following written message:

"Good-bye, Ontario!

"I have spent one of the most attenuous, but at the same time one of the happiest, weeks of my life in your capital city.

"The hour of your opportunity is assuredly with you. Make the most of it by going forward in the path of truth, and henor, and industry, forgetting not the service of the Lord God Himself, and prosperity for earth and heaven shall be yours. Grateful for your sympathy. Reckon on my prayers.

"William Roeth"

"William Boeth."

He will sail for Japan on 1st April.

Accused of \$40,000 Forgery.

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Montreal, March 16.—Jos. O. Motard, senior partner of the firm of Motard, Fils & Senecal, 5 Place Royale, importers of wines and liquors, and agents for the trappists monks of Oka, has been arrested on a charge of forging notes on the Motsons Bank to the amount of nearly \$40,000.

He has admitted his guilt and says the greater part of the money was spent in advertising his business. He stated that the notes are for sums ranging from \$100 to \$200, to which he had forged names of his regular customers.

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Motard tried to raise the money to cover the forged notes, but without

Laurier's Hostility.

London, March 16.—(C. A. P.)—The Morning Post's correspondent says Laurier will represent the views of French-Canadians only respecting an imperial council.

The Morning Post, editorially, says the pity of it is that probably his hostile attitude is based on a misconception of the proposal. While it merely aims at giving the conference a continuous existence by arranging that responsible Ministers of each state reside in London, which would not alter the principle.

Will Open New Chapter. London, March 16.—(C. A. P.)— Hon. Clifford Sifton, interviewed, said Hon Clifford Sitton, interviewed, said that the time was approaching when an entirely new chapter in the development of Canada will be opened. This will call for the presence of a class of British people quite different from that now emigrating. It also would be accompanied by the introduction of capital to develop Canadian industries. "But you must not expect to see matters hurried," he said.

Manitoba Cabinet Grows.

Winnipeg, March 16.—An important Cabinet change was announced last night when the Provincial Government made known that it had created a new portfolio, that of Minister of Telephones and Railways. J. H. Howden, M.P.P., member for Beautiful Plains, is the new Minister. It also is announced that active work on the entire system of Government and municipal telephones will be started in sixty days.

Hyman Coming Home.

Ottawa, March 16.—Hon. C. S. Hyman and Mrs. Hyman leave Coronada, Cal., on Saturday, and are expected in Ottawa next week. He has spent two months at Coronada, leaving Canada at the end of November. He is sufficiently recovered from nervous prostration to resume public and private duties. This is the tenor of private despatches to Ottawa.

Asks \$25,000, Gets Half a Cent.
Limerick, Ireland, March 16.—In
the action for libel brought by William Emerson, member of Parliament
for Cork, against The Freeman's
Journal, in which he claimed \$25,000
damages, the jury yesterday rendered a verdict for the plaintiff, awarding him one farthing (half a cent)
damages on each of the six counts.

# STOP, WOMAN!

THE ALL-MPORTANT FACT That in address-ing Mrs. Pinkham

Mrs. Finkham is the daughter-in-law of Lydia E. Pinkham and for many years under her direction, and since her decease, she has been advising sick women free

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Many women from the suffer in silence and drift along from bad to worse, knowing full well that they ought to have immediate assistance, but a natural modesty impels them to shrink from exposing themselves to the questions and probable examinations of even their family physician. It is unnecessary. Without money or price you can consult a woman whose knowledge from actual experience is great.

Mrs. Pinkham's Standing Invitation

Women suffering from any form of temale weakness are invited to promptly communicate with Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass. All letters are received, opened, read and and answered by women only. A woman can freely talk of her private illness to a woman; thus has been established the eternal confidence between Mrs. Pinkham and the women of America which has never been broken. Out of the vast volume of experience which she has to draw from, it is more than possible that she has gained the very knowledge that will help your case. She asks nothing in return except your good-will and her advice has relieved thousands. Surely any woman, rich or poor, is very foolish if she does not take advantage of this generous offer of assistance.

If you are ill, don't hesitate to get a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound at once, and write Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass., for special advice.

When a medicine has been successful in restoring to health so many women, you cannot well say, without trying it 'I do not believe it will help me.''

Two Sent to Kingston.

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Berlin, March 16.—William Reitz and William Heuser, found guilty last night on the charge of assault occasioning actual bodily harm to the deceased John Oraskek, were given three years and two and a half respectively in the Kingston penitentiary. His Lordship, Justice Mulock, addressing the prisoners, gave them a severe reprimand, outlining the seriousness of the offence they had committed.

Austria and Canada,

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London, March 16.—(C. A. P.)—In
the House of Commons, Winston
Churchill stated he had no knowledge
of the fiscal negotiations between Austria and Canada; he also saw no prospect of obtaining the views of the
colonial Premiers as to the extent they
regarded expenditure on armaments
necessary to their protection.

Anxious to Come to Canada London, March 16.—Discharged men at Woolwich arsenal are hoping the Government will charter a vessel to emigrate them to Canada, following a precedent set 40 years ago.

## A Lazy Liver

May be only a tired liver, or a starved liver. It would be a stupid as well as savage thing to beat a weary or starved man because he lagged in his work. So in treating the lagging, torpid liver it is a great mistake to lash it with strong drastic drugs. A torpid liver is but an indication of an ill-nourished, enfeebled body whose organs are weary with over work. Start with the stomach and allied organs of digestion and nutrition. Put them in working order and see how quickly your liver will become active. them in working order and see how quickly your liver will become active. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery has made many marvelous cures of "liver trouble" by its wonderful control of the organs of digestion and untrition. It restores the normal activity of the stomach. stores the normal activity of the stomach, increases the secretions of the blood-mak-ing glands, cleanses the system from polsonous accumulations, and so relieves the liver of the burdens imposed upon it by

sonous accumulations, and so relieves the liver of the burdens imposed upon it by the defection of other organs.

If you have bitter or bad taste in the morping, poor or Arabale appetite, coated tongue, foul breath, constipated or irregular bowels, feel weak, easily tired, espondent, frequent headaches, pain or distressed gering in stomach, perhaps nausea. black a kopt "risings" in throat after eating, and kinded symptoms of weak stomach and torpid liven or medicine will relieve you more promptly or cure you more promptly or cure you more promanently than Doctor Pierce's folden Medical Discovery. Perhaps only a part of the above symptoms will be present at one time and yet point to torpid liver or billousness and weak stomach. Avoid all hot bread and biscuits, griddle cakes and other indigestible food and take the "Golden Medical Discovery" regularly and stick to its use until you are vigorous and strong.

The "Discovery" is non-secret, non-alcohic, is a giveric extract of native medicinal roots with a full list of its ingredients printed on each bottle wrapper and attested under oath. Its ingredients are endorsed and extolled by the most eminent medical writers of the age and are recommended to cure the diseases for which it is advised.

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#### WAS SHE DELUDED?

Strange Story of How a Woman Thinks Her Husband Has Changed His Identity.

Thinks Her Husband Has Changed
His Identity.

There are no limits to the strange things that can happen in this world of ours. Recently a woman who had been married fourteen years, in calm, incisive tones, explained to the bewildered Magistrate at Willesden that lately she "had noticed a change in her husband," and was now sure that: a substitute had taken his place. The five children called the substitute. "Daddy," but she was sure that she was being imposed upon.

"Bring this man to coart if you can," said the magistrate, faintly. But the man will not go. Recently, however, the woman explained why she is sure that a deception is being practiced on her. She lives in a flat in a rather poor part of Willesden.

Fourteen years ago, she said, she was married to a zinc worker. She noticed the "change" when the last child but one was born. Although the new husband gave her 27 shillings a week, like the old one, some of his ways are different.

For instance, the boots he were were "nines" instead of "eights." Then she saw that he was darker in complexion. He admitted this cheerfully. "I am getting a bit darker," he said. But the decisive proof came soon after. She noticed that a birthmark on her husband's leg was missing, and saked for an explanation. "It went away not long after the baby was born," ahe was told.

Finally, says the wife, the new husband smokes the same tobacco as the old one.

#### LADIES TAKE THE BOX.

They Have to Run the Gauntlet of Many Sarcastic Remarks.

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Several Paris women have longed to become cabdrivers, and at last two of them have passed the necessary examination, and are now qualified to handle the reins. They are Mme. Duffaut and Mme. Charnier.

The Prefect of Police, M. Lepino, who is a most thoughtful public servant, has ordered that "with a view to the possibility of falls," men's attire will be compalsory for the lady cabdrivers. There seems to be a good deal of humor in the official notice, comments a writer. Are the cabwomen expected to fall frequently from their boxes? They will be quite safe if they do, for they are to wear "stout pantaloons, short jackets, and boiled leather hats."

Less than five minutes after setting out on her first day's round, Mme. Duffaut had her first experience with professional jealousy. A mere man driver whom she encountered addressed her familiarly as "La petite mere," and remarked that she was holding her whip like a wax candle. Mme. Duffaut disclained to reply.

Further on near the Central Market a woman inquired pointedly whether Mme. Duffaut's husband mended the family hose. A milkman asked tenderly after her health. A marketman, saluting her with a tremendous sweep of his broad-brimmed hat, advised her never to drive on the left, because that was the side where the heart was.

A group of men drinking in a wine shep cheered her lustily and invited her to join them. Two small boys ran after her with shoute of "Vive la Republique!" All things considered, she fett that she had attained popularity.

Mme. Charnier had a similar experience.

Australia's Defence.

At a recent lecture on "Military Formation in Australia" before an audience composed exclusively of military men, Mr. Long-Innes gave several interesting statistics regarding the Commonwealth, and drew up an array of figures, regarding export, which was stupendous, considering that the population averages but one individual per square mile. Dropping into the military affairs of his country, he maintaned a free and impartial spirit, with one or two exceptions, throughout the lecture. "The present war footing in Australia," he said, "is 40,000, but—a very big but—the condition of arms is pretty shaky, and in view of the fact that the permanent force is so small that there are only 34 permanent officers, the land defence is wholly inadequate, and inefficient." He also grieved: "It is a matter of regret we have no military college. An officer's examination is of a purely educational character, and neshing even remotely approaches a military examination." There is no Australia's Defence. a military examination." There is no arms factory in Australia, according to Mr. Long-Innes. "Also," he said, "there are no pensions for retired officers, who, after a life's work in the army, are turned out empty-handed to start life anew."

Oddities In Graves.

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There is a curious old gravestone in Prestoury churchyard which records the fact that one woman at least in England died a bachelor. Her name was Sarah Pickford, and the stone gravely informs the reader she was there interred "August ye 17. Anno Dom. 1703, and died a Bachelor in the 48th year of her age."

A stone in Westminster Abbey records the interment there of George Graham, who was the only workman that received the honor of being buried in Westminster Abbey. He was a scientific instrument maker, who in 1700 invented the deadbeat escapement in clocks. His funeral was attended by the Royal Society in a body.

In East Ham churchward these body.

In East Ham churchyard there is a

tombstone placed crossways. The wo-man interred is said to have been born cross, lived cross, married a Mr. Cross and died cross. Her dying re-quest was to be buried cross, and this was carried out.

The Skyscraping Jonah.

"I suppose you didn't know," remarked the superstitious man, "that many of the New York downtown office buildings and the Times building uptown have eliminated the thirteenth floor? It is true. They skip from the twelfth to the fourteenth. It is almost impossible, they say, to rent the offices on the thirteenth floor."

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Mrs. John Daugherty has returned home, after visiting at London.
Joe Anderson leaves for the Northwest on Monday.

Will Ash, Miss Kennedy and Miss months.

John McKerricher spent Saturday and Sunday in Chatham.

Mrs. Blakeley is the guest of Mrs. Wm. Ross.

Mrs. David Wilson is visiting her father at Blenteim. who is ill.

Johnston, of Vancouver, B. C., are visiting at Mrs. Truesdale's. Tom Robertson has bought a ear-load of lumber at Sarnia. Richard Steinhoff has engaged with James Wilson for a few with J months.

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THE MARKETS.

Liverpool and Chicago Wheat Futures Close Lower-Live Stock Markets -The Latest Quotations.

Friday Evening, March 15.

Livernol wheat intures closed to-day
%d lower than yesterday and corn futures
%d to %d higher.
At Chicago May wheat closed ic lower
han yesterday; May corn 1%c lower, and
May oats %c lower.

Winnipeg Options. Wirmpeg wheat futures closed to-day: farch 76c bid, May 76%c, July 77c. Oats utures March 35%c bid, May 36%c, July

Leading Wheat Markets. May. July. 84 84½ 75½ 76% 79% 75% 75% 75% 775% 775% New York Toronto Grain

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No. 2 red western winter, as 3d; No. 1. California, 6s 6d; futures, quiet; March, 6s 5d; May, 6s 5¼d; July, 6s 2¾d. Com. spot Auesrican mixed, new, quiet, 4s 4¾d; do., old, steady, 4s 8d; futures, quiet.

Lerd, prime western, in therces, weak, 46s 3d. Pork, prime mess western, quiet, 83s 9d. Hams, short cut firm 56a. Hops at Loedon, Prefile coast, easy, £2 16s to £3 10s. Tallow, prime city, strong, 35s 6d. Peas, Canadian, 6s 8¾d. New York Dairy Market.

New York, March 15.—Butter, Irregular, thebraged; receipts, 3118.
Cherse—Strong, unchanged; receipts, 2059. Eggs Easy, unchanged; receipts, 19,553.

CATTLE MARKETS. Cables About Steady\_U. S. Market Have a Firm Tone. London, March 15.—Liverpool and London cables are easier at lie to 124c per lb., dressed weight; refrigerator heef is quoted at 9c to 9½c per lb.

East Buffalo Cattle Market. East Buffalo Cattle Market.

East Buffalo March 15.—Cattle—Receipts, 100 head; active and firm; prime steers, \$5.60 to \$6.

Veals—Receipts, 1250 head; active and 25: lower; \$4.25 to \$8.75.

Hogs—Receipts, 6000 head; active and steady; heavy, mixed, yorkers and pigs, \$7.35; roughs, \$6.50 to \$6.60; closing a stade lower.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 11,000 head; sheep, active and steady; lambs and yearlings, 10c to 15c lower; lambs, \$5 to \$8; yearlings, \$6.57 to \$6.85.

New York Live Stock.

New York, March 15.—Beeves—Receipts, 2036. Steers, slow to 10e lower; fat ioils, cersier; belogna balls, steady; fat cows, 10e off; medium and common, dull to 5e lower. Steers, \$5 to \$4.35. (20); bulls, \$4.30 to \$4.35; cows, \$1.75 to \$4.35. Sheep and yearlings, steady at 14c to 15c, dressed weight. Bycorts to day, 100 cartle, to morrow, 15d cartle, 20 sheep and 5525 quarters of beef. Calves—Receipts, 158. Veals, steady to streng; common to choice, \$5 to \$9. Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 1687; sheep, nominal; feeling, steady; lambs, 10e lower. Fair to prime lambs, \$7.75 to \$8.15.

Hoss—Receipts, 4316, all for slaughterers. Notking doing; nominally steady. New York Live Stock.

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