# Catarrh

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# THE MARKETS.

THE LOCAL MAI	RKET.
A. M. HAMILTON & SON'S London, Monday	Maich 21.
Wheat white per bu	75c to 75c
Wheat, red, per bu	
Oats, per bu	42/2C to 44/2C
Corn per bu	51 /2C to 02C
Barley, per bu	53c to 550

The receipts today were very light. No change from Saturday's quotations.

# SPELTZ,

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TORONTO HAY MARKET. Toronto, March 22.-Baled Hay-The market is firm, with good demand. Timothy quoted at \$10.50 to \$10.75 on track, Toronto, for No. 1, and at \$9.55 \$25 for No. 2. Straw—The market is quoted at \$5.75

#### to \$6, the latter for No. 1. ENGLISH MARKETS.

SUGAR. London, March 22.-Raw sugar, Muscovado, 7s 3d; centrifugal, 8s; beet sugar, March, 6s 4½d. LONDON WOOL SALES.

London, March 22.—The offerings at the wool auction sales today numbered 12,736 bales, most of which were sold to home trade and the continent. Pr generally were unchanged, but cr breds occasionally fell off slightly. generally were unchanged, but cross-breds occasionally fell off slightly. The offerings during the present series have been 129,000 bales, of which 4,500 were withdrawn, owing to the firmness of holders. A fair supply of Punta Arenas was offered today. Fine grades were firm, but low sorts were easier and a farthing lower. Next week 29,750 bales will be offered. Following are today's sales in detail: New South Wales, 3,300 bales; scoured, 3',' it to 1s 6d; greasy, 5½d to 1s 1d. Queensland, 200 bales; scoured, 11d to 1s 5½d; greasy, 3½d to 9½d. Victoria, 600 bales; greasy, 3½d to 9½d. West Australia, 500 bales; greasy, 5½d to 6¼d. New Zealand, 2,300 bales; scoured, 4d to 1s 4½d; greasy, 3¾d to 9½d. Cape of Good Hope and Natal, 200 bales; scoured, 1s 5d; greasy, 6d to 7½d. Punta Arenas, 8,900 bales; greasy, 4d to 9d. The arrivals for the third series of sales amount to 84,357 bales, including 36,000 forwarded direct. The imports of wool during the week were: New South Wales, 3,033 bales; Queensland, 128; Victoria, 2,476; South Australia, 1,543; New Zealand, 8,067; Cape of Good Hope and Natal, 7,029; elsewhere 600. Cape of Good Hope and Natal, 7,029; else-

### AMERICAN MARKETS.

CHICAGO, March 22.-Grain markets were demoralized today. Bears had a light clutch on the situation, and squeez-ed holders unmercifully. Weather conditions in wheat started the bear drive, but when corn began to tumble speculators became almost panic-stricken. There seemed to be no end to the selling, and at the end of the session May wheat had lost 1%c to 1%c, May corn 2%c and May oats 1%c. Local receipts of wheat were oats 1½c. Local receipts of wheat were 22 cars, none of contract grade; Minneapolis and Duluth reported 267 cars, making a total for the three points of 289 cars, against 383 last week and 453 a year ago. Estimated receipts for Monday: Wheat, 40 cars; corn, 180 cars; oats, 130 cars; hogs, 43,000 head.

The leading futures closed: Wheat—No

cars; hogs, 43,000 head.

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2, May, 72c; July, 73%c to 73%c; Sept.,
72%c. Corn—May, 58%c; July, 58%c;
Bept., 57%c. Oats—May, 41%c; July, 34%c;
Sept., 28%c. Mess pork—May, 15 60;
July, \$15 70. Lard—May, \$9 47% to \$9 50;
July, \$9 60. Short ribs—May, \$8 57%; July,
\$8 67%c. Sept. \$8 20

\$8 674; Sept., \$8 20.

Cash quotations: Flour dull and depressed; winter patents, \$3 80 to \$4; straights, \$3 30 to \$3 70; spring specials, \$4; patents, \$3 30 to \$3 70; straights, \$2 60 to \$3 80. No. 3 spring wheat, 70½c to \$3 80. No. 2 spring wheat, 70½c to 75%c No. 2, old, 70½c to 79½c. No. 2 oats, 43½c to 44c; No. 2 white, 44c to 46c; No. 3 white, 43½c to 44½c. No. 2 rye, 57c. Fair to choice malting barley, 62c to 66c. No. 1 flaxseed, \$1 68; No. 1 northwestern, \$1 57. Prime timothy seed, \$6 75 to \$6 80. Mess pork, \$15 50 to \$15 60; lard, \$9 40 to \$9 42; short ribs sides, \$8 45 to \$8 60; dry salted shoulders, 7½c to 7½c; short clear sides, \$9 to \$9 10. Clover, contract grade, \$75.

Receipts—Flour, 29,000 bbls; wheat, 29,000 bu; corn, 123,000 bu; oats, 187,000 bu; rye, 4,000 bu; barley, 44,000 bu. Shipments—Flour, 31,000 bbls; wheat, \$31,000 bu; corn, 46,000 bu; oats, 106,000 bu; barley, 2,000 bu.

TOLEDO, March 22.—Wheat—Nervous and excited; closed weak and lower; cash, 78c; May, 78c; July, 75½c. Corn—Excited, weak and lower; May, 58¾c; July, 59c. Oats—Active weak and lower; May, 42½c; July, 35½c. Clover seed—Weak and lower; March, \$2 80; April, \$5 05: Oct., \$5 05; No. 2 alsike sold at low as \$4 72½ to \$4 90. TOLEDO, March 22 .- Wheat-Nervous

### DETROIT BEAN MARKET.

Detroit, March 24.—Beans are easy and 1c lower. Quotations: Cash, \$1 35; May, 8 cars at \$1 35; June, \$1 33 asked; July,

OIL MARKETS. OIL CITY, Pa. March 22.—Credit bal-ances, \$1 15; certificates to bid.

LONDON, March 22. Froleum, American refined, 615-16d; sparits, 676d. BREMEN, March 22.—Petroleum, 6 marks 35 pfennings. ANTWERP, March 22.-Petroleum, 17

## DAIRY MARKETS. CHICAGO, March 22.—Butter—Easy; creameries, 20c to 27½c; dairies, 19c to 25c. Cheese—Firm, 11½c to 12½c. Egys—Easy;

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

NEW YORK, March 22.—Beeves—Receipts, 558; dressed beef steady; city dressed native sides, 7½c to 10c per 1b; cables last received quoted American steers at 12½c to 13½c, dressed weight; refrigerator beef, 10c to 10½c per 1b; exports today, partly estimated, 1,170 beeves, 8,180 quarters of beef. Calves—Receipts, 90 head; no market of much account; city dressed veals, 9c to 12½c per 1b. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 2,030; sheep quiet but steady; lambs firm; sheep sold at \$5 to \$5 50 per 100 lbs; culls, \$3 70; lambs, \$6 to \$7 10; one car desirable weight, \$7 15; culls, \$5 15 to \$5 50; dressed mutton, 8c to 9½c per 1b; dressed lambs, 10c to 12c. Hogs—Receipts, 1,267; the market was about steady; a few state hogs sold at \$6 75 per 100 lbs.

EAST BUFFALO, March 22.—Cattle—Receipts, 14 cars; market quiet; veals a shade easier; best veals, \$3 to \$5 50; light to good, \$5 50 to \$7 75. Hogs—Receipts, 26 double decks; 15c to 35 chigher; Yorkers, \$6 80 to \$6 90; light do, \$6 65 to \$6 75; mixed packers, \$6 90 to \$7; choice heavy, \$6 55 to \$7; pigs, \$6 25 to \$6 35; roughs, \$6 15 to \$6 35; stags, \$4 to \$4 75. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 30 cars; lambs easier; sheep and yearlings scarce and firm; choice lambs, \$6 85 to \$6 90; good to choice, \$6 60 to \$6 80; culls to fair, \$5 75 to \$6 50; sheep, choice handy wethers, \$5 90 to \$6 50; culls and common, \$4 to \$5 25; mixed export ewes and wethers, \$5 50 to \$6; yearlings, good to choice, all wethers, \$5 70. CHICAGO, March 22.—Cattle—Receipts, 200; market nominal; good to prime LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

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CHICAGO, March 22.—Cattle—Receipts, 200; market nominal; good to prime steers, \$6 60 to \$7 10; poor to medium, \$4 25 to \$6 50; stockers and feeders, \$2 50 to \$3 25; cows, \$1 25 to \$5 50; heifers, \$2 50 to \$3 25; calves, \$3 to \$6 85; Texas fed steers, \$5 to \$6 calves, \$3 to \$6 85; Texas fed steers, \$5 to \$6. Hogs—Receipts today, 19,000; Monday, 37,000; mixed and butchers, \$6 20 to \$6 55; good to choice heavy, \$6 45 to \$6 62½; rough heavy, \$6 25 to \$6 40; light, \$6 to \$5 30; bulk of sales at \$6 25 to \$6 45. Sheep Receipts, 1,000; sheep and lambs steady; good to choice wethers, \$5 to \$5 60; western yearlings, \$5 25 to \$6 25; native lambs, \$3 50 to \$6 75; western lambs, \$5 25 to \$6 75. OLD COUNTRY PRICES.

London, March 22.—Cattle are unchanged at 124c to 134c per lb, dressed weight; refrigerator beef is quoted at 10c to 104c

HIDES, SKINS AND TALLOW. HIDES, SKINS AND TALLOW.

Hides—The local hide market is quiet at unchanged prices. No. 1 green steers, 60 lbs and upwards, 8c; No. 1 cows, 7c; No. 2 cows, 6c; cured, 7½c to 7¾c for cows and 8½c to 9c for steers. Calfskins—Unchanged at 10c for No. 1 green, and at 9c for No. 2. Sheepskins—The market is firm, dealers paying 85c to 90c. Wool—The market for fleece is quiet at 13c, and unwashed at 7½c. No offerings of new fleece yet. Pulled wool dull at 1½c to 15c for supers, and at 18c for extras. Tallow—The market is firm, with dealers paying 6c per 1b for rendered, and 2¾c paying 6c per lb for rendered, and 234c to 31/2c for rough. Small lots of rendered

# JOTTINGS FROM NEAR-BY PLACES

#### GLENCOE.

Glencoe, March 22.-Last evening a most enthusiastic meeting of Glencoe Lodge, No. 290, A. O. U. W., was held to receive the district deputy grand master, Bro. J. Foreman, of Lambeth, who is making his official visit to all the London district lodges. Speeches were delivered by many members of Glencoe Lodge, in which all expressed themselves in hearty accord with the district deputy, and pledged themselves to work unceasingly to make this the banner year in the history of Glencoe Lodge. Bro. Boreman, having been received with grand honors, addressed the lodge, expressing his gratification at such a large attendance. He also gave a review of his visits to other lodges, and outlined his plan of action for the present year. He concluded by thanking the members for the hearty reception given him, and asked them to work in harmony together and assist him in making this a successful year, not only in Glencoe, but in the entire London district. Bro. Foreman visits Alvinston Lodge on Monday, March 24.

# KOMOKA.

Komoka, March 18 .- Do not forget the concert in the Presbyterian Church on Friday evening next at 8 o'clock sharp. Miss Louie Mowat, of London, will assist. Admission, children 10 cents,

adults 15 cents. Mrs. Wm. Mowat, of London, spent Sunday here. Master Else Wyllie visited here on

Sunday. The meeting at the league on Sunday (which was in the hands of the R. T. of T.) was a decided success, and attended by a large number of friends. Mrs. Norman Campbell visited here

Mr. Alex. McDougall is improving. Mrs. Hare has been visiting in Bur-

Prayer meeting will be held in the Baptist Church on Thursday evening. Mr. Robert Smith is on the sick list. Master Clark Mowat has been visit-

ing here Mr. Charles Bizzell is visiting here. Mrs. Swailes is improving. Mrs. Land visited here last week. Mr. Lewis Rowland has resumed his

Mr. McLane, of Dutton, is in the village at present. Master Ray Fletcher is on the sick

Mr. Glover, of Bay City, Mich., is visiting here.

BYRON The death of Bartholomew Wells, which occurred at his residence near Byron on March 15, removes one of the oldest residents of the community. Mr. was born in Delaware township in 1834, and lived at Dorchester, where his father operated a sawmill until 1849, when the family removed to Byron where Mr. Webb has since resided. Mr. Wells' grandfather, John Wells, took up the land on which Springbank Park is now located, from the government nearly a century ago. Mr. Wells fol-lowed the occupation of carpenter and bridge contractor until a few years bridge contractor until a few years, ago. His wife, three sons—Frederic, Josiah and Lawyer (all at home)—and one brother, J. C. Wells, of Toronto, survive. The funeral took place on Monday to Byron Cemetery. Rev. Mr. Rhodes, of Hyde Park, conducted the services at the home and church, which was draped, out of respect for the family. The pall-bearers, all intimate friends of Mr. Wells, were Messrs. Walter Boler, Henry Wickerson, Jose, Montague, John Coombs, James Griffith and James Dawson.

### COBBLE HILL.

Cobble Hill, March 21 .- The home of Mr. and Mrs. S. Walters was the scene of a very pretty event on Wednesday evening, March 19, when their daughter, Emma, was united in marriage to Mr. Arthur Murrell. The bride, dressed in cream brocaded lustre, trimmed silk Battenburg, and carrying bridal roses, was given away by her eldest brother, William. The bride's cousin, Miss Gertle Belton, of Ayton, acted as bridesmaid, and the groom tion will be commenced at once.

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was supported by his cousin, Mr. W. G. Anderson, of London. Miss Myrtle Walters was flower girl, and Master Wesley, page. The relatives of the contracting parties gathered to witness the event, and the numerous and costly presents show the high esteem in which the young couple are held. The happy pair left for their new home amid showers of rice and good wishes.

#### MELBOURNE.

Miss Nina Long intends taking up millinery work with Miss Brannan of Alvinston, who has re-opened her establishment in the Richards' block. Miss Brannan has a fine stock of millinery on hand. Call and see the latest in hats and bonnets. The farmers in this vicinity are busy

with their syrup and report a good new English Church. The plans rived this week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Webb, of West Lorne, were in town over Sunday. L. Kellestine, the young man from Longwood, charged with stealing \$10 from Mr. Wm. Tolson, sr., of this place, was tried before judge Elliott on Thursday, but was acquitted, as nothing was proven against him. Mr. John Little left on Monday night for Teulon, Man., in care of Mr. G. B.

Griffith's goods. Mr. and Mrs. Griffith and family left on Tuesday.

Mrs. G. B. Webb and little daughter, of West Lorne, ore spending a few weeks with Mrs. Webb's mother, Mrs. Johnston, of this place.

Miss Alma Norseworthy is suffering

from a severe attack of measles. Mr. J. S. Golden is the happy father of a baby girl. Mr. and Mrs. J. Williamson, of Cross

Mr Angus Elliott was in town this

Quite a number of our young people attended the oyster supper given at Rev. Mr. Ellison, of Duff's Church,

Dunwich, will occupy the pulpit of the Presbyterian Church on Sunday next. Mr. Malcom McNeille left yesterday for Walkers, where he intends spenda few weeks. ng a few weeks.

Melbourne, March 21.—Miss Annie Carruthers left on Thursday for Po-

noko. Alberta. Mr. and Mrs. J. Cobban have returned from their honeymoon, and have taken up their residence on lot 7, Longwoods road.

### SCOTTSVILLE.

Scottsville, March 21,-Several from this vicinity attended the illustrated lecture given by Rev. Thomas Wilson, of London in Lambeth Methodist Church on Tuesday evening. The lecturer, for about one hour and a half, gave the thrilling story of Dr. John G. Paton's work among the cannibals of the South Sea Islands. The limelight views were magnificent. Mr. Anguish is nicely settled on the Gore farm belonging to Mr. Ezra S.

Mr. Summerhayes, of Nilestown, has moved to the farm owned by Mr. Jos.

Baker, of London. The Presbyterians to the south of us will hold a box social in the lecture room of the church on Friday evening. The anniversary services of the North Street Epworth League will be held next Sunday, when Rev. Amos Thomas, of London, will preach at 2:30 and at 7:30, on the following Thursday evening Rev. G. W. Hender-son, of St. Marys, ex-president of the London Conference, will deliver his popular lecture entitled "Plodders, Loafers and Croakers."

FINGAL. Fingal, March 22.-A great gathering took place in the Presbyterian Church, Fingal, on Tuesday evening, the 18th inst., when the congregation and friends met to say farewell to the retiring pastor, the venerable Dr. Sutherland, who for 36 years has ministered in this field. Rev. Mr. Reid, of St. Thomas, presided and read a beautifully engrossed address, while Mr. P. Barber, the oldest elder of the church, in a few graceful words, presented Dr. Sutherland with a purse containing \$582. Dr. Sutherland's reply was touching and eloquent. Addresses were made by all the local clergy. Rev. Mr. Wells succumbed to a complication of various diseases from which he had suffered for four months. Mr. Wells was born in Delaware township in 1834. who, during his long ministry, has had the love and esteem not only of his own people, but of the whole community. Dr. McCrae said he had come a long distance to testify to his love and profound respect for Dr. Sutherand product the had known from his student days. His venerable friend was always a true, manly man as well as a faithful and able minister of Jesus Christ. The fine congregation of barricade erected by the parishioners of Ness Church and held by them for great life work. He congratulated the congregation on their generous and beautiful tribute to their retiring minister. The whole proceedings of the evening reflected the highest credit on them. Delightful musical selections were furnished during the evening by them. Mr. Reid and a quartet from the Alma Street Presbyterian choir of St. Thomas. At the close of the proceedings the speakers, singers and invited friends were entertained at supper at the spacious and beautiful residence of Mr. Barber. Dr. Sutherland and his family will remove to London, where they will reside in future.

### MARCONI CHOSE A SITE.

Halifax, N. S., March 24.—Signor Marconi has definitely decided on locating his wireless station at Table Head, Glace Bay. The decision has been communicated to Mayor Burchell and President McArell, of the board of trade, of Glace Bay. Work on the sta-

# A GENERAL UPRISING

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> the Coronation. The Kaiser's Son Coming to America-

Eighty Policemen Settle a Church

Difficulty—The Rodney Scandal.

Canada to Have 530 Troops at

London, March 24.-Wiring from Vienna, the correspondent of the Daily Telegraph says it is officially reported that M. Saratoff, the chief of the Macedonian committee, is in communication with the Armenian revolution-

The correspondent also says that the porte has notified the powers that comprehensive arrangements have been made to suppress any

ary committee for the purpose of ar-

ranging a general uprising in Mace-

Macedonian revolution. A conflict between Turkish troops and Macedonian revolutionists at Sistova, near Kastoria, European Turkey, is reported. The Turks surrounded the village and overcame the rebeis. During the fighting, four Macedonians and two Turks were killed and 26 rebels wounded.

THE KING'S SAGACITY.

The King's sagacity has been displayed in popularizing the unique ceremonial by the entertainment of half a million of the poorest London subjects at dinner. The proposal has been warmly approved in every quarter, and the royal example will not be disregarded by the provincial towns where arrangements are already making for entertaining the poor on an unexampled scale. The coronation in this way will be converted into a national fete. While the King has been influenced by the Queen's personal interest in jubilee dinners for the poor, he has taken effective measures for restoring the best traditions of medieval coronations. While the court officials have been splitting hairs over the fine points of etiquette and the peeresses have been fidgeting over coronation robes and coronets, he has reminded the nation that the ceremonial is not designed exclusively for the development of class pride, but has been invariably made an occasion of public rejoicing. Public interest in the splendid func-Forks, Pa., are visiting relatives in tions already has been deepened, as is shown by the widespread evidence that the provincial towns unite with the metropolis in the week of loyalty and rejoicing. Everywhere the soldiers' families and poor pensioners will be remembered. The London county council has offered to open the pubremembered. lic parks and provide music for the King's dinners, and the board schools may be used for the same purpose.

IMPERIAL FEATURES. The imperial features of the event will not be neglected with Mr. Chamberlain, in the colonial office. Arrangements are making for a complete representation of the colonies by military contingents, mainly infantry, numbering 2,500 troops. Canada and Australia will have the strongest forces, but Natal and Cape Colony will have the guard of houor of seasoned war veterans. Indian princes and troops will also be present, and everything will be done to render the coronation pro-

cessions picturesque and impressive. THE IRISH VISIT. Persons who are generally well informed about things that take place about the court say that, after all, the King would have gone to Ireland, but for the disgraceful scenes in the House of Commons, on the occasion when Lord Methuen's capture was announced. These occurrences convinced his majesty of the wisdom of his advisers, who strongly represented to him that his visit would be inopportune, Lord Cadogan's retirement from the viceroyalty may now be expected any day. There is already considerable talk about his successor, but nothing trustworthy is known about who will get

the appointment. THE QUEEN AN AUTOMOBILIST. Queen Alexandra is becoming quite an accomplished automobilist. She now possesses a really beautiful victoriette, which is very light and in appearance a most comfortable carriage. Her ma-jesty now drives herself all round Sandringham. She is generally accompanied by the Princess Victoria and her private secretary, the Hon. Miss Knollys. Very soon every smart per-son in London will own an electric carriage.

IN PARLIAMENT. The educational bill is undergoing a ministerial whittling in secret, and so far as the voluntary schools are concerned will probably turn out a feeble compromise, leaving the control of religious education unsettled. The Irish land bill will be a companion piece. Mr. Brodrick's army scheme has been exposed to diverse criticism, and not advanced in public astimation. The storm raised by Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman's trenchant criticism and Mr. Dillon's infirmity of temper has quieted, and Mr. Chamberlain, again proved his invincibility against attack in the commons. PARISHIONERS CAPITULATED.

Eighty police constables from the vicinity of Inverness, Scotland, landed on the Island of Lewis and forced a months against all the police and other forces sent by the authorities of the United Free Church to take possession of the church. The local feeling was wholly opposed to the recent union of

the Scottish Church. CHURCH AND STAGE.

A real union of church and stage is about to be celebrated at last. The Bijou Theater, in Archer street, which is not far from St. Mary's Church, Paddington Green, is to be the scene of a production of Mr. George Bernard Shaw's "Candida" for the purpose of raising funds to buy an organ for the church. The performers are to be all amateurs, and the vicar and curates of the church are industriously blessing what other clergy in other times would have been equally eager to ban. AVALANCHE KILLED OVER 100

JAPS. A terrible accident is reported from West Japan, where an avalanche slid down upon a petroleum works beneath

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a high hill Feb. 18, causing the death of over 100 Japanese. About 80 bodies were taken out and four were rescued alive, but terribly burned. works, warehouses, offices and dwellings were crushed, and in the parts not entirely buried fire started, all the buildings with the entombed

people were burned. A cyclone occurred in Southeast Janan on the 3rd inst., killing many persons and wrecking many temples and whole villages. The Red Cross is aidig the officials in the relief work.

CHINA'S BIG REVOLUTION. According to latest advices received by Oriental liners, the reformers are at the back of the big revolution in Southern China, which is a widespread and serious movement. Coincidentally, reports from Kansu and Mongolia in the northwest of outbreaks fomented by Tung Fu Hzin, the ex-Boxer, aided by Mongolian princes. The Manaing cor-respondent of the Shanghai Mercury, says that 10,000 rebels have massed there to move on Kwangsi towns.

From Shanghai comes news of excitement over the decision of Germany to maintain her garrison there, which means that France, Britain and Japan will also be obliged to have garrisons there, and Shanghai will become an

international garrison town. GERMANY'S LITTLE GAME. A Berlin German correspondent declares that Germany is once more playing a strong game in China. Large ordered to China to complete the Shan-tung Railway. There is no secret of the fact that syndicates are being formed to acquire the Weir Sien mines. Negotiations are said to be progress-ing for the acquisition of the mines in the Shantung Province. A garrison is to be maintained there to protect German interests. German policy has actually become more aggressive since the announcement of the alliance.

THE RODNEY SCANDAL. London Society is much exercised regarding the probable action of the clubs towards Lord Rodney (whose wife when she obtained a divorce from him on Thursday, testified that Guards, and at present holds rumors that his resignation will shortly be handed in at the Carleton and other aristocratic clubs, to which he belongs. One paper, referring to the details revealed in the divorce court, says: "No more sordid tale was ever told in a police court than the story Lady Rodney related of her husband's conduct to her.'

DUFFERINS HAVE A DAUGHTER. A daughter has been born to the new Martioness of Dufferin (nee Flora Davis, of New York), at their house in Cadogan square.

ALFRED STEAD'S STRICTURES. The Saturday Review publishes a long communication from Alfred Stead, son of William T. Stead, the editor, picturing the alleged deplorable conditions of Hawaii as a result of annexation to the United States. Mr. Stead says that unvarying lament is heard from every class, whether planter, merchant, or member of the government, to the effect that Hawaii has reaped no good from annexation. The foremost advocates in 1898 are now the most bitter and outspoken in bewailing its accomplishment. Mr. Stead says that the application of the American coastwise navigation laws has deprived the islands of the use of 371,863 tons of shipping annually, thus crippling trade and raising freight

rates. "SOMERSAULT CURE." The latest London novelty is "the somersault cure," for fat women. A West End surgeon's house has been fitted up as a luxurious gymnasium where aristocratic patients turn somersaults on Swedish principles, The hope of reducing their obesity. 'cure' is said to be most efficacious.

BIG CHARITY BAZAR. The great charity bazar arranged in celebration of King Edward's coronation will be opened about July 7, probably by Queen Alexandra. Mrs. Choate, wife of the United States ambassador, and Mrs. Cornelius Adair will have charge of the American stall and bar, in which many novelties will be introduced. Most of the leading society women here are interested in the which promises to be one of the most interesting functions of the coronation

festivities. HENRY GOING TO SPAIN. Prince Henry, with the first squad-on, will visit Spanish waters in May,

when the young King of Spain is en-Prince Henry's son, Waldemar, appears to be more seriously ill than sup-posed last week, when he went to the White Star Sanitarium at Dresden. He has difficulty in walking, is carried about a good deal and also rides in a pony cart. Waldemar celebrated his thirteenth birthday on Thursday. His presents included some of the things Prince Henry brought from the United

WOULDN'T GO TO THE BALL. Court etiquette and religious scruples have had an amusing tussle at The

States for him.

Hague. The troubles arose when the daughters of Dr. Kuyper the premier were invited to the first court ball of the season. Low necked dresses were commanded, but the Misses Kuyper considered that decollette dresses were inconsistent with their religious prin-They applied for dispensation but received a curt reply from the mistress of the ceremonies, who declared that the time-honored custom of the Dutch court must be adhere to. Dr. Kuyper made direct representations on the subject to Queen Wilhelmina, with the result that a compromise was arranged. The Misses Kuyper will stay away from the ball, but will take tea with their sovereign in high necked dresses the same afternoon.

TART REPLY TO BERESFORD. Rear Admiral Lord Charles Beresford's outspoken criticism of the methods of the British admiralty since his return to England, has created a great stir in naval circles, and is generally commended by the press. One of his colleagues, however, Vice-Admiral Penrose Fitzgerald, has written to the London Times a striking criticism of Lord Beresford's utterances. Referring to his lordship's speech before the London Chamber of Commerce, March 14, Admiral Fitzgerald characterizes it as "all gas, brilliant gas, incandescent

gas, if you will, but still gas." Admiral Fitzgerald maintains that the admiralty is quite able to meet an international emergency. He admits that some minor reforms may be desirable, but says: "It is not necessary to upset the coach, because one of the wheels want greasing, nor is it desirable to wash our dirty linen in public, supposing we have any."

KAISER'S SON NEXT.

Now the Kaiser's son is to visit the United States. The imperial German training ship Charlotte will arrive off New York on April 28, and among her crew of naval cadets will be the third son of the German emperor, Prince Adalbert. This scion of royalty was born July 14, 1884. He is a lieutenant of the First Regiment of Imperial Foot on one occasion he struck her in the rank in the navy as a lieutenant. The eye with his clenched fist). There are visit is entirely informal. Prince Adalbert is described as one of the most affable of the royal family of Germany. His full name and title is His Royal Highness Prince Adalbert Ferdinand

Berengar Victor. EXECUTED A FRENCHMAN. Port-au-Prince, Hayti, March 24. -Leon Gabriel, a man charged with treason, today fired a revolver at Gen. Cameau, the chief of police, who intended to arrest him. The general, who was not wounded, fired at Gabriel, and wounded him. Gabriel was arrested and immediately afterward was exe-

cuted. Gabriel was a French citizen and came from the Island of Guadaloupe. Serious complications with France are feared. The body of Gabriel was claimed by the French minister and was taken to the French hospital. The French colony is much affected by the event.

CABLE NOTES.

An early dispatch received today (Monday) says: "After a restless night Cecil Rhodes is weaker this morning. Dynamite cartridges were exploded last night under the home of M. Derbais, a Catholic deputy, at Blinche, Province of Hainut, Belgium. The house was greatly damaged, but nobody was

hurt. COST OF PATRICK TRIAL.

New York, March 24 .- Thus far the trial of Albert T. Patrick for the alleg-ed murder of W. M. Rice has cost the city of New York \$183,000. OTTAWA TAILORS' STRIKE. Ottawa, March 23. - Seventy-five

tailors will go out on strike tomorrow for an increase in wages of ten per The employers were given until Saturday night to grant the demand, but all except two firm acceded to the

journeymen's request. FATAL GYMNASTICS. FATAL GYMNASTICS.

Milwaukee, Wis., March 24.—John Brown, 16 years old, living with his parents in this city, is a victim of bedroom gymnastics. Young Brown had read in some of the journals of the athletic advantages to be gained through the use of a pole hung in the closet, and tried the scheme. When he did not appear at the usual time his parents investigated and found him dead in the closet. He was hanging by the neck to the ropes, which had become twisted, so that he was unable to free himself, and choked to death.

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