THE MARKETS.

LOCAL MARKET. London, Monday, Feb. 23. Hay was about the only offering on the market this forenoon; 16 loads were on the stand, and sales were fair at \$9 to

\$9 75 per ton for fair and choice, and \$7 to \$8 for poor hay. Several loads of straw sold at \$550 per ton, or \$3 by the load. Ten loads of oats sold at 93c to 94c per A small shipment of live hogs was

OIL MARKETS. PITTSBURG.

Pittsburg, Pa., Feb. 21.—The oil market opened at \$1 50. PITTSBURG.

Pittsburg, Pa., Feb. 21.-Oil opened and closed at \$1 50. OIL CITY. Oil City, Pa., Feb. 21.—Credit balances, 150; certificates, no bids.

LONDON. London, Feb. 21.—Petroleum, American refined, 5%d; spirits, 7¼d.

ANTWERP. Antwerp, Feb. 21.—Petroleum, 21 francs.

HAY MARKETS.

TORONTO. Toronto, Feb. 20.—Baled Hay—About sufficient stuff coming forward to meet all demands, and the market is reported steady; car lots of No. 1 timothy on the track here are quoted at \$9 to \$950 per Baled Straw-The market is steady

cars on the track here are quoted at \$5 to \$5 50 per ton. AMERICAN MARKETS.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, Feb. 21.—Bullish foreign advices caused a steady tone in the markets here today. May wheat closed 1%c higher, corn was up ½c to 1½c, while oats were off a fraction; provisions were strong and 2½c to 12½c higher. Minneapolis, Duluth and Chicago received 233 cars of wheat, against 429 cars last week. Estimated receipts for Monday: Wheat, 35 cars; corn, 325 cars; oats, 200 cars; hogs, 43,000 head.

Note.—No market Monday.

The leading futures closed: Wheat—May, 77%c; July, 43%c; Sept., 72%c. Corn—Feb., 44c; May, 45%c; July, 44½c; Sept., 44c. Oats—Feb., 34c; May, 35%c to 25%c; CHICAGO.

May, 77%c; July, 73%c; Sept., 72%c. Corn
—Feb., 44c; May, 45%c; July, 44½c; Sept.,
44c. Oats—Feb., 34c; May, 35%c to 35%c;
July, 33%c to 33%c; Sept., 29%c. Pork—
May, \$1767½; July, \$1710; Sept., \$1677½.

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May, \$95½; Sept., \$955; May, \$957½; July,
\$942½; Sept., \$942½. Ribs—May, \$967½;

July, \$952½; Sept., \$945. Rye—May, 51%c.
July, \$952½; Sept., \$945. Rye—May, 51%c.
Timothy—Feb., \$4. Clover—Feb., \$1175.
Barley—Cash, 44c to 56c.
Cash quotations: Flour steady; winter
patents, \$360 to \$370; straights, \$330 to
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ribs sides, \$9.40 to \$9.60; dry salted shoulders, \$8.12½ to \$8.25; short clear sides, \$9.75 to \$9.87½. Clover, contract grade, \$11.65. Eggs easier; at mark, cases included, 15c. to 15½c.

Receipts—Flour, 8,700 bbls; wheat, 23,100 bu; corn, 231,400 bu; oats, 124,900 bu; rye, 3,800 bu; barley, 36,000 bu.

Shipments—Flour, 8,900 bbls; wheat, 5,400 bu; corn, 76,000 bu; oats, 125,700 bu; rye, 2,100 bu; barley, 9,300 bu.

TOLEDO. Toledo, O., Feb. 21.—Wheat—Steady; cash, 77%c; May, 80%c; July, 76%c. Corn—Dull; Feb., 46%c; May, 45%c. Oats—Dull; Feb., 38c; May, 36%c. Rye—No. 2, 54%c. Clover seed—Dull and unchanged; Feb., \$7 12%; March, \$7 17%. Prime timothy seed, \$1 85. Prime alsike, \$7 50.

ed, 40½c, asked.

DETROIT. Detroit, Feb. 21.—Wheat—No. 2 red, cash, 79½c; May, 81½c; July, 77½c. SUGAR MARKETS.

NEW YORK.

New York, Feb. 21.—Sugar—Raw firm; refined unsettled. Molasses—Quiet. LONDON.

London, Feb. 21.-Raw sugar-Muscovado, 8s 9d; centrifugal, 9s 3d; beet sugar, Feb., 8s 24d.

DAIRY MARKETS.

NEW YORK. New York, Feb. 21.—Butter—Firm; receipts, 4,434 pkgs; creamery extras, per lb, 28c; do, firsts, 25c to 27c; do, seconds, 22c to 24c; do, lower grades, 18c to 21c; do, held extras, 25c; do, firsts, 22c to 24c; western factory, fresh, small tubs, fancy, 16c; do, large tubs, fancy, 16c; do, choice, 15c to 15½c; do, seconds, 14c to 14½c; do, 16c to 15½c; do, seconds, 14c to 14½c; do, 16c to 15½c; do, seconds, 14c to 14½c; do, 16c to 16c; Cheese—Firm; receipts, 3,277 boxes; prices unchanged. Eggs—Easier; receipts, 9,678 cases; state, Pennsylvania and near by, fancy selected white, per dozen, 18½c; do, firsts, 17c; western, firsts, 16½c; do, fair to good, 15c to 16c; Kentucky, firsts, 16½c; Tennessee and other southern. New York, Feb. 21.-Butter-Firm; re-16½c; Tennessee and other southern, firsts, 16c; Kentucky and southern, fair to good, 14c to 151/2c.

CHICAGO. Chicago, Feb. 21.—Butter-Market firm; Cheese—Steady, 12½c to 12¾c, and 13c to creameries, 18c to 27c; dairies, 14c to 24c.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS. NEW YORK.

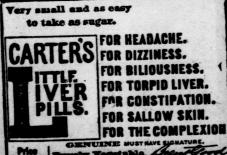
so; a few bulls sold at \$4; dressed beef steady; city dressed native sides, general sales, 7c to 8½c per lb. Reported exports for today; 1,463 beeves, 12 sheep and 8,895 quarters of beef. Calves—Receipts, 85; all westerns; western calves quoted about steady; one car sold at \$4.%; city dressed steady; one car sold at \$4.25; city dressed veals, 11½c to 15c per lb.

Sheep—Receipts, 4.456; sheep rated firm, lambs ruled slow and slightly easier; five cars of stock unsold; no sheep trade of

Genuine Carter's Little Liver Pills.

Must Bear Signature of

See Fac-Simile Wrapper Below.



CURE SICK HEADACHE.

Some gray, some white; all nice ly finished, neck and placque. And remember, the imperfecalmost imperceptible.

\$7 12½; dressed mutton, 7c to 9c per lb; dressed lambs, general sales at 9c to 11½c. Hogs—Receipts, 2,052; none on sale CHICAGO.

Chicago, Feb. 21.-Cattle-Receipts, 300;

London, Feb. 21.-Today Canadian cattle

THE TAFF-VALE CASE

to the Extent of \$115,000.

London, Feb. 23.-In accordance with an arrangement arrived at between the parties to the suit, the court today awarded the Taff-Vale Railroad Company \$115,000 damages against the Amalgamated Society of Railroad Ser-

After a long trial in the King's Buffalo, Feb. 21.—Spring wheat—No. 1 hard, 90c; No. 1 northern, 86%c. Winter wheat—No. 2 red, 80c; No. 1 white, 82c. Corn—No. 2 yellow, 51%c; No. 3 vellow, 51%c; No. 3 corn, 50%c. on track. Oats—No. 3 white, 41%c; No. 3 mixed. 4 white, 41c; No. 2 mixed, 41c; No. 3 mixed. 4 white, 41c; No. 2 mixed, 41c; No. 3 mixed. 4 white, 41c; No. 2 mixed, 41c; No. 3 mixed. 4 white, 41c; No. 2 mixed, 41c; No. 3 mixed. 4 white, 41c; No. 2 mixed, 41c; No. 3 mixed. 4 white, 41c; No. 2 mixed, 41c; No. 2 mixed, 41c; No. 3 mixed. 4 white, 41c; No. 2 mixed, 41c; No. 3 mixed. 4 white, 41c; No. 2 mixed, 41c; No. 3 mixed. 4 white, 41c; No. 2 mixed, 41c; No. 3 mixed. 4 white, 41c; No. 2 mixed, 41c; No. 3 mixed. 4 white, 41c; No. 2 mixed, 41c; No. 3 mixed. 4 white, 41c; No. 2 mixed, 41c; No. 3 mixed. 4 white, 41c; No. 2 mixed, 41c; No. 3 mixed. 4 white, 41c; No. 2 mixed, 41c; No. 3 mixed. 4 white, 41c; No. 2 mixed, 41c; No. 3 mixed. 4 white, 41c; No. 2 mixed, 41c; No. 3 mixed. 4 white, 41c; No. 2 mixed, 41c; No. 3 mixed. 4 white, 41c; No. 2 mixed, 41c; No. 3 mixed. 4 white, 41c; No. 2 mixed. 4 white, 41c; No. 3 white, 41c; No. 3 white, 4 plaintiff. The latter complained of and a special deck for the royalties is malicious molestation, picketing, intimidation, etc., during the strike of

MANITOBA RAILROADS

Plan of the Northern Pacific to Reach One Thousand of Rome's Poor Enter- stroked the cat's back for ten minutes Grain Belt.

Winnipeg, Man., Feb. 23.-With rethe Northern Pacific is backing, C. E. make no conditions whatever in .the wine and dessert. once if our bill passes, and we start There have been no obis allowed. jections raised by the Provincial Govtreatment. I am endeavoring to have the bill introduced on Monday, and put through during the week. Opposition state that they will supthrough to let us get to work. The title of the railway will be the Mani-

toba Midland." New York, Feb. 21.—Beeves—Receipts. The projectors of the Northern Pa-356; a few bulls sold at \$4; dressed beef cific Railway declare that they expect their new road into Manitoba will divert the shipment of grain to Europe through Canadian ports.

The Humberts Acquitted.

Paris, Feb. 21. - The ninth correc-Cattaui's banker, against the Humberts, acquitting the latter and mulcting M. Cattui in costs.

To Own the Lighting. Berlin, Ont., Feb. 21.-Voting today on the bylaw for \$100,000 to take over the gas and electric light plant resulted in favor of the bylaw by 532 majority. The town will take possession on March 1.

Big Strike Imminent. Amsterdam, Feb. 21.-The railroad employes of Holland have decided to cease work with the object of preventing the adoption of the proposed law prohibiting railroad strikes. A meeting of the leaders of workmen's unions, having a membership of 90,000, has resolved 'o support the railroad men, the cate of whose strike has not yet been announced.

The German Cable.

Berlin, Feb. 23.-The German Cable Company has finished laying its second line to New York, so far as the Azore

Islands, 1,200 miles.

The Ithaca Epidemic. Ithaca, N. Y., Feb. 23.-Two deaths from typhoid fever occurred here Saturday-that of Francis E. Swartz, of Marlboro, N. Y., a senior in the Cornell College of Law, the twelfth student to succumb to the disease, and that of Mrs. W. C. Taber, a resident Swartz was a member of of the city. the Philadelphia dental fraternity.

quantity Tommy's Pop—Oh, a ton of coal, or a quart box of strawberries, or anything like that."

THE DOMINION LINE

A Change in the Management Is Anounced From London.

London, Feb. 23.—The Dominion Steamship Company has changed management, in consequence of the shipping trust. Circulars have been issued from the office in Liverpool to notify agents that Richards, Mills & Co. have retired from the management of the line. In future all contracts made with passengers require to be signed by Wilding instead of Mr. James Mills, as heretofore. Wilding is the British managing director of the Morgan combination. The paragraph makes clear that the management of the Dominion Line has been undertaken by the trust. The circular states that plans for new steamers are being prepared, and will soon be laid before the agents. London, Feb. 23.-The Dominion Steam-

THE SEGUIN MURDER

Inquest Jury Fixes the Crime on Theophile Belanger.

Montreal, Feb. 21.-The coroner's in-BREMEN.

Bremen, Feb. 21.—Petroleum, 6 marks tions are trifling, in most cases guin, the victim of the St. Eustace quest into the death of Antoine Setragedy, was concluded at that place this morning. The chief witness was Detective McCaskill, and after hearing his evidence the following verdict was "That Antoine Seguin came rendered: to his death on the 12th inst. by a gunhot wound, and there is every reason to believe that it was caused by Theohile Belanger."

MAY REACH \$80,000.

Martineau's Defalcations May Have Reached That Sum.

Chicago, Feb. 21.—Cattle—Receipts and policy of the choice heavy, \$7 25 to \$7 50; rough heavy, \$6 95 to \$7 25; light, \$6 50 to \$7; bulk of sales at \$7 to \$7 30.

Sheep—Receipts, 1,000; steady; good to choice wethers, \$5 to \$5 75; fair to choice mixed, \$4 to \$5; native lambs, \$4 75 to \$7.

OLD COUNTRY PRICES.

St. Thomas, Feb. 23.—A police officer from Haldimand County arrived in the city today with a warrant for the arrest of William Leek, M. C. R. conductor, on the charge of manslaughter. Mr. Leek was acting as pilot for the Pere Marquette crew, in charge of the light freight which ran into the rear of Conductor Charles Kennedy's M. C. R. ductor Charles Kennedy's M. C. R. freight at Perry Station, disregarding the signal against him, and killing Mr. John Davis, of Hagersville. The coroner's jury returned a verdict placing the blame upon

STABBED TO DEATH

Fatal Ending to Affray Between Lumbering Camp Teamsters.

North Bay, Ont., Feb. 23.-A cutting af-North Bay, Ont., Feb. 23.—A cutting affray took place on the Temiscaming road last Saturday, in which John McDonald was fatally stabble. McDonald died in the Victoria Hospital Saturday of his wounds, and George Williamson is in jail, as having been the cause of his death. Both were teamsters, and it seems the two were riding out together to a lumber camp, and a quarrel arose. McDonald, who was the larger man, had the advant-THE TAFF-VALE CASE

who was the larger man, had the advantage, and Williamson pulled out a knife, and stabbed McDonald. A coroner's jury viewed the remains and adjourned until Friday, the 27th inst. Few details are

WILL GO YACHTING

His Majesty Will Go Cruising in a Couple of Weeks.

London, Feb. 23.-It is said that the being built. Ever since his operation June last the King has avoided making any arrangements far ahead.

THE POPE'S GUESTS

tained at the Vatican.

Rome, Feb. 23.-Yesterday was a gard to the railroad proposition which great day for the poor of Rome, a thousand of them being the guests of Hamilton, their solicitor, said Satur- the Pope at dinner in honor of the day: "We are making a straight business proposition for a charter to build waited upon by nuns, and the Swiss 2,500 miles of road. We ask no bonus Guards, in brilliant uniforms, kept or aid of any kind in our bill, which does not suggest any assistance. We Great enthusiasm matter. We are prepared to build at was displayed, and there were repeated cries of "Long live Pope Leo!" our survey just as soon as the charter Pope desired personally to administer his blessing on the gathering, but although he was well, the doctors vetoed ernment, and I hope for favorable his desire, in order that he might husband his strength for the coming func-

\$5,000 Worth of the Dead Woman's Jewels Disappeared.

San Francisco, Feb. 23.-Mrs. P. T.

Dickinson, of Alameda, has received a letter from Paris which stated that before the effects of Mrs. Ellen Gore, her niece, who was shot and killed in the apartments of the Russian, Sigtional chamber pronounced judgment nor Rydzenski, on the night of Nov. 19, today in the libel suit brought by M. left the American consulate for New York, it was discovered that jewels to the value of more than \$5,000 had been

Mrs. Dickinson's advices came from a friend, now in Paris, who secured an inventory of the articles sent to S. Mallet Provost, the New York attorney and executor of Mrs. Gore's will, and the writer was of the opinion that the property was tampered with while it was in the possession of the French police and American officials.

TO SHORTEN ROUTE

Pere Marquette to Build New Line to Port Huron.

Detroit, Feb. 23.-A dispatch from Romeo states: The Pere Marquette Railroad has a gang of men at work surveying a line southwest from Memphis, and it is rumored that they intend building a line from that village to Detroit. It is well known that the Pere Marquette desires a shorter route between Detroit and Port Huron than the one they now have via Saginaw. At present all freight from the Grand Rapids or Toledo or points in the Thumb, or for the east via Port Huron, has to be hauled to Saginaw. A line from Memphis to Detroit or Plymouth would shorten this haul by over 100 miles.

Blanche Walsh's Narrow Escape. One cannot survive in an atmosphere containing more than one part of carbonic acid gas; to 233 of air.

An electric carpet beater is to alleviate spring fever.

Tommy—Pop, what is an unknown quantity Tommy's Pop—Oh, a ton of coal, or a quart box of strawberries, or anything like that."

Blanche Walsh's Narrow Escape.

New York, Feb. 23.—Miss Blanche Walsh had a narrow escape from serious injury on Saturday night, during the presentation of Tolstoi's "Resurrection." An overturned lamp in one of the scenes set fire to Miss Walsh's hair, and she rushed from the stage. Joseph Haworth, her leading man, caught her in the wings and extinguished the flames before the actress had been seriously burned. As it was, she lost part of her hair.

RADWAY'S

Always Reliable. Purely Vegetable. Perfectly tasteless, elegantly coated, purge, regulate, purify, cleanse and strengthen. Radway's Pills for the cure of all disorders of the stomach, bowels, kidneys, bladder, nervous diseases, dizziness, verigo, costiveness, piles.

INDIGESTION. SICK HEADACHE, FEMALE COMPLAINTS. DYSPEPSIA, CONSTIPATION BILIOUSNESS, AND ALL DISORDERS OF THE LIVER.

Dr. Radway & Co.—As an introduction I must make the following remarket Had each one of the lawmakers of our country the virtues and power of your pills. America would soon become a paradise. That your pills would conquer the obstinacy of my complaint is more than wonderful. The movement of my bowels is as regular as the works of a good watch. I began with four pills and decreased to two, and for a long time took one two hours before dinner, and have a watery movement of the bowels every morning. It is seven weeks since I have taken any of your pills, but still have regular movement every morning.

Kind gentlemen, I wish further to tell you: A poor washerwoman that suffered from a tumor and would have paid \$150 for an operation, I dissuaded from doing so. Owing to her tumor she was obliged to stay in bed, but now she has gone to Pennsylvania, cured through taking your pills and Resolvent, as you directed in your treatise on tumor. Respectfully,

One to three of Radway's Pills once in twenty-four hours will secure regular evacuations from the bowels. Persons who for twenty years have been compelled to use injections have been cured by a few doses of Radway's Pills.

True Comfort for the Aged and Others Afflicted With Costiveness and

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Paralysis of the Bowels. Paralysis of the Bowels.

Persons advanced in life often suffer from indigestion, and from paralysis or inability to evacuate from the bowels; likewise from urinal difficulties. We have the evidence of a large number of aged persons from 60 to 80 years of age, who have been cured of this defect who had been compelled to resort to injections to empty their bowels, by the use of Radway's Pills. Two or three pills every night in all cases insure a natural evacuation from the bowels and the regular flow of urine. In cases where there is irritation of the bladder the Resolvent should be used alternately with the pills. If these organs are kept regular life may be extended to a much longer period. By keeping the liver, stomech, bowels and kidneys in a healthy condition, the blood will continue pure and dissolution be checked. If Redway's Pills and Resolvent are used by the aged, life will be prolonged to the full measure of time. Another great end is secured by nourishing the body with these remedies—the faculties will remain in a healthy condition. A weak, feeble and decaying body enfeebles the intellect and "ouds the brain.

Price 25 cents per box. Sold by all druggists or sent by mail Be sure you get RADWAY'S and see that the name is on what you buy. RADWAY @ CO., 7 St. Helen St., Montreal,

A FAMOUS FELINE DEAD A

ceived Many Gifts.

The wedding invitations, however,

came as a surprise, as not one of Mrs.

the Widow McMahon replied:
"He is not from Jersey City, and will

"There's Henry now," declared Mrs.

They saw Mrs. McMahon affection-

There was another man with him.

ately greet a corpulent man, wearing

ance to get Mr. Wydemann upstairs.

"permit me to introduce Mr. Wyde-

McMahon, as she rushed downstairs.

peeped over the stairway.

a tall hat and frock coat.

"Friends," said Mrs.

live her widowhood in peace.

ing store figure.

Mike, the Chicago Auditorium A Figure of the Clothing Store Kind Ushered Before Guests. Hotel Cat, Passes Away.

Had Been Fondled by Flany Cele- The Widow Sent Out Cards and Rebrated Personages.

Chicago, Feb. 23.-It is doubtful if President Roosevelt, Prince Henry of Germany or Grand Duke Boris of Russia will understand the following telesia will understand the following tel gram and cablegrams when they receive them today: "Mike is dead."-Auditorium Hotel Jersey City Heights.

Employes. To the people of Chicago, however, fire department. the message is plain as day.

Mike, the Auditorium Hotel cat, which died yesterday, and whose death has been officially noted, had a fitting openly as to when she would take a funeral ceremony over his cold feline second husband. remains this morning. Mike is never to grace a grave, but McMahon's friends could place Mr. will adorn a pedestal-in the rotunda of Wydemann, who was to be the lucky

the Auditorium, as an example of the bridegroom. art of a local taxidermist. The only good reason that President Roosevelt, Prince Henry and Duke not be here until the night of the Boris are to be worried over a somewhat mysterious message is that once upon a time each stroked the back of Mike and declared he was glad to know

se famous a cat. Jimmy Reddington, torium, insisted that President Roose-Charley Fine and William Schafer.

If Mike ever had a better friend After a short conference \$20 was colthan Schafer the cat did not know it. lected to defray the expenses of the ing that his train was late. messages.

"When President Roosevelt was on the doorbell. his way west to attend the Rough Riders' reunion," explained Mr. Schafer, "he held Mike in his arms and while he talked with some men. Mike's history was explained to the President, and he said the feline deserved a place in historical literature, telling of its experiences.

"Then, when Prince Henry was in Chicago, he stroked Mike's back half dozen times. "Duke Boris was very friendly with Mike.

"It's too bad that Fanny Davenport can't know of Mike's death. I'm sure she would send flowers. "I'm willing to wager cigars that we will get answers to the telegrams that Jimmy has sent."

to secure the contract.

THE C. P. R. BUYS SHIPS THE RACE THE GORE CASE AGAIN Railroad Purchases the Beaver Booker T. Washington Makes en Important Suggestion.

Line Ships. The Price Paid is Said to Have Been Says Representative White Men and About \$7,500,090.

Negroes Should Convene. London, Feb. 23. — The negotiations for the purchase by the Canadian Pa-

New York, Feb. 23. - Booker T. cific Railroad Company of fourteen ington memorial meeting held last The proposed charity trust, with \$10,-Beaver Line steamers from Elder, night in the Academy of Music, Brook- 000,000, will, if successful, be the first Dempster & Co., were satisfactorily concluded this morning. The price paid lyn, under the auspices of the Brooklyn popular one. is not yet disclosed, but it is said to be about \$7,500,000. The deal is regard-Academy of Arts and Sciences. He spoke of the race problem, and said in part: "Unlike the Indian, the original part: "Unlike the Indian Academy of Arts and Sciences. He cold. ed here as having an important bearing on the proposed Canadian fast mail service, as it will probably eliminate inal Mexican, or the Hawaiian, the the negro, far from dying out on contact used Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup, the tender of Elder, Dempster & Co., therefor, and leave the Canadian Pacific negro, far from dying out on contact with a stronger and different race, has equal for curing coughs, colds and all affections of the throat and lungs. Railroad Company in a better position

caused from indigestion, sore.

that the doctor would give me hypodermic of morphine to relieve HUTCH Tablets. The first one I took gave me relief, and I have never had one of those dreadful



Special Sale of New and Stylish Skirts.

\$2.98, \$3.50, \$4 or \$5,

Buys a Skirt That Will Please You In Every Particular.

The sale is now on and will continue for several days. Such special prices are bound to attract all who want extra stylish garments at lowest prices. Remember, these are brand new Skirts in brand new styles, and we are selling them at prices some would ask for old stock.

Homespun Walking Skirts in Black and Oxford, with five rows of stitching around bottom, good flare and taped seams. Very spe-

Homespun Walking Skirts in Black and Oxford, with seven gores, eight rows of stitching around bottom, taped seams, corded yoke and cording on sides, good flare. Our very low price\$4 00 Special line of Oxford Gray and Black Skirts, trimmed with cording and buttons. Each only\$3 50 Homespun Walking Skirts with scollop flounce, eight rows of stitching and taped seams. A beauty for only\$5 00 Broadcloth Skirts in black and gray, trimmed with corded seams and

Other Lines with more work on at \$6.50 & \$7.50

buttons. Without doubt the hand somest skirt you ever saw for the

We can't promise such specials as these after this lot is disposed of. Buy now.

New York, Feb. 23.-"You are re-continued to increase in numbers to a midst every type of European, from quested to attend the marriage of Mrs. great extent. I want to emphasize the the highest to the very dregs of the This invitation was sent to 30 per-number until he now forms about one-black citizens. The negro only asks seventh of the entire population, and that the same law which is made by sons prominent in the social life of that there are no signs that the same the white man and applied to the one Mrs. McMahon is a sister-in-law to ratio of increase will not hold good in race be applied with equal certainty John Conway, chief of the Jersey City the future. Further than this, you will and exactness to the other. I believe find that every year since the black the time has come when a group of man came into this country he has representative Southern white men and enough to permit her acquaintances to crack the usual "designing widow" erty, skill, habits of indusry, educa-should meet and consider with the jokes at her expense and speculate tion and Christian character.

greatest calmness and business "I cannot believe, I will not believe, sagacity the whole subject as viewed that a country that invites into its from every standpoint."

A FORTUNE IN COTTON

A Young New York Speculator Stands Big Developing Company Incorpor-

To all inquiries as to his antecedents to Win \$900,000. Providence, R. I., Feb. 23. - Cotton wedding. I am sure that you will like men and others who know him are Gazette this week announces the inpointing with a great deal of pride to corporation of the Canadian Dressed "He comes up to my ideal of a husthe achievements on the New York Beef Company to operate at the Union The wedding night arrived and the Cotton Exchange of Daniel J. Sully, of stock yards, guests gathered. They had been pre-ceded by a number of handsome wed-Mr. Sully is a member of the cotton

ding presents, a set of dishes from firm of F. W. Reynolds & Co., of this velt would be interested in knowing ding presents, a set of dishes from an city, and is also a member of the New on Frank E. Scott, the railroad man, Charley Fine and William Schafer. Mrs. McMahon apologized for the bull movement in cotton, and his tardiness of the bridegroom, declaring friends say that his holdings show a profit of \$600,000 and that he stands to win at least \$900,000. At 8:30 o'clock there was a ring at

WANTS A BIG NAVY

ships Per Year.

Washington, Feb. 23.-It is now an open secret that President Roosevelt It required the second man's assist- believes that the safety of the country and the maintenance of the Monroe doctrine are dependent to a very large extent on a heavy increase in the navy within the shortest possible time. He is married to the earl in Washington on man, the man I have chosen for my making every effort to attain that end April 28, and to go to London for the Mr. Wydemann was a dummy clothand is heartily in sympathy with cer- season. tain members of the house naval com-Mrs. McMahon believes that the jokes at her expense will cease, and mittee for the adoption of a shipbullding programme that will call for laythat in future she will be permitted to ing the keels of at least four battleships every year for a term of years sufficiently long to bring the fleet somewhere near the standard of naval strength of other powers. He has already taken measures to secure the adoption of a consistent policy of increase and is showing the keenest interest in everything that pertains to the naval establishment.

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Toronto, Feb. 23. - The Ontario Toronto Junction. The capital is \$1,000,000, and the directors

are all Toronto men. A company has been incorporated, with a capital of \$6,000,000, to acquire water power, called Developing Company," with head office Toronto. The directors are William Pelton, Charles Bennett, Rose, Alexander McKenzie and Edward Long, all of Toronto.

WILL WED IN APRIL

wedding guests were impatient and Roosevelt Wants to Build Four Battle= Marriage of Yarmouth and Miss Thaw Is Announced.

> Washington, D. C., Feb. 23.-Friends of Miss Alice Thaw, of Pittsburg, whose engagement to the Earl of Yarmouth has just been announced, say it is the intention of Miss Thaw to be

So well have these plans matured that Miss Thaw has already engaged a house in London and another in the country

Miss Thaw's mother has left Washington to join her daughter at Cumberland Island. It is believed that Mrs. Thaw will endeavor to dissuade her daughter from carrying out her plans for an immediate marriage to the Earl of Yarmouth.

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