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# TO-DAY'S MARKETS

NEW YORK STOCKS. Reported by F. H. Butler, stock broker, [asonic Temple, for The Advertiser. Yesterday's

Close.	Open.	High.	Low.	
Anaconda 293/4	29	29	281/2	283
Amal. Copper 63%	641/4	641/4	625%	633
Atcheson 771/2	775%	775/2	7714	775
Atheson Pfd 9714	97%		971/4	973
B. & O106½	106%		106	1063
Brooklyn Tran 61%	651/4	65%	64%	64
C. B. & Q				
D. C. C				
C. F. I 1061/4	1061/2	1061/2	106	1063
Crie 371/3	3734	3714	371/8	375
Erfe	511/4			
L. & N106¾	10614	1065%	106	106
Manhattan 1331/4	133%	1341/2	13358	134
Metropolitan St.167 1/2		166	164	1643
Mo, P 995		100	991/2	993
N. Y. Central 163	163			
Norfolk and W., 561/4	57	56	563/3	563
N. Pacific, Pfd				
Ont.and Western 33	331/4			
Pacific Mail 44	44			.::
Pennsylvania, 1497	150	150	14934	150
People's Gas102	1021/2	1021/2	1021/4	102
R. I	177%	177%	1771/4	177
Reading 811/	82	82	81 %	81
St. Paul164	164 1/2	16458	1633/4	164
Southern Rv. Pfd 94%	94%	9414	94%	91
Southern Pacific 661/	65	651/4	64%	
Texas 401/	40%	401/8	40	40
T. C. 1 707	71	71%	701/2	
U. Pacific 997	100	1001		
W. U	901/4	90%	901/4	90
TRUSTS-				
Leather 825	6 83	83	82 1/2	
Bugar134	134 1/2	1343/4		
II S Steel Com 42	421/3	421/8	4139	42

AMERICAN MARKETS.

AMERICAN MARXETS.

NEW YORK, March 31.—Butter—Market steady; receipts, 6,454 packages. New butter: Creamery extras, per lb, 28c; do, firsts, 26½c to 27½c; do, seconds, 25c to 26c; do, lower grades, 23c to 24c; state dairy half-tubs, fancy, 26c to 25½c; do, firsts, 24c to 25c; do, seconds, 22c to 23c; western imitation creamery, fancy, 24c to 25c; do, firsts, 22½c to 23c; do, lower grades, 20c to 22c; western factory, choice, 22c; do, common to good, 18c to 21c; rolls, choice, 21c to 22c; do, common to 20c; renovated, fancy, 24½c; do, common to choice, 19c to 23c. Old butter: creamery, summer make, fancy, 26c to 26½c; do, fair to prime, 24c to 25c; do, lower grades, 21c to 23c; western factory, lower grades, 21c to 23c; western factory, 26½c; do, fair to prime, 24c to 25c; do, lower grades, 21c to 25c; western factory, summer make, best, 21c to 21½c; do, summer make, lower grades, 18c to 20c; packing stock, new or old, 17c to 20c. Cheese—Firm; receipts, 2,585 boxes; full cream, small fall-made fancy, 13c to 13¾c; do, choice, 12½c to 12¾c; do, good to prime, 11¼c to 12¼c; do, common to fair, 9c to 10½c; do, large fall-made fancy, 12c to 12¾c; do, choice, 11½c; do, good to 1214c; do, choice, 115c to 113c; do, good to prime, 1034c to 1114c; do, common to fair, &c to 104c; light skims, small choice, lair, se to 10%c; nght skims, smail choice, loe to 10%c; do, large choice, 9c to 9%c; part skims, prime, 8%c to 9c; do, fair to good, 6c to 8c; do, common, 4%c to 5%c; full skims, 3%c to 4c. Eggs—Easier; restarted celpts, 20,126 cases; state, Pennsylvania and nearby fancy selected white, 16½c; do, average best, 15½c to 16¾c; western best, regular packings, 15½c; Kentucky, best, regular packings, 15½c; Kentucky, 15c to 15½c; southern, 14½c to 15½c; dirties, 14½c; checks, 13c; duck eggs, 21c to 25c; goose eggs, 50c to 60c.

NEW YORK, March 31.—Flour—Receipts, 29,608 bbis; sales, 5,100 pkgs; flour was unsettled and easier with grain; Minnesota patents, \$3.75 to \$3.90; Minnesota bakers, \$2.90 to \$3.25; winter patents, \$3.96 to \$4.25; winter straights, \$3.75 to \$3.85; winter extras, \$3.10 to \$3.20; winter low grades, \$2.90 to \$3.10. Rye flour—Dull: fair to good, \$3.20 to \$3.40; choice to fancy, \$3.50 to \$3.75. Wheat—Receipts, 103,550 bu; sales, 1,250,000 bu; wheat opened stradier on the cold wave west, but speedily gave way under liquidation and speedily gave way under liquidation and the break in corn; May, 77c to 775c; July, 77.7-16c to 77.15-16c; Sept., 767c to 77%c. Rye-Easy; state, 60c to 61c, c.i.f., New York, car lots; No. 2 western, 614c, f.o.b., afloat. Corn-Receipts, 41,000 bu; sales, 85,000 bu; corn opened firmer with the west, but later turned very weak under liquidation and influential western selling; May, 65c to 65%er July, 65c to 65%e. Oats—Receipts, 122,000 bu; oats were quiet and easier with corn; track, white state, 48c to 55c; track, white west-Sugar-Raw firm; fair mon to choice, 1901 crop, 15c to 18½c; 1900 crop, 12c to 13½c; olds, 4c to 6c; Pacific coast, 1901 crop, 15c to 18c; 1900 crop, 12

DETROIT, March 21-Wheat-No. 1 white, cash, opened at 80c; No. 2 red, cash, opened at 78c; March, 78c; May, 78c; July, 75c. CHICAGO EXCHANGE. Reported for The Advertiser by F. H.

BUFFALO, March 31.-Spring wheat-

No. 1 northern, 15½c, carloads. Winter wheat—No. 2 red, S.c. Corn—No. 2 yellow, 64c; No. 3 yellow, 63½c; No. 2 corn, 53½c, on track. Oats—No. 2 white, 49c; No. 3 white, 48c; No. 2 mixed, 46½c, on

to 131/2c; olds, 4c to 6c.

Butler, stock broker: CHICAGO, March 31. Open. Bigh. Low. Close. Wheat-May .. Oats—May 678 60% 59% 60%
Oats—May 473% 42% 41% 42%
July 31% 34% 33% 33%
Pork—May 16 55 16 60 16 40 16 65
Lard—May 9 72 9 80 9 70 9 77
Ribs—May 8 87 8 90 8 55 8 90 Corn-May

THE GREATER OF TWO EVILS. "You are not sick, Job," said one of the friends. "You only think you are." "Only think I am, eh?"

"Well, then, all I've got to say is, I'd rather be sick than have this delu-And then poor old Job went explor-

"Yes. It is merely a delusion."

And then poor old Job went exploring for a new boil that had just made its debut on the back of his neck.

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## WEATHER BULLETIN.

		London March TEMPERATURE.				
	STATIONS-	8 a.m.	Min.	WEATHER		
	Calgary	10	10	Fair		
•	Winnipeg		22	Cloudy		
	Perry Sound	34	32	Fair		
	T ronto		34	Cloudy		
	O. a.va	. 38	36	Fair		
	Mon.real		32	Snow		
•	Quebec		30	Cloudy		
	Father Point		30	Cloudy		
	FC	RECA	STS.			
,	Today-Strong northwest; local	winds falls	and gal	es, west to		

Tuesday-Mostly fair and cool. WEATHER NOTES.

Very disturbed conditions prevail this morning, with an important disturbance centered over Lake St. Clair. Sleet and rain are generally reported from the lakes to the Maritime Provinces, while in the Northwest the weather keeps cool.

# LATE LOCAL ITEMS MUSIC AND DRAMA.

-Mr. John Cameron takes office as postmaster of London tomorrow morn-

-Today being Easter Monday all the

-Mr. Dan Ferguson has returned from a business trip to the north. -The usual sitting of the high court will not be held tomorrow, no cases being presented.

-Mr. G. VanDelinder and sister left last evening for Chicago, where their brother is seriously ill. -H. R. Franks, of this city, has secured a position in a printing office at Lacombe, Alberta.

-District Deputy Grand Master J.

-Mr. David Schwaitzer, of this city, is in New York, having hastened there to the death bed of his mother, who passed away Sunday morning at an advanced age.

-A non-jury sitting of the county court will be held before Judge Edward Elliott tomorrow. One case-a disputed account between two Woodstock people-will be dealt with. -Mr. Ellis W. Niles, formerly of the Bank of Toronto here, and now secre-

tary-treasurer of the Richmondt Conluit and Manufacturing Company, Toronto, is in the city for a few days. -A team of horses attached to a wagon containing a number of hogs belonging to a farmer named Laidlaw ran away on the market this morning, while the owner was in the weigh scales

office. -A horse belonging to Mrs. T. A. Mara ran away on Dundas and Waterloo streets on Saturday and fell against an iron boulevard. The shafts of the cart were damaged and the horse slightly injured by the fall.

-Mr. John Ferguson is in receipt of a letter from Mr. A. S. Emery, of this city, who left some time ago with Mr. John McClary for Calif from Santa Monica, M. that fishing is great and that he had just hooked a tuna of gigantic proportions.

-In the absence of Pastor Johnson, of Adelaide Street Baptist Church, yesterday, the services in the morning were conducted by Mr. C. E. Brownlee, B. A., of Hespeler: Mr. A. C. Watson, B. A., of this city, taking charge of the meeting in the evening. young men are graduates of McMaster University, and have already made enviable records for themselves in Toronto and elsewhere. Their addresses vesterday were listened to with close attention and elicited favorable comment in many quarters. The young men certainly give premise of forming a valuable addition to the Baptist ministry

MARCH'S RECORD.

During March, 16 marriages, 63 births and 37 deaths were recorded in the city clerk's office.

DEATH OF MRS. BAKER.

Mrs. Mary Baker died today after several years' illness. She was the wife of William Baker, of North street Five children survive. The funera takes place on Wednesday.

FISHING CASES. On hearing the evidence in the case of Royal Errington, charged with using a dip-net, at Byron, Squires Lacey and O'Brien fined Errington \$5 and costs the total amounting to \$14 97. The cas of the two men who were with Errington will be decided this afternoon.

INCORPORATION GAZETTED. The Ontario Gazette gives notice of the incorporation of the Hobbs Hardware Company, Limited, London, \$300,- the yacht would proceed at once to 600 capital, to take over the business of the Hobbs Hardware Company; and the Hobbs Manufacturing Company, Limited, London, \$50,000 capital, to take over the business of the Hobbs

Manufacturing Company. DEATH OF MRS. HARRY GRAY. Mrs. Gray, wife of Mr. Harry Gray, died yesterday at her home, 540 Coborne street. Her death will be deplored by very many friends, and sincere sympathy will be felt for her bereaved husband, who, with her mother Mrs. Perkin, and one sister, survive

INDIANS NOT GUILTY. Duncan Fisher and Charles Miskoko- two ounces of common soap. lost and several cabins washed away mon, the two Indians accused of stealing grain from Mrs. Thomas McGregor, of Caradoc, on the 21st of January, were brought before Judge Edward

Try One of Our Special J. E. Adkins' Watches Each Watch warranted a fine timepiece.

Elliott today. The following gave evidence for the crown: Robert Mc-Gregor, Albert McGregor, Joseph Curry, Jacob Logan, Nelles F. Timothy, Jerry Henry, Wesley, Henry, Enoch Tomico and Detective Ward. No defense was heard, as Judge Elliott decided that the crown had not made out a case. Mr., J. M. McEvoy apeared for the defense and Mr. McKillon represented the crown. Mr. McKillop represented the crown.

## AGED RESIDENT PASSES TO REST.

Death of Mr. Wm. Reid, Formerly a Well-Known Business Man.

One of London's best-known citizens,

Mr. William Reid, died yesterday at his home on Richmond street north. He was the father of Mr. James Reid and Mr. W. S. Reid, of this city, and for 25 years or more was associated with the former in his hardware busi-Mr. Reid was a man of reserved dis-position, but those who knew him tion to the two sons mentioned, are Mr. Alex. Reid, Toronto, Mrs. Haines, of this city, Mrs. Green, of New York, and two daughters at home. The funeral tomorrow will be private. The services will be conducted by Rev. W. J. Clark, of whose church Mr. Reid

"Shore Acres" at the New Grand. James A. Herne's idyllic play of farm life, one of the first and probably the best of the current type of rural drama, was presented before well-satisfied audiences at the New Grand on Saturday by a competent company of players. Despite the fact that the play has been seen here several times, it has evidently lost none of its power to charm, and it seems destined to hold an honored place on the stage as a production which has won success because of the gentle, homely, and pure spirit which pervades it. James T. Galloway gave a fine portraiture lovable old Nat Berry, while Atkins Lawrence was good as the stern both sides are subject. The trial is farmer. Miss Marion Cullen gave a not expected to take up quite as much Foreman, of Lambeth, will visit Star Lodge, A. O. U. W., of this city, tomorroles were well handled.

# Cursory Comments.

EASTER MORNING. I listened to the preacher, And organ's solemn tone; And displays solemn tone, I looked at other Easter hats, And then thought of my own. The soft rain patter'd on the leaves, The greening grass was wet; Ah! folly to remember— 'Tis wiser to forget.

When I awaken in the morn I'm sad, I must confess, To think that ere I can go out, I must get up and dress. -The Philistine,

It is a nuisance; but I doubt 'Twould lessen my distress, If Fashion said: "Ere you go out You do not have to dress.

A member of the Broadway squad who is 6 feet 6 in his socks claims to be the tallest policeman in the world. Explanations of Howie can make good to Premier Roblin at next election. are not forthcoming, since Tom is 6

If the park ranger insists upon more hot air space for his plants, it will be necessary to Grant him the use of the council chamber each second Monday in the month.

Although the police will not let the people walk on the park grass, it is Leeds in the coming provincial camnoticed that they let the band stand paign. Walter Beatty says he will

#### THE RIFLE. THE MELROSE CLUB.

-	The Melrose Rifle Club met	W	.Ar	100	ad.
-	March 26. Scores:	** (	cui	10.	oue
	200 vards, rest:				
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-	E. J. Shaw 9	6	8		10-
1-	*A. Steinhoff 6	10		8	7-
	*J. K. Morris 6	10	9	7	7-
y.	†T. J. Murphy 8	6	9	7	6-
	†Mr. Dinnin 6	8	7	6	8-
	to Ctainhaff 7	Q	7	5	8-
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	*W. Robinson 6	7	6	6	7-
У	200 yards, off-hand:				
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	*N. Graham 4	3	6	9	9.
	E. J. Shaw 6	8	6	4	4-
er	†Mr. Dinnin 9	2	4	3	8-
	†T. J. Murphy 3	3		7	
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THE EMPEROR'S YACHT. New York, March 31.-The German Emperor's yacht, Meteor III., left Shooter's Island at 10:30 this morning for a trial trip at sea. It was understood that if the trip was successful Germany.

PUT OUT THE BLAZE. New York, March 31.-The Quebec Line steamer Pretoria, which returned to port last night with the cargo in forehold on fire, lay off Stapleton, Staten Island. The fire was extinguished early this morning, and a wreck- and the damage caused to property by ing tug began to pump the water out of her forehold. It was impossible today to estimate the amount of damage done by the fire.

One ounce of Sunlight Soap is worth more than



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# CASE GO ON?

Rumor Says Postponement Is Possible.

If Trial Goes On, Case Will Be Called on Tuesday Next.

Little Criminal Business Save Two Murder Trials, and Civil Docket Will Be Light.

There was a persistent rumor around Osgoode Hall, Toronto, on Saturday, ness. Prior to that, he and his bro- to the effect that the trial of Gerald ther, the late Robert Reid, were in Sifton will not go on at the assizes, partnership in the stationery and bookbinding business. He was a native of Paisley, Scotland, coming from there to this city about 45 years ago. proved fruitless. The local defense say position, but those who knew him esteemed him highly. For the past year his health has been failing, but trial proceed, as they are confident of he was able to be around, taking a walk on Thursday last. He was a member of St. Andrew's Society, and a authorities say they have heard nothstaunch Liberal. The family, in addi- ing of the rumor and say that if any made by the crown, it must have been made by Mr. W. R. Riddell, the crown prosecutor. The rumor recalls the efforts made, evidently on behalf of the crown, to have the trial of the celebrated will case postponed at the winter assizes in 1901.

The defense say they will call fully as many lay witnesses as at the trial last Septemper. The crown and the defense are seeking to agree as to the number of medical witnesses to be called, but nothing has as yet been decided. The defense says that the discarding of expert evidence by Judge McMahon will not necessarily mean that none will be called at the present trial. They argue that Chief Justice Falconbridge may not look upon it in that the testimony must have a certain effect upon the jury, even in spite of the judge's injunction to throw it aside in considering the case.

The trial will probably be proceeded with on Tuesday, the day after the opening of the assizes, in order to keep down the heavy expenses to which bourne murder case will be called immediately after the close of the Sifton case. There will be little other criminal business.

Only two civil cases have been entered so far for the assizes, but the legal fraternity have till Thursday night to enter them. It is expected the civil docket will be light.

# Political Points.

Premier Ross will probat deliver an important speech at Nev Friday afternoon in conn n with the North York Liberal con The ninth Parliament of t. Ontario Legislature dissolved on Saturday by

Mr. M. Y. McLean, ex-M.P.P., of Seaforth, was chosen as reform candidate in the provincial elections for the riding of South Huron. A meeting of the Liberals of Woodlands will be held at High Bluff. Man.

on Thursday next at which steps will be taken to organize strong opposition White, jun., is the choice of Peter North Renfrew Conservatives' convention. W. H. Reid, ex-M.P.P., was the

unanimous choice of the West Durham convention as their candidate at the coming provincial elections. gathering took place Saturday at Bowmanville.

It is said that Dr. Preston, Newboro, will be a Conservative candidate in again be the Conservative candidate. A convention of Lincoln county pro-hibitionists was held at St. Catharines on Saturday afternoon. Both candidates for the legislature had been approached, but neither was indorsed by the convention. A resolution was pass ed to support a candidate who would pledge himelf to a total prohibitory law and nothing less. A cmmittee was appointed for the purpose of selecting a candidate to contest the riding. Mr. J. W. Morgan, who was asked

by a large delegation to stand as Liberal candidate in East Toronto, has after careful consideration, decided not to be a candidate at the forthcoming elections. The Liberal convention of North Es-

sex, for the election of a candidate -23 will be held at Windsor, April 16, and the Conservative convention on the 19th at the same place. West Huron Reformers will meet to select a candidate at Dungannon today. The executive of the Oxford Prohibi

tion Association met yesterday afternoon and decided to offer the nominheld next Saturday. A committee was appointed to select a candidate for

## THE TENNESSEE FLOOD

to Property and Loss of Life.

Tullahoma, Tenn., March 31.-Several lives were lost in Friday's storm, the flood will amount to thousands of dollars.

On the main line of the Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis Railroad, between Cortnet station and Wartrace. the Duck River bridge, the Little Garrison bridge and several miles of track were washed away. No trains have arrived from Nashville since noon Friday. It is reported that two lives were near McMinnville.

miles down the stream, and is a mass of debris. Six miles west of Tullahoma a store was carried twenty feet and completey turned around. In South Tullahoma many cabins were flooded and the women and chil-

At Manchester the Stones flouring

mill on Duck River was carried two

# FORERUNNER OF THE ELECTION

Government Preparing for Registration of Voters.

Local Board of Registrars Will Soon Select the Date and Appoint Deputies.

R. K. Cowan, local master in chambers, this morning received from the clerk of the Ontario Legislative Assembly a letter asking him how many book of oaths, and what other stationery would be needed for the registration of manhood suffrage voters for the forthcoming provincial election. This is in anticipation of an order to the King's printer for the necessary materials for proceeding with registration. The board of registrars for London will be according to statute, Judge William Elliot and Judge Edward Eliott, Police Magistrate Love and the local master. On the date of election being announced, they will select suitable dates for registration, appoint deputies and select booths.

# SIR HENRY STRONG

Retires From the Supreme Court in September.

Justice Taschereau to Take the Position-Other Changes Foreshadowed.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Ottawa, March 31.—Sir Henry Strong,

chief justice of Canada, will retire from the supreme court in September next. the same light as his predecessor, and He has applied to the minister of justice to be retired.

Justice Taschereau will be promoted to the chief justiceship, and it is very likely that Justice Moss, of Toronto, will be appointed to the puisne judgeship which will become vacant through in town. the promotion of Justice Taschereau. The idea prevalent here is that Justice Moss is about the best man avail-

# AFTERNOON CABLEGRAMS

able for the position.

Great Damage to Shipping on the British Coast.

Arrival Home of Sir Henry Irving-Tolstoi's Condition Is Serious-Many Cholera Victims in Arabia.

NORWEGIANS FOR CANADA. Christiania, Norway, March 31.-Laborers to the number of 2,000 are being hired here, for railroad work in Canada, by an American congressman.

CABLE NOTES. Large numbers of Haytian refugees are arriving at Kingston, Jamaica, in consequence of the political upheaval in Hayti. They say the situation is serious and that trouble is certain to

occur soon. A cablegram received at the Colombian legation in Ottawa today (Monday) from the minister of foreign affairs at Caracas, denies the report that there has been a change of government in Colombo. The minister adds that everything is quiet in the interior of Colombo.

It is asserted at Bombay that the Russian subsidized steamer Korniloff, on her last visit to the Persian Gulf, landed 60,000 rifles at Bender Abbas (a seaport of Persia, on the Persian Gulf, at the most northerly part of the Strait of Ormuz).

# HISTORIC CHURCH WRECKED BY A GALE.

The Pastor Badly Injured-Two of the Congregation Dead and Several Seriously Hurt.

Pittsburg, March 31. - A Wellsburg W. Va., report received late last night, ation as a prohibition candidate in says: The storm which visited the North Oxford for the Legislature to Ohio Valley yesterday amounted to a Mr. D. R. Ross, of Embro. Mr. Ross' calamity here. The historic Franklin reply is expected at a meeting to be M. E. Church, four miles east of this place, is in ruins, its venerable pastor is seriously injured, two members of its congregation are dead and several others are wounded.

The Rev. Mr. Allshouse had reached the peroration in his sermon when sud-Some Further Accounts of Serious Damage debris struck him and fell all about him. The congregation was panic-stricken. Many had reached the outside and others were yet in the edifice when the gale lifted the roof off and it fell among the people. The dead and injured are:

Estella Brady, 16 years old, neck broken and instantly killed. Robert Gist, 10 years, internally injured, died while being taken to his home. Rev. Mr. Allshouse, cut about the head, seriously injured.

Melvin Harvey, gashes in head, arm and body. Many others were injured, but not seriously.

HIGH PRICED. Wife-How do you like my bonnet? Isn't it a poem?

This is the first time in the history dren were rescued by the men carrying of Kansas that the oldest timers can them out on their shoulders. The damage to property cannot be estimator apples.

must be one of Kipling's.

# JOTTINGS FROM NEAR-BY PLACES

WILTON GROVE

Wilton Grove, March 29.-All who had the pleasure of attending the entertainment, under the auspices of the Y. P. P. S. of the First Pressurian Church, con. 3, Westminster, Tuesday evening last, were delighted with day evening last, were delighted with the beautiful views shown by means of lime-light, by Rev. Thomas Wilson, of London. The hymns, while being illustrated, were sung by various members of the Y. P. P. S. choir, assisted by Dr. Nichol and Messrs. Charles Sumner, W. E. Grieve and J. C. Nichol.

#### NILESTOWN.

Nilestown, March 31.-Mr. D. A. James is home from Strathroy. Mr. Andrew Gilmour is back from his business trip to the Northwest Territory. He will take a consignment of stock, or supervise the sending of with garlic. The wild leek, being one such prior to his going healt to I such prior to his going back to La-

Mrs. Mary Putnam, of Oleander, Cal., is at present at A. Barnard's. She has another brother here, Mr. Luther Barnard. She has some 10 acres in grapes out there. She is about seven miles from Frenso City.
Miss Maud A. Pearson is spending her Easter holidays at Princeton. She

returns Tuesday.
Our teacher, Mr. J. D. Milne, spend the holidays at his home, Dela-Miss Sincleair spent a week with relatives here recently.

Mrs. Piper spent Sabbath last at her

## LAMBETH.

parents, J. McClary's.

Lambeth, March 29.-Fire broke out in the rear of the large residence of Mr. Geo. Routledge this morning about 4:30 o'clock. Owing to the able assistance of the neighbors nearly all the contents were removed to a place of safety, but the house, which had about \$1,500 insurance, was completely demolished. The origin of the fire is un-

## MELBOURNE

Melbourne, March 28.-Mr. Harvey and family, of Tupperville, are visiting relatives in town.

Mr. Moore, of Alvinston, was in town on Thursday. Mrs. Mason and son Harold, of Staffordville, have returned home, after spending a week with friends in Melbourne and Middlemiss.

Fishing is now the order of the day. Mr. J. Cooper is building an addition Melburne, March 28.—Dr. Sinclair and Miss Emily Miller, of Toronto, are

Mr. James Coulter, sen., left on Thursday for Wallaceburg, where he has a position as carpenter Rev. Mr. McEwen, of London, is the

for a few days.

Mr. Sam Bateman, has just received a carload of machinery from the Mas-sey-Harris shops. Mr. Geo. Golden, Highgate, is visiting his brother, Mr. J. S. Golden. Mr. G. N. Bennett is on the sick list. Messrs. R. A. McLeod and Neil Campbell, jun., leave on Wednesday

next for the Soo. Mrs. E. N. Johnston has gone to eggs became normal. Brantford to visit her sister. Mrs. Sims, of Petrolia, bourne spending a few days with her mon rivers of the northwest coast, daughter, Mrs. G. N. Bennett, who is hens' eggs during a part of the salmon

## sister, Mrs. Finlay.

BYRON. Byron, March 28.-Mr. Mort Elson, of Toledo, is visiting friends and relatives here for a few weeks.

Miss Allie Breman, of Newbery, is the guest of Mrs. A. H. Statton. Frank Montague, of Detroit, has returned home. The friends of Mr. Chas. Meriam gave

him a farewell party. Mr. Meriam is going to Swan River, where he intends making his future home. Passengers on the Springbank Railway were delayed by a slight accident Thursday evening.

# MELBOURNE

Molbourne, March 31.-Miss L. Coreille is the guest of relatives in Lon-Miss Hicks, of Toronto, spent Easter with her brother, Rev. Thos. Hicks. Rev. Thomas Philps was in town last

Miss Blanche Edgington, of Brownsville is the guest of her sister, Mrs. (Rev.) Snall. Mr. Edmund Richards spent a few days in Toronto last week, where he

consulted Dr. Reeves, the eye special-The Mechanics' Institute has just received about 150 of the latest books for the public library.

Mrs. A. Cushman and Master Gor-don Nelles spent Easter with relatives in St. Thomas.
Sacramental services were held in the Presbyterian Church on Sunday morning. Rev. Mr. McEwen, of London, assisted in the services. Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Robinson, and infant son spent Easter with Mrs. Robinson's parents, Mr. and Mrs, Watson, of Mount Carmel. Miss Janet McNeil, of Walkers, spent Easter with her parents here.
Mr. G. W. Webb, of West Lorne, returns home today after spending Easter in Melbourne. He is accompanied by his wife and little daughter, who has been spending some weeks with

# FOODS AND THEIR VARYING FLAVORS

Mrs. Johnston.

The Influence of Food on the Flesh - Ani mals That Feople Eat.

[Forest and Stream.] Stream are old enough to recall the neated arguments which appeared in the sportsman's literature years ago, between those persons who declared that the canvasback in his excellence was found nowhere except in Chesapeake Bay, and their opponents who said that canvasbacks were found all Russell Gist, wounded about head not body.

Many others were injured, but not many others were injured. the wild celery was found only in the Chesapeake Bay, and declared that except when fattened on a diet of wild celery the canvasback was no better than a coot. Of course we know today that both these parties were wrong and both were right, and the quarrel Husband-Judging from the price it between them has long been one of those dead issues which has been laid away with a thousand others to sleep the sleep that knows no waking. It the sleep that knows no waking. recall that a bushel of potatoes was has always been known that the food an omen? worth more than a bushel of peaches on which an animal subsists has a Matter-o

#### RE EASTER CONFECTIONERY

We trust our customers will send in their Good Friday and Easter Satur-day orders in good time, so that we can fill them well and promptly. Late shoppers may find us sold out of good

GEORGE PETERS.

Confectioner. N.B.-Mail Orders a Specialty.

flesh. If the coot and the old squaw are poor eating, it is because they sub-sist almost altogether on a diet of clams and other shell fish. The grain-fed whistler is as good to eat as his fish-fed brother of the seacoast is

worthless.
But while there are a great many familiar facts bearing on this subject which are known to everyone, there are also some others that are unknown and that are curious and interesting. Nothing is more common to country of the first green things to appear in the spring, is greedily devoured by the cows newly turned out to pasture, passes from the food into the circulation, and so taints the milk. No doubt if a cow yielding this milk were to be butchered and her flesh cooked, it would be found both to taste and smell of garlic.

It may not be so generally known that in early spring the wild sheep of the Rocky Mountains, like domestic cattle, nibble with relish the new springing wild onions, and if killed at this season the flesh tastes strongly of the plant. Who knows whether the flesh of the deer and elk may not be similarly affected by this or some other plant. Happily, not many of these animals are killed in the spring.

The Indians of portions of California declare that in early spring the quail eat the leaves of the wild onion, and that their flesh becomes worthless for food at this season because of the strong odor of onions which pervades

It is a well-known fact that the flesh of the spruce grouse and of Franklin's grouse in the winter season, when the ground is snow covered and their food is largely the buds and leaves of spruce and pine, acquires a strongly resinous taste which is at first unpleasant, though one readily becomes used to it. More familiar still
is the fact that the ruffed grouse
which has fed on the buds and leaves of the laurel often acquires a strongly bitter taste. On the other hand, it may ell be that in this last case the taste of the flesh may come merely from absorption by the muscles of the flavor of the stomach contents of birds that have hung long without dressing. Old trappers know very well that the flesh of the beaver has a strong taste of willow and cottonwood bark, and

his eyes were blindfolded a hundred times. guest of his son, Dr. J. A. McEwen, homely examples, it has often happened that the eggs of hens in Florida were pervaded by a strangely bitter taste which the owners of the fowls vere quite unable to account for, and it has taken a long investigation to learn that this taste came from the fact that the hens were eating orange

no one who has ever eaten much beaver could be in doubt as to the food

In bygone years—and very likely to is in Mel- the present day-near some II.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Robb are in St.

run were uneatable, for the reason that the chickens fed so freely on dead Thomas, the guests of Mrs. Robb's salmon thrown out of the streams that eggs and flesh alike became tainted. It is also a notorious fact that on portions of the coast and on certain streams in the northwest hogs cannot be killed during the salmon run because their flesh is too fishy to be eaten. The flesh of bears at certain points on the same coast is reported to be so fishy at the close of the salmon run that even the natives will not eat it. On the other hand, years ago there used to be special brands of hams sold in Cincinnati which purported to be of rare excellence because the hogs from which they were taken had fed on chestnuts or other mast.

All of which shows that the illness from which the King of the Cannibal

#### tirely to his majesty's imagination. Business Maxims

Islands suffered after partaking of ar

old sailor whose diet for many year?

had consisted of tobacco, salt horse and rum, may not have been due en-

That Are Up-to-Date. George Ade contributes to the Cen-

"Modern Fable of the Old Fox and the Young Fox," printed in the March number. Here is some of the former's sage advice: "Get acquainted with the Heads of Departments and permit the subor-

dinates to become acquainted with

tury's "Year of American Humor" a

'Always be easily Familiar with those who are termed Great in the Public Prints. They are so accustomed to Deference and Humility, it is a positive relief to meet a jaunty equal. "The first sign of Extravagance is to buy Trousers that one does not Every Young Man on a Salary should beware of the Trousers Habit. "Do not give Alms promiscuously. Select the Unworthy Poor and make them Happy. To give to the Deserving is a Duty, but to help the Improvident Drinking Class is clear Generosity, so that the Donor has a Right to be warmed by a Selfish Pride and count on a most flattering Obituary.
"Never try to get into Society, so called. Those who Try seldom get in, and if they do edge through the Por-tals they always feel Clammy and Un-

the Elect. Sit outside and appear inlifferent, and after a while they may Send for you. If not, it will be Money in your Pocket. "Never Write when you can Telegraph, and in Wiring always use more than Ten Words. This is the Short Cut to being regarded as a Napoleon.
The Extra Words cost only a few Many of the readers of Forest and Cents, but they make a Profound Impression on the Recipient, and give the Sender a Standing which could not be obtained by an Expenditure of Four Dollars for a Birthday Gift. A man never feels more important than when he receives a Telegram containing more than Ten words."

worthy when under the Scrutiny of

THE WRONG NUMBER. "It's an Al display," said Mr. Pitt, at the dog show. "It's a first-class exhibition," replied

Mr. Penn, "but you've got the wrong

"How so?" "Instead of A1 it is K9."

WHAT IT WAS. Nervous Lady (as a large bird flies

before the vessel)-Oh, captain, is that Matter-of Fact Captain-No, madam; great deal to do with the flavor of its that is a seagull.

that he was masticating, even though seeds. When they were prevented from consuming this food, the taste of the