NO BEEF TRUST.

So Says Secretary Wilson of the U. S. Agricultural Department.

(Brooklyn Eagle.)
Secretary Wilson was asked by the
Eagle correspondent today whether he
had ever seen any evidences of a beef He replied that he had not, and that if such a trust existed he did know that if such a trust existed he did know of it. 'In my opinion,' he said, 'it is not possible to form a beef trust. There are too many men engaged in the killing of cattle to make such a trust possible. I have never seen any evidence of a combination to control the output of beef. What efforts have been made among the packers to endeavor to combine, of course, I do not know; but no such movement has ever beem called to my attention. But.in general, it is impracticable to form a beef trust because cattle are being killed in too many places and by too many independent men. The whole secret of the rise in the cost of beef, in my opinion, is found in the short corn crop, as was stated in yesterday's Eagle. The corn crop of the past senson was short about one-third, and there has been a corresponding reduction in the amount of food for cattle. The beef men of the northwest are padding out what little food they have for their cattle by mixing with it cotton seed oil from the mills of the south. They were required to do the same thing in 1894, when there was a short corn crop. While the results are not as satisfactory as when full rations of corn are given, the combination of cotton seed meal, corn and rough fodder is a splendid makeshift.

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'One of the results of this condition is that much of the cotton seed meal that would otherwise be sent abroad is being consumed in this country. We that would otherwise be sent abroad is being consumed in this country. We furnish a large part of Europe with a portion of its cattle food. This is especially true of the Danes, for we supply them with all their cow food. A few years ago I looked into this matter and found that the Danes bought the and found that the Danes bought 16,000,000 bushels of corn from us in a single year and 185,000,000 pounds of oil cake to balance the corn as a food for their cows. With the products of this food the Danes sold \$33,000,000 worth of dairy products in Great Britain. Everywhere abroad where we seek to establish markets for American dairy products we run into the Danish goods. They probably could not sell any of their butter and cheeses to outside customers were it not for the fact that they can get food for their cows so cheaply from the United States. This year the Danes have been required to pay more for their American oil cake, because the demand for the same stuff in the northwest has increased its price. Cattle raisers in the northwest are paying 100 per cent. more for food for their stock than they did a year ago. The natural result of this has been to increase the price of beef to the consumer."

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FOR A JESUIT COLLEGE

Henry Plant's Widow Wishes to Transform the Tampa Bay Hotel.

form the Tampa Bay Hotel.

ATLANTA, Ga., April 4.—A special to the Constitution from Hempa, Fla., says negotiations are in progress by which the Tampa Bay hotel, which was built by the late Henry Plant at a cost of \$1,000,000, together with extensive grounds and annex buildings may be converted into a Jesuit college. Mrs. Plant, widow of the deceased millionairs, has proposed to Morton F. Plant, her stepson, that if he will donate his interest in the property to the Catholic church, she will do likewise and will also endow the college with \$1,000,000. Morton Plant under the division of the estate, owns a large portion of the hotel property and his consent will be necessary to carry out Mrs. Plant.

Plant's plan.

At the close of the present tourist season, Morton Plant refused to sign a contract with the management for another season, owing to the pending negotiations. Mrs. Plant is a devoted Catholic, and is anxious to carry out the plan to establish in this city the largest Jesuit institution in the country. The officials of the Plant investment Company are said to be opposed ment Company are said to be oppose to the plan.

Brush Edge Skirt Bindings, abrupt conclusion. having no braid top, cannot chafe the shoes.

PLOT TO BLOW UP NAVAL DOCK Ex-Premier Semilin Says Such a Plan Was Discovered at Esquimault in 1900,

in 1900.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 4.—A special to the Call from Vancouver, says:
Former Premier Charles A. Semlin has just made public the fact that a plot to blow up the naval docks and fortress at Esquimault was discovered and frustrated in 1900. The plan, it is alleged, was arranged in San Francisco by members of the Clan Nagael.
Walter Bennett, the British consul general in this city, confirmed the story from Vancouver as to the frustration of the plot, which he says was alscovered during the tenure of office of his predecessor, the late Pickers Cill, who informed the governor general of Canada, irish members in the local parliament deny the presence of Clan Na Gael in this section.

THE GREAT OUTDOOR LIFE. Sleep Under the Stars and in Sight of the Sky Line,

In his now famous after dinner speech at the banquet of the Omar Khayam club, John Hay told of an experience of his while crossing the great divide. At dawn one morning, while the party was encamped on the summit of the divide, he heard a guide quote.

"'Tis but a tent where takes his one day's rest"

as he stood looking over the valleys at his feet.

Irving Clark, a civil engineer, who has spent much of his life is the Rockies and in Mexico, recalled the anecdote Tuesday at the Sturtevant house, says the New York Tribune. "I cannot honestly say that I ever heard any one quoting from Omar in the mountains where I have been," he said, "but I can truly say that I myself never have such wide thoughts, such vivid, and I may say, pure Imaginative pictures, saywhere as in the wild districts where my work takes me. And the same thing is true of most of the men I have met, both engineers and miners. I have been thinking of it today, as I have walked about this city. I have seen many men who have all they want of this world's goods, who have fine houses and servants and luxury, many who have no need to work at all, in fact. Money is spent freely in the search for pleasure. Of an evening it seems as if the whole town were out after enjoyment, care free. But in the midst of it I long to be back in the great outdoors, out on the silence of the frontier. To work hard for a living, to sleep under the stars much of the time, to have little to spend and less chance to spend it, to know what an appetite means and to dwell always in sight of a sky line; that is the life of a civil engineer. I wonder that more young men do not adopt it. Perhaps it is not an ideal that appeals to 20; but to 40 the appeal is strong." as he stood looking over the valleys

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ROOSEVELT GARDEN PARTIES. English Style of Entertaining to Be

Tried at White House.

WASHINGTON. April 4. — Mrs. Roosevelt will soon inaugurate a novelty in entertaining, giving a series of garden parties in the White House grounds. As soon as the weather becomes warmer invitations will be issued, and society will disport, itself in true English style, walking about the inclosed grounds attached to the executive mansion to the music of a band and drinking tea on the lawn.

The Marine band will furnish the music. Tea will be served from tables on the two picturesque knolls on either side of the fountain. Fromment society women will preside at these tables, to be set with the White House silver and china, from which strawberries and cream will be served with tea and cake.

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A BRIDEGROOM'S ERROR.

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LINDSAY, April 3.—A young couple were married at Fenelon Falls yesterday, and a number of their friends and relatives assembled at the railway station to see them off on their honeymoon. Old slippers and rice were showered on the happy pair as they boarded the train. When they got comfortably seated in the car, the groom noticed a boot in the aisle, and, thinking it was one that had been thrown into the car by some of his jovial friends, threw the boot out of the window as the train was moving. It happened that the boot belonged to a well-known Toronto commercial traveller, who had removed it to ease his weary feet. On the arrival of the train at Lindsay, the groom was compelled to purchase a new pair of boots for the drummer.

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(Manchester Guardian.)
The mention of Dean Stanley reminds me that a latitudinarian dean whose thirst for information makes him the dread of the society in which he moves, recently catechised one of the Siamese princes about the religion of Siam. The prince replied that it was Buddhist.

to the plan.

S. H. & M. Bias Velvet

Broad Church. We profess to believe and do not."

MURDER AND SUICIDE.

NEW YORK, April 3.—Charles H. Worthen, a promoter, and his wife, were found dead in their room today. Worthen had shot his wife and had cut her throat, and then cut his own throat. Financial trouble is believed to have been the cause of the deed. Worthen and his wife came here from 8t. Paul a year ago. Yesterday he gave a check for \$150 in payment for a back board bill. This check was returned today marked "N. G."

FREEMAN PLEASE COPY.

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LEWISTON, April 4.—Seven FrenchAmerican Democratic members of the
Lewiston city government and one Irish-American have tendered their resignations to the mayor to take effect
at once. They are not satisfied with
the disposition of offices in the gift of
the city. The trouble is right here.
They do not think they have been used
fairly; that they have not had the
premises made to them before election
fulfilled; that they have received but
few of the desirable "plums" which
have recently been distributed, etc.

like to see the spring come
with its grames and its flowers:—
like to see the spring come
with its sunshine and its showers
or then tit possible to put
One's overcost away,
and wear, instead of sombre black,
A sult of buff or gray.

I like to see the apring come, Just as I like to see The boye and girls a-clustering About my neighbor's knee. For it tells me, as they tell me, Though we are growing gray,

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STOCK MARKET.

NEW YORK, April 7.—The influence of the Saturday bank statement and lower prices for Americans in London this morning caused fractional declines in the principal rail-road stocks and internationals. St. Paul fell 4, colorado Fuel a point and Anaconda 1½. New York Central rose 5; and there were fractional gains amongst minor stocks.

Professional bears made a general attack on prices, and by concentrating their selling against 8i. Paul, Louisville, Union Pacific and Reading the market was made to sag in all directions. Losses of from 1 to 2 politic were made by some of the stocks in most of the leading groups. There were a few minor effects Express and American Express and Express a

GOLD SHIPMENTS. NEW YORK, April 7.—Lazard Freres will export \$1,500,000 gold to Paris on the steamer Kron Prins Wilhelm, salling tomorrow, Hetdelbach, Ichelheimer & Co. have engaged \$1,000,000 for shipment.

At the services in Stone church yesterday the music was provided by a substitute organist, assisted by only three of the regular choir and five new volunteers. J. S. Ford, the regular organist, and the rest of the singers, are out on strike, and the three of the old choir who remain are only doing so to complete their contract term, which expires May 1.

The trouble which has caused this action began last December, when Mr. Ford and the paid singers, four in aumber, were notified by the vestry that their terms would expire at Easter. After the appointment of the new vestry last Monday, the organist and each of the singers were asked by letter if they would renew their engagements for one month, instead of one year as previously. Mr. Ford satisfied the vestry of his retusal to renew on these terms, and a few days later was asked if he intended to play the following Sunday. He replied that under existing conditions he would not. So on Saturday the warden of the church sent to Mr. Ford for the key of the organ, and obtained for the next day the services of Mr. Carman, who previously played in St. Mary's church. The choir as a body resented the action of the vestry and all the volunteer singers and one of the salaried men, Mr. Burnham, absented themselves yesterday. The other paid members, were the salary of the organist, \$500. The aggrieved members of the choir state their belief that the vestry had intended to cut expenses by getting rid of all the paid members, together with the organist, and that the proposal of a renewal of the contracts for a month was only to give the vestry time to arrange for the filling of their places with volunteers.

Mr. Ford, whose ability as an organist and choir leader is well known, has been with Stone church for twelve years, coming from England in 1885 to take charge of the organ three.

THE EPECULATIVE CRAZE.

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Dominion Coal Co.'s stock, common, which was selling at 25 1-2 in December, sold at 139 last week. Dominion Steel, common, has gone from 28 to 62 3-4, and even touched 69 last week. The Montreal Witness evidently does not think the activity is warranted, for on Friday it said:

"The week closing yesterday has seen another orgy of speculation on the local stock exchange, a tumbling over one another of the silly sheep who bleat the loudest where the wolves are thickest and run right into their mouths, so that no such abandoment of all regard for safe trading was probably ever seen before in the inancial history of Canada. Legitimate business is being neglected to join in blowing this gligantic bubble, and when it bursts the bursting of the mining bubble will take a second place in respect to it."

SHIPPING NEWS.

PORT OF ST.

Sch. Prudent, 123, Read, from City

Sch. E. C. Gates, 103, Lunn, for New York, Str. Sellazie, 2,263, Purdy, for Capetown is Louisburg.

the Newark Club in the eastern league this season.

The naw Toronto pitchers are all big men, giants in stature, the smallest being just under the six-foot notch.

Manager Buckenberger of the Boston National is sauguine that he has a team that will give any in the National League a hard tusale. "I cannot see a single place where we are weak," he said, "no matter how I look at the team. We are very strong in pitchers, have a splendid outfield, and our infield is all right. I think the team will be sure to attract patronage in Boston and astonish our opponents when we get at them." Billy Hamilton will not play this season, Manager Buckenberger having decided to release him in order to give some of the younger players a chance.

CABLE TO PHILIPPINES.

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SAN FRANCISCO, April 7.—George G. Ward, of New York, vice-president of the Commercial Cable Company, arrived here yesterday to select a landing place for the projected cable between this coast and the Philippines. While here Mr. Ward will consult with John W. Mackay, president of the company. Mr. Ward said last night:

"We are going to build the cable irrespective of congressional action. The first link between San Franciso and Honolulu will be completed by the tenth of October. The cable will be shipped from England next July. It land on the testitegition hty-disligbs has not yet been decided where we will land on this coast. It will be either Monterey or this city, probably the latter."

FOUR BURNED TO DEATH.

destroyed and four persons were burned to death.

The dead are Mrs. James Thompson,
Mrs. Frânk Littlefield, her 6-year-old
girl and 8-year-old boy. Mrs. Littlefield and her children were from
Spokane, Washington. At the time the
fire broken out all the persons in the
house were asleep. Only Mr. Thompson escaped. The loss on the building
is \$3,000; insured. The origin of the
fire is unknown.

INSURANCE MAN ARRESTED.

SENTENCED TO DEATH.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 7.—James Whitefield, president of the Western baseball league, and for many years sporting editor of the Kansas City Star, committed suicide at his home here early today.

Twenty-one persons were killed and two hundred and fifty wounded by the collapse of the spectators' stand at a football match at librax Park near Glasgow, Saturday.

Ocasivius.—Schs. Ruby. 15, O'Donnell, from Beunah; Gazelle, 47, Whidden, from Mait-di, Maudie, 25, Beardey, from Digby; Gre-de, 57, Baird, from Digby; Bay Quien, 31, thouse, from Tiverton; C. J. Colwell, 52, szander, from Alma; Temperance Bell, 76, (Us. from River Hebert; Elihu Bennett, Bolter, from Haborville; Ins Brooks, 22, looks, from Fresport; Jessie, 17, Shiver, in Harborville.

Coastwise—Schs. Ina Brooks, Breoks, for Freeport, Maudie, Beardly, for Port Lorne; Ruby, O'Donnell, for Musquash.

SPORTING NEWS.

THE RIFLE.

NEW YORK, April 7.—Dr. B. G. Hudson of the Mattanhatan Rifle and Revolver Club has made a new world's record at 200 yards on the American target, 100 consecutive shots. In spite of unfavorable condition Dr. Hudson made boo points out of a possible 1,000. The record previous to this was held by Theodore Getseel of Springfield, Mass.

Harry Jope has been signed to catch for the Newark Club in the eastern league this

BOYNE CITY, Mich., April 7.—Last vening the dwelling of Dr. Boyne oc-upled by two families, was totally estroyed and four persons were burn-

BUFFALO, April 7.—Edward W. Kappelle, one of the best known life insurance agents in this part of the country, is under arrest at Niagara Falls, accused of obtaining \$3,000 by false representation from George F. Green, a retired farmer of Niagara county. The warrant was issued against "Edward W. Kappelle, alias Edward W. King." He will have a hearing today."

RIOTS IN JAMAICA

KINGSTON, Ja., April 7.—Rioting has been taking place at Montego Bay (a sea port on the western end of Jamalaca. From Saturday night last till Sunday there was fighting between the police and rioters and many on both sides were wounded. Troops have been despatched from Kingston to the scene of the disturbances.

DISTINGUISHED VISITO 'S

NEW YORK, April 7.—Albert T. Patrick, convicted of the murder of Wm. Marsh Rice, was today sentenced to death by Recorder Goff. The date of execution was fixed for Monday, May 5th.

THE WEATHER.

WASHINGTON, April 7.—Forecast— Eastern states and northern New York— Threatening, probably rain tonight, colder in Western portion; Tuesday, fair on the coast, snow in the interior; colder, brisk south winds becoming northwest Tuesday.

COMMITTED SUICIDE.

MORNING'S NEWS | Ever Ready

LOCAL

The barkentine Antilla is still ashore near Barnegat.

Sch. Neva is to bring a cargo of molasses here from Porto Rico.

Fourteen carloadis of horses from Ontario came in over the I. C. R. last night for early shipment to South Africa.

The damage done to the dam of the Bostwick mill at Salmon River by the recent freshet will, it is said, prevent the mill being put in operation till June.

June.

James A. Queen, on the eye of his departure from Woodstock for St. John last week, was presented with a flattering testimonial by the members of L. O. L., No. 38.

Jeremiah Smith, who has been visiting relatives in New Brunswick, and who was a brother of the late A. C. Smith, of Carleton, has returned to Minneapolls.

Minneapolis,
A grand military concert will be held
Friday evening next, 11th Inst., in St.
Stephen's Church school room under
the auspices of Nos. 1 and 2 Scots
companies.

The King's College Law School annual examinations commenced Saturday. Three are twelve students taking
the examination, and it is expected
that it will take nearly the rest of this
week to finish.

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At a meeting in Toronto on the 4th lnst., of the transfer committee of the Methodist church, Rev. L. R. MacDonald and Rev. S. A. Bailey, both of New Brunswick, were transferred to Manitoba.

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A number of gentlemen who went to Fredericton by rail Saturday came down on the steamer Admiral last evening. Among the party were W. H. Murray, John E. Moore, Parker Glasier, M. P. P., and F. D. Miles. Steamer Verbena, which arrived at Cape Tormentine Wednesday morning from New York, will load with two miltilon feet of deals for C. H. Read of Port Eligin. She breaks the record as to early arrivals, and is about six weeks earlier than usual spring arrivals.

PROVINCIAL.

Elderkin & Co.'s saw mill at Port Preville was burned last week; loss 3,000, no insurance.

A terv schooner, a tugboat and a large barge are being built at Huntley's shippard, Parrsboro. Gangs of men are strengthening the I. C. R. bridges between St. John and Moneton, to make them safe for the big

It is believed that Stanley and Frederick Baker and Everett Mitchell, of Jeddore, N. S., have been drowned while overhauling lobster traps. Their boat was found bottom up.

Mount Allison University has de-clined to agree to the proposed plan of intercollegiate sports.

John Connor is in Fredericton in the interests of the St. John Valley Railway. He is seeking to have the charter revived. revived.

J. G. Muhlfeld, superintendent I. C.
R. machinery and rolling stock, whose
marriane is Miss Marie Murphy is to
take place on Monday, 14th, at Chleago, was presented on Saturday with
an elegant cabinet of table silverware and a silver tea service by his
friends in the works at Moncton.

GENERAL

The negro had a Winchester rife and three houses were burned in the effort to get at him. He was finally riddled with bullets and thrown into a fire.

Archbishop Bruchesi, of Montreal, has forbidden further performance of the Passion Play, which has been performed in that city for several weeks. The Pope's silver jubilee was observed with unusually elaborate services at the cathedral in Baltimore yesterday. Cardinal Martinelli and Cardinal Gibbons officiated.

bons officiated.

Six steamers with 6,986 immigrants on board were inspected at quarantine in New York on Saturday.

James Carter, a negro, for shooting and seriously wounding a white man, was taken from jail at Amberst, Va., on Saturday night by 200 masked men, and lynched.

Referring to the will of Cecil Rhodes, Emperor William, of Germany, eags:

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"This bequest shows the wide reach
of Cecil Rhodes' mind, and his vision
of the future." "Why have I not such
a minister?" Emperor William is said LONDON, April 7.—Vice-Admiral Sir Harry Holdsworth Dawson, formerly in command of the channel squadron, and Sir Richard Musgrave and Lady Musgrave will be among the passengers on the White Star line steamer Teutonic which is to sail from Liverpool April 9 for New York.

"This bequest shows the wide reach of Cecil Rhodes' mind, and his vision of the future." "Why have I not such a minister?" Emperor William is said to have exclaimed after an interview with Cecil Rhodes in 1889. The German newspapers speak kindly of the inclusion of Germany in Mr. Rhodes' adms as set forth in his will.

DIED UNDER CHLORFORM.

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ALLISTON, Ont., April 5 .- Mrs. Rob-

ALLISTON, Ont., April 5.—Mrs. Robert Holmes died today while under the influence of chloroform in a dentiet's chair. She leaves a husband and several small children.

HAMILTON, Ont., April 5.—Thomas A. Wardell, member of the Ontario legislature for North Wentworth, and a conservative whip, died in the city hospital this evening, while under the effects of chloroform. The physicians, one of whom was Wardell's own brdther, were about to perform an operation for some internal trouble.

MONTREAL, April 6.—In the court of King's Bench on Saturday, Judge Wurtelle sentenced Edward Laurin, found guilty of manslaughter, causing the death of George W. Smith, the colored groom employed by his father, to fourteen years. Laurin shot Smith during a quarrel. David Sutherland, found guilty of attempting to murder his wife, from whom he was living separately, was sentenced to 21 years.

TORONTO, April 6.— The Commercial Travellers' Benefit Association on Saturday night decided to increase the rates of assessment. The increase is about 50 per cent and is the only way of saving the society from liquitation.

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(EASTIMEN STANDARD TIME)

UNTIL FURTHER NOTICES, Steamer DAVID WESTEN will leave St. John (North) for Fredericton and intermediate landings on TUREDDAYS, THURSDAYS and SATURDAYS, at 8 a. m. Returning, will leave Fredericton on alternate days at 7.59 a. m.

received daily to 6 p. m. R. S. ORCHARD,

MEETINGS The school beard will meet tonight when the new Eim street school will be the subject of consideration.
The regular meeting of No. 1 Salvage Corps will be held this evening, and the attendance of every member is desired.

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No. 2 Salvage Corps meet tonight in regular monthly session. Next Thursday evening the members of the corps will tender a smoker to their fellow associate, Dr. Morris, in recognition of his services during the smallpox epidemic.

The meeting of the St. Stephen's Church guid this evening will be in charge of the missionary committee, and the subject will be "Refigions of India."

India."

The regular monthly meeting of the Holy Name Society was held in the Cathedral last evening. A feature was the singing of the hymns by the members of the society, about 500 in number, who made up the major portion of the congregation.

The musical evening which is being arranged for

the congregation.

The musical evening which is being arranged for Wednesday evening at the school room of German Street Baptist Church promises to be of more than usual interest. Short papers on a number of representative composers of different countries will be given, followed by vocal and instrumental selections from the works of these composers by some of the best talent of the city.

RECENT DEATHS

. Wesley H. Barker, of Roxbury, Mass, formerly of Fredericton, was killed at Milion, Mass., last Wednesday, while engaged in sever construction.

William A. Sherwood, formerly a

merchant of Bristol, Carleton county, died at Jacksonville, in that county, last Wednesday, aged 52 years.

Mes. Thomas O'Leary, of Sandy Point road, died yesterday at the age of 65 years, leaving a husband, two sons and three daughters.

John H. Holland, a well known Hallfax sailmaker, died yesterday, aged 80 years.

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THE LEGISLATURE.

In the house on Saturday the attorney general stated that the government had decided not to has the Workmen's Compensation Act this season.

Hon. Dr. Pugsley and Mr. Hazen paid an eloquent tribute to the valor of the Canadians who fought so gallantly, at Hart's River on March 31. Innumerable bills were considered and several agreed to.

TWO CASES OF SMALLPOX. HALIFAX, N.S., April 6.—Two cases of smallpox have developed in Dartmouth in the Brown house on Bogg street. The new cases are said to be of a very severe type. There are now four cases in one house. Those first attacked are reported doing well. There are others in the house who have not yet contracted the disease.

BRUSSELS, April 5.—The Belgian government will shortly call for bids for the construction of 150 locomotives, preference will be given to those of American manufacture.

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