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THE PLANET OFFICE
Portage la Prairie, April 13.—Andrew Moffat, aged 72 years, was found yesterday morning by J. A. Fraser, about two miles north of here, frozen to death.

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FLAMES DEFIED RESCUE

Tales of Horror and Heroism From the Wreck.

Agonizing Stories Told By Those Who Escaped-Passengers Caught In Their Seats-Scene Worse Than a Battlefield-Coach Turned Over Three Times—Burned In Five Minutes-Slow Speed Saved Lives,

Fort William, April 13.—According to the opinion of passengers who were the wreck near Chapleau, if the verturned car had not caught fire robably no life would have been out.

overturned car had not caught fire probably no life would have been lost.

The breaking of the gas pipes in the train caused the fire to spread with such amazing rapidity that in 5 minutes the coach was destroyed. One survivor declares that the car was ablase before it reached the bottom of the embankment. It rolled over three times in the descent.

Inside of half an hour the flames had died away, and the work of finding the bodies were charred by the flames almost beyond recognition, and the work of identification was proceeding with the greatest of difficulty. They were all pinned beneath the seats and wreckage of cars, which accounted for the fact that they were not able to make any determined effort for themselves.

Harrowing Incidents.

The stories of some of the incidents are harrowing. One man, a veteran of the South African War, said:

"I saw hundreds of dead and dying, and the scenes have faded from my memory, but the screams of those poor, helpless children and women caught in the merciless grip of the flames will follow me to the grave. I aged in a few seconds, and then forgot everything.

"I pulled a man from the window. I knew it was a man because he

I knew it was a man because he struggled, but all I saw was a mass of flame after we got the fire out. They took the poor fellow away and laid him on some clothing, and he was taken to the hospital at Chapleau."

taken to the hospital at Chapleau."

V. A. Dumfries, with a party consisting of William Hamilton, Joseph Townsend and Thomas Roan, were also in one of the cars in which there was loss of life. In the seat next to them were a woman and two children and a young man about 21 years of age. All four perished, being caught in the seats and held there until the flames reached them and roasted them alive. Another man was pinned by his feet between two cars and remained conscious until death relieved his sufferings amid the cruel flames. his sufferings amid the cruel flames

Had Narrow Escape.

Other men show the evidences of heir narrow escape from death, by isplaying badly burned clothing. One

I saw a woman and a child caught "I saw a woman and a child cangus in the coach, but could not lend any assistance, as I was on fire myself. I also noticed a woman and a child pinned in the wreckage, and the fire was swiftly making towards them. The flames followed me out," he concluded at the same time opening his overed, at the same time opening his over coat and showing that the back of his under coat was totally burned from

his back.

James Gibson, an ex-member of the 12th Lancers, with a wet handkerchief over his face, plunged into the burning rains, and with the utmost difficulty, rescued one of the lady passengers. The poor woman had, however, only reached safety when she discovered that her child was back in the ruins. With one agonizing cry she plunged into the burning mass, and was never seen again.

never seen again.

Made Desperate Efforts. H. M. Beach of Ottawa tells of one poor fellow who was pinned by the legs under a tourist car. Three of his friends made desperate efforts to save him. The flames swept around him and scorched the faces and hands of the men and caught their clothing. "For God's sake, boys, don't leave me!" he cried. "One more try to save me!" he tried. "One more try to save me!" but nothing could be done.

Mrs. Augusta R. Jakland and two children, who were among the victims, were going west from Worcester, Mass., to join her husband, who had just settled in Western Canada. The husbands of both Mrs. Champion and Mrs. Davidson, who were lost in the wreck, were on board, and these two men are prostrate with grief.

William Day and Winifred Horton, who were both killed, were to have been married as soon as Day had located a home for her in the great Northwest. She had intended to work H. M. Beach of Ottawa tells of one

cated a home for her in the great Northwest. She had intended to work as a domestic in Winnipeg until the little home was prepared.

FOUND DEAD ON TRACKS.

New Yorker Meets Untimely Death

Stratford, April 13.—Daniel Henderson of New York City was killed by a train on the Grand Trunk, near Gad's Hill, five miles from here. The body was badly mangled.

It is not known how he met death, unless it was by falling from the train.

unless it was by lanning train.

He had a good appearance, was well dressed and carried valuable papers and deeds of property.

Killed by Dynamite.

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St. John, N. B., April 13.—Leander Crossman of Fairview, while working in the Intercolonial copper mines, three miles from Dorchester, was getting a dynamite charge ready for firing, it prematurely discharged, blowing him over 20 feet. He was frightfully mangled and died shortly after.

Strike on the G. T. R. Detroit, April 13.—Fifteen employes of the bridge building department of the Grand Trunk Railway, in Durand, are out on strike. The men were getting \$1.50 a day and ask for \$1.75.

Frozen to Death

TARM WEATHER is Sure to Bring Out the Hidden Poisons, Germs and Seeds of Diseases that have accumulated in the Blood and system, caused by the eating of rich and heavy foods, during the long winter months. The Blood becomes thick and Sluggish, and Causes that Tired, Listless, Dull, All-Gone-No-Ambition, Don't-Care-To-Work Feeling. The Cleansing, Blood-Purifying Action of

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Mrs. Gideon I. Hamacher, New Dundee, Ont., writes : "I took your Burdock Blood Bitters for my stomach. I was very much bothered with it one spring, and was tired and weary all the time, and did not feel like working at all, but after taking the

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HIGH GRADE TEAS.

Some That Never Get Beyond the ies of China. "Many of the highest grade Chinese teas never leave the country-that is, are never exported in commercial quan tities," says a writer. "Tea specialists in Europe and America manage to obtain specimens through corresponding firms in Chinese export centers, but these samples are not for sale. These rare teas are preserved for occasional eral commercial teas. They are known as 'unexported teas.' I have known of only one person outside of the tea producing countries who supplies the trade of the general public with specimens of the rare teas. comparison and testing with the gen-

mens of the rare teas. His prices range from \$75 to \$100 a pound, "As not even an expert can safely judge such tea by its appearance alone, it is necessary to taste it in the cup be-fore purchasing. The vender can hardly afford to dispense this \$100 tea gra-tuitously, so a charge of \$1 to \$1.50 a cup is made, and as a judiciously pre-pared infusion allows the making of about 200 cups from a pound of tea the profit from this tasting is almost gigantic. On rare occasions exception-ally valuable teas sold at auction in London have brought from \$225 to

275 a pound.
"But these fancy teas—almost literally worth their weight in gold—are rarely seen by ordinary people. They are preserved in sealed glass jars in the safes of the tea specialists who own them. Such exceptional teas are worth the high valuation placed upon

A Woman's Back

Has many aches and pains caused by weaknesses and falling, or other displace-ment, of the pelvic organs. Other symp-toms of female weakness are frequent headache, dizziness, imaginary specks or dark spots floating before the eyes, gnaw-ing sensation in stomach, dragging or bearing down in lower abdominal or pelvic region, disagreeable drains from pelvic organs, faint spells with general weakness. If any considerable number of the above

organs, faint spells with general weakness. If any considerable number of the above symptoms are present there is no remedy that will give quicker relief or a more permalent boy than Dr. Pierce's Favorite Presspond at thas a record of over forty years of cures. It is the most potent invisorating tonic and strengthening nerving known to medical science. It is made of the glyceric extracts of native medicinal roots found in our forests and contains not a drop of alcohol or harmful, or habit-forming drugs. Its ingredients are all printed on the bottle-wrapper and attested under oath as correct.

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Everything that a man can honestly get in this world is the gift of God. get in this world is the gift of Whom can we accuse but ourselves for what we suffer,

THE MARKETS.

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

Priday Evening, April 12.
Liverpool wheat futures closed to-day %d higher than yesterday, and corn fatures unchanged to %d higher.
At Chicago May wheat closed 1%c higher than yesterday; May corn, %c higher, and May oats %c higher.

Winnipeg Options. Following were the cloging quotations to-day on Winnipeg futures. Wheat—April 77%c bid, May 78%c bid, July 78%c bid. Oats—April 36%c bid, May 37%c bid, July 37%c bid.

Leading Wheat Markets.

Toronto Grain Markets.

iverpool Grain and Produce Market

Liverpool Grain and Produce Market
Liverpool, April 12.—Wheat, spot, quiet;
No. 2 red western winter, 6s 2d; No. 1
California, 6s 5d; futures, firm; May, 6s
5%d; July, 6s 3%d. Cern, spot firm; American
mixed, nominal, 4s 3½d; American,
mixed, old, 4s 11d; futures, quiet; May, 4s
5%d; July, 4s 5%d; Sept., 4s 5%d;
Beef. extra Ludis mess, dul, 83s 9d.
Pork, prime mess western, dull, 82s 6d. Bacon, clear bellies, easy, 48s. Lard, prime
western, dull, 45s 2d; American refused
dull, 45s 6d. Cheese, American finest white,
nominally 62s; do., colored, nominally 64s;
Canadian finest white, quiet, 64s; do., colore
ed, quiet, 68s. Hops in Loadon, Pacific
coret, steady, 22 16s to 23 16s. Turpentine
spirits, quiet, 51s 6d. Flour, winter patents, quiet, 23s.

New York Dairy Market.

New York Dairy Market. New York, April 12.—Butter, steady, un-hanged; receipts, 8738. Cheese—Firm, unchanged; receipts, 1835. Eggs—Quiet, unchanged; receipts, 20,-

CATTLE MARKETS.

Cables Firm—Cattle Strong, Hogs Shade Lower at Chicago. London, April 12.—Liverpool and London ables are firmer at 11%; to 12%; per b., heased weight; refrigerator beef is quoted to 9%; per ib. East Buffalo Cattle Market.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, April 12.—Cattle—Receipts, 1500; strong; common to best steers, \$4.40 to \$6.75; helfers, \$3.15 to \$5.50; cows, \$3.50 to \$5.75; helfers, \$3.15 to \$5.50; cows, \$3.50 to \$5.75; helfers, \$2.50 to \$6.76; stockers and feeders, \$2.50 to \$6.76; stockers and feeders, \$2.50 to \$6.76; high-Receipts, 10,000, 5c to 10c lower; choice heavy shipping, \$8.70 to \$6.75; light butchers', \$6.70 to \$6.774; light mixed, \$6.85 to \$6.70; choice light, \$6.70 to \$4.75; packing, \$6 to \$6.70; dryle; plas, \$3.50 to \$6.50; light, \$6.50; packing, \$6 to \$6.60; market steady; sheep, \$4.25 to \$6.60; yearlings, \$5.25 te \$7.00; lambs, \$6 to \$8.50.

Minard's Liniment for Bale Every-

CONVICT LABOR.

Nevel Plan For Its Utilization-Labrader as a Penal Colony-Fift Up the Straits.

The question of what to do with cor vict labor is now engaging public at-tention, says a writer in The Montreal Standard Labor organizations are pro Standard. Labor organizations are pro-testing against the labor of the vari-ous penitentiaries being employed at trades which come into contact with free and honest labor. The products of prison work are being sold in the public marts in competition with those of free labor, and to its great detri-

of free labor, and to its great detriment.

5. From a psychological and physical standpoint convicts must be given some form of work while serving their sentences, and it is perhaps immaterial what this work may be, its products will find the way into the markets of the world. Not only are protests coming frem labor organizations, but the manufacturers are equally pronounced in their opinion that prison labor should be taken out of the range of competition with free labor.

Convicts must be kept at work, etherwise penitentiaries will become mere asylums for the idler and the tramp, and a haven of rest to the criminal. On the other hand, industrial interests demand a modification of the present system of prison employment. They go further and say that the manufactured articles coming from the penitentiaries should be so designated.

What, then, is to be our disposition

what, then, is to be our disposition of prison labor?

The municipal authorities throughout the country have of recent years provided prisoners with work on the public highways, and the moral effect public highways, and the moral effect has been surprisingly good. It would be impossible, perhaps, to make such provisions for the convicts of our penitentiaries, although there is no reason why a convict should not be kept in or transferred te, the local fail and made to serve his time there as an employe of the municipality. Breaking stones or making roads seems to be the best thing that can be pro-vided those evil-doers.

A Great Task Awaiting Labor.

For several years past the practi-cability of closing the Strait of Belle Isle has been much discussed by trans-atiantic shipping interests. The most skilful engineers in the country are of

cables are firmer at 11½ to 12½ c per b., theseed weight; refrigerator beef is quoted at Sc to 8½ c per fb.

East Suffalo Cattle Market.

East Buffalo April 12.—Cattle good demand and firm; prices unchanged.

Veals—Receipts, 2200 head; allow and steady, 8-4.25 to 8½ a few at \$8.25.

Hogs—Receipts, 6300 head; fality active and 10c lower; heavy and mixed, \$7.10; yorkers, \$7.10 to \$7.15; pigs, \$7.15 to \$7.20.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 6000 head; active; sheep, steady; lambs, 10c lagher; lambs, \$6.25 to \$8.50; rearlings, \$7.75 to \$8.25; welkers, \$6.25 to \$6.75; ewes, \$4.75 to \$6.50; sheep, mixed, \$3 to \$6.50.

New York Live Stock.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 3514; sheep, stocky; lambs and hather in the tide from the price of water with the tide from the horizon the price of which the guilt in the project in a first price of which the project in the spring of the year, makes a passage-way for immense fields of ice that drift down with the tide from the northern seas, are seult of Moral Effect Would Be Good.

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io Dercassies, St.
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"But, though the leap worked all right in rehearsal, on the night of actual performance it went wrong. There was neither mattress nor tub there. When poor Littledale jumped he fell eight feet and landed on an oaken floor with a crash loud enough to wake the dead, and there was no splashing

water to drown the crash, by Jove.
"The audience, expecting to hear a splash and hearing instead the thun-derous impact of Littledale's bones on the oak, set up a titter. But the heroic Littledale, equal to the occasion, silenced them.

"'Heavens,' he shouted from below, "the water's frozen!" - Home Maga

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