LITTLE LOCAL LINES. his is St. David's Day, a day ce

the painful operation for the second time.

Hamilton Times: There are other bad habits of which our andiences are guilty, but which are not always, perhaps, peculiar to them. One is that of bullying concert singers and players into an unreasonable number of encores. People are known to count upon these in advance. If they are to have three pleees from a celebrated prima donna, they'll feel sure of at least six and they'll try to get nine.

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Thomas Douglas drives the delivery conveyance for James Hewer, produce dealer. Wednesdey evening Thomas got stuck with a load on the Dubliu street crossing—or rather the horse got stuck and Thomas couldn't help him out. The animal on being urged loward broke the whiffstree, and Mr. Douglas was pulled over the dash board and painfully brised on the hard road bed. Several men and boys finally went to his assistance and helped him to get home with the load.

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Eight male graduates from Ontario and one young lady from Guelph received diplomas to practice medicine at the annual commencement on Tuesday of Buffale University. The Canadian graduates are: Measra. Horace F. Smith, Allanburg; Charles D. Mc-Ourthy, Marconus Mason, E. Bloomfield, Charles B. B. Tuesdate, St. Thomas Charles

Lundy's Lane; Wm. McGregor Haynes, Beamsville; Miss Ellan R. Spragge, Gelph.

"Some Pupils of Lizzi" is the subject of a paper which will appear in the March Century, with portraits of Eugene d'Albert, Arthur Friedheim, Fraulein Aus der Ohe, and other distinguished planists. Of Adele ans der Ohe, the writer says ahe first gave evidence of musical talent when only three years and a half old. An elder sister was one day stramming Arditi's "Il bacio," when little Adele came running up and begged to be placed at the pianc, where, to the astonishment of her family, she repeated the entire waltr, giving the correct beas with her left hand. At eight years of age she made her first public appearance, and at ten she was giving concerts with orchestra at Berlin and Hanover. She was with Lizzt for seven years. Here at least is one instance of an "infant prodigy" who was not injured by an early appearance.

BREAN AND BURUERS

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THE OPENING CEREMONY.—The opening of the Jubilee Wing of the Guelph General hospital will take place at 7.38 o'clock this evening. There will, no doubt, be a large number of citizens present. It is expected that city clergymen and others will make short speeches.

THE HALTON CAMPAIGN.—Today the great Scott Act fight is going on in Halton. Several

many management and the control of t

The car lots received at Chicago yesterday were: Winter wheat 6, spring 53, corn 34, oats 47, rye 1 and barley 13.

The report of receipts of hogs from the Chicago Stock Yards to-day is: Estimated receipts 12,000, official yesterday 10,481, shipments 4080, left over about 3500. Cattle receipts 8000. Market quies.

ST. LAWRENGE MARKET.

The retail market was very quiet bo-day and prices unchanged.

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THE GRAIN SITUATION.

The leading markets have been quiet and irregular this week, closing heavy. Chicago reports are to the effect that outsiders are taking no interest in that market and room-traders are generally bearish. The visible shows a decrease of over 1,100,000 bushels the past week. Exports are fair, and the amount of wheat on passage shows a fair increase. The foreign houses were moderate sellers of futures during the week, and advices from abroad reported considerable offerings of wheat from other countries. The increase of passage this week was a surprise, and indicated heavy shipments from other than Atlantic poyts. India shipped only 100,000 bushels, so that the bulk of the increase probably came from Russia, California and Australia. The British Board of Trade returns indicates that there was a marked increase that more of wheat and prices unchanged.
THE GRAIN SITUATION.

QUELPH MARKETS.

HERALD OFFICE, Feb. 29.

COMMITTED FOR TRIAL.

Toronto, Feb. 20.

A month ago Mrs. Pullar, wife of Mr. A. Pullar, of the G. T. R. shops, Stratford, had the index finger of her right nand amputated at the second joint, symptoms of blood poisoning having set in. On Saturday the dottor thought it best to take off the finger close to the hand, and Mrs. Pullar had to submit to the painful operation for the second time.

Hamilton Times: There are attached.

The grain markets both at home and abroad Buffalo Association of Fire Underwriters this afternoon, it was resolved that all rates of insurance in the city of Buffalo be increased 20 per cent., with the exception of dwellings, the divery and 83c bid for cash.

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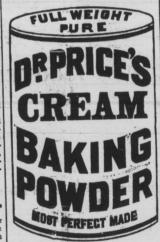
Prof. Lenz. Hopeful View.
VIENNA, Feb. 29.—Prof. Lenz, the African traveler, writes that there are no grounds for the assurances that Stanley has met with disaster. If any misfortune had befallen Stanley, he says, news of it would have reached the nearess Congo station long ago. Prof. Lenz. believes that Stanley was compelled to remain at some place longer than he expected.

Prairie Province Politics.
Winnipeg, Feb. 29.—The probabilities are that both North Dufferin and Shoal Lake will be contested by the Conservatives.
The Legislature reassembles to morrow. The

Death of a Buffalo Fugitive.
St. Catharines, Feb. 29.—Lorenzo Dinnick, the Buffalo insurance agent who eluded the officers in Buffalo some months ago and of all but the older inhabitants.



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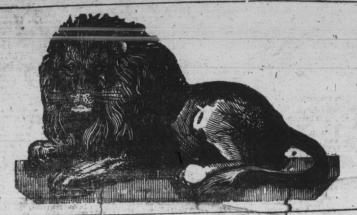
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