## "YOUTH AT THE PROW AND PLEASURE AT THE HELM

Merry Dance.

Travelers' Club Ball Proves Notable Social Event.

Over Three Hundred Guests Enjoy the Unstinted Hospitality of the

Then awake! the heavens look bright, my dear: Tis never too late for delight, my dear; And the best of all ways To lengthen your days,

Is to steal a few hours from the
night, my dear!

Tom Moore.

One hundred and fifty couples, all animated with the same spirit which moved jovial Tom Moore when he made his poetic plea for the longer playday, chased pleasure on flying feet at the grand ball given last night in the Masonic Temple, under the auspices of the Travelers' Club. The jolly drummers of Western Ontario have achieved a well-merited reputation for doing nothing by halves, and since the enjoyable event of last night was first mooted, it has been looked forward to with eager expectancy by those who hoped to attend, and it is a safe statement to make that those present found that their pleasurable anticipations were fully equaled by the realization. No social function ever held in this city has eclipsed it in point of genuine

The great banqueting hall of the temple proved fully adequate to the demands made upon its space. In spite of the large crowd of dancers constantly on the floor, there was room for all, and the fact was amply demonstrated that the banqueting hall makes | ronto; Collison, Thomas, Mitchell; Colan ideal ballroom. The room was beautifully decorated with flags, curtains and vari-colored bunting and incandescent lights, while the chandeliers were hung with greenery. From 9 o'clock till early morning the room was crowded by London's best people. The charming costumes of London's fairest maids and matrons, the scarlet uniform of the military men present, mingling with the sharply contrasting black and white of the conventional dress clothes, all combined to form a kaleidoscopic

picture of gayety and beauty.

as follows:
THE DANCES.
Waltz-"Spanish Silhouette" Pomeroy
Two-Step-"Pickaninny Pranks" Sullivan
Lancers-"The Real Thing"De Witt
Waltz-"The Jolly Friars"Henry
Two-Step-"The Donkey Laugh". Whitney
Military Cobattingle "Discolary"
Military Schottische-"Bingalow"
Wheeler
Lancers-"Hunky Dory" De Witt
Waltz-"Mercedes" Trickans
Two-Step-"A Francesca"Costa
Military Schottische-"Don't Know,
Don't Care" Fuge
Lancers-"The Burgomaster"Luders
Two-Step-"Turkey in the Straw"
Bonnel
_ Donner
Supper Extras:
Waltz-"Sweet Clover" Touch

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Supper Extras:	
Waltz-"Sweet Clover"	Jacobs
Military Schottische-"Burns"	
Two-Step-"Bowery Buck"	Turpin
Waltz-"Memories of the Past"	
- Wei	elbaun
Two-Step-"The Girl of America"	
Weltz "I a Stalla Witakin Dur	nganne
Waltz-"Lo Stella d'Italia"Ste Three-Step-"La Corina"	ephans
Imee-step- La Corma	Young
Lancers-"King Dodo"	Mackie
Waltz-"Heart to Heart"	Harrie
Two-Step-"Clorinda"	Haines
Lancers—"Florodora"	tewart
Polka-"I Love My Little Hone	,,,
Waltz-"The June Bride"	Aller
Two-Steb- Tally-Ho"	Achton
Military Schottische-"We Dance	To-
Night"	Bendip
Two-Step-"Blaze Away" Ho Waltz-"Home, Sweet Home" (n	Itsmar
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selections by Mrs. Beck, Mrs. Wheeler, Mr. Meakins and Mr. Shaver, of Ham-11ton, and Mr. Ashplant. Miss Isabel Love contributed several charming elocutionary numbers. Mr. W. A. Bleuth-

ner acted as accompanist. The cosy quarters of the Travelers' Club were thrown open to the male guests, and here those who did not dance passed away the time with cards and billiards. In another room two city; Hunt, Chas., city; Harding, Mr. ping pong tables were kept in conand Mrs. Wm. H., city; Hodgkinson, ping pong tables were kept in constant use by devotees of society's latest amusement. Couples tired of the dance sought the beautiful Blue Room, the use of which was tendered by the Masons. Other clubrooms and private offices, kindly loaned for the occasion, were utilized as cloakrooms and dressing-rooms.

A supper that would tempt the most confirmed ascetic who ever inhabited a hermit's cell was served in the city council chambers, which was made accessible by a cunningly devised passageway built from a window of the temple to another casement in the city hall. Here a large staff of skillful attendants ministered to the slightest wants of the guests.

The patronesses of the ball were Mrs. Beck, Mrs. J. M. Dillon, Mrs. C. B. Hunt, Mrs. John Labatt, Mrs. F. E. Leonard, Mrs. R. C. Macfle, Mrs. S. Munro, Mrs. W. J. Reid, Mrs. T. H.

Smaliman, Mrs. S. N. Sterling, Mrs. E. B. Smith and Mrs. R. C. Struthers.

Hours Sped Swiftly in the success: T. H. Carling, honorary chairman; H. E. Buttrey, honorary secretary; James A. Angus, A. Beck, James R. Elliott, D. Ferguson, J. M. Ferguson, John Garvey, jun., S. Frank Glass, E. J. Masuret, F. A. McCormick, C. W. McGuire, H. W. Southam, E. I. Sifton, J. S. Townsend, Wm. Turnbull, H. A. Turner and C. F. Zwicker. THE INVITED GUESTS.

> The following is a complete list of the invited guests: A .- Angus, James G., city; Adams, Miss E. M., Londesboro; Aust, George, city; Arland, Mr. and Mrs. P., Hamilton; Askin, Mr. and Mrs. Wm., Sarnia; Ames, Mr. and Mrs. G. P., Wiarton; Avey, Miss M., city; Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Frank, city; Ashplant, Mr. and Mrs. J. S., city.

B.-Brown, Miss Marion Brown, Toronto; Beck, Mr. and Mrs. Adam, city; Bell, Mr. and Mrs. George T., Montreal; Buchan, Lieut.-Col. and Mrs., Toronto; Bremner, Mr. and Mrs. M. G., city; Blackburn, Mr. and Mrs. W. J., city; Blackburn, Mr. A. S., city; Best, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. A., city; Buttrey, H. E., city; Buttrey, Miss E. G., city; Belton, Mr. and Mrs. George H., Brenton, Mr. Fred G., city; Balkwill, Miss, city; Brown, Frank R., city; Brown, John S., city; Ballantyne, Miss Tiverton; Ballantyne, Miss A., Tiverton; Bruce, George H., Waterloo; Bleuthner, Mr. and Mrs. W. A., city; Brown, Dr. Claude, city; Black, Mr. and Mrs. James, Toronto; Blackey, Mr. Harry, Toronto; Burns, Miss Louise, Detroit; Bryant, Miss E., city; Boyd, Miss Agnes, city; Burns, Mr. and Mrs. R. Muir, city; Brown, Miss Evelyn; city; Bradley, James, Harriston; Belyea, Mr. and Mrs. B. A., Southampton; Ballard, George, Listowel; Boehmer, Mr. E. O., Berlin: Boyes, Miss Janet, Hamilton; Beddome, Miss, city; Belton, Misses, city; Bewnet, Charles, city; Birdsell, Miss Bessie, Cleveland; Bentley, Dr. G. A., city; Badman, Harry, Dutton: Butterly, Miss, city;

Bond, W. L. Windsor.

ing, Isaac, Exeter; Connor, J. A., city; Amelia, Exeter; O'Donnell, Ed., For-Couse, Mr. and Mrs. J. W., city; Clarke, Miss Mary, city; Croden, Ed, city; Carr, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. A., city; Cameron, W. A., city; Crayston, Miss L., city; Carthorpe, Dr., Tiverton; Collison, J., city; Clarke, W. F., city; Campbell, Dr. B., Zurich; Clisdell, Mr. and Mrs. R. E., city; Carter, Frank A., city; Crawford, E., city; Crawford, H. A., Hamilton; Conlin, Miss K., Toison, Misses, Mitchell: Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. J. B., Montreal; Case, Mr. and Mrs. F. A., Detroit; Case, Miss, Detroit: Cameron, Mr. and Mrs. S. J., Wiarton; Cameron, Mr. and Mrs. W. J., Southampton; Clarke, W. J., Cook, Miss Ella. city; Costello, J. D., city; Conelly, Miss nJ., city; Cameron, Misses, city; Craig, Mr. and Mrs. Robert, Brockville; Carty, Ed. city; Cook, J. R., city; Claris. R. W., Stratford; Cavanagh, J. J., St. Thomas; Carson, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph, Windsor; Chadwick. Miss Beatrice, city.

D.-Dillon, Mr. and Mrs. J. M., city; Daly, John M., city; Davis, R. E., city; Darch, J. K., city; Dowell, Miss, city; Dignum, Miss Edith, Toronto; Davis, Ine dance programme consisted of Mrs. George E., Hamilton; Dewey, Mr. and Mrs. Jas., city; Shea, Mr. and Mrs. including extras, and was as follows:

Mrs. George E., Hamilton; Dewey, Mr. and Mrs. Jas., city; Sifton, Mr. and Mrs. and Mrs. E., city; Sifton, Mr. and Mrs. B. Lieut.-Col. and Mrs. S. J. A., city, E. J., city; Sainsbury, Mr. and Mrs. B. Sound; Dawson, Wm., Inwood; Dawn, city; Simon, Mark, city; Simon, H., Miss Nora, city; Durand, Miss Kath- city; Struthers, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. C., leen, city:

and Mrs. James R., city; Ellis, Mr. city; Simson, Mr. and Mrs. Walter, city; and Mrs. M. C., Toronto; Evans, Mr. and Mrs. R. W., city; Engel, Mr. and Mrs. H. H., Hanover; Edy, Mr. and Mrs. Frank, city; Ely, Mr. and Mrs. L. M., Wiarton.

F.-Flock, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. M., city; Ferguson, Mr. and Mrs. D., city; Ferguson, Miss Florence, city; Ferguson, Miss Blanche, city; Ferguson, Mr. and Mrs. C. M., city; Ferguson, J. M., city; Friendship, A., city; Fraser, W., city; Fraser, Miss, city; Foster, Blake, city; Fisher, Frederick St. C., city; Fletcher, Miss B., Petrolia; Flanagan, Miss, Toronto; Ferguson, Mr. and Mrs. John, city; Fitzgerald, Mr. and Mrs. C. J., Brooklyn; Fulton, Mr. and Mrs. W.,

G .- Ginge, Mr. and Mrs. J. H., city; Gray, Mr. and Mrs. Wm., city; Gracity; Struthers, H. H., city; Sterling, ham, Mr. and Mrs. John, city; Glass, Basil, city. Mr. and Mrs. S. Frank, city; Garvey, John., jun., city; Graham, Mr. and Mrs. son, Ed., Prescott; Tupper, Rt. Hon. C. M. R., city; Greer, Mr. and Mrs. A. Sir Charles and Lady, Ottawa; Taylor, B., city; Graves, Ed, city; Graves, Mr. and Mrs. C. W., Toronto; Turn-Miss, city; Gunther, Mr. and Mrs. Alf, bull, Mr. and Mrs. Wm., city; Tune, city; Gall, Miss C., city; Gordon, Bruce, J. A., city; Thompson, Frank, city; Stratford; Gignac, Mr. and Mrs. L., Thompson, Miss M., city; Townsend, J. during the evening, consisting of vocal Green, R. W., city; Gordon, Mr. and Constance I., city; Templeton, Wm. Mrs. J. H., city; Gammage, Mr. and Mrs. W. W., city; Garvey, C., city.

H.-Hays, Mr. and Mrs. C. M., Montreal; Hunt, Mr. and Mrs. C.B., city; Hunt, Miss Anita, city; Hyman, (Mr. and Mrs. C. S., city; Hyman, Miss, city; Hyman, Mrs. and Mr. J. Willett, city; Hyman, Miss E. G., city; Hyman, Miss A. M., city; Hyman, Miss L. K., city; Hobbs, J. W., city; Hobbs, Major T. S., Miss S. E., city; Hutchinson, Dr. John, city; Heaman, Mr. and Mrs. Wm., Morrisburg; Walker, Mr. and Mrs. L. Exeter; Herald, Mr. and Mrs. J., city; J., city; Whetter, Miss, city; Wright, Hicks, Miss Gertrude, Exeter; Hutton, Mr. and Mrs. Fred., St. Marys; Howie, Lucan: Hickey, Jos., city: Mrs. W. J., Marysville, Mich.; Hickey, Mr. and Mrs. J. C., Detroit; Howlett, Mr. and Mrs. W. H., city; Hill, Frank T., Markdale; Hill, Misses, Markdale; Heath, J. T., Brantford; Hill, Miss

Lena Strathroy. I.-Innes, Mr. and Mrs. Robt., Simcoe; Ivey, Miss Reatrice, Jarvis; Irion,
Mr. and Mrs. W. L., Windsor.
J.-Jones, Henry S.; city; Jones, Mr.
and Mrs. Chas., Wiarton; Jamleson,

and Mrs. D., Durham. K.-Krug, J., Tavistock; Krug, Miss, Tavistock; Kidd, Miss, city; Keyes, Mr. and Mrs. W. R., Paisley; Kastner, Mr. and Mrs. G., Wiarton; Kerrigan, A. A., city.

L.-Labatt, Mr. and Mrs. John, city Laurier, Right Hon. Sir Wilfrid and Credit is due the following gentlemen | Lady, Ottawa; Leonard, Mr. and Mrs. members of the committee which work-ed so indefatigably to make the ball a memorable one in social annals and with the ball a memorable one in social annals and city; Love, Miss, city; Labatt, Misses, the committee which work-with the committee which work-ed so indefatigably to make the ball a city; Love, Mr. and Mrs. Francis, cold in one day. No Cure, no Pay. Price xt the committee which work- F. E., city; Leonard, Mr. and Mrs. C.

## city; Lenea, Mr. and Mrs. J., Drayton; Lind, R. G., city; Lind, Fred J., city; Lindsay, Wm., city; Leake, Miss, city; Livingston, Miss L. Milverton; Lynch, Mr. and Mrs. P. J., Stratford; Leys, Col. F. B and Mrs, city; Leys, Misses, city; Leys, Mr. and Mrs. A. S., city; Lindop, T. E., St. Thomas; Landon, Miss, V. T. E., St. Thomas; Landon, Miss, V.

H., city; Loane, Miss L. O., Stratford,
M.—Macfie, Mr. and Mrs. R. C., city;
Meredith, Sir William, Ralph and
Lady, Toronto; Munro, Mr and Mrs. Lady, Toronto; Munro, Mr and Mrs. Samuel. city; Munro, Miss F., city; Masuret, Mr. and Mrs. E. J..., city; Morrison, Mr. and Mrs. J. R., city; Moore, Miss M., city; Moore, Miss, city; Moore, Miss, city; Macfle, Miss, city; Martin, Wm., city; Moran, A. H., city; Masuret, Mr. and Mrs. Wm., city; Masuret, Mr. and Mrs. Wm., city; Masuret, Albert, city; Mason, Miss E., city; Mattinson, Mr. and Mrs. James, city; Mason, Miss D. city; Mason, Miss G., city; Mur-Mr. and Mrs. James, city; Mason, Miss D., city; Mason, Miss G., city; Murdoch, Max, Montreal; Meakins, Chas., Hamilton; Meakins, Miss, Hamilton; Morrison, Mr. and Mrs. R. S., city; Magee, Miss E., city; Munro, R. J., city; Meyer, Miss K. E., Toronto; Mickleborough, Miss M. E., St. Thomas; Meredith, Miss M., city; Masketh Miss F. city: Magee, Mrs., Macbeth, Miss F., city; Magee, Mrs., city; Marshall, Misses, city; Mercer, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. D., Portland, Ore.; Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Wm., Barrie; Morand, Miss M., Sandwich; Marvin, Mr. and Mrs. H. H., New York; Messer, Mr. and Mrs. J. J., Hamilton; Mills, D. M., city; Milier, Fred M., Trenton; Murdoch, Mr. and Mrs. J. G., Lucknow; Mortimer, Arthur, city; Macmorran, Miss Clara Port Huron; Macmorran, Miss Emma, Port Huron;

Macfie, F. D., city; Mason, Dr., Detroit; Milburn, Mr., Thedford. Mr. and Mrs. E. P. city; McCormick, Mr. and Mrs. J. s. city; McCormick, Mr. and Mrs. J. s. city; McCormick, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. — city; McCormick, Frank A., city; McCurdy. R. W., Stratford; McCance, J. A., St. Thomas; McCance, Miss E., St. Thomas; Mc-Lean, D. J., city; McBride, Mr. and Mrs. H. C., city; McBride, Miss Nettie, St. Thomas; McLaren, Miss, city; Mc-St. Thomas; Stratford; McLean, Chas. Lean, Frank, Stratford; McLean, Chas., Stratford; McClure, Frank, Paisley; McIntosh, Mr. and Mrs. D. R., Lucknow; McIntosh, Miss B., Lucknow;; McIndoo, Mr. and Mrs. M. H., Wingham; McDonald, Mrs. Wingham; McDonnell, J. C., Hensall; McGuire, Mr. lar, H. D., Toronto; McDonald, Miss, to be an active one. Country remitand Mrs. Hugh, Mono Center; McKel-N.-Neu, Dr. C. F., city; Noble, Miss May, city; Nightingale, C.—Carling, Mr. and Mrs. J. A., city; Micholson, Norman, Berlin.
Carling, Sir John and Lady, city; Carling, Mr. and Mrs. T. H., city; Carlton; Oldham, A. M., city; Oke, Miss, ton; Oldham, A. M., city; Carlton; Oldham, A. M., city; Carlton; Oldham, A. M., city; Oke, Miss, ton; Oldham, Ol

P.—Peters, Lieut.-Coi. and Mrs. Jas... city; Pinchin, Mr. and Mrs. R., Leam-ington; Paul, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin, city; Pocock, Mr. and Mrs., P. J., city; Pollock, J., city; Pringle, Miss I., city; Piper, Dr. W. A., and Mrs., city; Piper, Dr. D. H., city; Portwood, W. J., city; Peters, Miss, city; Pennington, Miss Greta, city; Pennington, Miss Greta, city; Passmore, Mr. and Mrs. F. A., Hamilton; Perrin, Finley B., city; Pennington, Wm. B., city; Petrie, Miss Dorothy, city; Porte, F., Lucan.

R. Perid Mr. and Mrs. W. L. alter. Value early weeks of the summer.

His increase snown in many department of wholesale trade so far this year over any previous year for the quoted at \$32-\$10 more than a year ago.

Business failures for the work was ago. R.—Reid, Mr. and Mrs. W. J., city; Values of staple goods are very firm, ber 176, as against 183 last week, 188 Rennie, Mr. and Mrs. A. W., city; and the m'lls are not offering any job Rechnitzer, Mr. and Mrs. E. J., city; lots of an, consequence.

Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Alf., city; The Easter trade at Quebec was Eva N., city; Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Clark F., Buf-Rossie, Melville, city; Richardson, W. B., city.

Steveley, Mr. and Mrs. S. E.,

S.—Steveley, Mr. and Mrs. S. E., city; Smallman, Mr. and Mrs. T. H., city; Smallman, Miss Eleanor, city; Sterling, Mr. and Mrs. S. N., city; Smith, Mr. and Mrs. E. B., city; Struthers, Mr. and Mrs. R. C., city; Miss M. E., Toronto; Dane, Mr. and Smith, Lleut.-Col., A. M., city; Smith, Douglas, Mr. and Mrs. T. W., Owen S., city; Southam, Mr. and Mrs. H. W., Douglas, C. A., Toronto; city; Seagram, E. F., Waterloo; Skiner, Mr. and Mrs. Wm., city; Stock, Dayton, G. B., city.

er, Mr. and Mrs. Wm., city; Stock,
E.—Edwards, T. W., city; Elliott, Mr. Mrs. Alice Calder, city; Silk, Dr. Harry, Sargant, Mr. and Mrs. Jas., Toronto; Shaver, Mr. and Mrs. W. G., Toronto; Scatcherd, Miss Edith, city; Snow, Ed., city; Sale, Miss A. K., city; Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. C., city; Seaborn, Dr. E., city; Scott, Miss Lucknow; Simmons, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W., Barrie; Schinbein, Mr. and Mrs. J. M., Listowel; Spolion, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. B., Wiarton; Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. A., Mount Forest; Sundall, Miss J., Brooklyn; Sadleir, Mr. and Mrs. Frank, Stevens, Miss S., Woodham; Smith, James, Hamilton; Secord, Miss, city; Schofield, Mr. and Mrs. H. P., Chicago;

R. O., city; Shaw-Wood, Miss A. B., T .- Thomson, C. H., Prescott; Thomp-Penetang; Glass., J. H., Chicago; Git- S., city; Turner, H. A., city; Templeten, Mr. and Mrs. Alex., Buffalo; Gray- ton, Miss A. M., city; Tillmann, A., city; Tremaine, R. C. C., Exeter; Thompson, Miss Ida, city; Thayer, Mr. A. F., St. Thomas; Townsend, Joseph, Michigan City, Ind.; Toye, Geo., To-

Smythe, Jack, Windsor; Shaw-Wood,

ronto. U.-Usher, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. E., Montreal; Underhill, Miss M. H., city; Uniacke, Lieut, F. F., city. V.-Van Horne, Sir Wm. C. and Lady, Montreal; Vermilyea, Mr. and

Mrs. C. H., Belleville. W.-Whitney, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Strathroy; Wilson, Miss Mary, city; Wilson, Miss M., city; Wilson, T. Miss Jessie, city; Hawkshaw, Mr. Wm., D., city; Wilson, R. S., city; Wilson, Dr. W. T., Pottersburg; Webb, Miss A., clty; White, Miss Hattle, Niagara-on-the-Lake; Ward, Mr. and Mrs. Wm., city; Wolfe, Mr. and Mrs. A., city; Webster, Miss Dane, Detroit; Weber, Mr. and Mrs. Mennow, Elmira; Wheling, J. R., St. Clair, Mich.; Wellstead, Mr. and Mrs. B. A., Detroit; Wheeler, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. E., city; Warren, Miss Ethel, city; Ware, Mr. F. B., city; Winnett. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. G., city; Whittenberger,. Mr. and Mrs. H. E., city; Whetter, Miss Ethel, city. Y .- Young, Lieut .- Col. and Mrs., city.

> STOPS THE COUGH AND WORKS OFF THE COLD.

Z.-Zwicker, C. F., city; Zimmerman,

## BUSINESS **PROSPECTS** ARE BRIGHT

Only Favorable Reports From Canadian Centers.

Travelers' Orders Continue To Be of Liberal Dimensions—The Situation Across the Line.

Toronto, Ont., April 4. - Bradstreet's trade review, weekly summary: Only favorable trade advices come from Canadian trade centers:

Trade at London has been quite active. The demand from country centers is better, owing to the disappearance of winter and the demand for spring goods, which has been early and the natural reaction from the bethis year. In the city, retail trade fore-Easter activity has quieted retail has been very good.

and floods have interfered with demand and movement in the south. Jobbing Business at Hamilton has been good this week. The wholesale houses distribution is naturally less active than earlier in the season, but is still have booked nany orders. Wholesale firms are busy now shipping goods to of liberal volume. the west and other points. Values of Practically una

staple goods continue firm. Trade at Toronto has been more active than usual. There were many more buyers in the market than usual backward, will shortly become general. for the week, including Easter trade. The house sales in wholesale drygoods have been very satisfactory. There half of the cotton belt has unquestion-is a cheerful feeling in trade circles ably interfered with farming preparhere generally. Trade in the city is good. There is a great deal of work offering for large orders in mechan-The demand for dwellings is ics. greater than the supply, and the season in building operations promises

At Ottawa wholesale trade has been

quite active. The demand from various parts of the country is keen, and large shipments have been made the past week. There is every confidence in the immediate future for business. Trade has been active at Montreal est.,
P.—Peters, Lieut.-Col. and Mrs. Jas.. this week for the present period of ports. the year when a lull is usually looked for. Travelers' orders continue of the week aggregate 4,446,917 bushels, liberal dimensions, and mail orders against 2,904,110 bushels last week and are satisfactory. The feeling in whole- 4,698,693 bushels in this week last year. sale business circles is cheerful, and and the m'lls are not offering any job in this week last year, 182 in 1900, 190

Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Roblyn, Miss somewhat marred by weather condi-Robinson, Miss, city; Roblyn, Miss somewhat marred by weather condi-Eva N., city; Reid, Mr. and Mrs. tions, and results were not as satis-29 last year, of United States failures city; Rumpel, Mr. and Mrs. factory as expected. Wholesalers re-Oscar, Berlin; Rumple, Miss, Berlin; port sales as good as the average, and collections are fairly satisfactory. In shipping circles it is reported that there is a downward tendency in freights, and the present outlook is

not encouraging. At Winnipeg trade has recovered largely from the effects of the recent heavy snowstorms and floods in the province, and as the season for seeding approaches there is a greater feeling of confidence in the future of trade. The movement of wheat to the east is heavy now, and railway \$37,541,220; decrease, 20.0. traffic to the west is also heavy. The \$21,645,965; decrease, 31.5. prospects of better trade are very en- cisco, \$27,598,194; increase, 17.9. Mon-

Trade at the Pacific coast is look- ronto, \$11,650,046; decrease, 5.6. Winnicouraging. ing up. There has been an active peg, \$2,114,208; increase, 12.3. Halifax, demand for goods for shipment to the \$1.421,270; decrease, 6.1. Vancouver, northern country. The shipping busi-B. C., \$642,860; decrease, 9.4. Hamilness promises to be very active this season. The jobbing trade is looking forward to increased activity as soon B. C., \$324,596; decrease, 10.3. St. John, \$762,126; decrease, 20.9. Quebec, as the demand from the inland towns and mining centers improves. Payments are only fair. Dun's review of the Canadian trade

Easter holidays interfered with business at St. John by taking travelers off the road. Much lumber has been saved that was in danger of Wiarton; Stevens, Miss C., Woodham; being carried away with the ice. There is evidence of an early spring and prospects are bright. Holidays and colder weather checked trade at Tofacturers busy. Trade is fairly act- give their fellow-sufferers the benefit ive, but collections only fair at Ham- of their experience. ilton. Navigation has opened at Quebec, and a busy season is expected. Collections improve and a healthy tortures of Dyspepsia and other Stomtone prevails. Summer freight rates ach Trouble, the story of Ademard have accelerated the movement of Coderre, of St. Jacques de L'achigan, merchandise at Montreal, but collec- Que., which he declares is told for the tions are not as prompt as in the two sole purpose of helping other similar preceding months. A slight revival is sufferers, will be read with interest. reported in trade at Vancouver, and building operations are stimulated by improved weather, but money is scarce. Conditions are unchanged at Victoria, with collections quiet. Halifax also reports trade conditions unchanged. For the week clearings aggregate treatments, but failed to find anything \$31,833,065, a loss of 22 per cent from ast week, and of 10 per cent from last year. Failures for the week number 18. against 22 last week, 29 in this week

a year ago, and 25 in 1900. IN THE UNITED STATES. New York, April 3. - R. G. Dun & Co.'s review: Labor controversies continue to be the only seriously disturbing events in the industrial world, Retail distribution of spring wearing apparel received a check from the more and was thus encouraged to continue inclement weather in many localities. yet merchandise of most staple lines is purchased freely and collections are satisfactory at nearly all points, ex-

cept the south. Supplies of iron and steel do not distress afterward. seera in any immediate danger of overtaking demand. In fact the prospect the public, so that all who may be of labor disturbance on May 1 makes suffering from that awful malady may the situation still more uncertain, and know that Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets those who hoped for equilibrium in the cured me of this very serious case, and market by July 1 are less sanguine. In the markets for textile products there is a distinctly firm tone. Labor that will perfectly cure Dyspepsia." troubles and the high position of raw cotton are both factors of strength, while mills have orders that will occup; their full capacity for some time. Althoug's quotations are nominally without change, the scarcity of available supplies makes it a simple matter

newed the agreement with the teleto hold prices. phone company the service at St. No improvement is recorded in conditions at footwear shops in New Eng. Stephens is worse than ever.

#### A Street Car Sonnet.

will be necessary, but this does not

Insolvencies during the first quarter

of 1902 were less severe than the open-

ing months indicated, and the March

record is much better than in any pre-

ceding year, not excepting 1899. The week opened very quietly in Wall

Bradstreet's report: The great un-

derlying features of trade and indus-

try remain as favorable as heretofore. Quarterly return of failures, bank

clearings and prices all point to a

heavy business having been done in

the first three months of the year at

fair profits, while most indications as

to crop prospects favor a good sum-

mer and fall business. Cooler weather

trade east and west, while heavy rains

Practically unanimously good re-

ports come from the winter wheat

crop. Corn planting is reported finish-

ed in Texas. Oats are coming up well,

and spring wheat planting, though

Wet, stormy weather in the eastern

ably interfered with farming prepar-

About the usual spring unrest in the

leading industries is noted, but the

only important strike is that of the

Special promise of activity is held

out this year in the building trades,

which are active buyers of white and

yellow pine, hardwoods and hardware.

Price changes for the week are un-

important, cotton figuring most large-

ly in the matter of advances, partly

because of light receipts caused by

bad weather and the continued ex-

Wheat, including flour, exports for

No signs of weakness are to be found

in 1899 and 20 in 1898. Failures this

week in the United States 167, against

only 56 report liabilities of \$5,000 or

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San Fran-

York, \$1,199,023,800; decrease, 32.6.

treal, \$14,323,380; decrease, 11.2.

cago, \$163,115,147; increase,

\$102,759,734; decrease, 11.6.

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soft coal miners in Pennsylvania.

ations.

over.

mean a lower yield.

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He that imagines he can read aright Her airy thought and solve the mystery Of all her joy would never, never be A bit the wiser if from morn till night He should mark well those features that

betray
No inkling of the golden vision that
Illumines her spirit as she gently nods
And sings: "I furnished all complete today, For ten per moon, our love-nest of

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