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LONDON, CANADA, MONDAY, MARCH 13, 1899.

WHOLE NO. 11,091.

Births, Marriages, Deaths

Notices of Births, Marriages and Deaths which are inserted in The Daily Advertiser also appear in The Western Advertiser. Births 25c, Marriages and Deaths 50c.

DIED.

MARSHALL-In this city, on March 12, 1899, at his late residence, 230 Central avenue, George Marshall, sen., in his 74th year. Funeral on Wednesday, at 3 o'clock; service at 2:30. Please omit flowers. 91u

TIERNEY-In this city, on Sunday, March 12, 1899, Mary, daughter of the late Patrick

Funeral from her late residence, 499 Pall Mall street, Wednesday morning, at 9 o'clock, to St. Peter's Cathedral. 91u

Amusements and Lectures GRAND OPERA HOUSE

Tuesday, March 14, MR. ROLAND REED, accompanied by Miss Isadore Rush, in a farcical play, "His Father's Boy," by Sydney Rosen-feld. Under direction of Mr. E. B. Jack. Prices, 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1. Seats now on sale. 91u

GRAND HOUSE

Al. G. Field's Minstrels

PRICES- 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1. GRAND OPERA HOUSE— WEDNESDAY, MARCH 15, Positively only time here--

Rosenthal

The greatest living pianist. The one great musical event of the season Prices—50c, 75c, \$1, \$1 50. Seats now on sale.

Greater and Grander Than Ever.

St. Patrick's Concert,

March 17, 1899. GRAND OPERA HOUSE. Musical, entertaining, mirthful Irish music, Irish songs, Irish wit. Prices—50c, 35c and 25c. Box office open Wednesday, 9 a.m. 911

OPEN TONIGHT AND GOOD SKATING-b

JUBILEE RINK - OPEN TONIGHT - ICE splendid condition, Band tomorrow night.

GRAND CONCERT AT CHALMERS Church, Waterloo and Grey, Tuesday (tomorrow) evening, at 8 p.m. sharp, by the choir, assisted by best city talent.

A UDITORIUM—THURSDAY, 16TH INST., the Ariel Ladies Quartet—Last number of the Popular Concert Course. Plan opens Tuesday, 14th inst., at 9 a.m. Secure seats early. This will be one of the most finished and artistic programmes of the course. 90u OCEAN RATES—I AM ALWAYS SUP-PLIED with the latest rate circulars in regard to steamship fares of the Allan, Beaver, Cunard, American, Anchor or Red Star Lines, F. B. Clarke, Richmond street, next Adver-

ONG OR SPEECH-WEAK, DEFECTIVE Or ugly voices improved in power and quality in ten lessons or money refunded. Voices tried free, Wednesdays. Herbert Connop, Vocal Science System. Studio, Somerset Hall, 240 Dundas.

MASTERS'ANDMISSES'SPECIAL CLOS-ING reception term opens at Palace Dancing Academy, Saturday afternoon, March 18. Special rate for balance of season to former pupils. Dayton & McCormick.

DRIVATE LESSONS IN DANCING-COME I and learn the new dances, the Boston Schottische and the Society Cakewalk. The same careful attention given to teaching the waltz and two-step. Lessons any hour. R. B. Millard, teacher of dancing, 345 Princess

Meetings.

School of Art & Design

Mechanical Drawing-Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Per term, \$2. Freehand Drawing-Tuesday and Thursday. Afternoon classes, from 2 to 4, Tuesday and Thursday. Per term, \$5.

Morning classes, from 9:30 to 11:30, Saturday only. Per term, \$2.

E. ROSE, Principal. Sitf

Domestics Wanted.

WANTED-GENERAL SERVANT-IM-MEDIATELY. Apply 492 Princess

WANTED-GOOD GENERAL SERVANT -Apply Mrs. S. R. Manness, 745 Waterloo

WANTED-GOOD GENERAL SERVANT

-Must be able to do plain cooking.
Wages \$12 per month. No washing or ironing.
Apply Mrs. Holmes, Wolseley Barracks. 90c

WANTED-GOOD GENERAL SER VANT Good cook. No washing. References re quired. Apply Mrs. George T. Brown, 603 Queen's avenue.

WANTED-GOOD GENERAL SERVANT at once. No washing or ironing. Apply 262 Central avenue. 83tf

WANTED-ELDERLY PERSON TO AS-SIST in housework and do plain cooking in country house close to city. Apply 97 Carl-

Male Help Wanted.

WANTED-GOOD FIRST-CLASS BLACK-SMITH for general repairing. Steady Job. Apply R. Walker, Odell. 90c

MEN-OUR ILLUSTRATED CATA-LOGUE explains how we teach the barber trade in eight weeks, mailed free. Moler Barber School, Chicago, Ills." 90n WANTED — EXPERIENCED FARM hand, also young man as helper. Address Box 155, care Advertiser office, London. 89tf

\$5.00 **Trousers**

-This is a special feature in our business. We have an excellent assortment of them. All the newest patterns.

Deeks & Munson,

393 Richmond Street.

about baby's SHOES. The tender little feet should have proper care and shoes should be carefully fitted. We have just the kind you want, and in all sizes to suit any little foot, at prices from 35 cents up.

Cook,

173 Dundas St.

Your money back if you want it.

Female Help Wanted

WANTED-GOOD STRONG LAUNDRY girl, or one willing to learn laundry work. Apply 540 Elizabeth street. WANTED - TWO GOOD MILLINERY VV trimmers; also two apprentices for the millinery. Apply Whiskard's, 230 Dundas street, London, Ont.

WANTED-SALESLADIES-TWO FIRST-CLASS, at once. Bayley's, 172 and 174 90c

Agents Wanted.

WANTED SALESLADIES AND CANVASSERS—\$4.50 to start. Apply afternoons, 731 York street. 90c

A GENTS—WRITE US FOR PARTICULARS on our line of fast selling specialties;
they sell in every house; agents now working
are making \$3 to \$5 daily. The F. E. Karn Co.,
128 Wellington street, Toronto.

ANTED—SALESMAN FOR CITY. AP-PLY 258 Dundas street.

Situations Wanted WANTED — SITUATION BY EXPERI-ENCED lady stenographer and book-keeper. First-class references. Addresss Box 157 Advertiser. 91c

ENGLISHMAN AND WIFE SEEK employment. Would like charge of farm, gentlemen's house and grounds or care of school, college or public institution. Man good practical farmer, wife good dairy-woman and housekeeper. Best of references. E. W., 389 Oxford street, London.

Articles For Sale.

FOR SALE-FAMOUS ACTIVE McCLARY Range. Apply Box 158, Advertiser.

91c

EGGS HAVE COME DOWN, DOWN, down, until we are now selling fresh eggs at 13c or two dozen for 25c. Butter remains firm or dearer, and we can now claim to be considerably cheaper than the market. Best 1-lb rolls, 19c and 20c; large rolls, 17c, 18c and 19c lb. Our tub butter at 15c lb. is a wonderful seller. Fauld's Provision Store, 8 Market Lane. zxv

FOR SALE—SQUARE PIANO, DUNHAM make. Apply 487 English street. 90c

2,000 POUNDS TO THE TON BOW MAN & Co.'s No. 1. Scranton coal, best mined, delivered in sacks; Butte's cannel for open fires. Telephone 658. F. B. Clarke, city office, Richmond street, next Advertiser.

\$15 BUYS A HURON BICYCLE— Enameling and bicycle repairing at lowest prices. D. McKenzie & Co., 374 Rich-FOR SALE-ONE LARGE, FINE CHICK-ERING piano, first-class condition, easy terms of payment. Heintzman Co., 217 Dundas

street, corner Clarence. \$1.75 BUYS A STRONG, GOOD LOOK-ING go-cart at Keene Bros. Cash

Bargain Furniture Store, 127 King street. Baby carriages cheap. MERRY BELLS-WE MAKE BELLS and Brass Work. Our Babbit metals are equal to any, and cannot be beat. John Law, 121 Clarence street, London.

HAMS AND BACON, 10 CTS.; PICKELED pork, 9 cts.; long clears, 8 cts.: shoulders. Pork sausage, bologna, jellied hocks, sausage, blood sausage, at Park's, corner

DIAMONDS REMOUNTED AND OLD jewelry made up-to-date at small expense J. T. Westland, 340 Richmond street, upstairs

BEST HARD COAL AND WOOD DE-LIVERED in all parts of the city. W. G. Eadey, 771 Dundas street. Phone 1,184. FIRST-CLASS WOOD-HARD AND SOFTstove lengths or cordwood. Prompt delivery to any part of the city. Prices reasonable. Phone 1,312 S. Gilles & Son, Sawmill, East London.

Wanted.

WANTED-SECOND-HAND GAS PIPING -2 or 2½ inch. Apply Box 156, Adver-

HIGHEST PRICE PAID FOR GENTLE MEN'S cast-off clothing. A. P. Sains bury, 90 King street. Mail orders attended to

Houses, Etc., To Let.

To LET - IMPROVED FIFTY ACRES-Frame buildings; orchard, etc.; near Dor-chester. Apply Gibbons, Mulkern & Harper, London, Ont. 83 nvtzxtz TO LET-JOHN BIGGS, THE FURNITURE

1 mover, 22 years, with London Furniture Co., will do you a good job. Call phone 310. TO LET-NO. 427 KING STREET-APPLY at 388 King street. 66tf

Educational.

THE HARDING HALL GIRLS' SCHOOL LIMITED.

BOARDING AND DAY SCHOOL. Summer term commences April 19. Phy sica culture and elocution classes have begun. Kindergarten branch is held in a room in Conservatory of Music building, Dundas street. For calendars and other information apply to Mrs. J. E. Wells, 661 Talbot street, London.

Board and Lodging. WANTED—GENTLEMEN AND LADY boarders in private family. Excellent locality. Address, Box 153 Advertiser. 86n

Real Estate.

FOR SALE-FINE FARM AND CITY properties cheap. Kary terms. Low interest. G. W. Francis, 90 Dundas street, London.

FOR SALE-ONE OF THE BEST CORNER lots in London: Princess and Collored lots in London; Princess and Colborne; heart of city; cheap. E. J. L., this office. 81n FOR SALE-FINE TWO-STORY BRICK residence, with all modern conveniences, near the park; will be sold cheap as owner is leaving the city. Nice new cottage on Richmond street; furnace, bath and closet. Call for particulars. J. F. Sangster, 403 Richmond street.

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FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR 1898, AND INCREASES OVER 1897

ASSETS.....\$4,136,129 48 RESERVE (4%). 3,838,814 94 SURPLUE (Govt. Standard) 440,000 00 INCOME..... 923,941 13

GAIN8: In Assets. \$394,724 47
In Reserve. 351,493 53
In Income. 103,960 83
In Surplus. 39,779 83
In Assurance. 2,216,798 00
In New Business. 651,100 00

C. E. GERMAN, Gen. Agent. 403 Richmond Street. 0000000000000

Miscellaneous

VISIT MADAME LA ZELL, THE POPU-LAR palmist. Ladies 25c; gentlemen 50c. Room 6, London House. 91n DRESS SUITS TO RENT, IN FIRST-CLASS condition. A. P. Sainsbury, 90 King

Lost and Found,

I OST-ON FRIDAY AFTERNOON LAST, in or near Dundas Center Church, a pair of gold-rimmed eyeglasses. Reward at 413 Richmond street.

Insurance.

A. N. UDY-GENERAL INSURANCE hone 735.

SMALLPOX—WHEREAS THE SMALLDPOX is alarmingly prevalent in several of
the adjoining States, and there is great danger
that it will appear in Ontario, the Board of
Health would direct the earnest attention of
all heads of families to the immediate necessity
of attending to the vaccination of their children.
The Provincial Board of Health has made it
compulsory that all local Boards of Health
have all persons vaccinated who have not been
successfully vaccinated within the past seven
years. This is sufficient warning to the general
public to secure the conviction of any person
who does not comply with the law. To
make it convenient for every person concerned
the medical health officer will attend each
school in the township of Westminster for the
purpose of vaccination. Due notice will be purpose of vaccination. Due notice will be given as to time. Township of Westminster, March 13, 1899. John S. Cousins, Reeve. bd&w

DROWNED IN A FLOODED FIELD!

ware, Named McPherson.

[G. N. W Special to The Advertiser.] Komoka, Ont., March 13.-Thinking to escape the dangerously flooded roadway, a young man named McPherson, belonging to Delaware, drove into the fields about a mile west of here vesterday afternoon, and attempted to urge his horse through the water at a seemingly safe point. The animal entered the stream, but backed out again. The young man was warned by an onlooker not to attempt the passage, but disregarding the warning and the animal's instinct, he applied the whip. The swife current upset the rig, and threw him into the water. Nothing could be done to save his life. The body has not vet been recovered.

THAT WREATH

Which Sir John Thompson's Colleagues Haven't Paid For.

[C. P. R. Special to The Advertiser.] Ottawa, Ont., March 13.-A. H. Barrie, consul for Mrs. W. B. Davidson, of Montreal, writes to the press refuting statements made by the Citizen that the late W. B. Davidson, of Montreal, was guilty of extortion in demanding the price of the floral wreath supplied at Sir John Thompson's funeral by ministers who were his colleagues. After quoting from the evidence of Mr. wreath for the ministers, Mr. Barrie quotes Sir Mackenzie Bowell as saying in his sworn statement the other day at Belleville as follows: "I don't hesitate to say that if I had the remotest idea that as members of the government, we were personally responsible for what was done, I would at once have tried to have it settled up. That woman (Mrs. Davidson) ought to be paid whatever is proper and just." Sir Mackenzie, however, denies that the ordering of the wreath was an act nearly knocking down an Englishman for which, individually and personally, the members of the cabinet were re-

THE GROWING TIME

Business Prospects All Over the Dominion Are Bright.

Toronto, March 12. - Bradstreet's weekly review of Canadian trade says in part: There has been quite a marked improvement in business at Montreal this week. The general condition of trade is healthy, and payments throughout the country are reported by the wholesale people to be much better than this time last year.

Wholesale trade at Winnipeg the past week or ten days has been retarded somewhat by cold weather, but retailers are more inclined to stock up. The arrival of settlers is having a good influence on business, and the outlook Business prospects in the Pacific

province were never as encouraging as they are now. The past ten days has been busiest in the wholesale trade at Toronto since the first of the year.

The Ontario The Queen in France GET YOUR

Reception.

Deaths by the Queensland Hurricane Total 250.

Evidence That the Toulon Magazine Explosion Was No Accident-Severe Conflicts Between Turkish Troops and Tribesmen-Britain and Ger-

Boulogne-Sur-Mer, March 13. - Immense crowds awaited the arrival in the harbor of the special steamer bearing the Queen, while the town and all the vessels in the port were decorated with bunting, and the route was lined with troops. A brilliant gathering of military and naval officers and prominent civil officials boarded the steamer, and were introduced to the Queen, who, speaking in French, cordially thanked them for the welcome extended to her. Several superb baskets of flowers and a number of engravings, representing the last visit of her Majesty to Boulogne in 1853, were presented to the royal visitor. As the Queen's special train drew out of the station an ar-

tillery salute was fired. Queen Victoria arrived at Nice on Sunday by special train from Boulogne-Sur-Mer. When passing through Toulon, her Majesty summoned the subprefect, and expressed to him her sympathy with the families of the victims of the explosion of the naval powder magazine at La Goubran, promising to send a donation to the relief fund. All the customary honors were paid her Majesty on her arrival. The streets were thronged with people, cheering heartily, and the municipal authorities presented a magnificent bouquet in the form of a gondola, mounted upon a tripod, and surmounted with two vases and other emblems.

250 LIVES LOST.

It is now known that not fewer than 250 lives were lost in the recent hurricane that swept the Queensland coast. Only a few white people were among the victims.

THE TOULON EXPLOSION.

don and on the continent are in possession of information indicating that the Toulon explosion of last Sunday was part of a plan to destroy several maga-The Paris Eclair confirms the report

the explosion of the navy powder magazine at La Goubran has shown that it was not of accidental origin.

FIGHTING IN ARABIA. According to a dispatch to the Morning Post from Bombay severe fighting has taken place between the Turkish troops and the Arab tribesmen near Shalil,in the province of Yemen, Arabia, where an insurrection has been progressing for ten months. The Turks

lost 160 men and the Arabs 300. TWO NEW BATTLESHIPS

LAUNCHED. The British battleship Glory, 12,000 tons, of the type of the Canopus, was launched at Birkenhead Saturday morning. The Glory is designed to develop a speed of 18 knots. The battleship Implacable was also successfully launched at Devenport. The Implacable is of 15,000 tons and 15,000 indicated horse power, and will carry 16 guns.

WILLIAM'S VISIT TO ENGLAND. London, March 13.-Emperor William, it is announced this morning, will arrive at Cowes on July 29 for a yacht-ing week. The Daily Graphic, in commenting upon the announcement, says: "Coming immediately after the emperor's reception of Mr. Cecil Rhodes, it makes the complete reconciliation of

Great Britain and Germany.' The Berlin correspondent of the Daily Mail says: "I am informed that Emperor William displayed great interest in the conference with Mr. Cecil Rhodes, asking many questions as to the latter's schemes, without, how-ever going into details or revealing his own views. He was especially keen regarding the telegraphic portion of Mr. Rhodes' project, and it is understood Coste, chief engineer of public works, he has not yet abandoned his hope or that Sir Mackenzie Bowell ordered the visiting Egypt to see the work that has been accomplished there with his own eyes.

RUNAWAY AUTOMOBILE. An exciting incident occurred on Friday at Nice, on the Promenade des Anglais, Prince Lubomirski's automobile, which had been left momentarily outside the Hotel Beaurivage, ran away. The machine tore along past the public gardens, and ran into a carriage and pair belonging to the late Baron de Reuter. Finally, after and his wife, it crashed against one of the pillars at the entrance of the Hotel des Anglais. The automobile was ruined, and the driver is in the hospital.

FRENCH VERSION

The Paris Eclair publishes details supplied by the Duc de Castres concerning the Mahdist attacks on Major Marchand's mission at Fashoda, de-claring that Marchand's fighting greatly assisted Gen. Kitchener's advance to Omdurman. The reappearance of the khalifa, the paper adds, proves that the sirdar's reported victory was a gigantic bluff.

SMALL HOUSES.

On Tuesday next Mr. Chamberlain will introduce a bill empowering local authorities to advance money to enable occupiers to acquire ownership of small houses, on the principle of the Irish Land Acts and the Small Holdings Acts.

THE PAVONIA.

The Cunard Line steamer Pavonia (Capt. Atkins), which became disabled and had to be towed into the Azores, arrived at Liverpool on Saturday. There was a remarkable demonstration on the arival of the Pavonia. Crowds

Meets With a Most Enthusiastic sented a very battered appearance, her rails being carried away or twisted, and her topmost gone. Reporters were not allowed on board.

MAKE A DASH

On the Insurgents in the Vicinity of Pasig.

The Filipinos Make a Feeble Response.

A Gunboat in Action-Pasig Captured

by Gen. Wheaton's Forces With

Small Loss to the Americans. Manila, March 13-4:50 p.m.-Gen. Wheaton attacked and captured the city of Pasig, East Ominila, this afternoon. The enemy made a stand for an hour, but at the end of that time were forced to retreat. The loss of the Filipinos was 30 killed and 16 wounded. Of the United States forces 6 were

THE FIGHT. At daylight today Brigadier-General L. Loyd, Watton's divisional brigade, consisting of the Twentieth United States Infantry, the Twenty-Second Infantry, eight companies of the Washington Voluntters, seven companies of the Oregon Volunteers, three troops of the Fourth United States Cavalry and a mounted battery of the Sixth Artillery was drawn up on a ridge behind San Pedro Macati, a mile south of the town. The advance was sounded at 6:30 a.m., the cavalry leading the column at a smart trot, across the open to the right, eventually reaching clump commanding the rear of Guada-loupe. Supported by the Oregons the advance opened a heavy fire on the

rebels. THE RESPONSE WAS FEEBLE and desultory, apparently coming from a handful of men in every covert. While the right column was swinging towards the town of Pasig, the left advanced, pouring volleys in the bush. A small body of rebels made a determined stand at Guadaloupe Church, but The police authorities in Lon- the enemy was unable to withstand the assault. At 7:30 a river gunboat started towards Pasig. The rebels were first encountered by this vessel in the jungle near Guadaloupe. Steaming slowly the gunboat poured

A TERRIFIC FIRE

that the government inquiry regarding from her Gatling guns into the brush. For all of an hour the whirring of the rapid-fire guns alternated with the becoming of the heavier pieces on board. In the meanwhile, Scott's battery ashore was shelling the trenches, and driving the enemy back. The artillery then advanced to the ridge of bamboo and drove a few of the enemy's sharpshooters away with volleys from their carbines. The artillery then advanced and met with little opposition.

In the meantime the infantry had been sent forward in extended order, the Washington regiment resting on the bank of the river, each regiment deploying on reaching its station, and furnishing its own supports. The entire column then wheeled towards the river, driving the enemy towards his supports, and then advanced on Guadaloupe. The artillery moved to a ridge, commanding Pasig and Parteros.

ON THE RUN. By this time the enemy was in full flight along a line over a mile long, and the firing was discontinued temporarily in order to give the troops a rest before making the attack on Pasig. The enemy's loss was believed to be severe, but only eight Americans were wounded. At this stage of the

engagement it was raining heavily. A RUMOR. London, March 13.-It was reported from Manila that Gen. Otis has ordered discontinuance of the negotiations hetween Spanish General Rios and Aguinaldo for release of Spanish prisoners on payment of a heavy indemnity. Such payment would strengthen the Filipino cause by replenishing the insur-

gent treasury. 5.731 DEAD SOLDIERS. Washington, March 13. - Adjutant-General Corbin has issued a state-

ment giving the number of deaths of soldiers enlisted for the Spanish war and the causes thereof, from May last, 1898, to Feb. 28, 1899. It shows: Killed in action, 329; died of wounds, 125; died of disease, 5,277; total, 5,731. WOMEN READY TO FIGHT. Tacoma, Wash., March 13.-Oriental papers brought by the steamship Vic-

toria contain the following extract from the Republica Filipino, the insurgents' paper: "A splendid demonstration was made by Cavite women, without distinction of class or age. They unani-mously requested, with enthusiasm, to be permitted to take the place of men man, grabbed him by the lapel of his if the men perish in the struggle stylish overcoat and pounded him over if the men perish in the struggle against the Americans for the defense f the independence of the Philippines. They say that irrespective of the weakness of their sex, the love of their country will make them strong and

ESSEX TOBACCO GROWERS.

will animate to keen combat against the Americans."

Amherstburg, Ont., March 13.—A meeting of tobacco growers of South Essex was held here Saturday afternoon to receive the report of F. N. Wigle, who has just returned from Europe as a delegate from the Tobacco Growers' Association, to look up a market for the native leaf. Mr. Wigle recommended that a guarantee fund be subscribed to pay the expenses of representatives of English firms to this country. One hundred and fifty dollars was subscribed. The meeting pledged the tobacco growers to provide suitable buildings for a warehouse and stripping factory for the English tobacco firms, should they decide to locate one of their factories at onto since the first of the year.

Country remittances are good, and allures are few.

on the arival of the Pavonia. Crowds Amherstburg. Petitions to the Dominion Government were largely signed, asking that the customs and inland re-

in Canada.

A bottle of Dermaline and see how delighted she will be with its use. If the hands are red, rough or chapped one bottle will restore them and make the skin soft, white and

youthful. Dermaline is especially noted for its soothing and refreshing effects on inflammed surfaces and is an ideal preparation for gentlemen's use after

shaving. ONLY 25 CENTS,

CAIRNCROSS & LAWRENCE. Chemists and Druggists,

venue regulations be changed so as to admit Canadian leaf into all factories

216 Dundas Street.

Not Expected to Live Beyond Easter Owing to a Cancer.

The Hurricane's Death Roll Increasing -411 Persons Were Drowned - Three Schooners and 80 Luggers Lost

Rome, March 13.-Although the pope is alleged to be so far on the road to recovery that no more bulletins are issued concerning his health, it is learned from a prelate high in office at the Vatican that the utmost anxiety continues to prevail among the papal entourage concerning the condition of the aged pontiff. It now turns out that the growth, or tumor, removed from the pope's hip, was of a cancerous character, and many people, especially those in a position to know the true facts of the case, look upon the amazing vitality displayed by the pope since his last illness as the final flicker of the candle. The pope's physician, who until the operation lived in the city, has not left the Vatican since the day it

took place It is asserted that the pope sustained a shock by the operation from which he is unable to recover, and his moments of vitality and cheerfulness are followed invariably by the most intense depression, the latter becoming more and more acute as time goes by.

TERRIBLE LOSS OF LIFE. Brisbane, Queensland, March 13 .- A search steamer, which has just return-

ed here from Cooktown on the Endeavor River, this colony, reports that three schooners and eighty luggers were lost, and that 400 colored persons and 11 whites were drowned during the recent hurricane that swept the northeast coast of Queenslana. DOG AS A BEAST OF BURDEN.

making the dog a beast of burden is nowhere so common as in Belgium, and gross cruelty results. The council at Antwerp has adopted resolutions which make curious reading. No dog under one year or twenty inches shoulder height may be used for draft pur-

poses. The weight of the cart and con-

tents must be adjusted to the strength

of the animal. No adult, except a

London, March 13. - The practice of

cripple, may be drawn by dogs. AGAINST DEPARTMENT STORES. Berlin, March 13. - The government has undertaken a remarkable experiment in taxation in a bill compelling the large shops to contribute a larger proportion than the small ones to Germany's revenue. The bill provides that three factors are to determine the taxation-the number of branches, the number of employes and the amount of rent. It divides the branches into five groups-food and drugs, clothing, furniture, glass and jewelry. Establishments trading in two or more of these groups, and employing more than 25 persons, come under the new law. Those engaged in two groups pay 10 per cent of their profits in taxation; three, 15 per cent; four, 20 per cent; five, 25 per cent. Shops engaged in three groups, and employing 25 persons, pay an annual tax of 20 marks (\$5) for each one of the 25, and 10 marks for each additional employe.

be taxed under the new law.

Stores with branch establishments will

be treated as if all were under the

same roof. Co-operative stores will not

WITH AN UMBRELLA. Detroit, March 13.-A well-dressed woman boarded the 10:15 Woodward car, watched the door closely, and nervously handled an umbrella. As a gentleman and lady entered, a dark frown passed over the features of the one with the umbrella. She sprang at the the head, exclaiming: "Wretch! Take that and that!" The stylish man's silk hat was smashed, and he left the car with his companion. The assailant would not give her name, but said that the man was her husband, and the woman no relation of his.



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