## PHENOMENAL ACTIVITY IN CANADA'S INDUSTRIES

Present Time.

Best Trade Reports Come From Manitoba and Northwest

Cool, Wet Weather Is Not Good for Business-The Outlook Across the Border.

Toronto, May 2.-Bradstreet's Canadian trade review, weekly summary: Cool, wet weather interferes with Eastern Canadian distributive trade, and hot, forcing weather will be wel-

Industrial activity, however, was never so great. The best trade reports come from Manitoba and the Northwest, while British Columbia able. A better volume of business by per cent smaller in number and lia- The exports of leather continue larger bilities were 16 per cent less than in than a year ago. April a year ago. For the week they ago, and for four months they are aggregate \$45,719,084-10 per cent less slight reactions occurred. than last week, but 30 per cent larger

Business at Montreal the past week has been of fair volume. The demand from country trade centers for sorting parcels of seasonable goods has been better, while orders from the west show a large increase over previous years, and the outlook is for a ed at the close of business Tuesday. very much greater turnover in staple During the advance many new indigoods in Manitoba, and the west than vidual records were established, espein any previous season. The factories and mills are busy getting out goods to fill orders requiring immediate shipment. Labor is well employed, and wages are generally better than in previous years. Values in wholesale circles continue firm. Remittances

are improving.

Trade at Toronto has been rather quiet this week, owing to the cool spell of weather, but the prospects are that with the first smart rise in temperature there will be a rush to buy light marked activity. The conditions of with wholesalers. Agricultural operatrade are healthy and generally satisfactory. Values of staple goods continue firm. Country remittances continue fair, and there is no anxiety about the paper maturing next week. At Hamilton there has been a good demand for summer goods to sort Large shipments are being made to the west, where there is an increased demand, owing to the large increase in the population reported from many sections in the country.

be firmly maintained. Business at Quebec in general is fully up to the standard for the season. lections are reported good for the

season. There has been more activity in work on the farms as might be desired, but the farmers are busy. Building operations are more active, and there is a good deal of railway work being done, so that the demand for labor is keen. Good wages are being paid and the general outlook is very

IN LONDON.

At London there has been a fair movement in jubbing circles. The demand for grain has been more active now that navigation is open, and sales have been larger. The demand for cattle is very keen, but the offerings are light and prices are high. general prospects for trade are promising.

At most Pacific coast points the conditions of trade are not altogether satisfactory. There have been one or two important failures which have made business men take a more conservative view of the situation. Payments continue rather slow. Large points are still shrinking. shipments of Northwest cattle are bemade to Dawson City. It is said the Ganadians have now captured this of raw trade recently, owing to the favorable slightly higher, but refined has been duty and the superiority of the stock shaded to about the lowest prices in

Business at Ottawa has been more active. The sorting demand for seasonable goods is expanding, and when the weather gets warmer the jobbing trade will show more activity. Remittances have been fair, and no difficulty in connection with May payments is

DUN'S REVIEW.

Dun's review says: Wholesale business at St. John is slower than in recent weeks, but retail trade in some lines is active. The weather has been favorable for lumber operations and good prices are secured. The early opening of spring has advanced agricultural pursuits at Halifax, and min- York, \$1,767,539,807; decreased 21.0. Chiing operations are active, with busi- cago, \$164,982,936; increased 2.4. Bosness generally in fair shape. Toronto ton, \$146,848,825; decreased 16.1. Philreports wholesale trade fairly good. adelphia, \$117,651,028; increased 1.0. St with hardware and metals moving freely. Retailers report business fair for the season at Hamilton, and there wholesale trade and among manufacturing concerns. Provision prices are advancing. Opening of canals will dispatch large quantities of heavy goods at Montreal to upriver points. Retail trade is retarded by cool and damp weather, but wholesalers have a fair sorting business. Spring trade in shoes is about over, and leather is quiet except for export.

#### In the United States.

THE LABOR FACTOR. New York, May 2. - R. G. Dun & Co.'s review: Two large strikes scheduled to commence on May 1, were averted, at least temporarily, and a number of smaller ones were settled, but many new controversies have begun. This labor factor is the only dustrial situation, exerting considerable influence over the volume of \$204,838. There appears a moderate de- the prices of stock.

Never So Busy as at the settle confidence. In seasonable merchandise, especially drygoods and clothing, warmer wea-ther has stimulated dealings, while outdoor work is prosecuted vigorously. Collections are more prompt, as a rule, fewer extensions being asked. Ship ments are less delayed by traffic congestion, and railway earnings thus far reported for April exceed last year's

by 7.2 per cent. A year ago bank exchanges at New York were distorted by the heaviest speculation in stocks ever recorded, sales being three times those for this week, which fully accounts for the decrease of 21 per cent in clearings. Compared with 1899 there is a gain of

Consumers of finished steel products are compelled to place orders subject to the convenience of manufacturers, and it is the exception when any nearby deliveries are promised.

An unprecedented amount of railway work is being done, assuring greatly improved facilities and enhancing the value of the properties, while the erection of new buildings would be much more extensive if material were availbusiness and collections are slow. New England shoe shops is one of the Failures in Canada for April were 10 most encouraging signs of the week.

Jobbers in drygoods have felt the efnumber 22, against 20 last week and fects of good weather, and a brisk 17 a year ago. Clearings for April trade has been done at steady prices. are 54 per cent larger than a year Prices have been less inflated by speculation than they were last wee 29 per cent heavier. Together they a high level was maintained, and only

Exports of wheat from the United States, flour included, amounted to 5,-579,037 bushels, against 4,132,537 a year ago.

A NEW HIGH RECORD. Once more the average price of the 60 most active railway securities reached a new high record, \$110 59 being reportcially for the high-grade investment properties. Later there appeared a somewhat severe setback, although no especial adverse factor appeared. Two hundred and twenty-five failures are reported this week in the United States, against 212 last week, 261 the preceding week and 228 the corre-

sponding week last year BRADSTREET'S REPORT. tions have made good progress and main favorable, particularly to the eastern portion of the winter wheat belt, the cat crop generally, the newlyplanted spring wheat sections and the larger part of the cotton belt.

Exceptional activity continues in all industrial lines, and the usual May Day unrest, most of it manifested in the building trades, has caused less than ordinary interruptions to opera-Values in wholesale trade continue to tions. Activity in building continues a feature of note, and all lines of industry contributing thereto, such as lumber, building material, builders' hard-The outlook is encouraging and con- ware and structural material, are all fidence is generally expressed. Col- in active demand. In textiles the feature is the continued strength of raw

cotton. Wool is dull at the east, reflecting trade at Winnipeg. The weather has the curtailed consumption, and irregunot being quite as favorable for spring larity due to strikes. Outside manufacturers are reaping profits.

CEREALS.

It has been a weather market for cereals, good crop advices early inducing liquidation, but reports of dry weather in Kansas and too much rain parts of the Northwest, added to the strong statistical position (American and Canadian stock declining 16,000,000 bushels during the month), and large clearances (particularly of Canadian wheat), were stimulating features, later raisreached during the week. Wheat, including flour, exports for the week aggregate 5,308,155 bushels, against 3,-70,589 bushels last week, and 5,100,763 bushels in this week last year. improvement in the leather market is still largely a matter of sentiment,

but hides are firmer. Shipments of shoes from eastern The approach of the season of large consumption has induced freer buying sugar, and quotations are

four years. Climatic and other causes have made for a smaller consumption of meat, but receipts are still small, and prices show no weakness. In spite of higher rates for call money and sensational breaks in manipulated specialties, the general stock market at New York has been

strong and advancing. BANK CLEARINGS.

New York, May 3 .- The following are some of the weekly clearings as compiled by Bradstreets for the week ending May 1, with percentages of increase and decrease, as compared with the corresponding week last year: New uilding material is in active demand, Louis, \$56,075,442; increased 28.5. Pittsburg, \$44,384,732; decreased 9.2. 3altimore, \$22,837,873; decreased 9.4. San Francisco, \$25,482,100; increased 1.0. Cincinnati, \$18,186,650; decreased 4.9. Kansas City, \$16,889,208. Montreal, Not a Single Head Disposed Of on Thurs-\$20,691,054; increased 25.0. Toronto, \$17,096,740; increased 39.6. Winnipeg, \$3,188,487; increased 72.9. Halifax, \$1,-770,282; increased 17.7. Vancouver, B. \$756,556; increased 3.2. Hamilton, \$774,469; decreased 22.8. St. John, N. B., \$657,498; decreased 6.8. Victoria, B. \$1,085,511. Ottawa, \$1,715,194.

#### Canadian Failures.

77 with liabilities of \$584,480, compared with 86 last year for \$398,122. In man-

crease in number as compared with last year's April failures, but the defaulted liabilities were much larger. due to a single suspension at Montreal for \$100,000. As in the United States decrease both in number and amount of defaulted indebtedness.

### QUESTION OF **PROHIBITION**

Issues of the Coming Election Discussed Last Evening.

Meeting in Cullis' Hall in Behalf of Mr. Daly-Speaches by Candidate and Others.

A mass meeting was held last night in Cullis' Hall, Wellington street, in the interests of Mr. F. W. Daly, B.A., the prohibition candidate. The gathering, while not large was quite enenthusiastic, and the speakers of the evening were given a hearty recep-

The chair was occupied by ex-Ald. Wray, who, in his opening remarks, duced by over one-half, and it seemed said that with every faith in the work the prohibitionists felt that success would crown their efforts at the coming election. Their candidate was not only able to back up the cause of prohibition, but was capable of discussing intelligently any question that might come before the legislature. The church had been sleeping a long time, but he hoped it had at last awakened to the worse than at present. He thought it time gravity of the situation. He advocated carrying the war into the enemy's territory. There was one other nomination, but so far as the speaker could make out, it was a tame affair. He felt more encouraged than ever, since he had interviewed men in factories and was given to understand they were, generally speaking, in favor of prohibition.

Mr. G. N. Weekes, who was first retail and improved reorder business as a personal friend. He thought the with wholesalers. Agricultural operaphrase "measures, not men," was failacious, and no excuse for the presweather conditions have been in the ence in legislative bodies of incapable men. Mr. Weekes believed in "men behind the gun," and thought there was a very able man behind the pro-

If ballots were to be manipulated for the benefit of party, nothing of the sort would be done by or on behalf of Mr. pose. Daly. Mr. Daly, said he, is a scholar The and a man of judgment. In conclusion, for Mr. Daly.

Mr. Weekes appealed to the young men of London. He asked them to believe in themselves and in one another. He faulted liabilities were much larger. The increase occurred in the trading classes, only one of the fourteen reporting no defaults, while losses were Daly, the candidate. Mr. Daly said he especially heavy in general stores and felt grateful for all the kind things stationery. The latter was entirely that had been said about him, but he thought his platform deserved greater commendation, as it stood for the inreport for the month of April, while terests of the home. He believed in liabilities expanded considerably in moral suasion and education, but he ago, compared with preceding months step in and carry things further. He of the Canadian Lacrosse Association to decide whether a rider falls off in- and the worth of the water it is easy comparison with the figures a year | thought it was the duty of the state to this year, there appears a material denied that he had any predilections in favor of either party, but stood where he always did, except that he had taken a step forward. The speaker said that, for the most part, he had disfranchised himself in the past. Now, as the campaign went on, he felt it was his duty to lay the facts before the electors. "We have placed our hands to the plow and we are not going to look back," said Mr. Daly. "If the Christian people and temperance people remain been true to their principles, they must, of firm necessity, support prohibition." Mr. Daly said he did not know whom the Conservatives would bring out as their candidate, but whoever he might be,

> tion and temperance reform. The speaker stated that no Conservative temperance man could with consistency support Mr. Whitney or the Conservative candidate. The speaker went on to deal with the Liberal candidate, basing his remarks on an interview in one of the local papers which declared him against prohi-

he would be an opponent of prohibi-

bition, and also opposed to the license system. We had prohibition already in our license system, since all had been prohibited from selling liquor, but those who had been licensed. Prohibitionists were not introducing any new principle. The number of licenses had been rethe only natural thing that the other half should be also cut off. Speaking of the United States, he stated that the greatest curse of the republic was the saloon. It was a great drawback in Canada, too. The newer sections of this province were being opened up, and being filled by a foreign population, who were bringing into this country their drinking customs. In a decade the condition would be a great deal people should set aside their party differences and join in the great moral issue at present before the country.

Mr. Hamilton said that prohibitionists are fighting with a good chance of victory. He thought that there had to divide the world into secular and of the year. religious, hence he felt justified as a Christian minister in taking the active called upon upon, said it was a rare part he has taken in connection with thing for him to appear upon a public the cause of prohibition. He felt that social questions.

Rev. J. W. Holmes took up the question of how best to reach the ear of the men who are to be convinced. It was his but ness as a Christian minister to create opinions on every moral question, and he claimed the right to use the pulpit for that pur-

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The plucky little garrison at O'Kiep

has been closely invested by the Boers

for weeks past, and has put up a de-

fense which can be compared to that

of Mafeking. The defenders of O'Kiep

suffered comparatively few casualties,

but they were subjected to constant

"sniping," and had occasional sharp

brushes with the Boers. On the night

of April 15, 40 Boers rushed an outpost

on a kopje held by 20 of the British

garrison. The Boers were repulsed.

and the British had four men wound-

# DEWET'S BEST OFFICER CAPTURED BY COL. BARKER

Manie Botha and Others Taken Prisoners.

Relief of a British Garrison That Was Invested for Weeks.

ing price levels to the highest points Boers Killed Three Civilians and One Girl-Missing Canadians Report Themselves.

> Pretoria, May 3.-Col. Barker reports | ed. Heliograph communication has that April 30 he captured Commandant Manie Botha, his adjutant and eleven and Klipfontein, 50 miles distant. It others near Frankfort, Orange River Colony. This is regarded as important, as Manie Botha is a nephew of the commandant-general, and is Gen. Dewet's ablest lieutenant.

AT LAST.

Cape Town, May 2.-Reports which have reached here via Port Nolloth, Western Cape Colony, dated April 19, are to the effect that British columns are now in close touch with the British garrison at O'Kiep (about 90 miles inland from Port Nolloth), and that the relief of the British force there is practically completed.

now been established between O'Kiep has in this way been learned that the women and children at O'Kiep had taken refuge in a fortified schoolhouse there. Three civilians and one girl have been killed in the town by range THE O'KIEP GARRISON RELIEVED | fire from the Boers, but the population is cheerful and confident. MISSING CANADIANS SAFE. Ottawa, May 2.-A cable from London says that Kraus, of Palmerston,

and McClinchy, Montreal, reported missing, have rejoined their regiments in South Africa. Murphy, of Peterboro, is dangerous-

ly ill with wounds, and Albert Pearson, Maitland, with enteric fever.

#### SHUT-DOWN IN CATTLE SALES AT DENVER

day - Scheme to Raise Prices.

Denver, May 2.-Not a single head of cattle was sold in the Denver market yesterday, and commission men almost without exception wired to their customers in all parts of the west not \$375,978: decreased 22.2. Quebec, to ship any cattle, hogs or sheep to the markets in this city, Kansas City, Omaha or Chicago. Commission men in other cities are understood to have taken similar action. Many thousands Canadian failures in April numbered of head are on the way to market, and three or four days will pass before the effect of the order is felt, but the ufacturing there were 20 defaults for beginning of next week little or no \$147,992, against 25 last year owing stock will be offered at the packing \$171,784; in trading 57 failures with an centers. Commission men and stock unfavorable one in the in- aggregate indebtedness of \$434,888, owners say they have taken this radcompared with 59 a year ago owing ical action because of the decline in New York, 40 per cent in London and

#### CANADA ATLANTIC.

Rutland Directors Approve the Purchase-Shareholders to Meet.

New York, May 1.-At a special meeting of the board of directors of the Rutland railroad system, held here yesterday, Dr. W. Seward Webb voted to buy the stock of the Canada Atlantic Railway and to guarantee its bonds to the amount of \$11,200,000, subject to the approval of the stockholders, who will meet in Rutland on May

15 to ratify the deal. C. P. R.'s NEW STOCK ALL TAKEN Montreal, May 2.-It was officially announced that 40 per cent of the new issue of \$19,500,000 Canadian Pacific Railway common stock was taken in

#### ALL SORTS A meeting of the district committee | ing authorities. It is not always easy

SPORTS OF

Apropos of Various Ontario Pastimes.

liveliest kind of a competition for both championships. The intermediate series will have a handsome cup for the winner this season, which has just been presented by a prominent cigar Three weeks from today the first

game in the senior series of the Canadian Lacrosse Association will take obstacles—particularly on the grass obstacles—particularly on the grass — the punishment should be secumsehs at the Island grounds, To-Tecumsehs will play their first game the folly of scoundrelism. Many of this afternoon, when they meet the the obstacle races are run honestly, no precious stones—real diamends, real strong 'Varsity twelve. The collegians have the best team they have had inyears and are in a position to give any team a warm argument.

Repeated trials of the Argonaut-Henley crew in Toronto show that the Canadian eight have an excellent chance of capturing the coveted trophy at Henley this summer.

to be held in Toronto tonight, will discuss the proposal to hold a big bonspiel in the Queen City this coming winter, similar to that held in Winnipeg. The proposal is meeting with favor both in Toronto and outside clubs, and many valuable prizes have already been promised. Rinks from all over Ontario are expected to take been too great a tendency in the past part, and it will be the curling event

Golf will have many followers this platform. He supported Mr. Daly, not the drink evil should be battled laid in many places and the Scotch- Japanese form seems to have been pop-

> opening of the Woodbine races. There ball. are many candidates for the King's plate and all are doing active training. The Seagram and Hendrie stables still remain favorites with the former at the shorter price. It looks this year as if there never was a better chance to beat the black and yellow from

in Canada's national game

A meeting was held recently of the members and senators at Ottawa and a parliamentary cricket club was formed with the following officers: President, Hon. Senator Kirchoffer; captain, C. S. Hyman, M.P.; honorary secretary. C. B. Burns.

The Montreal Herald, speaking of lacrosse, says: "To read some of the stuff written about 'contracts,' 'release,' etc., one would think it was a professional game. But then it's only those who don't know any better."

This Chicago bunch has not cinched its third pennant in the American League yet, despite the claims that are being made, and the hot air stories that are constantly circulated by Griffith and his press agencies. The general strength of the league will prevent a runaway race for any team, and may drop Chicago lower than its friends think. There are many things to take into consideration in a pennant race. Detroit should have had second place last year, and would have had it wondering where so many girls of the if Chicago had done as much for the Tigers as the Tigers, when playing Boston, did for Chicago. This year Griffith will not alone have Detroit and faces browned as though by months is reserved for the little gold-framed tle surprise party. Washington has uptown photograph gallery. a chance for the first division, where it is not generally placed.

The Eastern League, under the leadership of President Pat Powers, got off to a good start on Thursday. The No Ice Water for Royalty eight teams are pretty evenly matched on paper, and a good race for the was elected president to succeed Per- pennant is assured. Toronto expects cival W. Clement, resigned. It was to land the championship, and Man- yet fully overcome the pernicious ice looking bunch of players.

Steeplechasing, more than flat rac-

Gossip of General Interest

will be held in Toronto on Monday tentionally or by accident, or whether night, when the final adjustment of he pulls or goes wrong by design, but the intermediate and junior clubs will there is a differense in the way that take place. There promises to be the they occur, when there is reasonable suspicion as to these or other kinds of fraud attempted -- successfully or unsuccessfully-by a steeplechase rider, he should be set down for a time sufficiently long to make the cost greater than the possible profit had the fraud been successful. In dealing with youngsters leniency may be sometimes indulged in with good results. In dealing with the men who ride over vere and unrelenting. Prompt execution of the rules is essenronto. The teams in district No. 1 are tial to fairness in riding. It is imposall at practice now, as well as some sible to make a dishonest man honest, of the clubs in district No. 2. The but it is quite possible to make him see doubt. However, horses cannot talkmore's the pity.

The Stratford lacrosse club starts with a capital of forty plunks. Brantford opened store in 1901 with \$2,000. But business is business in Brantford -even in sport .- Galt Reformer.

And last year, Mr. Galt Reformer. Stratford started in without a cent in the treasury, but they finished with a championship. Galt's gold could not head that peeps over the top of the A meeting of the curlers, which is buy that, and at the best they were fashionable's muff is seen through the only a good professional team.-Stratford Herald.

Among the many things that Japan borrowed from China was football, said to have been introduced as early as the middle of the seventh century. The Emperor Toba II. was an expert player, and got up a club at his palace. Considering how averse most Orientals are to hard work and rigorous exercise, it may be supposed that the game for the lighted end, the miniature cigar was very different from either "Rugcoming summer. New links are being ger" or "Socker." Nevertheless, the More seasonable weather throughout wide areas has helped distribution at retail and improved reorder business with wholesalers. Agricultural operations are as a personal friend. He thought the wholesalers against. The church had a duty to perform, and should bring all possible influence to bear upon political and the process of delicately against. The church had a duty to perform, and should bring all possible influence to bear upon political and the process of delicately against. The church had a duty to perform, and should bring all possible influence to bear upon political and the process of delicately against. The church had a duty to perform, and should bring all possible influence to bear upon political and the process of delicately against. The church had a duty to perform, and should bring all possible influence to bear upon political and the process against. The church had a duty to perform, and should bring all possible influence to bear upon political and the process against. The church had a duty to perform, and should bring all possible influence to bear upon political and the process against. The church had a duty to perform, and should bring all possible influence to bear upon political and the process against. The church had a duty to perform, and should bring all possible influence to bear upon political and the process against. The church had a duty to perform the perform that the process against the proc Two weeks from next Thursday is time of poverty they earned a little ex- fashinged needle cases that the tiny nomination day, and also marks the tra money by teaching the art of foot-

> in the business. When Broad fought Sullivan in Chicago last Friday he remorning, and on opening the same he lace pin is miniature, every pin in the found a letter from the champion and group carrying a different colored stone The formation of a lacrosse league a 'spine blanket.' Corbett himself wore in Western Ontario, comprising Rod- it in the fight with McGovern, and and innocence in the little fancy handney, Chatham, Blenheim, Thamesville claims it helped him more than any- kerchief that is lightly tucked in the ney, Chatham, Blenheim, Thamesville claims it helped him more than anyand Ridgetown, will open up a new thing else to defeat Terry. Corbett has field for the C. L. A. in another year. now started the craze, and it won't be the very center is exposed to view. These clubs will find it to their ad- long before every pugilist in the counvantage to join the controlling body try will refuse to enter the ring until fitted out with a 'spine blanket.' Just what the spine blanket is no one but fitted with a square of looking glass Johnny Corbett and the champion him-

> > self seems to know."

Says Otto Floto in the Denver Post:

The present season, says a special landy sets in the form of different shells cable from London, aside from the deserve first favor. The matchbox will coronation festivities, promises to be be designed in the form of a pair of intensely interesting from a sporting | mussel shells, cockle shells will serve point of view, especially to Americans. as a powder puff case, oyster shells in-The possibility of a meeting of the Columbia, the Shamrock II., and the Meteor in English waters is creating chatelaine, though housewives of old much talk among yachtsmen. On the turf, the stables of Messrs Whitney, Keene, Vanderbilt and Cro-

the effect that the Keene stable will row dangle all sorts of animals enmake a big bid for the Derby. Then there are to be the international polo games at Ranelagh and Hurlingham. It is not unlikely that there will

Become Tanned While You Wait.

appeals to visitors from the other side.

FRANK DELMAR.

Everybody along "the line" has been "merry-merry" got their July tan in April. For the past week bevies of handsomely gowned girls, new to the any of these found hanging to a long thoroughfare, have swept along with Boston to beat out, but must certainly of the sun and salt of the sea. But plaque on which is painted a dainty figure on Baltimore, St. Louis and now the secret is out, and the chorus scene by some artist of renown. Philadelphia as formidable adver- girl has added a new trick to her heart-shaped ornament of long ago toilet. The girls, for two or three saries. Cleveland is an unknown quan- weeks, have had what they call a "tan ing from the side of the waistband, tity, and may stay at the bottom, as club." Each of them owns a large where are crowded most fascinations generally placed, or may spring a lit- hand lens. They meet mornings in an in the form of charms. Down through the glass roof comes the sun, and the girls with the lenses do the escape the snares of jewelry. rest. Simple, isn't it?-New York correspondence Pittsburg Dispatch.

A well-known Fifth avenue hotel man says: "We Americans have not ager Barrow certainly has a likely- water habit, for many people here still expect that a glass with ordinary water almost filled with ice be served to them at once. Ordinary water to Steeplechasing, more than flat rac-ing, is open to fraud. If it is to be be healthful, while a wholesome effer-be healthful, while a wholesome effer-be healthful, while a wholesome effer-butterflies made up in the same way. carried on at all the authorities should vescent table water, on account of its are for evening wear. The illuminated see to it that only men of good reputa- carbonic acid gas, is refreshing even tion are permitted in the saddle. It is if served without ice, so long as it be so easy to rob an owner and to de-able that Americans, particularly those fraud the public that keen eyes should who have traveled much, are more be those of the patrol judges and stern and more acquiring the preferable the remaining 20 per cent in Canada. discipline that of the owners and rac- Apollinaris habit, although they have inclinations,

not yet fully reached the same stage as our British friends. "It is known that a mild stimulant well diluted with Apollinaris was drunk by Queen Victoria, under the advice of

her physician, Sir William Jenner, and now we even find the London Times ceremoniously stating in its columns of news about royalty that the Apollinaris Company has been appointed purveyors of natural mineral water to the King and to the Prince of Wales. Between this association with royalty to understand why on nearly every table in London hotels a bottle of Apollinaris can be seen as an accompaniment to the meal, but the special point is that the glass of ordinary water with ice is not asked for or served."-New Iork Tribune.

#### PRECIOUS GEMS AT RIVIERA RESORTS

More Novelties in Jewelry Seen There Than in Lordon Shops.

The fashionable Riviera resorts display the most marvelous new items in jewelry, says the London Mail. smartest Englishwomen are emboldened to try bizarre effects and the Parisienne pioneers extraordinarily daring ones. Quite the most sensational and expensive possession has been La Belle Otero's bolero, made all of emeralds, rubles larger than marbles and other superb gems. But in smaller endeavors the elegantes of the hour

have achieved remarkable results. Bejeweled muzzles are the very latest fad. Not for the pet poodle, though, for when orders necessitated his wearing one the sparkling of jewels on the gold framework of the cage was comparatively slight. The new muzzles are entirely of diamonds and are actually worn by the sables and foxes, whose furry skins keep milady warm on treacherous afternoons. The little network of diamonds, while other bands of sparkling jewels secure the inoffensive mouth that gapes beneath

her chin. With the new shirts special sets of jeweled buttons have appeared. Made like an ordinary pearl button, the usual thread fastening is replaced by cross of tiny gems and a circle of similar stones to create a dainty little frame. These are seen in sets, with cuff links of tiny cigars and cards that are not confined to the wear of the sterner sex. Set with a rich red ruby will have perhaps only a wax vesta or an enameled playing card linked to it; other matches, the rough wood effect given in gold and tipped with a preci-

toned leather that fold up like oldjeweled pins appear. Pins are lutely necessary to a woman's toilet, and to be fashionable every variety. whether destined to spear through hat and hair, to catch up soft lace ties, or 'Young Corbett probably thinks more to stand out purely as ornaments, must of Kid Broad than any other fighter be jeweled. The ornamental pin of the moment is a large black pearl, and in every toilet during the day or evening it comes in somewhere, if the last ceived a package from Louisville that note of fashion be respected. But the

There is a whole world of prettiness coat, until a certain string is pulled and a tiny powder puff concealed in Those attached to a chatelaine chain tell an old story, but the improved edition is a gold case, like that which contains the gold-tipped and a book of papier poudre leaves. 'A gold glove fastener, jeweled, as are all the other attachments of the chatelaine, is now duly installed. Of all the The present season, says a special fancy sets in chatelaines those golden close a flat mirror and so on. charm chatelaine, be it understood, is quite a separate affair from the useful would hardly recognize any as having a right to this honored charms, many in number, hang from ker promise to be much in evidence. some curiously-designed holder by very There are all kinds of rumors about to fine chains, and form rows. In one crusted with jewels; in another, vegetables following their natural coloring; then uniformed men-the soldier, sailpostman, page, policeman-also adorned with precious stones, figure on athletic contests, while Henley always another, while odd pieces of and rough gems have a row all to

themselves. Of the old charms that never fail in their mission to please there is the little telegram envelope, in enamel and gold, that unfolds to disclose some tender message, and the golden book that opens to show a miniature photograph that stands up at one end, and a stereoscope glass, through which it any of these found hanging to a long neckchain, however. This in fine gold figures now as a soverign purse, dangl-

Even natural flowers, the little posy of violets worn during the day, do not mond butterfly or bee will be seen hovering over many, for these form the heads of the long pins that strike down through the center of the bunch of flowers and secure them to the coat

or muff. Among the fashionable insects, the dragon fly and the scarabeus are also leaders. The latter, in turquois, appears on links and small buttons, and the dragon fly, its outspread wings rich with all the glorious coloring of beautiful opals, is a delight for the hair. Others with wings of mother-ofpearl powdered with gold and glinting serpent is the only deadly rival. This looks as if it were lighted with electricity, and the larger sizes with bejeweled heads are allowed to coil in and out of the coiffure as if they were alive and following their own natura