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Two Women Murdered. DUBLIN, May 16.—A tragedy is reported o have occurred at Kiltegan, in the southt part of Wicklew county. The wife west part of Wishlow and maid servant of a farmer named Conran and maid servant of a farmer named Conran were shot dead by some unknown assassin or assassins. The murderers are supposed or assassins.

have had an agrarian motive. Emperor William's Fiery Speech. ONDON, May 17 .- A dispatch from Berlin says that the report of the Emperor's peech on the Tempelhofer field was rushed peechou the Lempertuder to the columns of the semi-official dailies to that the publication of his exact words sight to prevented. In fact, says the less correspondent, the Emperor spoke News correspondent, the lamper of in much more strongly than the report in preston isdicates.

Made a Very Big Haul. LONDON, May 16 .- James White, a bookmaker, has been arrested on the charge of having been concerned in the robbery having been contented in the Tobacon the palace of the Count and Counters of Flaracters, brother and siter-in-law of Leopold, King of the Belgians, on the night of Feb. 1, this year, while the count and counters were attending a central li. White was remanded for extradition.

Suppressing Military Dandvism. Bends, May 16 -Emperor William has issued a Cabinet order against the habits of dress affected by some of the young officers who strut Unter den Linden afternoons. The order reminds them that the extraordiand the buckled patent shoes worn by them lo het conform with the details of the regulation uniform, and must be foregone

The Gorgeous Maharajah.

LONDON, May 16.—One of the principal attractions in Cairo at the present moment attretion in Cairo at the present moment is a gorgous being, the Maharajah of Kapurthal, one off thee Sikh Cia-Sutlej chiefs, who ries two States, each of which contains 250,000 inhabitants. One of these was granted to the Maharajah's grandfather after the motiny, as a reward for his loysliy and a mark of confidence in him on the part of the British Government.

The Maharajah is on the way to the Werld's Fair with the reat of the world, after which he will make a stay of some weeks in England. On his arrival on the Mike held in the quite understand all the attentions to which he was subjected by the lady blandishes of Lower Egypt, but now he takes to them very kindly, and is always ready for more.

new he take to them very kindly, and is alway ready for more.

In his own style the dusky potentate is a very good-looking man, while as to his juvels there can be no two opinions. Veriable Kools-Noors droop from his turban, which is of pea-green, rose tint, Bay of Naples blae, or whatever color the mantle he has selected for wear on the day in question may be. The sleeves and hiem of his robe are fringed with strings of seedpast, heavy necklaces of emeralds weathehis mally shoulders, and armlets encircle his miss, in which are gems of pigeon's egg size for center pieces, while brooches and elaspe of other enormous precious stocks are placed wherever room for them can be found. Will on his travels, however, Kapurthala by the most part wears commonplace gamments of the western other.

The Berist Sen Court.

Paris, May 16—Sir Charles Russell returned his argument to-day in behalf of the British case before the Bering Sea an British case before the Bering Sea tribunal of arbitration. Sir Charles argued that the selures nade of British vessels in Bering Sea were not justifiable, and he reviewed at length the origin and nature of the tight atmafered by Russia to the United States in 167. He claimed that the rights derived from Russia by the United States were merely the ordinary ue upha derived from Russia by the United States were merely the ordinary prepenty in the soil and not in the sais. He devoted the afternoon to discussing the treatise concluded in the years 124-20 between Russia, England and the Utied States, and endeavored to prove from the aggregate of the treaties in questies that Great Britain had never depart from her objection to Russia's class of exclusive jurisdiction in Bering Sea, and that Bering Sea, was not a mare clausum, but that all haits. Sir Charles incidentally referred to teological interpolation in Russian boxes. orged interpolation in Russian cleans of the control of the control

The Home Rule Bill. May 16.—The House of Com loas resumed the consideration of the Irish Rule Bill in committee to-day. Hon. rish Parliament.

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The Minister Gladstone opposed the tedment. He denounced the assumption of the Lish were unworthy of confidence is everybody else was worthy of consec. He said that just as the sets of Eritish Legislature were subject to aint through the intervention of the de subject to restrain the legislature of the subject to restrain to the intervention of the vice of the vice

ton of the vicercy.

"Chief Secretary Balfour admitted the Irish Legislature might, to a cerestent, be controlled through the

which enabled Parliament to interfere with the action of the Irish executive. Ma-chinery, he said, ought to be provided whereby the vagaries of the executive council should be restrained. Mr. Balfour suggested that the flual decision of the point be deferred until a later stage in [the bill.

The amendment was rejected by a vote of 303 to 247.

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Mr. Gladstone declined to agree to an adjournment of the House over Derby day in order to enable the members to witness the great race which will take place at the end of this month.

Sir Henry James moved the amendment that the "supreme power of the Imperial Parliament remain undiminished by any proviso of the Home Ru'e Bill." The amendment was discussed at some length after Mr. Gladstone ind spoken against it. Eventually Mr. Gladstone agreed to accept the amendment occording the black in the bill be determined by the Government. The amendment was then approved.

Canadian Shares Drop.

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London, May 17.—At 2 p.m. the Stock Exchange was very flat. American railroad shares dropped from 2 to $2\frac{1}{3}$, notably Louisville and Nashville, and also Canadian railway shares generally.

The Australian Crisis. LONDON, May 17.-Advices from Aus tralia show that the financial crisis is still acute. This morning a dispatch was received announcing that the Royal Bank of Queensland (Limited) had suspended,

Bread Riots in Persia. TEHERAN, May 17 .- Great destitution prevails in Sheeraz, capital of the Province of Fars, and the famishing inhabitants are making a riotous demand for bread, accus-ing the authorities of securing the grain beforehand in order to sell it at a high price and profit from the miseries of the people. The bazars have been closed since price and pleasars have been closed since Friday, and troops have been sont to aid in restoring order. Roukned Daoulch, the Governor of Fars, has been recalled from Sheeraz, presumably on the ground of responsibility for popular discontent.

The Prince Has Some Sense.

London, May 17.—It is a curious fact that the Prince of Wales, who was recentthat the Prince of Wales, who was recently quoted as saying inpolitic things against the Gladstonian, is now taking obvious pains to show the contrary sentiments. His presence to hear Gladstone's speech on the second reading was thought to be significant of this, but it is much more striking to find that this year for the first time he will send a number of Irish members invitations for the Marlborough House garden party. Of course they will not be accepted, but Irishmen are pleased all the same, because the action indicates all the same, because the action that the fierce and prolonged social boycott against home rule in London is not sup-ported by the heir to the crewn, whose rule over these things is almost absolute. Fighting the French.

CALCUTTA, May 17.—The situation in the Me-Kong Valley is becoming very grave. A serious conflict has occurred between the French Annamite garrison at Khong and the Siamese. Khong is on the Me-Kong or Cambodia River, which forms the boundary between Annam and the territory of Siam, and the garrison is composed of Annamites under the command of French officers. The Fresch ato reported to have been attacked by the Siamese. A severe struggle occurred and a considerable number were kiled on both sides. Several French officers were wounded, and one French officer, Capt. Thoreaux, was captured by the Siamese. The Siamese Government repudiates all responsibility, and declares is has no A serious conflict has occurred between the responsibility, and declares it has intention of making war upon France.

THE WORLD'S FAIR SUNDAY.

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CHICAGO, May 17.—The price of admission to the World's Fair on Sunday is 50
cents, the same as charged during the week.
Religious services may be held at the park
cach Sunday in Choral Festival Hall.
Eminent preachers will be invited to conduct the services. Choral Hall scat about
7,000 persons and Music Hall perhaps
2,500. More important, however, than this
condition, are those relating to the operation of machinery and the working of employes on Sunday. The rules declare that
the machinery shall be stopped and that no
employe, except those actually needed to
protect the property and to preserve the
public peace, shall do any work on Sunday,
and that those employes who work on that
day shall be given a day of rest during the
week.

TALMAGE IS ENCOURAGED.

Prospects That the Tabernacle Will Soon Be Cut of Trouble.

BROOKLYN, N. Y., May 17.—The Rev. Dr. Talmage and members of his Tabernacle are feeling happy over the prospect that the church will soon be out of its most pressing financial difficulties. Dr. most pressing financial diff Talmage Saturday night told that he had issued his check and requested the brethren theirs not later than to-day. theirs not later than to-day. Beside there is a total of \$9,486 66 which Brooklyn edition of the New York has collected. Dr. Talmage said to porter last evening: "I am hoping our debts will be paid. Money is raised all the time. I am confident we be relieved of our embarrassment." asked if he intended resigning his pate Dr. Talmage replied that repothat effect were unwarranted. He he looked beyond settling the debts of church. church.

Erie, Pa., May 17 — Heavy rain has been falling for the past 48 hours. A large section of the first-ward is under water. The Nickel Plate Railroad bridge is threatened with destruction.

The Deadly "Live" Wire.

New York, May 17.—George Spria mason, while at work topping at chimney on the building in the remarkable & Ball's clothing store, New Marshall & Ball's clothing store, New Arshall & Ball's clothing store, New Marshall & Ba yesterday afternoon, attempt a wire from his way and fell roof. A hod-carrier was with him, but did not see the accid assistance arrived Springer wa face was a purple hue and his still darker. He lived at No. street with his wife and one

was 41 years old. Eseljay's Liver Lozenges cure Nausea. Women's Ideas

Presented at the Congress in Chicago,

Fifteen Different Sections in Session at Once.

Social Revolution, Politics and Masonry Discussed by the Ladies-The Show to be Cpen on Sunday.

CHICAGO, May 16.—The delegates to the Women's Congress started in early this morning for a hard day's work. The programme for the week comprises a four-hour morning session each day, a visit to the World's Fair each afternoon and a three-hour session in the evening. Mrs. Charlotte Emerson Brown presided this morning over an audience of 1,500 in the Hall of Washington, and after devotional exercises a number of foreign representatives were introduced by Mrs. Potter Palmer and Mrs. Charles Henrotin. The paper on "The Civil and Social Evolution of Women" was read by Elizabeth Cady Stanton of New York, and in the discussion which followed Margaret Parker, of Scotland; Louis E. Thomas, of the Woman's Centenary Association; Dr. Emily Howard Stowe, president of the Woman's Enfranchisement Association of Canada, and Dr. Jennie Lozier, president of Scotland; Louis Ed. Canada, and Dr. Jennie Lozier, president

of Sorosis, took prominent part.

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After this subject had been disposed of Mario Stromberg, of Russia, who was given a cordial welcome, presented a paper upon the evolution of woman. Politics was the theme of the gathering in the big Hall of Columbus, where the audience numbered about 2,000. Jane Cobden Unwin, representative of the Women's Franchise League of England, began with a paper by Miss Brown, of London, upon "Women in the Municipal Government," which gave a succinctreview of the struggle of women of England

Government," which gave a succinetreview of the struggle of women of England for their political rights and the measures of success that had surrounded their eflorts. Ida A. Harper, of Indiana, told something about the political influence of women in American municipalities.

The conference then branched off to a consideration of women as an actual force in politics, and the Countess of Aberdeen spoke at length upon the subject. She was followed by Lillie Deveraux Blake, of New York, and a short address by Martha Strickland, of Michigan, upon the position and influence of women in city law brought the session to a close.

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Mrs. Mary Wright Sewall presided over the department congress on dress reform. Lucy Stone, Francis M. Steele, Annie Jenness Miller, Octavia Bates and Francis W. Leiter were announced as speakers. Mrs. Sewall wore a dress reform sostume, the noticable feature being short skirts. She wore a closely-fitting dark blue dress, with full skirt, about eignteen inches from the ground. Below the dress, and eneasing a serviceable pair of walking shoes, were high blue gaters. A number of were high blue gaiters. A number of others who were not called to appear so conspicuously, wore similar costumes to that of Mrs. Sewall, notably Miss Rache

conspicuously, wore similar costumes to that of Mrs. Sewall, notably Miss Rachel Foster Avey.

The annual congress of the Eastern Star, a branch of Masonry to which the female relatives of master Masons are alone eligible for membership, was called to order by the most worthy grand matron, Mrs. Msry C. Snedding.

Thase, however, were only part of the separate and distinct congresses that are in full swing. The congresses in other halls included one of the national committee of the Young Women's Christian Association, the National Council of Women of the United States and the Women's National Alliance. Other congresses had reference to education, religion and industry. The delegates have been tendered a reception at the Illinois Club by the Women's Club of Chicago, and for which a total of 5,000 invitations have been issued.

EMPLOYES UNPAID.

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Considerable discontent and uneasines is apparent to-day among some of the laborers on the grounds and janitors of the different buildings because their salaries are not forthcoming. The carpenters and are not forthcoming. The carpenters and staff of workers erecting the band pavilions in Administration Plaza struck yesterday for back pay and are still out. The men have not been paid for three or four weeks. Many of the contractors are behind in the payments, and they tell the workmen they cannot get their money from the treasury. The red tape necessary in the proper auditing and forwarding of accounts through the departments is no doubt responsible. auditing and forwarding of accounts through the departments is no doubt responsible for part of the delay. There are about 2,000 janitors and helpers on the grounds who have not received their pay for the last month.

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Treasurer Seeberger says: "Of course, there has been some delay in the preparation of the pay rolls. That can not be helped where there are thousands of men to pay every week. But as for the report that the exposition company is short of money and can not pay its employes and contractors there is no foundation for even suspicion in that direction. Ample provision has been made for just such a con

SHORT OF MONEY.

A national commissioner said this even ing: "I have no doubt that the exposition authorities are hard up for money. Every thing has worked to the detriment of the thing has worked to the detriment of the fair for some time now, particularly the weather. It would not be surprising if several of the Chicago capitalists would be asked to help out before this month is over. Running expenses of the fair are about \$45,000 daily. That meas 90,000 paid admissions every day to pay the bare operating expenses, to say nothing of what stockholders should have a their money invested in the extension. nothing of what stockholders should have on their money invested in the enterprise Since May 1 the average attendance has no been over 17,000, and as the turnstiles have not been in working order all the time it is a hard matter to tell just how many paid admissions there have been.

TO BE OPEN ON SUNDAYS.

hound themselves to close the fair on Sunday in consideration of an appropriation of \$2.500,000. The money will be returned to the Government, and hereafter the fair will be open on Sunday.

IN A FINANCIAL FIX.

Formal Assignment Made by Erastus Wiman.

Several More Banking Institutions Sus pend-Sundry Commercial Failures.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., May 16.—All the union laterers and teamers in the city, about 2,000, went on strike this afternoon for the eight-hour day.

Sioux City, Iowa, May 16.—The Sioux City Street Railway Company, operating 32 miles of electric line in this city, has passed into the hands of a receiver. The plant is valued at \$1,000,000.

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New York, May 1.—Erastus Wyman to-day made a general assignment to the system of the syste

CHARLESTON, S. C., May 16.—The doors

of the Bank of Carolinas, with head office at Florence, S. C., closed to-day. WATERLOO, Ia., May 17.—The First National Bank of Cedar Falls suspended yesterday. Liabilities estimated at from \$100,000 to \$150,000.

SUICIDE IN A BATH-TUB.

New York Saloon-Keeper Loses Money

and Becomes Melanchely. New York, May 17.—William Koch, who owned two of the most prosperous quor stores in the city, killed himself in his rooms over The Pickwick, at No. 1,235 Broadway, yesterday morning. His income from The Pickwick and his other saloon at from The Fickwick and his other salcon at No. 84 Broadway was at least \$50,000 at year. Foot had been a heavy speculator in Wall street, and he lost overy cent he had in the recent slump. This made him melancholy and resulted in his suicide. At the very hour when he lay down in his bath the and cut open the arteries in his left wrist with a penknife he had an appointment to meet his lawyer and make an assignment for the benefit of his creditors. On Saturday night Koch said to his uptown manager, William Bertholf, "If I was dead my creditors would be paid in full." At another time he said, "If I was dead my insurance and my property would pay my debts and my creditors, and I would be better off."

A SLAVE TO LIQUOR.

A Young Woman in New York Sent Bellevue Suffering From Alcoholism.

New York, May 17.—Two women went to the Everett House three days ago and secured rooms. They were well dressed and seemed to have plenty of money. The younger was rather good looking and about 35 years old. She registered as Mrs. Minnie Porter. Her companion did not register, and it was supposed at the hotel that she was Mrs. Porter's servant. The two women had been in their rooms but a short time when the bell boy was summoned, and Mrs. Porter ordered two punches. They afterwards had many similar drinks.

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Sunday night, after an unusually large number of cocktails had been sent to Mrs. Porter's room, the indicator bell rang for several minutes. It was not drinks this time, but a doctor that was wanted. Mrs. Porter lay on the bed unconscious, and her companion was trying to arouse her.

Dr. Milibank, the hotel physician, saw that the woman was suffering from alcoholism and she was sent to Bellevue Hospital in charge of her companion, who refused to say anything about the patient's career or where she lived. She was put in the alcoholic ward. Last night her condition was more favorable, although she had not regained consciousness.

WOMEN ON WHEELS.

A Unique Six-Day Contest in Chicago A Unique Six-Day Contest in Chicago. Chicago, May 17.—"A six days" bicycle race for women riders was started in the Seventh Kegiment Armory last night. Helen Baldwin, of San Francisco; Lillie Williams, of Omaha; Louise Armaindo, of Chicago; Lottie Stanley, of England, and Aggie Harvey, of Pittsburg, started. At 11 o'clock the score stood:

Miles, Lans.

Miles.

ATHLETICS.

ATHERIOS.

AN UNKNOWN CHAMPION.

WARSAW, Ind., May 17.—Alfred Stinson, champion middle-weight of Indiana, was knecked out in nine rounds here yesterday by Neff, an unknown. The men fought for a purse of \$700. It is believed Neff is a ringer.

Eight of Them Drowned. Conneaut, Ohio, May 17.—The dredge Continental and her tug, lying in Conneaut Creek, broke lose at 6 c'olock this morning and were carried out into the lake and capsized. Four men and one woman on the dredge and three men on the tug were drowned.

Steamship Arrivals. At At Antwerp New York Antwerp New York Amsterdam New York Liverpool Southampten New York Southampten New York New York Rotterdam New York Glasgow

TO BE OPEN ON SUNDAYS.

CHICAGO, May 16.—The local directory of the Columbian Exposition have decided to open the fair on Sundays in all departments. This decision has been arrived at in view of the extraordinary pressure brought to bear upon them by the people, who demand the absolute freedom of the great show.

The directors to day decided to abrogate their contract with Congress by which they

Late Canadian News TOLU, TAR AND TAMABACK

Kingston Penitentiary Guards Object to Applying the Lash-Lake Temiscamingue Still Icebound.

Two children were burned to death at Banff, N. W. T., on Sunday. The weather at Port Atthur is bright and warm, but the ice is still solid. Winnipeg assessment rolls for this year show a population of over 30,000. Judge John Patton will probably be United States consul at Amherstburg.

Mr. W. Y. Emery, of Port Burwell, has been appointed collector of customs at St. News comes from England that Mr. Col

beck, formerly assistant postmaster at Hamilton, is dying.

The benchers of the Law Society will appoint four lecturers for the law school on Friday, June 2, the salary of each to be \$1,500 per annum.

The total bank clearings in Canada last week wore \$19,527,336, against \$17,650,491 for the previous week. There was a total decrease last week of 6.0 as compared with

the same week last year. The guards at the Kingston penitentiary do not enjoy the work of whipping convicts to whom so many lashes are ordered by the judge, and think an officer should be ap-

pointed for the purpose. pointed for the purpose.

The Allan Line steamers having stopped calling at St. Johns, Nfid., direct mail communication has been severed, and the Monstreal Board of Trade will petition the Government to remedy the matter.

There are now no symptons of disease at the Winnipsg small-pox quarantine, and it is likely that the 300 immigrants who have been detained there nearly a month will be liberated at the end of this week. The "Columbia Line" is the name of a

new steamship line running to Alontreal under the patronage of the Belgian Gov-ernment. The Louisana, 2,000 tons, is the first of the fleet to arrive in that port.

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George Frederick Jelfs, barrister, has
been recommended by the Council of the
Provincial Legislature to fill the position
of police magistrate at Hamilton, rendered
vacant by the death of the late Magistrate During a barn-raising on the farm of Fred Beforth, in East Flamboro, Monday, a heavy piece of timber fell on Wellington Griffin, knocked him senseless and injured

Griffin, knocked nim senseless and injured him seriously. His recovery is doubtful. Griffin is about 35 years old and unmarried. Assessment Commissioner Harris, of Winnipeg, has completed the assessment rolls of the current year for that city. The total value of tayable property is in the total value of taxable property is in the neighborhood of \$22,000,000, whereas the return in 1892 was \$20,328,100, an increase

of nearly \$1,500,000. The increase is principally in buildings. The Brockville Town Council has ap-pointed a deputation to interview the On-tario Legislature urging the passage of the amendment to the Municipal Act, by which

amendment to the Municipal Act, by which municipalities would be given the power of granting an exclusive franchise of its streets to one telephone company.

A lumber foreman named John Thompson, who has been lumbering during the winter on Mr. J. R. Booth's limits, in the Lake Temiscamingue region, states that on Monday last he crossed Lake Temiscamingue on the ice with six teams of horses. The weather had not then becam to turn warms. weather had not then begun to turn warm. J. R. Booth's large sawmill at Ottawa began operations yesterday with a gang of 900 men.

The C. P. R. is now open from Port Arthur eastward, the trestle near that town having been repaired.

John McRae, a well-known and highly-

respected resident of Rentrew, Ont., is dead, aged 84.

Geo. F. Jells, secretary of the Hamilton Reform Association, is to be police magis-trate of the Ambitious City.

A company is being formed with a capital of \$200,000 to prosecute mica mining in

Ontario. The headquarters will be in De

Belmont county yesterday to witness what proved to be a bloody prize fight between James Gillespie, of Ohio, and Mike Howley, of this city. The fight was brutal and vicious from the start, and ended in Howley being knocked out in the third round by a blow over the heart.

A Hangman Killed.

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Bridgeport, Conn. May 17.—Wakeman W. Wells, for 25 years keeper of the Fairfield county jail, was killed to-day by a runaway colt. Mr. Wells was thrown from his carriage, dragged fifty yards, and his skull was fractured. During his term of office he hanged Hoyt, Pallidoni and Schule. He leaves one son, Henry Wells, of New York City.

Bishop Baldwin at Cairo.

While at Cairo we went out, of course, to see the Pyramids, having thence our first camel ride. The camel is an easy animal to mount, seeing that he is made to lie down before he receives his burden. The serious time is when he commences to the him for the serious time is when he commences to lie down before he receives his burden. The serious time is when he commences to rise, his first eflort being with his hind legs, and unless you hold on with all your might you are bound to go over his head. Then he rises on his fore legs, after which all is easy enough. The heat is fierce in the desert, and the camel is just made for the desert, of course one is requested to give backsheesh on every available occasion; but then the experience was well worth paying for. We did not go to the top of the Pyramids for many reasons, one of which was, I could not go if I had tried ever so much; they are so rightfully steep, and, in my opinion, unless a man has a head made for a pyramid, he had better do as I did—remain at the base. The cute Arabs seem to know this, and so they resort to the following expedient to obtain backsheesh: One will come to you and offer to accompany you to the top Should you decline the invitation, he will offer to climb alone and come down again in an incredibly short time—I think ten minutes—so you have either to go up with him or to pay him for going alone, which latter course I preferred, rather than to attempt the feat; for, although I had secret misgivings as to the time in climbing the pyramid, I felt quite sanguine of my ability to distance my Arab friend in the descent, and so the competition was called "off."—[Letter in Montreal Gazette.

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WORLD'S FAIR, JACKSON PARK, CHICAGO,
May 11.—In a commanding position on
the south side of the Court of Honor, or
the grand basin, from which rises the
statue of the Republic, resplendent in her
\$5,000 coat of gold leaf, backed by the
classic peristyle and faced by the beautifully domed administration building, tully domed administration building, stands the great hall devoted to agriculture. Fit and proper it is, too, that the greatest and oldest of industries should be so honored. Immediately opposite is the largest exhibition building the world has yet seen or is likely to see, the hall of manufactures and liberal arts. If the gracefully poised gilt statue of Diana, which St. Gandens designed for Madison Square Garden, New York, and which has been placed upon the summit of the dome administration

been placed upon the summit of the dome of the agricultural building, were to look for a moment at a point beneath her feet she could see she could see

THE ONTARIO EXHIBIT,
for it occupies one of the four corners on
the main aisle. Grains in the straw and
samples bottled up, grasses tied in bunches,
and photographs of grazing bods, samples bottled up, grasses tied in bunches, and photographs of grazing herds, and the buildings and experimental plots of the Ontario Agricultural College are skilfully combined in arches, forming a court about the temple in the center made up of the exhibit from the college. This whole imposing tribute to the tillable lands of Ontario was designed by Mr. C. A. Zivitz, B.L.A., of the college staff, and created with the assistance of Mr. Jas. A. Mærshall, superintendent of the Agricultural Department, and Messrs. Isaac Geddes, Jas. Burclay, Alex. B. Faran, Major Walker and Geo. Harte. Kentucky, is opposite, with Ohio diagonally across, and

THE BIG CHEESE
from Eastern Ontario, flanked by the ales
of Labatt and Carling, of London; the
biscuits of Christie, Brown & Co. and
Hiram Walker's whiskies forming individual
exhibits on the other corner. A register
for visitors to sign and when biscuits of Christie, Brown & Co. and Hiram Walker's whiskies forming individual exhibits on the other corner. A register for visitors to sign, and when they desire, to make comments upon the oxhibit bears perhaps the best testimony procurable as to what Commissioner Awrey's inexhaustible zeal has accomplished. Mrs. A. E. Grenedy, of Winnipeg, and Mrs. John White, of Brantford, were the first Canadians to register. A lady from Illinois makes the first comment, "I'm not ashamed of my country." "First on the floor," writes a New Yorker; while a Chicago man wrote, "Ontario holds her own with any country in the world for farm products." Dr. Chas. W. Zaremba, a well-known resident of Chicago and the originator of the World's Columbian Exposition, has this: "The displays made by Ontario in the different departments are a revelation to the visitors, and prosperity will surely follow the push and enterprise shown by the tillers of the soil." Others are: "This exhibit is the finest met with." "Canadians know what they want to show and how to show it." "Excellence and variety are unsurpassed." "Excellent material artistically displayed." "This elegant display raises agriculture to the highest dignity to which it is truly entitled.—a place among A company is being formed with a capital of \$200,000 to prosecute mica mining in Ontario. The headquarters will be in Detroit.

Howley Hammered.

WHEELING, W. Va., May 17.—Two Belmont county yesterday to witness what proved to be a bloody prize fight between James Gillespie, of Ohio, and Mike Howley, of this city. The fight was brual and victous from the start, and ended in Howley being knocked out in the third round by a blow over the heart.

A company is being formed with a capital cally displayed." "This elegant display or alies agriculture to the highest display or which it is truly entitled—a place among the fine arts." "No finer display in the agricultural hall than the Ontario exhibit." "A work of patience and worthy of being an example for all." The last is by Mr. G. C. Sims, commissioner of Rhode Island. An Illinoisan's is, "Exhibit is grand, timothy abode of all." Mr. T. J. Bell, Dominion press agent, wrote: "The exhibit from the Province of Ontario at the Columbian Exposition is, in my opinion, the best I is, in my opinion, the best I have ever seen in the way of agricultural have ever seen in the way of agricultural products, the excellent arrangement of the various samples reflects the highest credit on the officials connected with this section, and the whole exhibit richly deserves the encomiums which it receives from all who view its various fine attractions." Hundreds of comments are by Canadjans now resident in the States, of which this is a type: "It is grand. I am so glad to see my native country represented so well." resident in the States, we have type: "It is grand. I am so glad to see my native country represented so well." The Dominion exhibit, consisting of grains and other products of the 'experimental farms in the Northwest, adjoins Ontario and continues further down the aisle. Canadians may feel proud of the remarkable collection of farm products that has been so well placed in the agricultural building.

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