Carries Off 3,000 Victims in Serinagar.

Four Hundred Lives Lost in th Bolivian Mine Disaster.

Virtually Closed.

Three Thousand Deaths from Cholera CALCUTTA, June 3.-There have been over 3,000 deaths from cholera at Serins

Must Know Their Lady's Face. Empress' picture placed in every barrack room has been issued as the result of sentry stopping her at the entrance of the

Heavy Tax on Coal in Russia. ST PETERSBURG, June 3.—The Govern-ment has raised the duty on coal from 3 to 4 copecks per pood and on coke from 4½ to 5 copecks per pood on all importations at ports on the Baltic Sea and the Sea of Azov.

Fully 400 Perished. PRAGUE, June 3 .- It is now estim that fully 400 men lost their lives in th silver mine disaster. Among those killed were five students from the Mines' Academy, who were studying the working of the mine to gain a practical knowledge of mining operations. A fortnight my clapse before all the bodies can be taken out of the mine. Large trenches are being dug in the churchyard in which to lay the

LONDON. June 3 .- The last session of present Parliament virtually closed to-day The desire of a section of the Cabinet The desire of a section of the Cabinei, strongly supported by Mr. Chamberlain and the Unionist party, to pass the Irish Local Government Bill so that they would be able to go before the constituences with their Irish pledges redeemed, has failed to prevail against electoral exigencies. It is doubtful if there is life enough left in Parliament to dispose of the small remaining business. Members are all hurrying to their constituents and not intending to return. The Radicals have decided not to oppose the passing of the estimates, which will be voted in the desultory fashion in which millions as of the estimates, which will be voted in the desultory fashion in which millions are usually voted at the fag end of the session. The Queen will curtail her stay at Bamoral and will return to Windsor on June 22 in order to avoid the necessity of the Ministers traveling to Scotland to tender their resignations. The formalities of the dissolution of Parliament are certain to occur before June 25, and the electoral contest has already commenced. The McCartlyites are now completing their election programme. The whole of the 55 sitting members will seek a re-election, and all of the Parnellite seats will be contested by the McCarthyites.

tested by the McCarthyites. The Emperor's Visit to the Queen. London, June 4.—The German Emperor has definitely accepted an invitation to pay a private visit to Queen Victoria a Osborne, Isle of Wight, during the sum-mer. He will come on the occasion of the Cowes regatta in August.

Overrun by Mice.

EDINBURGH, June 4. - The plague of field mice is increasing rapidly in the south of Scotland, and the vermin are now swarming into the cornfields and meadows on the lower grounds. The committee of farmers Mrs. Livle M

took part in all the campaigns of the empire, distinguishing himself especially in the last, and particularly at Spikeren. He was with Bazaine at Metz, and when the veil day of surrender came he refused to deliver up his flags, but made a bonfire of them instead. He was aged 83.

The Duke of Luxembourg's Future

Wife. LONDON, June 4.—The future wife of the hereditary Grand Duke of Luxembourg will, it appears, be the niece and not one of the daughters of the Princess of Wales, as was devoutly hoped in the Grand Duchy. The heriditary Grand Duke, who is over 40 and one of the richest parties in Europe, has been taking part in the golden wedding fostivities at Copenhagen, and there is every reason to believe that a marriage has been arranged between him and Princes. been arranged between him and Princess Louise, daughter of the Danish Crown

A Family Poisoned.

London, June 4 .- Particulars have reached here of a strange case of poisoning of a family named East, who recently took or a ramily named East, who recently took a small shop at Stratford, Essex. Mrs. East made a plum pudding, and as the dough seemed to be too wet, she took a quantity of what appeared to be flour from a jar which stood in the shop and mixed it with the other ingredients. After dinner the family became ill, and towards evening a friend who called sent for a doctor, who at once found that it was a evening a friend who called sent for a doctor, who at once found that it was a case of poisoning. The father, Thomas East, aged 56, died at 7 o'clock the same with a second of the called at 7 o'clock the same Eact, aged 56, died at 7 o'clock the same night, his wife. Sophia East, aged 54, died in the West Ham Hospital yesterday morning, and Edward East, a son, aged 18, died last night. The medical men believe that the substance added to the pudding was artenis.

The Terrib'e Scene at Port Louis. LONDON, June 4 .- Lieut. Berkeley Hill, of the Royal Artillery in Mauritius, who was stationed on one of the highest points hear Point Louis at the time of the storm, has given a vivid discription of his experi-

Just before the storm came, he says, the

"I could see only about five yards," he says. "I was half killed, but the wind's demoniac screum drowned my loudest shouts. As the air cleared I saw that trees were completely denuded of leaves and most of them were uprooted. Port Louis was ruined. The massive stone Catholic church collapsed, killing the refugees who had fled to it for shelter. Some houses were lifted bodily and carried for yards. All the drains in Port Louis were blocked, and the stench after the steam was torrible. The soldiers in the city worked like herces, without walting even to eat. They cleared The soldiers in the city worked like nerces, without waiting even to eat. They cleared away barricades 30 yards long and 10 feet high. Of the crops 75 per cent. may be said to be wholly ruined. The total loss is from £2,000,000 to £3,000,000."

Anti-Christian Placards. SHANGHAI, June 4 .- Many anti-Chrisan placards have been posted in Wusung and Kianghoo. The Chinese officials have taken active measures to destroy the pla-tards and discover their authors. In Hunan, the scene of the anti-Christian demonstration a short time ago, much worse placards than those that then appeared have been posted in many public places.

THE METHODIST CHURCH.

ference.

Condition of Hamilton Ladies' College-

St. Thomas, June 3.—The conference reumed at 9 a.m. The president called for nemorials, which were referred to the

memorials, which were referred to the several committees.

Rev. S. Burns gave a brief report of the state of Hamilton Ladies' College. He thought it a shame that girls were not given the same educational advantages as boys. It Methodists were true to their educational institutions the debts which encumbered them would soon be removed.

Rev. Dr. Briggs, Methodist book steward, Toronto, read the report of the Methodist Book and Publishing House, showing that during the year 100,000 books have been printed, besides many thousand tracts and pamphlets. The sales of books and stationery and the circulation of the Guardian, Magazine and Sunday school periodicals made a satisfactory showing. From the profits of the year the sum of \$6,500 was granted by the book committee to the superannuation fund.

Rev. Dr. Dewart of Toronte collings.

Rev. Dr. Dewart, of Toronto, editor of the Guardian, spoke of the church paper and his course as editor.

Resolutions of confidence in these officers were passed.

A letter was read from Rev. Dr. Withrow, written from the Holy Land, in reference to the department of church work over which he has charge.

this year number fifteen, and students in residence 140. An appeal is soon to be made throughout the western conferences with a view to removing the debt from the col-

Mr. J. H. Coyne, M.A., addressed the Air. J. H. Coyne, M.A., addressed the conference also on behalf of Alma College. A resolution was passed authorizing the president to appoint a committee to devise ways and means for raising the debt.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON.

After reading the minutes a vote of thanks was tendered to Rev. W. J. Ford, Mr. W. H. McCutcheon and Rev. G. H. Thompson, assistant secretaries and journal

compson, assistant secretaries and journal cretary, for their efficient services for the

eginning to speak she found it necessary osit down, and gave her address in that A resolution expressive of appreciation of

Mr. Havnes in his missionary address relate dan incident that fits in more places than one. It was observed in a church he once attended that the man who passed the plate around always omitted the northwest cornet, and when Uncle Billy, as he was called, was asked why he did it, he said: "Oh, there is no new passing the plate.

Third Day of the London Con-

The Book Steward's Report.

Principal Austin, of Alma College, gave the annual report. One hundred and ninety students are now enrolled, 27 of whom come from the United States. The graduates this year number of frames.

Scotland, and the vermin are now swarming in the committee of farmers in the infested areas are arranging that an eminent Scotch professor shall visit the districts and experiment with the bacillus which has proven so effective in destroying the mice in Greece.

The General Who Burned His Flags.

PARIS, June 4.—The death of General department of the destroying in the Creuse, is announced. The general dock part in all the eampaigns of the emitted of the conference of the confe

and St. Marys district to No. 4 conference in proposed, was adopted.

Mrs (Rev.) Thos. Jackson was introduced ad addressed the conference in the interest the Women's Missionary Society. After

A resolution expressive of appreciation of the work done by the Women's Missionary Society was moved and carried. Rev. S. Bond introduced to the president the Rev. Dr. Saunders, of Brockville, who came as the representative of the committee on the Central St. Lawrence Camp Ground financial difficulty. He gave a full ex-plantation of the case and the desirability of foliative there involved.

relieving those involved.

The case was referred to the memorial animittee by reference of Mr. Eona's reso-

confinite by reference of Mr. Eond's reso-lution to this committee.

Rev. J. McDonald, Presbyterian, of St. Thomas, introduced and delivered a very pleasant and enthusiastic address.

Rev. J. V. Smith, formerly of the London Conference, was also introduced and gave a short address.

At 4 o'clock the conference adjourned to allow of the meeting of committees.

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"Oh, there is no use passing the plate there; that is the amen corner."

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A Quiet and Uneventful Session.

Text of Mr. McCarthy's Proposed Amendment to the Unjust and Unjustifiable Gerry. mander Bull.

[Special to the ADVERTISER.] [Special to the ADVERTIBER.]
OTTAWA, June 3.—The proceedings of
the House to-day were the quietest of the
session, after the excitement of yesterday's
debate on the Gerrymander Bill. The
business was the consideration of a Voters'
List Act, an amendment to the Dominion
Lands Act, and the consideration of the
Criminal Law Bill for the remainder of the
afternoon and evening. afternoon and evening.

Mr. McCarthy has given notice of the following amendment to the Redistribution Rill.

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"That the said bill be not read the second time, but it be resolved that the distribution of seats of the members of this House should, so far as practicable, be based on equality of population, due regard being had to the community of interests existing in localities, a full and fair expression of public opinion, and the permanence and stability of constitutencies. That the most effective way of accomplishing these ends is to assume county and city boundaries, with natural limits of electoral districts, with equitable divisions thereof, constituted with compactness as regards geographical position and based on well-known existing areas where the population entitles the city or county to two or more representatives. That the system now prevailing and proposed to be continued by the said bill fails to secure equality of population, ignores community of interests, disregards geographical compactness, renders stability impossible, and is liable to gross abuse in affording opportunities in the arrangement of electoral districts for promoting party aims and obtaining party advantages regardless of the consideration which ought to determine the settlement of the representatives of the people in this House."

THE DOWNPOUR.

Alvinsten Flooded-Crops Badly Dam aged-The Worst Storm in Years. WINDSOR, June 3.-M. C.R. trainmen or

the St. Clair branch report that floods have been caused by the recent rains. "I have been running nineteen years," said one, "and never saw anything like it." The country is flooded, fields submerged, and no doubt the crops will be badly damaged. The town of Alvinston is flooded; the water is running over the cut at Delaware. The Sydenham at Alvinston, usually a quiet stream, has become a rushing torrent. The men working on the bridge there have been lashing their bridge timber to trees by ropes to keep it from being carried away. The rains north have been the worst for years.

years.
In the Detroit yards Thursday night the
M. C. R. tracks were under a foot of water.

THE NEW YORK LYNCHING. Lewis' Associate Arrested-Rumors More Trouble-Condition of the

Victim. PORT JERVIS, N. Y., June 13 .- P. J. FORT JERVIS, N. Y., June 'S.—P. J.
Foley, the man accused of putting the
negro, Bob Lewis, up to the assault on
Lena McMahon, for which the black man
was lynched by an infuriated mob last
night, was arrested early this morning.
Miss McMahon is still very low and the excitement has not died out. There are
rumors of vengeance against Foley.

snovers, have gone out on strike. Mr. Booth would not allow the president of the newly-organized union to remain in his employ, and the other men then declared that they would not work without Cramer, the president, was reinstated.

Minard's Liniment is the Hair Restorer Having sold his famous cruising cutter, the Valkyrie, to the Archduke Stephen, of Austria, Lord Dunraven has decided to fit out his other yacht, L'Esperance. This vessel was built last summer for a fishing boat, but was sailed in several Solent matches, including the Queen's cup.

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Lightning Strikes a Fireman's Poker.

St. John, N. B., June 3.—Yesterday Minard A. Keilt, fireman in Dunn's mill at Grand Bay, was picking up a poker just as a flash of lightning came. The poker was rendered senseless. Both his arms are paralyzed. A number of telegraph poles were shivered by the lightning in that vicinity at the same time.

The Propeller Progress Sank.

DETROIT, Mich., June 4.—The propeller Progress, of Milwaukee, coal laden, bound up, collided with the propeller Briton, of Rockport, shortly after midnight. The Progress was sunk in 25 fect of water, disappearing in less than three minutes. Capt. Sullivan and the crew of sixteen men were saved, and were brought to Detroit. The Britton was badly damaged, and was towed to Detroit. The Progress was a 1,300-ton vessel, valued at \$87,000. Her cargo was worth \$3,000. She is owned by the Milwaukee Tansportation Company.

What a Traveler Paid for a Kiss.

Atlanta, Ga., June 4.—A prominent commercial traveler named Moore was discovered to discovered to regard to a discovering the control of the Canadian commercial traveler named Moore was discovered to discovered to discovered to discovered to the Canadian commercial traveler named Moore was discovered to discovered to discovered to discovered to discovered to the Canadian commercial traveler named Moore was discovered to disco

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ATANTA, Ga., June 4.—A prominent conference, stationed at Brockville, is visiting the conference for the purpose of promoting the interest of the fund for the relief of the St. Lawrence Camp Ground, relieving Mr. Alder, whose case was put before the public very affectingly by letters in the public very affecting the conference of the city of Berlin. New York Liverson dor as Moore at the control of the conference of the purpose of promote ing the interest of the fund for the relief of the fund for the relief of the fund in the prosence of the city of the fund for the relief of the fund in the prosence of the city of the fund for the relief of the fund for the relief

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Newsbey Beheaded by a Train at Niagara Falls—A Home Rule Reso-lution Coming Up in the Senate.

The Annexationists of Windsor have de-

Hon. C. H. Tupper has gone to New York, whence he will sail by the Umbria for England.

The tuneral of late Judge W. L. Smart took place Friday afternoon at Hamilton, and was largely attended. At a caucus of the Irish Senators and members on Friday Mr. Devlin announced his intention of going on with his home rule resolution.

Woolard Albero, a newsboy, 13 years of age, fell from a train Friday night at Niagara Falls. The wheels passed over his neck, severing his head from his body. The wife of Rev. A. H. Baldwin, rector of All Saints Church, Toronto, died somewhat suddenly Thursday afternoon. She was a daughter of the late Hon. Thomas Murney.

Lord Mountstephen has returned to Montreal after a year's absence in England. He thinks there will be a good immigration to the Northwest from Great Britain this year.

electric power house at Windsor, Onn., putting out the fire, and cars filled with passengers were left standing on the track between Sandwich and Walkerville.

Farmers are complaining of the excessive wet weather. wet weather.

Thursday night Mr. E. Clark, a well known Montreal business man, who lives at Vaudreuil, was awakened by his wife, who discovered a burglar in the room. Clark at once jumped out of bed and confronted the fellow, who fired a pistol at him, the bullet whistling past his head. The intruder escaped.

Hon. John Robson, Premier of British Columbia, is visiting in Stratford.

Arrangements have been completed for

Arrangements have been completed for the big convention of Catholic Foresters to be held in Montreal next week.

Senator Boulton will probably resign his eat to run as a free trade candidate in Marquette, Man. Mr. C. N. Skinner, M.P., has been appointed judge of probate for St. John, N. B.

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The Seventy-seventh Wentworth Lat-talion has been added to the corps which will assemble for training in camp at Niegara on June 14.

George White, horse trainer, and a well-

THE CARON SCANDAL

story deals with the outlay in Quebec East

known character around Ingersoll, died at the McMurray House there Friday. THE PRESIDENCY. Blaine Will Write Ro More on the Matter.

NATIONAL LEAGUE SCORES—FRIDAY,
At Boston— Matter.

Washington, June 3.—Secretary Blaine told the Associated Press reporter this afternoon, in answer to a question, that he would write no more communications in re-At Brooklyn-

At Now York—

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New York—

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Pittsburg—

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Batteries—Rusie and Murphy; Baldwin and

Mack, Umpire—Sheridan,

### INCIDENTS OF INTEREST.

story deals with the outlay in Quebec East, Mr. Laurier's constituency. Mr. F. X. Drouin, a local lawyer, was put up as the Tory candidate in that Liberal stronghold. He had not the ghost of a chance, but it was deemed good polities to annoy Mr. Laurier. But for the assistance which he received from the fund Mr. Drouin would hardly have taken the field. The sum of \$2,000 was "placed in the estimates" of the Reptile men to enable him to make a show of fighting, but the amount actually spent was \$2,300. Mr. Drouin obtained 695 votes and Mr. Laurier 2,622, a Liberal majority of 1,927. The total outlay from the fund in Quebec city and Quebec county in 1887, that is, in Quebec East, Quebec The News of the Day Culled and Condensed.

Michael J. Donovan, the Camden (N.J.) horse owner, has been sued for \$10,000 for breach of promise by Attilio Saunders. Two sisters, Alice and Florence Taylor of Rangeley, aged 16 and 18 years respectively, were drowned while bathing in Sandy River, near Farmington, Me., Thursday night.

A Van Buren, Ark., dispatch says: The steamer John Mathews ran into a bridge over the Arkansas River at I a.m. and sank. Capt. Black, the pilot, was lost. One-third of the crew were drowned. One-third of the crew were drowned.

Frank G. Lenz starts on a bicycle trip around the world at 3 p.m. to-day (Saturday). His route across New York State will be to Albany, to Syracuse, to Rochester, to Butlalo, to Niagara Falls.

Secretary J. C. Lulley has made a state-ment to the New York Aqueduct Com-mission at its meeting, showing a total ex-penditure to date of \$26,126,558 45. The new Croton dam will cost about \$6,000,000

The River Rises to the Sidewalk Level -Tenants Commence to Move Out
-An Old Lady Rescued by the Pelice.

It was an anxious night for the residents of Bridge street, South London. That thorougusare runs parallel with the river over Clark's bridge to the east. On the low-lying north side of the street are a number of frame cottages. The last big flood inundated this section and a couple of the buildings were carried down stream. Since Thursday night the river has been rising rapidly in the south branch, and from 8 o'clock lastnight until 1 o'clock this morning it made an encroachment of over two feet. This brought the water to the level of the sidewalk on Bridge street. Luckily the

This brought the water to the level of the sidewalk on Bridge street. Luckily the foundations of most of the houses were high, or the consequences might have been more serious. Some time after midnight a telephone message was received at the police station asking assistance. Sergeant Adams and P. C. Campbell went down hurriedly in the patrol wagon. In a house nearer the river than the others lives an old ady, Mrs. Long, who owns a couple of the buildings on the atreet. Though the water had reached the front door and was commencing to pour In she refused to

immigration to the Northwest from Great
Britain this year.

Canadian telegrams to Bradstreets' point
to no trade features beyond interest in
Ontario's crop outlook and a good hay crop
prospect in Quebec. General business is
dull, with prices fairly firm.

It is stated that the Canadian Pacific
Railroad salt well on their property near
the river at Windsor is being used to obtain a different strata of the river bank
with a view to building a tunnel.

Judge Street at Toronto made an order
Friday to commit W. D. Docherty, a wellknown St. Thomas lawyer, for contempt
of court, he having relused to deliver a
bill of costs to a client when ordered. The
order will not take effect for a week.

Heavy rain flooded the basement of the
electric power house at Windsor, Ont.,
putting out the fire, and cars filled with

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threatens other houses in the vicinity.

This afternoon the river had fallen over a foot in the south branch and was steadily receding. All danger of inundation was over, but the flood had left things in a disagreeable state. All the gardens on the south side of Bridge street have been converted into ponds, and several promising crops of vegetables drowned out. The small boys seemed to be the only persons who got any fun out the affair. They were paddling around in rafts and boats enjoying themselves imthe affair. They were paddling around in rafts and boats enjoying themselves immensely. Had the houses been on a level with the street all would have been under water; all the cellars are filled as it is. Mrs. Lang's house, to the east of the bridge, and Miss Hill's, to the west, are the only structures in which the first floor is flooded. The height of the river almost equalled that of the great July flood.

### SPORTING NEWS.

Hamilton cricketers on Thursday de-feated the Toronto 'Varsity eleven by 94 runs and an inning.

ATHLETICS. A. Rogers, of Deer Park, Toronto, won the Hendric cup in the steeple chase of the pupils of Upper Canada College on Friday. BASEBALL.

gard to the Presidential nomination.

Rusk, in speaking to-day of the Presidential situation, said: "Mr. Harrison's nomination is only the logical conclusion of the unanimous verdict of approval passed upon his administration." Chicago. 0 7 2
Philadolphia 4 8 2
Philadolphia At Schriver; Keefe and Clements. Umpire-Hurst.

How Much Caron Paid in an Attempt to Defeat Mr. Laurier. To-day's chapter of the Reptile Fund At Baltimore-

The Gatling Ordnance Company, re-cently chartered with a capital of \$1,000, -000, is to locate its plant in Buffalo.

THE PEOPLE'S FORUM.

The Free Library.
To the Editor of the Advertisen:
In your issue of June 3 appears a letter signed Walter M. Roger, and it seems that the gentleman is still additt and unacquainted with fact, or is urging something which he does not leadly depositated. quainted with fact, or is urging something which he does not clearly demonstrate. He comes down to deal with the meaning of words. I think that in your report, Mr. Editor, of the proceedings of the Ministerial Association Mr. Roger said that the purchasing of hooks with public funds should be intrusted to "reliable" persons. Now, this deals with "ability" and 'honesty,' and the word "accountability" does not go to make up the meaning, since (as the reverend gentleman must remember) the board are not supposed to be "accountable" to the Government, as they receive no grants from that quarter. be "accountable" to the Government, as they receive no grants from that quarter, and if Mr. Roger suspects that there is no dictionary in the Free Library, now is a grand opportunity to present one. The letter of Joseph Marks clearly demonstrates that the Hibrary is free and is the "real boon" that Mr. Roger is quibbling about, and it is a credit to those who established it. Mr. Roger has had about 30 years' experience in purchasing books; he knows the difficulty of making good selections with small resources. Such resources has the board had to contend experience in purchasing books; he knows the difficulty of making good selections with small resources. Such resources has the board had to contend with, and Mr. Roger should know that a great many books were donated, among them the "Adventures of Jesse James' Gang," and a large number of donated books were burned, as also should have been the one referred to, but the wisest sages have erred, and even nature does not make some very good selections, for she gives some people big heads with a teaspoonful of brains and others not any. It may have been bad taste to leave such a bad book on the shelves, but no worse than to single out one book and make a platform of that when he says some of the books are worthy, and in combination with similar selections from the Mechanics' Institute should go to make up the free library yet to be. And when he says "similar selections" (meaning worthy books) he admits that there are bad books in the Mechanics' Institute, which gets Government support, and also asks for a grant from the City Conneil. I think the gentleman might prefit a great deal if he would in the interests of

grant from the City Council. I think the gentleman might profit a great deal if he would in the interests of his fellows and their children call around at the library on June 4 about 8 p.m., where he might learn something about running a library, and might also get an idea of the "reliability" of the persons connected with the present institution in question. Thanking you, Mr. Editor, for space, I am, yours truly,

GEO. BURRELL.

THE HOLY LAND

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Dr. Howie, a Native of Palestine, Tells About That Historic Country—Increased in the Coming Joseph Control of the First Presbyterian Church was well filled with an attentive audience last evening, assembled to listen to an interesting lecture on "Palestine" by Dr. Ghosne-l-Howie, a native of that Bible, la description of the Historic Country in the Bible, la description of the Historic Country in the Bible, la description of the Historic Country in the Bible, la description of the Historic Country in the Historic Country in the Historic Country is beautiful. Almost anything could be cultivated but the chief articles of produce were oranges, bananas, apricots, dates, figs, clives and pomegrantes. The summer season began early in May and lasted until the end of October, during which time there was bardly a day's rain, and during this winter they had no snow in the low-lying districts, but in the higher and more and the year oranges, bananas, apricots, dates, figs, clives and pomegrantes. The summer season began early in May and lasted until the end of October, during which time there was bardly a day's rain, and during this winter they had no snow in the low-lying districts, but in the higher and more mountainus a varie, and on Mount Lebanon all the year round. Much of the country was uncultivated. They had no railly a the country is beautiful. Almost anything could be not the received to a first orange of the scale of the country of the country is beautiful. Almost anything could be cultivated, but the chief articles of produce were oranges, bananas, apricots, dates, figs, clives and pomegrantes. The summer season began early in May and lasted until the end of October, during which time there was bardly a day's rain, and during this winter they had no show the level of a to the country and they consisted of a grow and the produce of the country was uncultivated. They had no railly appeared to the country of the produce of the country of the produce of the country of the produce of the country of

Business Outlook in the United States. New York, June 3. - Dun, Wiman & C weekly review of trade says: The tone commercial reports from various parts the country indicate that business has the country indicate that business has, to some extent, improved. Business failures during the week number for the United States 175, and for Canada 32, or a total of 207, as compared with totals of 198 last week, and 192 the week previous to the last. For the corresponding week of last year the figures were 224, representing 211 failures in the United States and 13 in Canada.

She Couldn't Be an Auctioneer.

Miss Elder--Well, I maintain that women can do anything men can.

Mr. Gazzam-Oh, no. The auctioneer's business is one women cannot go into.

Miss Elder--Nonsense. Sne'd make every bit as good an auctioneer as a man.

Mr. Gazzam--Well, just imagine an unmarried woman getting up before a crowd and exclaiming. "Now gentlemen, all I want is an offer."

want is an offer."

A Cure for Constipation and Headache Dr. Silas Lane, while in the Rocky Mountains, discovered a root that, when combined with other herbs, makes an easy and certain cure for constinution. It is in cure sick headache in one night. For the blood, liver and kidneys, and for clearing up the complexion, it does wonders. Druggists sell it at 50 cents a package.

Forty-three popes reigned during the building of St. Pater's "ashedral, Rome.

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### TERSE TELEGRAMS.

Wall Paper Combine Consumms Capital \$14,000,000—Total Assess Valuation of U. S. Property.

Blondel and Garnier, Paris bankers, ailed Friday. Liabilities, 3,000,000 francs.

The Czar of Russia has postponed his meeting with the German Emperor until next week. The Queen, during her sojourn at Bal-moral, has given daily sittings to Princess Louise for a bust for the World's Fair at

Chicago.

Work was began Friday morning on the
East River tunnel in New York. It is expected the work will be completed within two years.

Another break has occurred in the leven a few miles below Arkansas City. The break is now 600 feet wide and twelve feet deep, and will largely increase the area already flooded.

The long-talked-of combination of wall paper manufacturers became an accomplished fact Friday afternoon in Albany. The National Wall Paper Company will have a capital of \$14,000,000, divided into \$100 shares. Headquarters, New York city. City.

The U.S. Census Bureau has issued a The U. S. Census Bureau has issued a bulletin on the subject of assessed valuation of property in the United States in 1890. The bulletin shows that the assessed value of all property, excluding railroad property, except in certain specified States, has increased from \$16,902,993,543 in 1880 to \$24,461,585,365 in 1890, an increase during the decade of \$7,748,591,922, or 45.8 per cent.

OTTAWA, June 4.—It is understood that Mr. Hugh Macdonald, M.P., son of the late Premier, has declined the request of the Manitoba Conservatives to offer himself as a candidate in the coming local contest.

The sailing ship Maria Rickmers, recently launched at the Russell yards at Port Glasgow, Scotland, is claimed to be the largest sailing ship in the world. She is \$75 feet long, with a breadth of beam of 48 A merchant has been fined \$25 at Frank-

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