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#### ADDITIONAL LOCAL

A cheese that was aged and grey, Was walking and talking one day.
Said the cheese: "Kindly note My mamma was a goat,
And I'm made out of curds by the

Some of these men just come from England to "hire out" with the Ontario farmers have brought with then cricket and rowing outfits, golf clubs, and tennis racquets. And the farmer stares at the new hired man, and the new hired man stares at the farmer.

The native birds are among the best friends the farmers bave. They don't destroy his crops, for they are almost without exception insect feeders, but they destroy the destroyers of crops. Good judges say that if it were not for the native birds which each day kill many hundreds of insects that are injurious to vegetation it would be impossible to raise anything. Take good care of the native birds.

There was a fairly good attendan at the baseball meeting held in Lamb's hall on Wednesday evening last, when the prospects for organizing a baseball club in Athens were discussed A committee was appointed to select a suitable field for playing the game and to interview the high school manage ment with reference to amalgamating the two clubs Mr. Jas. Ackland was authorized to start a subscription list to receive the names of those who wish to join the club. Another meeting will be held on the evening of Wed nesday, April 22.

There was a large congregation in the Methodist church on Sunday evening last to hear and take part in the song service. The congregational singing was most inspiring, and the Easter anthems were full toned, mel odious and impressive. Solos were given by Mrs. Lamb, Miss Dickson, Miss Boyce, Mr. Clow and Mr. Fisher. Miss Lester's artistic organ-playing, the good taste and skill of Mr. Manhardt, trombonist, and the recent additions the choir has received to its base singers, all contributed very materially

#### NEW HEALTH REGULATIONS

The new diptheria and scarlet fever regulations, passed by the Provincial Board of health, came into force on Sunday by order in-council. They provide that municipalities shall estab-lish isolation hospitals and furnish an ambulance or other suitable convey ance. If school children contract the disease the medical health officer will cause a daily examination to be made of all the children in the school room for at least one week from the occur rence of the last case amongst the children. If any children are absent from such school, a medical examina tion shall be made of the m in the same manner as if they were in attendance at the school.

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#### STEAMER BLOWN UP.

Bright Flash and Loud Explosion Indi-

London, April 4.—It is believed the steamer Bambara, on her that the steamer Bambara, on her first trip from Marseilles to Dakar, French West Africa, with a cargo of about 95,000 pounds of gunpowder and two cases of dynamite, has been blown up at sea and foundered. Lloyds says there is reason to fear that this has occurred, although no confirmation is at hand

ed from Gibraltar, although she should have been sighted there March 31. The captain of the French schooner Assumption of Marbedlles reports that on March 28, when sixty miles off Ile Du Pal-miera, he saw a brilliant flash, which followed by a loud explosion. captain of the Nina makes a similar report.

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# Athens Reporter TOMMY ATKING HARD AT IT

Week's Operations Under Major Sharp in Somaliland.

finety-Eight of the Roomy Killed and 3,000 Camels and 6,000 Sheep Taken, tio at Pajarito, Santo Domingo, in Which the Government Forces Drive Robels Back to the City-European

Aden, Arabia, April 3.—The first fight of any importance in the recent operations in Somaliland, East Africa, occurred March 20, when a British column encountered a force of Somalis south of Damet. The natives made an obstinate resistance and lost 27 men killed and many wounded before they retired. There were no casualties on the side of the British. During the "driving operations" recently the British killed 40 of the Mad Mullah's followers and captured 1,400 camels. 1.400 camels

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London, April 6.—The War Office Saturday received a despatch from Aden, Arabia, under current date, saying that Major Sharpe's flying column had returned to Damot, Somaliland (East Africa), after a week's engagement southward, and that the enemy's losses were 98 men killed and 2,000 camble and 6,000 sharp captured. els and 6,000 sheep captured.

## FROM PAJARITO SUBURB.

Government Forces Drive Robels Back Into the City.

Santo Domingo, April 6.—An engagement was fought April 2 at Pajarito, the most severe since the outbreak of the rebellion. The contendforces used fire arms and cut-es, and several persons inside the lasses, and several persons inside the city were killed by stray shots. The insurgents were driven back to the city, but are full of fight, and if compelled to abandon the capital, will embark on the gunboat Independencia and join the rebels on the northern part of the island. The Unstreet lasted 600 meters ited States cruiser landed fifty mar-ines to protect the American consulate, and attended many of wounded in Wednesday's battle.

HELD FOUR BATTALIONS AT BAY. 37 Bulgarians All Die But One Man

Turkish Sortie Seña, Bulgarie, via London, April 6.—A London correspondent, just re-turned from Salonica, wires: Although I was prevented by the force of Turkish soldiers under the direc-tion of the Governor of Istip from being personally on the scene, I was only distant an hour and a half by orse from the village of Grabnitze where for thirty hours 37 Bulgarians held at bay four battalions of Turkish troops, and perished with the ex-ception of ane man, who was taken prisoner when the house was set on fire and burned almost over his There is a strong force head. There is a atrong force of Turkish infantry, cavalry and artil-lery at Istip, but they keep out of the Bulgarian villages round about unless they can muster a strong

Vienna, April 6.—Advices received here from Sona says the Bulgarian Government is taking active measures against the Macedonian bands and has seized a large "quantity of their arms that were hidden in Sofia. Bulgarian gendarmes on the frontier near Dubnitza have fired on insur-gents who were attempting to smug-gle guns into Turkey. Fresh insur-gent bands have appeared in the dis-trict of Djumes (Roumelia), and a strong detachment of Turkish caval-ry with artillery has started in puruit, going towards the Kresna Pass.

Salonica, European Turkey, April 6.—It is reported that the Russian Consul at Mitrovitza, who was shot in the back by an Albanian sentry there, is dead. spatch announces that Russia has given Bulgaria a definite and em-phatic notification that in case the resistance of the Bulgarian settlers in Turkey to the Sultan's reforms brings on a Turkish-Bulgarian conflict Bulgaria must not count on any

support, moral or material, from Russia. This is considered to be further evidence of the purpose of the powers not to interfere with the Sultan's plans, so long as he is carry-ing out in good faith the oowers' project for reforms.

Outbreak Imminent in Chine Shanghai, April 4.—Advices received here from Fou Chang, Province of Hu Pei, says that a large detachment of Hunanez troops arrived at Fou Chang by water on March 12 on their way to Sian Fu, Province of Shen Si. This is regarded here as being a confirmation of the rumors that Prince Tuan and General Tung Fuh Siang have sent an ultimatum Fuh Siang have sent an ultimatum to the Dowager Empress, insisting on the deposition of the Emperor and the enthronement of Pu Chun formerly heir apparent, and that otherwise they will make the Provinces of Shen Si and Kan separate kingdom, with Sian Fu and

the capital. The latest reports regarding General Tung Fugh Siang, the "Boxer" leader, and Prince Tuan, the exiled anti-foreigner, who are at the head of the insurgent forces in the northwestern Province of Kansu, are reas-suring. The Government claims to have come to an understanding with them, whereby they agree to refrain from hostilities. It is believed that the Government is supplying them with funds on condition that they re-

Treasurer's Books Show Deficit. Weston, April 6 .- At a meeting of the Town Council on Friday night a letter from the Public School Board was read, in which it was stated that the Government auditor's of the treasurer's books showed a shortage of \$1,467.05, made up of sums varying from \$20 to \$300.

# FRAMING ALIEN LABOR LAW! A LECTURER FROM VASSA

Trades Unionists Present Ready-Made Bill to Cabinet.

Aims to Strike All Imported Labor—Makes It Illegal to Propay Transportation or Have Contract or Implied Contract With Foreign Laborers - Power Enforcement Taken From Minister of Justice and Vested in Minister of Labor.

Ottawa, April 6 .- Twenty-five representatives of trades unionism from the Atlantic to the Pacific will wait upon the Cabinet this morning at 11 o'clock to press on the Gov ernment the desirability of advocating their proposed new alien labor law, which aims to strike all imported labor, not only from the United States, but also from every other foreign countries. A. W. Puttee, M.P. (Winnipeg), will introduce the delegation to the Premier; Sir William Mulock and Hon. Mr. Blair

will receive it.

A drafted bill will be presented to the Cabinet. The first clause makes the Cabinet. The first clause makes it illegal to prepay transportation, assist or encourage immigration into Canada of any person residing outside of the country, under contract or implied contract to perform labor. The labor men hope that this bill will shut out all foreign labor under contract, The present act applies only to the United States—be citizens of countries which enforce on citizens of countries which enforce an alien labor act against Canada. The chief provisions of the act are

The chief provisions of the act are those that take the power of enforcements out of the hands of the Minister of Justice, and place it in the department of labor.

"The Minister of Labor, in case he shall be satisfied that a immigrant has been allowed to land in Canada contrary to the provisions of the act, may at any time cause such immigrant to be taken into custody. migrant to be taken into custody and returned to the country whence he came from, at the expense of the owner of the importing vessel, or of the person, partnership, company or corporation violating the provisions of this act.

"The Minister of Labor shall, depute an officer whose duties it shall be upon complaint made to him, that the provisions or any of the provisions of this act, are being or have been violated, to make imme-diate enquiry into the facts, and to satisfy himself by sworn testimony or by such other means as he may in his discretion deem advisable, of the truth or faisity of the complaint, and upon so satisfying himself, such officers shall at once report the facts to the said Minister.

"If the report of such officer be that this act has been or is being violated, the Minister of Labor shall have power, notwithstanding any other remedy provided by this act, to cause such immigrant to be taken into custody and returned to the country whence he came." Other clauses provide that an in-

former may be paid a reasonable share of the penalties.

If the Government does not take up this drafted bill, it will be intro duced in the House by Ralph Smith, M.P., and an attempt will be made to force it through the House.

### WABASH ROAD YIELDS.

After Four Months' Difficulty the Rail way Grants Increases-Everybody In Satisfied

St. Louis, Mo., April 6.—After feur months' of controversy between the employes of the Wabash Road and the officials of that system, during which, at one time, a strike was imminent and was prevented only by an injunction restraining the employes from vacating their positions, and which injunction was dissolved last Wednesday, the differences and the controversy effectually and satisfactorily settled Saturday night. Officials of the brotherhoods representing the embrotherhoods representing the employes declare the settlement is eminently satisfactory and is a weeping victory for organized labor. The Wabash officials declare that all differences with the employes have been finally terminated in a satisfactory manner, and that their future relations in all probability will be most harmonious. The following are the main points embraced in the settlement:

Twelve per cent. increase for conductors, brakemen and baggagemen in the passenger service, and 15 per cent. for conductors and brakemen in

which existed January 1, 1902, west of the Mississippi River, For the firemen, increases were granted on the Canadian lines in accordance with the Canada Southern division of the Michigan Control On division of the Michigan Central. On the other lines in the United States material increases and improvements in the working conditions were granted the firemen. East of the Mississippi River the rates will be brought up to this standard when competing lines in the same territory

competing these in the same certifory shall grant similar increases.

"he various yardmen receive a stial increase, varying in diforalities

s an entire revision of rules applying to all classes of their service. This was the main lane of contention, and was granted in its

Can Retain Striker's Salary.

Vancouver, B. C., April 6.—Important decision was given in the County Court Saturday morning by Judge Henderson in the case arising out of the U.B.R.E. strike. Brown. clerk in the local freight office, sued the C.P.R. for wages, but the judge held that as he was a monthly ser vant and had left the company's employ without notice, the company was justified in keeping the back salary. He accordingly dismissed the case with costs against the plaintiff. This was a test case, as all the other strikers are in a simi-

Fell Foul of the British at Ottaw on Saturday Night.

During Lecture on French Shore Dif He Said Newfoundlanders Would Have Arbitrated Fre This But For the Faci rations Hir Louis Davies Came to the Rescue With Tolling Figures.

Ottawa, March 80,-Prof. Bracy of Vassar College, lectured before Ottawa Literary and Scientific ciety, Saturday night, on the Newfoundland French Shore question. He
took the French side of the controversy throughout, claiming that under the declaration which followed
the treaty of Versailles in 1783 the
rights of the French were fixed and
exclusive. For this reason he
thought the Newfoundlanders were
trying to oust the French. The Newfoundlanders would refer the matter
to arbitration, he believed, but that
Britain usually got the worst of it
in arbitration. ciety, Saturday night, on the New-

in arbitration.

Sir Louis Davies, who was in the audience, took issue with this statement. He said England had participated in 75 cases of srbitration. Of these she had lost 18, had wholly gained 25 and in 32 she had been awarded the predominance of power. Sir Louis further reminded Prof. Bracq that all territorial rights in Newfoundland belonged to Great Bris. Newfoundland belonged to Great Britain. He protested also against the unfair statements by the United States press of Canada's claims in

States press of Canada's claims in the Alaska boundary dispute.

The presentation to Sir Louis Davies, former Minister of Marine and Fisheries, and now a justice of the Supreme Court of Canada, of a group photograph of heads of the branches of the department, took place in the present Minister's room Saturday. Messrs. MacKinnon and Hughes, members from Prince Edward Island, were also present. Lieutenant-Colonel Gourdeau, Deputy Minister, made the presentation.

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Sir Louis Davies in reply expressed the pleasure it gave him to receive such a handsome collection of portraits of the gentlemen who were heads of the different branches of the department du sided over it. ent during the time he pre-

The Bisley Team.

The following will constitute the Canadian Rifle Team to shoot at Bisley next summer: Pte. W. Miller, 6th D. C. O. R.; Sergt. W. Swaine, 14th P.W.O.R.; Pte: C. E. O'Brien, 14th P.W.O.R.; Pte: 30th Regiment; Corp. S. C. Morti-more, 6th D.C.O.R.; Capt. A. Robertson, 77th Regiment; Capt. G. Mitchell, U. L.; Surgeon-Major J Ross, 77th Regiment; Capt. John Crowe, 30th; Capt J. E. Hutcheson, 43rd D.C.O.R.; Staff Sergt, J. H. Simp-son, 10th R. G.; Capt. A. Elliott, 12th Regiment; Capt. D. J. C. Munro, 44th Regiment; Capt. J. Limpert, 29th Regiment; Sergt. W. J. Annand, 43rd D.C.O.R.; Pte. J. W. Annand, 43rd D.C.O.R.; Pte. J. W. Smith, 21st; Sergt. T. Cunningham, 6th D.C.O.R.; Capt. J. M. Jones, 82nd Regiment; Corp. J. H. Ellis, G.G.F.G.; Armorer Sergt. H. Morris, 13th Regiment. Of the above twenty, there are thirteen who have been at Wimbledon or Bisley on previous occasions, but not twice since 1899. The Bisley aggregate was, of course, shot on the condition that the Bisley team was liable to be reduced. ley team was liable to be reduced from twenty to fifteen.

### BACK FROM BOERLAND.

Another Crowd of Constabulary Ho With Same Complaint

Halifax, N. S., March 30.—Three ocean steamers, the Dominion Liner Canada, and the Carthaginian. and the Bavarian of the Allan Line, landed a total of 3,382 passengers here Saturday. This was the largest

number ever known to come to this port in one day.

The Carthaginian had among her engers 32 returning Canadians of the South African Constabulary.
They tell the same story as related by others recently arrived; of Cana-dian officers being removed and Brit-ish and Burgher officers being put in their places, and otherwise disgusted

with the manner in which affairs were being conducted. They had to pay their own from South Africa to London, and from South Africa to London, and Lord Strathcona, the Canadian Com-missioner, paid their way to Hali-fax, and they were assisted from here to their homes.

The returning soldiers are: John

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Lehrman, Calgary, N.W.T.; W. G.
Birney, Calgary, N.W.T.; W. Thomas, Calgary, N.W.T.; W. MacGillivray, Calgary, N. W. T.; J. Miller,
Dunnville; F. Hodgson, Toronto; F.
Hunter, Toronto; W. Barker, Toronto; J. Pierce, Toronto; H. Mann, Toronto; T. W. Reynolds, Brandon,
Man.; N. V. Johnson, St. Catharines; J. T. Ireland, Burlington; W.
Plumstead, Beaverton; F. Hazelett, Plumstead, Beaverton; F. Hazelett, Fredericton, N. B.; W. Cooper, St. John, N. B.; H. Robinson, St. John, N. B.; G. Birt, St. John, N. B.; J. Fraser, Lancaster; F. S. Racher A. Fraser, Lancaster; F. S. Racher, Chatham; R. L. Willis, Nelson, N. B.; R. H. McIntyre, Duluth, Minn.; K. Taylor, Prince Albert, N. W. T.; H. Cheney, Winnipeg; R. D. Muir, Winnipeg; R. Ainslie, Galt; H. R. Bevan, Galt; C. L. Young, Brantford; F. Beaman, Chesley; J. Beaman, Chesley. man, Chesley.

Fire Insurance Statistics.

Toronto, March 28.—The annual report of the Inspector for Insurance for Cutarlo, Dr. J. Howard Hunter, shows three joint stock fire insurance companies in the province, with 14,policies in force and \$12,816,-involved in risks. There are eleven cash mutual companies, with 95,578 policies in force, on which the risk involved amounts to \$102,-841,733.43. Of purely mutual companies there are 74, with 105,945 policies in force, net amount of risk, \$150.911,396.49. The amount of fire losses paid was \$205,472.04. The total amount of risk in the province on December 31, 1902, was reported as \$181.603.94.

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shows your circulation is bad.

Editor—That's all you quacks kn
I suppose if my corns ached that we show that advertising patronage at falling off.

"I'm innocent, and I can "rove it it you will give me time," whined the eld effender. "Three years," said the judge.

When those we like play it, it is a violin, but when those we dislike begun to finger it it is a fiddle.

Zola's "La Debacie" appeared simulneously in nine languages.

She—My husband and I are always quarreling about the way these unds are laid out. He-What wretched grounds for dis-

TEMPTED, HE ATE. Story of Heinrich Heine and

Returning from a journey to the touth of France Heinrich Heine met a friend, a German violinist, in Lyons, who gave him a large sausage that had been made in Lyons, with the request to deliver it to a mutual acquaintance,

a homeopathic physician, in Paris. Heine promised to attend to the com-mission and intrusted the delicacy to the care of his wife, who was traveling with him. But as the post chaise was very slow and he soon became very hungry, on the advice of his wife both tasted of the sausage, which dwindled with every mile. Arriving at Paris, Heine did not dare

to send the remainder to the physician and yet he wished to keep his promise. So he cut off the thinnest po alice with his razor, wrapped it in a sheet of vellum paper and inclosed it in an envelope, with the following

Dear Doctor—From your scientific investigations we learn that the millionth part of a certain substance brings about the greatest results. I beg, therefore, your kind acceptance of the accompanying millionth part of a Lyons sausage, which our friend gave me to deliver to you. If homeopathy is a truth, then this little piece will have the same effect on you as the whole sausage. Your

HEINRICH HEINE.

-Ughetti's "With Physicians and Cli-

A Silent Man.

Jorkins-There's Perkins-you know Perkins?—entered into an agreement with his wife soon after their marriage, twenty years ago, that whenever either lost temper or stormed the other was to keep silence.

Bob—And the scheme worked?

Jorkins—Admirably. Perkins has kept silence for twenty years.

The Cheerful Man. Give us, oh, give us, cries Carlyle, the man who sings at his work. Be his any of those who follow the same pursuit in silent sullenness. He will do more in the same time; he will do it better; he will persevere longer.

Nothing Accruing. Granger-I understand you have as interest in the Sweatman mine? Lamb-I have an investment there, but I have seen no interest on it up to the present moment.

Some men will get out of bed at 1 o'clock in the morning and run to a fire who can't be induced to get up at 7 o'clock to start one in the furnace.-Chicago News.

BOOM FOR DAIRY INTEREST.

A Unique Situation Which Will Incres Canada's Dairymen's Prices.

Toronto, April 6.-The milk and cheese market in border sections of anada is being disturbed by the sudden demand of an organization numbering 30,000 in New York for nothing but the Canadian product. It is a curious situation. It is the It is a curious situation. It is the outgrowth of the boycott established against New York dairy products by the combined liquor dealers of that State. The move is in retaliation for the increased excise rate on saloons in New York State. Either on saloons in New York State. Entherer free lunches among the 30,000 saloons of New York will be abandoned entirely so far as cheese, milk, butter and eggs are concerned, or that part of Canada adjacent to that State will be called upon to

supply this vast market.
Already agents of the New York
Liquor Dealers' Association are skirmishing through the rural districts adjacent to Toronto for supplies of this character. This sudden demand is expected to advance the price of dairy produce at once and keep it up ng as it lasts. The farmers o border counties will reap an immediate and substantial benefit from this source, because of the easy access by boats to this market from New York ports. It is a unique condition.

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