The Arbitration Court Begins Its Labors.

M. Dupuy Succeeds in Forming a French Cabinet.

Commendable Industry of the Princes Mand Charlotte Mary Victoria.

Success of the Honduras Revolutionists.

PANAMA, April 4 .- Advices confirm the naws of the triumph of the revolutionists in Honduras. Gen. Bonilla is in power, and is supported now by many of ex-President Lavas followers.

His Mother Gets All.

LONDON, April 5.—The entire property of George Abingdon Baird, the sporting of George Abingdon Baird, the sporting man, better known as "Squire Abingdon," is left to his mother for her life-time, and upon her death is to be shared amongst the cousins of the deceased. Nothing what-ever is bequeathed to his intimate acquaint-ances.

The Bursted Bank,

MELBOURNE, April 4.—The suspension of the Commercial Bank of Australia is due to the continued withdrawal of deposits, \$10,000,000 having been withdrawn within the past year, and \$750,000 on Thursday last alone. The Commercial is the largest bank in Victoria. The total of the deposits is over \$60,000,000, of which \$25,-000,000 is lodged in London.

A New French Cabinet.

Paris, April 4.-M. Dupuy has succeeded in forming a Cabinet as follows: M. Dupuy-Premier and Minister of the

Interior.
Paul Louis Peytral—Minister of Finance.
Senator Eugene Guerin—Minister of

Raymond Poincarre-Minister of Public

Louis Terrer—Minister of Commerce.
Admiral Rieunier—Minister of Marine.
Jules Devell—Minister of Foreign Af-

Francois Viette-Minister of Public

General Loizillon-Minister of War. Albert Viger-Minister of Agriculture. Balfour in Belfast.

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Belfast, April 4.—The scene to day was one of general holiday in this city and over the street of the stree

An Industrious Princess.

LONDON, April 4 .- Princess Maud, the youngest daughter of the Prince of Wales, whose engagement to Lord Rosebery has whose engagement to Lord Roschery has just been announced, is said to be a very charming young person, whose graces and accomplishments might well have commended themselves to his lordship even if she were not the daughter of England's heir apparent. Her full name is Mand Charlotte Mary Victoria. In her pretty reoms at Sandringham, the country residence of the Prince, may be seen the seen the dresses of the princes and her sister Victoria have been made for the poor of the neighborhood and where quite a number of the dresses of the princess and her sister Victoria have been made by their own hands. Both daughters have inherited from their mother the skill in needlework for which she is selebrated among Europe's royslitos. One corner of the room is the workshop were Princess Mand carries on her manufacture of pretty knickknacks from the dropped feathers of the Sandringham peacocks, while in yet another corner of the room are the piano and the zither tables of the two princesses.

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Paris, April 4. - The court of arbitration ass upon the differences between Great ain and America as to the seal fisheries Britain and America as to the seal fisheries in Bering Sea began its seasion to-day at the Foreign Office. Sir Charles Russell, the British Attorney-General, of counsel for Great Britain, opened the arguments by moving that Mr. Campbell should furnish to the court a copy of the report of Sir Henry Elliston the Bering Sea question. Ex-Attorney-General Webster spoke in J. S. Carter, of counsel for the United States, delivered addresses in reply. Ex-Secretary of State John W. Foster was questioned in regard to the erroneous represented to have been used to uphold the American case. Mr. Foster said that the erroneous of the translation had been discovered by the United States Government and the erroneously translated documents had been wildnesses.

and the erroncously translated documents and the erroncously translated documents had been withdrawn along with the arguments based upon them and the British Government had been informed of the facts. The insinuations of the British newspapers, therefore, Mr. Foster added, were utterly, unfounded and unworthy of attention.

Mr. Carter submitted a motion that the Mr. Catter submitted a motion that the tribunal dismiss from the arbitration so much of England's demands as relates to America and is contained in chapter 19, page 315, of the British counter-case referring to the expenditure for Supreme Court proceedings. The motion contempated also the demissal of the clause conserning Pelagic scalers.

Mr. Phelps moved the rejection of the report of the Bering Seal Commission, put in evidence at the first meeting of the arbitrators. His argument was unfinished when the commission adjourned until tomorrow.

Attack on Lord Dufferin.

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privileges enjoyed by him here to plot against the interests of France. Throughout the crisis of the last few days, the article adds, his conduct has been so flagrantly hostile to France that his recall should be demanded, for he has played the part of a veritable Cabinet wrecker in order that no statesman likely to please Russia might be called to power.

Balfour's Buncome. BELFAST, April 5 .- Toward the close of his speech, Balfour devoted his attention to the probable effect which he said the Home Bill, if passed, would have upon Protestant Ireland. He could not wonder, he said, that such a crazy and unjust measure as the one last concected by Mr. Gladstone had exhausted the forbearance of the Ulster leyalists. He could not wonder that their indignation had broken over all bounds and that they felt ready to receive the attempt that they felt ready to resort to extreme measures for the defense of their threatened measures for the defense of their threatened rights. He played to God that the Irish Loyalists would not be compelled to fight for their rights. He could not deny conscientiously that what was justifiable against a tyrannical king was under certain circumstances justifiable against a tyrannical majority. He trusted, however, that such circumstance would never arise.

IN THE SPORTING WORLD.

THE TURF.

St. THOMAS TURF ASSOCIATION.

The annual meeting of the St. Thomas
Turf Association (Limited) was held on
Monday. The report of the treasurer
showed total receipts \$1,909 22, disbursements \$1,736 76; balance, \$172 46. The
election of directors resulted as follows:
James Hepburn, C. P. Geary, A. S. Smith,
T. L. Carson, R. McCully, A. McKenzie,
T. Hortop, S. O. Perry, Geo. L. Gill, J. W.
Bougner and G. R. Pennington. The new
board will meet Thursday evening to elect
officers.

RULED OFF THE TURF. Two English sportsmen, who have been following the Austrian races, have been posted as defaulters in the sum of 200,000 florins by the Vienna Jockey Club, and they have been excluded from Austrian race meetings. Among the other defaulters published are Alfred Mislowski, who owes 175 000 foring and Barca Lohyn Organ. 175,000 florins, and Baron Johann Orcsg who owes 330,000 florins. THE WHEEL

Baltimore, Md., claims 12,000 wheelmen. A real nobleman has been elected president of the Scottish Cyclists' Union, in the person of Lord Lothian.

A bill has been introduced in the Connecticut Legislature providing a special penalty for bicycle stealing. ATHLETICS

Charley Mitchell accepts the offer of the Coney Island and Athletic Club to fight Jim Corbott under their auspices for the purse the club has offered, providing the articles are fair.

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SYRACUSE, N.Y., April 4.—The fight tonight at Maple Bay between Joe Dunfee, of
this city, and Dan Donovan, of Auburn, resulted in a knockout for the Syracuse man
in the seventh round. Two hours after the
fight Denovan had not recovered conscious-

HELENA, MONT., April 4.—Billy Lewis, of San Francisco, and Jim Burge, of Australia, fought in the opera house here from 10 o'clock last night until 3 o'clock this morning. Lewis was knocked out in the 58th round; he broke both his hands.

BASEBALL.

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Providence, R. I., April 5.—The
Eastern Baseball League was in session today. Erie, Pa., Buffalo, Binghamton,
Albany, Troy and Providence were represented, and Wilkesbarre, Pa., and Springfield, Mass., were subsequently admitted,
making an eight-club league. Salaries
must not at any time exceed \$1,500 per
month per club, and no piayers shall receive more than \$150 per month. The
ingle championship series was readopted.

the Nova Scottan.

broken up. Lately she had been losing \$30,000 a year.

It is stated that Dr. McGuire, who has literated that Dr. McGuire, who has been a resident of Guelph for a quarter of a century and had an extensive practice, went nsane on Tuesday.

Joseph Scarborough, of Hanover, apple Joseph Scarborough, of Hanover, apple exporter, age 29 years, with a very large circle of friends throughout Ontario, died suddenly Tuesday evening of apoplexy.

Dealers state that the home trade is depressed owing to the low prices occasioned by the McKinley Bill. The Hochelaga stallion show on Tuesday was a failure.

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Mr. W. H. P. Clement and Mr. M. W. Rowell, of Toronto, two excellent speakers are announced to address meetings in Picton and Wellington on April 7 and 8 or the tariff question The Beaver Line Steamship Company has

The Beaver Line Steamship Company has secured a contract from the Manitoba Government to bring out 1,500 Iceland immigrants during the coming summer. They are to settle near Lake Winnipeg.

A great wind storm swept over Castleton on Tuesday. Parts of buildings were blown down, houses unroofed, chimneys blown down and H. P. Gould's magnificent block had the walls completely wrecked.

The residence and fruit farm on the Ningara River road below the railway suspension bridge consisting of 40 acres and owned by Senator Dr. John Ferguson was sold on Tuesday for \$36,000 to an American syndicate.

The directors of the Imperial Loan and Investment Company. Toronto, have

The directors of the Imperial Local Investment Company, Toronto, have finished their investigations into the accounts of the concern. The report of the auditors shows a deficiency of \$25,468 29, which will be reduced to less than one-half by the securities.

James H. Shearer, drygoods merchant, ties estimated at \$20,000.

James Hay, sen., the well-known furni-ture manufacturer of Woodstock, and father of Mayor James Hay, jun., of that town is deed of

Opening of the New Parliament Buildings.

Speech of Lieutenant-Governor Kirkpatrick Yesterday.

Important Legislation for the Third Session Foreshadowed.

Quarters—Advancing Methods in All Branches of Husbandry—Splendid Work of the Agricultural College— Bills To Be Submitted, Including On Relating to the Voters' Lists in Cities.

[Special to the ADVERTISER.]

TORONTO, April 4 .- With the trumpet's blare and boom of guns the formal opening of the new Parliament buildings of the Province of Ontario took place to-day, when the Legislature assembled for busines in the magnificent structure for the first time. The weather was bright and warm adding much to the brilliancy of the cere monies and to the enjoyment derived from the afternoon by the tens of thousands who gathered in every nook of the buildings or craned their necks from points of vantage in neighboring parts of Queen's Park. It was shortly before 3 o'clock when two 9-pounders of the Toronto Field Battery under Major Joe Mead rumbled up the avenue, their silent gunners sitting with folded arms behind, and took up a position in rear of the buildings. Then came strains of martial music and the glint of steel and the glare of red coats showed that the guard of honor was approaching from where the trees of the avenue almost reached the vanishing point. The guard was composed of 70 men of the Canadian regiment of infantry from the new fort, with the band, Major Buchan was in command, with Capt. Macdougal and Lieut. Fiset, All were in review order. Their bayonets and riffes shortly before 3 o'clock when two 9-pounders fantry from the new fort, with the band, Major Buchan was in command, with Capt. Macdougal and Lieut. Fiset. All were in review order. Their bayonets and rifles were spotless and their white helmets immaculate. The guard swung easily round the crescent, halted in front of the main entrance and stood at ease. The Lieutenant-Governor's carriage, drawn by two well-groomed horses, came rapidly up the ayenue attended by Lieut. Peters and an escort of twelve men from the Governor-General's Body Guard. In the carriage with the Lieutenant-Governor were Commodore Law, of the royal navy, official secretary; Capt. Groville Harston, A. D. C., of the Royal Grenadiers, and Lieut. Arthur Kirkpatrick, private secretary.

As the party came up the avenue, and during the remainder of the ceremony, the cannons boomed at intervals. The cavalry eacort reined in their steeds and formed a line at the western end of the buildings, and just as the Lieutenant-Governor's carriage came up to the main entrance the guard from the new fort presented arms.

Lieut.-Gov. Kirkpatrick, who wore his Windsor uniform, alighted from his carriage and entered for the first time in his official capacity the new home of the Ontario. Legislature. As he walked forward followed by his suite, Col. Gzowski, A.D.C. to the Queen, the judges of Ontario, in their robes, and the officers of the different military bodies followed. No sooner had his Honor appeared than the massed bands of the Queen's Own Rifles and Thirteenth Battalion of Hamilton, which were stationed in the main hall, struck up the

his Honor appeared than the massed bands of the Queen's Own Riffes and Thirteenth Battalion of Hamilton, which were satisfied with dignified slowness up the main staircase and across the corridor to the chamber.

As the doors swung open and the Queen's representative entered everyone in the chamber rose respectfully and remained standing until he had taken his seat on the throne. The most interesting sight was that of the ladies who were honored with seats in the chamber. Easter week being just in it infancy, the toilets of the fair ones were such as to compel the admiration of all. On the floor of the chamber were nearly 30. On the floor of the chamber were nearly 30. On the floor of the chamber were nearly 30. Seats, and everyone of these was occupied in fact, "standing room only" might have been hung outside the door an hour before proceedings commenced. The ladies' and visitors' galleries each accommodated nearly 200 persons; the speaker's gallery held another 150 at least, while the press gallery was filled to overflowing.

Speaker Ballantyne's chair was placed to the right of the throne and the Premier's desk again was immediately on his right. A roll of paper was handed the Lieutenant-Governor by one of his aides, and his Honor unrolled it. It was the speech from the tornor.

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the throne.

After the ceremony the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Kirkpatrick held a recepernor and Mrs. Kukpatrick held a recep-tion in the chamber, nearly all those present taking advantage of the opportunity of being presented, including many from London and other western parts. This afternoon at 5 o'clock Sir Oliver Mowat was presented with an oil painting of

This afternoon at 5 o'clock Sir Oliver Mowat was presented with an oil painting of himself, the work having been executed by Mr. Harris, of Montreal.

To-night from 7 o'clock until 10 the building was open for public inspection, music being supplied in the main corridor by the band of the Queen's Own Rifles.

Toronyo, April 5.—This afternoon an important deputation waited upon Sir Oliver Mowat and several members of the Cabinet to urge that assistance be given the iron smelting industry in Ontario. The deputation consisted of members of the Canadian Institute, Toronto Advancement Association and the International Mining Institute. The Ministers were informed that several capitalists thought of constructing blast furnaces in Ontario and requested that the Government should grant a bonus of \$2 per ton on all iron smelted in the Province during the next ten years. The of \$2 per ton on all iron smelted in the Province during the next ten years. The

Attorney-General promised to consider the In the House this afternoon Mr. Mc-In the House this afternoon Mr. McKechnie, South Grey, and Mr. G. Sharpe, Parry Sound, moved and seconded the address in reply to the speech from the throne. The Attorney-General has been asked whether he will allow the operation of the bar in connection with the restaurant of the Legislative Assembly, and has replied in the negative.

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Hood's Sarsaparilla positively cures ever when all others fail. It has a record of suc-cesses unequaled by any other medicine.

SEVERAL SEVERE SCORCHERS.

How Actor Joe Jefferson's "Crow's Nest" Was Destroyed.

Fatal Fire at Belleville, Ill.—Big Blaze at Cumberland, Md.

CUMBERLAND, Md., April 4.—About 6:30 o'clock fire started in a shed in the rear of the Businessmen's block. A fresh wind was blowing and in an incredibly short time the whole block was in flames. Sparks started fires in other parts of the

city.

As nearly as can be estimated to-night the total loss will be \$250,000.

CALEDONIA, Minn., April 4.—The opera house and the German Lutheran Church were burned to-day. Loss, \$50,000; no in-

BELLEVILLE, Ill., April 4.-The office of the Arbitor Zeitung was burned out yester day. August Stoer, a street vender, was cremated.

CAROLLTON, Ga., April 4.—At midnight fire destroyed the entire business portion of the town. Eighteen buildings were destroyed, entailing a loss of \$21,000. The fire was of incendiary origin.

BUZZARD'S BAY, April 4.—The burning of the heavily.

Buzzard's Barr, April 4.—The burning of the beautiful summer residence of Joe Jefferson, on the shores of Buttermilk Bay, involves serious loss. The cottage was a treasure house of wonderful antiques and rare pieces of bricea-brae, all of which are burned. The loss is roughly estimated at \$250,000. The house itself has become historic as the spot where many famous statesmen and actore have been entertained by the genial host. President Cleveland has frequently shared Mr. Jefferson's hospitality. The cottage was located on the shore of Buttermilk Bay, two miles from Bourne village. The house cost \$30,000, and was filled with luxurious furnishing from all parts of the world. Miss Simmonds, the housekeeper, Miss Collins, the maid, and Miss McGrath, the cook, were in the cellar when Miss McGrath discovered what she supposed was water covering the floor. She called the hired man, Mr. Wright, who saw at once that it was oil from the gasoline tank. He shouled to the women to flee for their lives, but they stood dumbfounded. The gasoline communicated with the fire in the furnace, and in an instant there was a terrific explosion. Mr. Wright caught Miss Simmonds and Miss Collins and fought his way to the open air. He endeavored to return for Miss McGrath, but was met with a blinding sheet of flame. Burned and bleeding, he heroically tried to gain an entrance, but was unsuccessful, and the unfortunate woman was left to perish in the flames. Mrs. Jefferson was ill in bed, but she hastily arose and luckily escaped, not having time to dress. Mr. Jefferson at the time was on his way to San Francisco.

Pittsburg, Pa., April 3.—The largest fire that has occurred in Allegheny for years broke out shortly after 2:30 o'clock this afternoon in the warehouse of the Godfrey & Clark and Eberhard & Ober companies losses were total. The former loss was \$50,000. The brewing company loss \$200,000. The the beautiful summer residence of Joe Jefferson, on the shores of Buttermilk Bay,

STEAMER BURNED.

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San Francisco, Cal., April 4.—The steamship King James, coal laden, from Newcastic, England, to San Francisco, was burned at sea, 200 miles off San Francisco.
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clergy and laity of the Massachusetts Episcopal diocese met in Trinity Church yesterday and practically decided in favor of Dr. Greer, of New York, as successor to Phillips Brooks for bishop of Massachu-setts. setts. A Desperate Attempt.

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San Francisco, April 5.—An attempt was made yesterday to blow up the tug Ethel and Marion, Captain Thomas Thorrald. The vessel has been engaged in taking non-union men from the dock to coasting vessels in the stream. The work is attributed to members of the Coast Seamen's Union.

Land Grabbers Foiled.

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GUTHRIS, O. T., April 5.—The decision in the Smith-Tewnsend Oklahoma land case by the Supreme Court of the United States on Monday confirms the titles of over \$2.000,000 worth of real estate to honest settlers in this territory, instead of to hundreds of deputy marshalls and other Government employes, who rushed into this country ahead of the opening hour by special permits and attempted to steal all the best land and some of the town sites, Walked 125 Miles.

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REGINA, April 5.—News has reached here of a remarkable feat by a party of eleven men, who left Maple Creek last Thursday to walk to Havre, on the Great Northern Railway, a distance of 125 miles. There was so much snow on the trail that six of the men turned back, but the others keeping on reached Havre in such a deplorable condition that they could hardly walk. All were snow blind, and it is feared that some of the men may die from the effects of their exposure. Walked 125 Miles.

Richard Williams, W. A. Trembach and Thomas Hudson, victims of Monday's Laurel Hill (Pa.) accident, are still en-

Labor Situation.

Powderly on the Result of Judge Ricks' Rulings.

The Principle of Government Owner ship of Railroads Recognized.

Status of the New York Clothing Cut ters' Strike-Other Labor Matters.

According to a return furnished to Par According to a return furnished to Par-liament, there are working in cotton fac-tories in England, Scotland and Ireland, in round numbers, 343,000 women and child-dren and 185,000 men and boys; in flax factories, 82,000 women and children and 54,000 men and boys. In all factories there are 698,000 women and children and 337,000 men and boys—"children meaning those of either sex under 14.

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WILL FIGHT IT OUT.

TOLEDO, O., April 4.—James Lennon, the Lake Shore engineer, who was found guilty of contempt of court, according to Judge Ricks' decision, has in the obedience of the instructions of his attorney, refused to pay his fine and has been formally arrested and is in the custody of the court. His attorneys will appeal to the Supreme Court of the United States for a writ of habeas corpus and it will come up at Washington as soon as possible. The Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers will fight the matter to the bitter end. They realize that the final decision is of vital importance to their organization. Attorneys and officials think there will be no more trouble by the men until after the whole matter has a final hearing.

General Manager H. W. Ashley, of the Toledo, Ann Arbor and North Michigan road, eavs it is now a question between the men and the United States, and it will be fought out on that line. In the case of Chief Arthur, Hon. Frank Hurd, one of his attorneys, says that it will be appealed to the Circuit Court of Appeals, which meets at Cincinnati. The appeal will be made within 30 days and the case will be heard within the next 60 days.

NEW YORK LOCKED-OUT CUTTERS.

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NEW YORK, April 4.—The hope of the locked-out cutters is centered in the expected decision of the Brotherhood of Tailors, who are to declare definitely and finally whether the 11,000 members will go on strike or not. The action of the tailors may lose or win the fight for the cutters.

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New York, April 4.—From Walhalla Hall this evening went forth the edict of the United States Garment Workers to the Clothing Manufacturers' Association that the organization proposed to stand by the locked-out clothing cutters until the manufacturers were beaten, and that so-called labor unions not concerned in the dispute would better keep their hands off.

GOVERNMENT OWNERSHIP OF RAILROADS. GOVERNMENT OWNERSHIP OF RAILROADS

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SCRANTON, Pa., April 4.—General Master
Workman Powderly has been interviewed
in regard to the decision in the case of
Engineer Lennan at Toledo. "The decision," said Mr. Powderly, "shows, as I
have said before, that the principle of Government ownership of the railroads is being
recognized by the courts. While the decision is apparently egainst the men it emphasizes our position that the Government
has the right to supervise the railroads.
The Inter-State Commerce Law was passed
for the purpose of controlling the railroads,
the law. The courts hold themselves in
readiness to obey the will of the corporations when a charge is made against the
workmen, but no effort is made to carry
out the mandates of the law when the provokers of strikes—the corporations—violate
the law."

LABOR NOTES.

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The carriage and wagon workers of Boston have made a demand for nine hours' work and ten hours' pay on and after March 27, and threaten to strike in case their demands are not granted.

A meeting of all labor unions in New York will be held there to consider the best means of consolidating labor factions and the expediency of political action instead of strikes in labor troubles.

Put Up and Put Down.

I want a word to rhyme with ills.
I have it now: Il pud down pills,
Excuse me, though—than put down pills,
Excuse me, though—than put down pills,
I'd rather suffer some big ills.
To put down the old fashioned, huge,
bitter pills that griped so and made such
disturbance internally is more than a wise
man will do. He will not put up with such
unnecessary suffering. He uses Dr. Pierce's
Pleasant Pellets. As a liver pill they are
unequaled. Smallest, cheapest, easiest to
take. Put up in vials, hermetically seaded,
hence always fresh and reliable, which is
not true of the large pills in wood or pasteboard boxes. As a gentle laxative, only one board boxes. As a gentle laxative, only one Pellet for a dose. Three to four of these tiny, sugar-coated granules act pleasantly and painlessly as a cathartic.

It is believed the whole amount of Broker Sutton's whisky forgeries at Louis-ville, Ky., will not fall far short of \$500.

He turned, when preparing to die,
To the company that would have insured

But now the big goat won't apply, int now the big goat won t apply.
Because Escijny's Lezenges cured him.
—Insurance Item.
Young Gotnix (sadly)—I saw a sign in
the street that exactly de-

window down the street that exactly described my condition. Jinks—What was t? Cash girl wanted. Be sure and attend the auction sale of be sure and attend the auction sale of household furniture and piano at 343 Maitland street to-morrow. Parties furnishing will find this a good opportunity, as the effects have only been in use a short time. J. W. Jones, the well-known auctioner, will conduct the sale.

Change in Time for New York via Brie Railway.

The Eric Railway are running a very fast train from Buffalo. The time has been cut down two hours. By leaving London at 12:15 p.m. you will arrive in Buffalo at 5:50 p.m., and leave Buffalo at 7:30 p.m. arrive in New York next morning at 7:30. You can also leave London at 3:45 a.m., 6 a.m. and 11:40 p.m. The latter is a magnificent train, solid vestibule; not a single change between London and New York, and dining cars attached to all trains for meals. For further particulars apply to S. J. Sharp, 19 Wellington street east, Toronto.

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WHOLE NO. 9533.

A careful comparison of our delicious Flavoring Extracts with the other extracts offered for sale will convince any person that for strength, purity, delicate and natural lawrence, the chemists, are far superior. Ladies of taste once having enjoyed the delicate flavor that is given to cakes, puddings, creams, etc., by our Vanilla, Lemon or Orange Extract, could not be induced to use any other. Mrs. Ewing, at her cooking class in this city, used our Flavoring Extract^g and Baking Powder exclusively.

THE OPEN FORUM.

The Free Library.

To the Editor of the Advertiser:

As there have been so many schemes proposed in regard to the establishment of a free library, and seemingly no satisfactery conclusion arrived at, you will perhaps oblige me by stating my view of the matter.

Matter.

I, along with many other ratepayers, voted for the bylaw under the impression that the law provided for a certain source of income for it, not to exceed a certain fixed rate out of the annual taxes, and an elected board of management to see to the proper expenditure of the ame. Now. fixed rate out of the annual taxes, and an elected board of management to see to the proper expenditure of the same. Now, what I would like to know is what all these wild schemes are for? Because anybody can figure it out that with the fixed sum at the disposal of the board they have not the means to carry out any of the proposed schemes, and consequently will have to adopt a course which any prudent body ought to adopt, viz., live within their income. They might either rent a room in the Mechanics' Institute or at any other convenient place, and provide the books and set the thing going as far as their means allow, or perhaps might lay by a little every year until they can build a separate building of their own; but as far as my understanding the matter goes, the City Council has no right to saddle the city with any debenture debt or any other expenditure beyond the limit which the law allows the board of management to spend from year to year. If I am wrong in my views I beg to be enlightened by somebody who knows. Obliged for space. I am, respectfully yours,

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Our correspondent apparently misappre hends the extent of the powers of the Library Board, of which the taxpayers were fully made aware by the ADVERTISER before the vote was taken. After the act is adopted, the council at the request of the Library Board, must levy a special annual rate sufficient to turnish the amount estimated by the Library Board, but not exceeding 1 mill on the dollar upon the assessed value of real estate and personal property. The Council is empowered to issue "free library debentures" at the request of the management, to provide building, books, etc.; but the interest and sinking fund must come out of the ½-mill rate levied. Any expenditure beyond that would be illegal, unless granted by a precial vote of the special vote of the taxpayers. In resouving to provide a library building, the London-Free Library Board has undertaken to keep strictly within the law and to sanction n expenditure that would require a rate higher than the 1 mill annually provided

for .- EDITOR ADVERTISER. Two Sides to It. To the Editor of the ADVERTISER

To the Editor of the Advertiser:

In your report of the vestry meeting at the Memorial Church, Mr. Betts is represented as complimenting the organist on the excellent condition of the choir. But what occurred was this: The playing of the organist was being adversely criticised, when it was asked by one of his supporters how Mr. Bleuthner got on with the choir. To this it was replied that the choir got on very well with him, and Mr. Betts said this was satisfactory, etc. But during the time Mr. Bleuthner has been organist a great amount of dissatisfaction has been freely expressed, so that whatever may be the expressed, so that whatever may be the case with the choir those of the congregation who have any knowledge of what organ playing should be have been grievously disappointed. The report would leave the impression that Mr. Bleuthner had as organist given general satisfaction, which is not the case.

A Member of the Congregation.

Victorious Republicans

KANSAS CITY, April 5.—Returns from the elections throughout Kansas indicate a sweeping victory for the Republicans and a strong change of sentiment against the Populists. The woman vote was quite a

A gas explosion occurred in the car shaft at the Sterling colliery, Shamokin, Pa., Tuesday evening, burning Thomas Jenkins and Petro Buccerie in a frightful manner, the former, it is feared, fatally.



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