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WEDNESDAY EVENING, APRIL 13, 1892.

Six Thousand Houses Destroyed in Japan's Metropolis.

Fifty Lives Lost and Many Persons Missing.

A Party of Eighty English Emigrants to Brazil Almost Annihilated.

Mrs. Montagu's Case May Come Up Again in a Twolvemonth—The Rainhill Murders—Ulster Tories Stirring Up Trouble-England's Latest Warship to be a 'Crusher."

Crusher.

LONDON, April 12 .- The new warship, London, April 12.—The new warship, Royal Sovereign, is to be armed with ten 6-inch Elswick 100-pounders, the first guns of the class ever mounted in the British navy. The Admiralty experts estimate that they are capable of crushing the armorplates of most of the ironclads afloat. Conditionally applied to the cartridges are to be used.

Canadian Emigration. LONDON, April 12 .- Davitt's article on the Canadian Northwest in the Nineteenth the Canadian Northwest in the Nineteenth Century is attracting a good deal of attention. His scheme for the advance of £10,-000,000 for Canadian colonizing is generally condemned as impossible. The Chronicle urges that Canada's policy is not to embark in elaborate schemes, but to make the country the cheapest land for people to live in.

A Groundless Scare.

London, April 12.—The scare respecting arsenic in Canadian apples is still fostered in certain quarters, but is generally ridiculed by impartial authorities. The Times to-day publishes a letter from Mr. Shutt, of Ottawa, showing that the alarm is wholly groundless. This will do good if widdly circulated, but should receive independent support.

The Murderer Deeming. London, April 12.-The British authoritios have applied for warrant against Deeming, the murderer, so that he may be brought to England and prosecuted for the Rainbill crimes, in case the prosecution in Australia should result in failure to convict. The application has been made at Widnes, Laucashire, within the magisterial jurisdiction where the Rainbill murders were perpetrated.

vere perpetrated. Twice a Murderer.

London, April 12.—A man named Hamilton residing at Melkinspaw, in Wiltsbireon-Avon, was engaged to be married to a young lady of that place. He, however, became convinced that the uncle of his fiance was seeking to influence her to break fiance was seeking to influence her to break the engagement. Hamilton brooded over the matter and finally shot and killed the uncle. Hamilton fied to Warminster, where the police found him to-day. A sergeant attempted to take him into custody, when Hamilton drew his revolver and shot the officer dead. Other officers seized and overpowered him before he could fire again.

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The Rule-or-Ruin Loyalists.

Belfast, April 12.—In accordance with the resolutions of the Ulster Loyalist Convention, held on Saturday last at Belfast, committees are being formed in every patish or other district of Ulster, the members of which are pledged as follows: First, to unswerving loyality to the throne; second, to protest against any measure that would either cut them off from or interfere with their inheritance in the Imperial Legislature; third, to declare their utter and unchangeable distrust of, and hostility to an Italy Interval and the prosecution in the case was the country of the votes polled. Among the demonstrated advantages of the House and not for the benefit of the witherses. It was quite competent for the House to permit the use of the evidence, and this was a case where the about the country of the with result was most remarkable. The carly voting was done rapidly, the time occupied by each voter ranging from the test the result was most remarkable. The carly voting was done rapidly, the time occupied by each voter ranging from the torse the project of the early voting was done rapidly, the time occupied by each voter ranging from the test the result was most remarkable. The privileges and Elections Committee, and the prosecution in the case was handicapped by their sharp legal practice. The immunity of witnesses giving evidence at 6:38.

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Great Fire in Tokio, Japan.

LONDON, April 12 .- A dispatch from Tokio says the conflagration that broke out there on Sunday last did enormous damage. Six thousand houses were destroyed. The loss of life was heavy. It is known that 50 natives lost their lives, and a number are still missing. Tokio, the chief city of Japan, is noted for its fires. The whole business portion of the city is studded with clay fireproof storehouses, into which all the chief valuables are hastily thrust immediately on the breaking out of a fire in the neighborhood. The massive iron doors and shutters of these fireproof "Dovas" are, as soon as the interior is filled, cemented airtight, lighted candles having been placed inside before cloring the last door, in order to exhaust the inflammable oxygen of the inclosed air. The structure may be left to be raged sround by the fire, and may even be raised to a red-hot state without danger of combustion inside. The houses that afford fuel for these fires are of light bamboo or of wooden structure and hall residued. Six thousand houses were destroyed. The light bamboo or of wooden structure and built rapidly. The city of Tokio covers an area of about 28 square miles, and is in point of extent, after London, the largest city in the world. The nopulation is between 900,000 and 1,000,000.

Only Four Out of Eighty Returned. LONDON, April 12 .- Four weavers, who formed part of a company which went from Burnley to Brazil, appeared before a Southampton magistrate yesterday. They asked for help to enable them to reach their homes in Lancashire. They are the sole survivors of the party, which numbered 80 souls when setting out last August. All their companions died of yellow fever or the hardships incident to the journey and the solours in an inhospitable clime and or the hardships incident to the journey and the rojourn in an inhospitable clime and amid unsuitable surroundings. The British residents in Rio Janeiro subscribed the fund to send the poor fellows back home. All the applicants have excellent characters, and the magistrate was reluctant to announce that all he could do for them was to refer them to the poorhouse, pending an appeal for public subscriptions. He regretted that such cases as those of the men

before him were so frequent, and he intimated that the people responsible for the
exodus to Brazil, which had resulted so
disastrously to numbers of worthy workingmen and their families, ought to be
punished. It is a fact that every steamer
from Brazil touching at Southampton brings
back some of these destitute emigrants,
often as stowaways. A lawyer from Burnley
who was in court protested against honest
unfortunates being treated as paupers, and
promised to find lodgings for them outside
of the poorhouse. of the po

Mrs. Montagu's Case. London, April 12.—Women allover Engand have shown quite as deep an interest in the trial of Mrs. Montagu for punishing in the trial of Mrs. Montagu for punishing her baby to death as they did in the Osborne case. Mrs. Montagu is described by those who know her as charming rather to men than to women. She is a horsey woman, rejoiced in her dogs and in her Irish home. When entertaining ladies, they usually looked after themselves, while she was the center of the men's circle. She is extremely good looking, and has most pleasant manners. Severe reflections are pleasant manners. Severe reflections are passed upon her husband for his toleration passed upon her husband for his toleration of excessive punishment. Capt. Montagu is noted for his domesticity, for the love that his children bear him. He will neglect any guest to play with his family. It is natural that his children should look to him to give them some compensation for the harshness of their mother, who is more puritanical in her notions of discipline than even the severe Convenanters. Meanwhile it was admitted in Parliament this week that Mrs. Montagu's troubles may not be over admitted in Parliament this week that Mrs. Montagn's troubles may not be over when her year's imprisonment is up. The Treasury have the right to prosecute her, if they choose, on the indictments which the Iris h judge quashed. One of Mrs. Montagu's sisters has for several years been well known in London, having married, in the first instance, the late Richard Denman. Her son by this union is heir presumptive to the barony of Denman

TERSE TELEGRAMS.

Mrs. (President) Harrison Out of Danger-A Chief of Police Poisoned.

Mrs. (President) Harrison, who has been

unwell, is now very much better. The fever has broken and her cough is easier. The Liverpool Grain and Provision Exchange will be closed April 15, 16 and 18 for the Easter holidays.

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Local elections were held in various parts of New York and New Jersey yesterday. Buffalo, from present indications, elects a Republican mayor.

It has just leaked out that Gamble Werr, superintendent of the Pittsburg police, who died suddenly three months ago, was poisoned, but so far is no clue to the culprit.

IS IT BOODLE.PROOF ?

Alleged Success of a New York Voting

LOCKPORT, N. Y., April 12.—The town of Lockport used the Myers voting machine in holding its annual election to-day. There were three tickets in the field besides ballots for and against several appropriations. The novelty of voting by machine brought out a very large number of voters, but notwithstanding the severity of the test the result was most remarkable. The early voting was done rapidly, the time occupied by each voter ranging from 8 to 12 seconds, while the general average throughout the day was probably 20 seconds. There were 440 votes polled. Polls opened at 8:30 and closed at 6:38.

After the polls closed the actual record of votes cast and the number which each candidate received were instantly exposed

The Instinct of the Seal.

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Hon. A. W. Harvey, of Newfoundland, made this interesting statement of the habits of the Atlantic seal at the last meeting of the Royal Colonial Institute:

On the Atlantic side, the seals do not go to the islands for the purpose of bringing forth their young, but, on the contrary, with an extraordinary amount of intelligence—almost inspiration, for it is more than instinct—the old mother seals pick out the most inaccessible parts of the ice floes, and there the young are all born within a few days of each other—always about the end of February. After suckling their young, they take to the water and go away fishing, while the ice on which the young lie is drifted about by wind and wave, sometimes as much as 15 or 20 or even 50 miles in the 24 hours. In the meantime, as I have said, the mother seal is away fishing; but every night she returns, and it is certain that in the 12 or 14 hours she is away she cannot go further than 50 miles, and to do this she must swim continuously in one direction at the rate of at least 10 knots an hour, and by the most singular instinct—far transcending anything in man—she returns, and unguided by compass or chronometer, she discoveres and suckles her offspring. The most extraordinary thing is that every one of the 300,000 seals—formerly there was double that number on our side—is able to pick out her own baby, never, so far as is known, making a mistake. Suppose that in London 300,000 babies were born in one week, and that for a certain time their mothers were taken away from them. On their return how many of the mothers, do you think, would be able to pick out their own babies, especially if the babies wore no particular dress or mark? Yet this is what the seals do.

A Wedding Present Of practical importance would be a bottle of the only aure poposors cure—Putnam's Pair-less Corn Extractor—which can be had at any crug store. A continuation of the honey-moon and the removal of corns both assured by its use. Beware of imitations.

St. Leon Water on draught at STRONGS drug store, 184 Dundas street. 47tf

A Number of New York Towns Rattled

By Distinct and Severe Shocks of Earthquake.

The People Rush Wildly From Their Houses, but No Serious Damage Is Reported.

FONDA, N. Y., April 12.—The people of the Mohawk Valley were startled at about noon to-day by a shock of earthquake. The vibration lasted but a second or two. It was felt throughout the valley and Mon

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TWO DISTINCT SHOCKS.

ALBAYY, N. Y., April 12.—Two distinct earthquake shocks were felt throughout Montgomery, Warren and Otsego counties this morning. The first occurred at 11:23 o'clock, and lasted 30 seconds. The second occurred too minutes later. In Johnstown and Gloversville people RUSHED WILDLY FROM THEIR ROUSES thoroughly frightened. The rattling of dishes, falling of plaster, trembling of dishes, falling of plaster, trembling of dishes, falling of plaster, trembling of buildings and vibrating of lamps appear to be the only result. A half-column of type in the Warranburgh News office was pied.

A NOISE LIKE THUNDER.

UTICA, N.Y., April 12.—Two distinct and quite severe shocks of earthquake were about four minutes apart, and the first one was felt at 11:50. The shocks were accompanied by a rumbling noise as of distant thunder.

Reports from Holland, Patent, Western-

Reports from Holland, Patent, Western-ville, Alder Creek, and a number of other places in this country, any that both shocks were felt in this country, and in some instances were severe. In this city in some instances pendulum clocks were stopped and articles on shelves and in cup-

The McGreevy Scandal Investigation Recalled.

Opposition Leaders Solve a Troubleson Question-The London Election

Case May Come Up To-Day [Special to the ADVERTISE R.]

OTTAWA, Ont., April 12—There has been a great deal of talk in the House to-day. The afternoon was occupied by a discussion of the resolution of the Minister of Justice. of the resolution of the Minister of Justice giving pern.ission for the use of the evidence taken in the McGreevy scandal nevestigations last session for the purpose of the prosecution being conducted against the Connollys, McGreevys and others. The Government's position is that there are particular reasons that this permission be given because the Connollys, by abuse of the process of law, had obtained possession of their books and papers which had been before the Privileges and Elections Committee, and the prosecution in the case was

from witnesses by the authority of Paria-ment to incriminate them in criminal and civil suits in the courts. They urged, too, that the evidence should only be used so far as it would make up for the absence of the Connollys' books and papers. The resolution was adopted.

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In the evening Col. Denison made an explanation with regard to the charges made in the affidavits read to the House last Friday night by Mr. Somerville. He gave a categorical denial, and showed from official documents their falsity. There was a warm debate on the subject of Mr. Somerville's conduct in bringing before the House such charges.

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"STRONGER AND BRIGHTER." Hon. Alex. Mackenzie's Condition Again Toronto, April 12.—Hon. Mr. Mackenzie, whose condition was very low last night, is stronger and brighter to-day.

PRINCE MIKE.

A Charge That May Send the Imposto to Prison for Life.

DISASTROUS FLOODS.

From Fifty to Two Hundred Lives Lost in Louisiana—Dakota Bottom Lands Floeded.

New Orleans, April 12.—The reported loss of life and property by the floods on the Tombigbee River has been confirmed.

CRCSS-FERTILIZATION.

Interesting Results of Practical Experiments—New Varieties of Wheat—
The Best Peas—"Daisy"
Potatoes—Onts and
Tares Combined.

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There had been a large demand for forest trees from the Northwest territories, 2,500 applications being received in one week, and numerous packages being sent as well as tree seeds. He aliuded to experiments in plowing and seeding at Brandon. Oats and tares grown together and cut green had given five tons of hay an acre at Brandon.

LABOR MATTERS. Engineers and Firemen Will Oppose Reduction of Wages.

The employes of the window glass works of the Cumberland Glass Company at Bridgeton, N. Y., have struck.

The workmen of the Monitor Iron Works at Sing Sing, N. Y., have again struck.

Printing Office Burned.

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Spring 12.—The Winters
Printing and Lithographing Company's
building has been destroyed. Loss, \$75,
000. The company has the contract for all
the World's Fair lithographing.

Large Sales of Northwestern Land.

WINNIPEG, Man., April 12.—The rush
for lands caused by the reduction in prices
by the Canadian Pacific Company, and the

under a foot of water

Disgraceful Shirk of the Abbott Cabinet.

What the Government Course Is Leading To-Political Points.

OTTAWA, April 12.—The renewal of the debate on Mr. Edgar's charges against Sir Adolphe P. Caron is eagerly anticipated. The scandal of the Government refusing an inquiry almost, eclipses the accusation, and is the prevailing topic for discussion everywhere. It will require more than Sir John Thompson's quibbling or Mr. Foster's sophistry to relieve the public of the belief that Parliament is the proper place to investigate the misapplication of moneys voted by Parliament. The fact is now known that the refusal to inquire into the scandalous charges against the Postmaster. General is but the first expression of

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A SETTLED POLICY
not to give the Opposition opportunity,
either before the Committee on Privileges
and Elections or on Public Accounts to repeat the performances of last session. This
determination is dictated by the stern
necessicy of sbutting down on investigating
committees in order that the Government should not

SINK IN ITS OWN ROTTENNESS.

To carry it out they rely, of course, on a partisan majority, but it is dangerous work to ask supporters to record their votes simply to save corrupt members of a weak Administration. For every such favor each Ministerial member will consider the Government under an obligation to him, and demand many favors in return. Already Sir John Thompson has experienced in the Pereira business the difficulty of coercing such men as Messrs Adams, Dickey and O'Brien into voting through scandalous items in supply, and advantage has been SINK IN ITS OWN ROTTENNESS. and O'Brien into voting through scandarous items in supply, and advantage has been taken of the Caron scandal by others to bring pressure to bear and compel the Government to reconstruct itself. The resignation of Mr. Rufus Pope, the member for Compton, as Conservative whip, and his desertion of his seat for the balance of the seasion, are

session, are
SIGNIFICANT EVENTS to occur when an important division is pending. Mr. Pope left word that he would return and see the Government through the Caron mess, if he received a pledge that the reconstruction of the Cabinet would take place in dead earnest, including the reception of a representative from the Eastern Townships. Mr. Ives is thoroughly in sympathy with Mr. Pope. Mr. Mackintosh has never had any confidence in the Abbott Administration, and may resign at any moment. Mr. Macdonald, of Winnipeg, has announced his intention of retiring, and a New Brunswick member is only kept from going home for member is only kept from going home for the balance of the session by the efforts of the Minister of Finance. As noted above,

the Minister of Finance. As noted above, the Ministry must pay

A HANDSOME PRICE to the recalcitrant and opportunist members of the party if they agree to condone and cover up the corrupt transactions of members of the Ministry. Then the slippery supporters have to be held in line either by pledge or performances, so that no one knows better than Sir John Thompson that the Government may at any time receive a check from that very majority of which he boasted.

NOTES. NOTES.

The Toronto Reform convention has been called for April 19.
Judgment has been delivered in the Supreme Court in the election case of Hon.
Angus McGillivray vs. Sir John Thompson.
The court granted the motion and fixed July 12 as the day for hearing the motion.
The Shelburne election case will be heard to day Wydgnesday. to-day (Wednesday).

REDUCED TO ASHES.

That Cause a Loss of Nearly Half a Million Dollars.

Manitowoc, Wis., April 12.—The Mani-MANTOWCC, Wis., April 12.—The Maint-towoc Manufacturing Company here was burned out to-night. The company manu-factured opera chairs, and were making the chairs for the Minneapolis convention. Loss, \$200,000.

LOSS, \$200,000.

BUTTE, Mont., April 12.—The smelter of the Butte and Boston Company was burned no-day. Loss, \$250,000.

ALONG THE RAILWAY LINES.

G. T. R. earnings for the week ending april 9, 1892, \$384,563; in 1891, \$358,914; acrease for 1892, \$25,649.

Canada Pacific Railway earnings from April 1 to 7, 1892, 8416,000; 1891, \$391,000;

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The London election case may be taken up to-morrow, but as it has been agreed to adjourn the House at 6 o'clock, it can only occupy the afternoon if the Government oppose it.

TORONTO TOPICS.

The Anti-Combino Law Called Into Operation—A Lady Medical Student's Suit.

TORONTO, April 12.—Summonses were issued to-day against M. C. Ellis, T. H. Lee, Walter Barr and Edgar A. Wills, all of this city, members of the Canadian Association of Jobbers in American watches at the instance of Frank S. Taggart. They are charged with breaking the Dominion Act to prevent illegal combines in refusing to sell watches to Taggart. It appears that by the agreement entered into before the members of the association toy may not members of the association to Zogoode Hall to-day who is sueing the Woman's Medical College for damages, and to compel medical examiners to give a certificate. They say Miss Tynuall did not pass the examiner to give her a diploma to practice, opposed a motion at Osgoode Hall to-day on behalf of the defendants, who have set up that no court has power to compel medical examiners to give a certificate. They say Miss Tynuall did not pass the exity in the company, New York, is in the city in the interest of the "Century" will be accomposed to the "Century" will be accomposed to the agent, Mr. T. M. Flournoy, London postoffice.

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The Gracest Detetenary.

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An Exception in Canada's Favor.

Ottawa, April 12.—The Minister of Agriculture has received the following cablegram from the High Commissioner for Canada: "Owing to the hoof and mouth disease Cheshire is declared an infected county. The order, however, exempts the landing place of Canadian cattle, so that such may be carried through the country to uninfected markets. If the extension of the disease leads to further precautionary measures being taken, Canada is sure to receive the most favorable ponsideration from the authorities. I recommend that only the best cattle—that is, those whose value would not be materially affected by compulsory slaughter—be shipped for the present. Dairy cows had better not be shipped while the outbreak lasts."

Whisky Kills a Child. day. An Exception in Canada's Favor. Whisky Kills a Child.

Lindsay, April 13.—A few mornings ago, at Corson's Siding, Bexiey, Frank Corson, the well-known dealer in lime and railway timber, who had been suffering from la grippe for some time past, and had procured some good ryc whisky to help him shake off the allment, arose and partock of some of the liquor, and after recorking the flask proceeded down stairs. His little 3-year-old son, who slept with him, evidently witnessed the action, and slipping out of bed after his father had left, he managed to uncork the flask and drank a por-

aged to uncork the flask and drank a portion of the fiery contents. When discovered a short time after the little fellow was in convulsions, and though medical aid was summoned by the distracted parents, it proved unavailing, the poor little fellow tying from the effects of the drug about an hour after taking it. Mr. Corson feels very deeply over the sad affair.

The prostration after the Grip is entirely overcome by Hood's Sarsaparilla. It really does make the weak strong.

Whisky Kills a Child.

New: Perfumes.

In one-ounce, two-ounce and eight-ounce bottles. BLUE LILIES, WHITE MUSK, SWISS LILAC, HIGHLAND HEATHER.

FOR SALE BY Cairneross & Lawrence to Prison for Life.

Detroit, April 12.—Prince Michael and Lizzie Court were brought before the recorder this morning. Ellen Rowlinson had just arrived from Toronto.

Miss Rowlinson told her story to Justice Sheahan who issued warrants for the arrest of Prince Michael and Lizzie Court. The complaint charges both the prince and Lizzie with indecent assault, alleging that Lizzie assisted Michael in his crime. Miss Rowlinson says her age is 19.

The extreme penalty of the law for such an assault as the Toronto girl charges is life imprisonment.

256: Dundas : Street, : London

EXCELLENT EXHIBITS. The Ontario Spring Shows-Great Dis-

EXETER, April 12.—The Stephen and Usborne spring fair held at Exeter on Tuesday turned out very successfully. There was a splendid lot of first-class animals shown and a large crowd of people

animals shown and a large crowd of people present.

PALMERSTON, C...2., April 12.—The spring show of entire stock heid here to-day was a great success, there being 26 entries in the different classes and great interest manifested in the show, which was attended by a large number of farmers from the surrounding country.

WOODSTOCK, April 12.—The annual spring fair of the North Oxford, Blandford and East Oxford Union Agricultural Society was held in the fair grounds here to-day. The attendance was good. The principal exhibitors were: S. B. Fuller, W. H. Millman, E. Bugess, Dr. McLure and S. P. Thompson.

the Tombigbee River has been confirmed.
Loss of life is variously estimated at from
57 to 100. Losses of live stock and crops
are enormous.
PENBINA, N. D., April 12.—The Red
River has raised one foot in two days. The
water is over the streets at Emerson, but
there has been no serious damage yet.
At Aberdeen, S. D., rain has been
steadily falling since early morning.
Thousands of acres of bottom lands are
under a foot of water. S. P. Thompson. Guelph, April 12.—The annual entire horse show was held here to-day, the horsef that were shown were good, but not at numerous as expected considering the num-ber of stallions owned in this vicinity. The attendance of spectators was fair.

THOSE TROUBLESOME METERS Cause Customers to Kick-Complaints of Excessive Water Rates.

The meter is a fruitful source of trouble The meter is a fruitful source of trouble to the water commissioners. As usuel, there were several complaints made at last night's meeting regarding alleged excessive water rates. Mr. Frank Bernard, of the Bernard House, said his bill for the quarter, \$75, was remarkable. Before ha put in the meter he paid only \$100 a year. Martin O'Meara, who had a livery stable, only paid \$10 a quarter.

Commissioner Jones—Let us put Martin O'Meara's meter in Mr. Bernard's Hotel, and vice versa. It would be well to change these meters around to try them.

Tares Combined.

Ottawa, April 12.—Before the Committee on Agriculture and Colonization this morning Professor Saunders, of the Dominion Experimental Farm, gave a history of the process of cross-fertilization. He produced samples of wheat obtained by crossing Ladoga and red Fyfe (two samples) and Ladoga and white Fyfe, named "Abundance" and "Alpha," which promise to be most successful, and will shortly be distributed to farmers.

Touching on peas, he advocated the cultivation of the largest varieties, especially the black-eyed marrowiat and running peas, as these produced over 39 bushels to the acre, and sold well for export. these meters around to try them.

Mr. Bernard—Will I pay my bill in the

neantime? Chairman Davis—Yes; and if we find the neter defective we will refund you a reasonable sum.

The engineer will test Mr. Bernard's

Sugar beets had produced about 39 tons an acre, and proved of value as articles of nutriment or for manufacture, while carrots made an excellent crop and possessed feeding qualities ahead of mangolds.

The largest yield of potatoes obtained was from the "Daisy," which yielded 534 bushels to the acre, while the "Beauty of Hebron" gave 347 bushels to the acre. He advocated selecting seed potatoes of large size. meter.

Mr. Dan Dewar, of the Criterion restau-rant, also said his bill was too big. He could not possibly have used so much

water.

Commissioner Jones—I must say, Dan, that your whisky won't bear any more water. (Laughter.)

The engineer will test Mr. Dewar's

meter.
Mr. R. Hueston, livery keeper, was another who took exception to his rate this quarter. The meter will be tested.

Jerry McDonald was the next to complain. He will be attended to in the same

way.

Then a letter was read from Messrs.
Griffith, Montague and Wilkinson, trustees
of school section No. 5, Westminster, pointing out that as no school rate could be
levied on the waterworks property there,
the city ought to grant No. 5 section a
rate on a fair assessment or make allowance
(or the children attending that school from

A Boston dispatch says it is said a general fleup of the New York and New England Railroad will follow any attempt to apply to the engineers and firemen the 70 per cent reduction in salaries, which goes into effect next Monday for most of the into effect next Monday for most of the will be called for the necessary work, the will be called for the necessary work, the

will be called for the necessary work, the largest item being the erection of fences around the newly-acquired property.

The question of a main on Cheapside, from Richmond to Wellington street, was referred to the engineer and inspector.

Mrs. J. C. Lockhart's petition for service on Louisa street was left with the same officials. The pipe will have to be laid through another lot.

Chairman Davis, Commissioner Jones, Mayor Spencer, Engineer Moore, Inspectors Platt and Plastow and Socretary Ellwood were present.

A Political M. D.

Amy, who is this Mr. Waker who calls on you so frequently?

Amy—Ho's a political physician, pa.

"What on earth's that?"

"I don't know. I heard brother Jack say he was a ward heeler."

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