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THE MARKETS.

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The receipts today were fair for Mon-day. No change from Saturday's quota-

REAL SCOTCH PEASE MEAL for Soup and Brose Wholesale and Retail. HAMILTON'S FLOUR AND FEED STORE, 373 Talbot Street. Phone 662.

ENGLISH MARKETS.

AGRICULTURAL SEED TRADE. London, Feb. 3.-Messrs. John Shaw & Sons, seed merchants, London, write that there is now a fair, seasonable business passing in farm seeds generally. The continued and unprecedented advance in white clover seed constitutes the most interesting feature of the moment. Extreme scarcity of fine seed the world over forms the basis of this remarkable over forms the basis of this remarkable speculative movement, under which values have now reached a point not touched for many years past. Secondary qualities of red seed are meanwhile duli and difficult of sale, but for alsike and trefoil there is a steady inquiry on former terms. Perennial and Italian rye grasses realize low rates. The demand for spring tares improves, and at figures favoring holders. Winter vetches are still wanted. As regards canary seed, although there are numerous and abunalthough there are numerous and abundant statistical reasons for its getting dearer, this wayward article refuses to advance. White millet of excellent quality is now unusually cheap. Blue pea and haricot beans still move off slowly.

SUGAR. London, Feb. 15.—Raw sugar, Musco-vado 7s 6d; centrifugal, 8s 6d; beet sugar, Feb., 6s 81/4d.

AMERICAN MARKETS. CHICAGO, Feb. 15.—Bulls in the grain market had slightly the better end of the argument today at the end of another dull and uneventful week of speculation. Yesterday's small losses were made up and a better tone prevailed, but the dragging nature of the markets is shown by the fact that the week's gains were under ic. May wheat registered a gain today of %c to ½c, May corn ½c, and May oats %c; provisions closed 7½c to 10c higher. Local receipts of wheat were 14 cars, 1 of contract grade; Minneapolis and Duluth reported 427 cars, making a total for the three points of 441 cars, against 301 last week and 459 a year ago. Primary receipts were 527,000 bu, compared with 402,000 bu last year. Seaboard clearances in wheat and floor equaled 311,000 bu. Estimated receipts for Monday: Wheat, 15 cars; corn, 90 cars; oats, Yesterday's small losses were made up 311,000 bu. Estimated receipts for Monday: Wheat, 15 cars; corn, 90 cars; oats, 85 cars; hogs, 45,000 head.

The leading futures closed: Wheat—No. 2, Feb., 76½e; May, 78½c; C 18½c; July, 79c. Corn—No 2, May, 62¾c to 62½c; July, 62¼c; Sept., 61½c. Oats—No. 2, May, 43¾c; July, 37½c; Sept., 32c. Mess pork—May, 815 67½; July, 816 67½c. Lard—May, 39 52½; July, 39 62½c. Short ribs—May, \$8 55 to \$8 57½; July, \$8 65; Sept., \$8 75.

quotations: Flour dull: patents, \$2.80 to \$4; straights, \$3.40 to \$3.70; clears, \$3 to \$3.40; spring, \$4.20; patents, \$3.20 to \$3.70; straights, \$2.90 to \$3.20. No. \$3 20 to \$3 70; straights, \$2 90 to \$3 20. No. 3 spring wheat, 701/2c to 761/2c; No. 2 red, \$5c. No. 2 oats, 41c; No. 2 white, 453/c to 46c; No. 3 white 45c to 453/c. No. 2 rve, 601/2c. Fair to choice maiting barley, 61c to 631/2c. No. 1 flaxseed, \$1 67; No. 1 northwestern. \$1 711/2. Prime timothy seed, \$6 60. Mess pork, \$15 75 to \$15 80; lard, \$9 35 to \$9 371/2; short ribs sides, \$8 35 to \$8 50; dry salted shoulders, 7c to 71/2c; short clear sides, \$8 80 to \$8 90. Clover, contract grade, \$9 30 to \$9 35. Receipts—Flour, \$1,000 bbls; wheat, 62,000 bu; corn, \$36,000 bu; oats, 209,000 bu; barley, 40,000 bu; rye, 41,000 bu. Shipments—Flour, \$1,000 bbls; wheat, \$9,000 bu; corn, 35,000 bu; oats, 101,000 bu; rye, 3,000 bu; barley, 21,000 bu.

OIL MARKETS.

OIL CITY, Feb. 15 .- Credit balances, \$1 15: certificates, no bids or offers. LONDON, Feb. 15.-Petroleum, American refined, 615-16d; spirits, 6%d. BREMEN, Feb. 15.-Petroleum, 6 marks

ANTWERP, Feb. 15 .- Petroleum, 17 DETROIT BEAN MARKET. Detroit, Feb. 16.—Beans were wanted yesterday and gained 3c for all options.

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A LARGE BOTTLE, 250.

Quotations: Cash and Feb., \$153 bid; May, 2 cars at \$151; June, \$151.

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LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

EAST BUFFALO, 170. 170. Callle—Receipts light, modify consigned through; firm to falled of the light; choice \$9; others, \$550 to \$550. Hogs—Receipts, 5,500 head; fair demand and lower, with light grades very duil at the decline; Yorkers, \$615 to \$626; light do, \$5 to \$610; mixed packers, \$630 to \$640; choice heavy, \$645 to \$655; pigs, \$565 to \$575; roughs, \$560 to \$570; stags, \$4 to \$450. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 7,200 head; fairly good demand for lambs, but lower; sheep also weaker; choice lambs, \$645 to \$655; good to choice, \$630 to \$640; culls to fair, \$550 to \$625; sheep, choice handy wethers, \$525 to \$550; common to extra mixed, \$460 to \$55; culls and common, \$325 to \$450; mixed export ewes and wethers, \$5 to \$525; yearlings, \$560 to \$575.

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—Cattle—Receipts, \$6; no sales reported; dressed beef steady; city dressed native sides, 7c to 10c per 10b; cables last received quoted American steers at 13c to 13%c per 1b, dressed weight; lambs 13%c to 14c, dressed weight; lambs 13%c to 14c, dressed weight; lambs 13%c to 14c, dressed weight exports today, partly estimated, 1,724 cattle, 10 sheep and \$,535 quarters of beef. Calves—Receipts, 165; quoted lower; some reported through; a few ordinary veals sold at 8c; Maryland calves, \$750; 2 cars western, \$25 to \$385. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 1,969; sheep firm; lambs about steady; some stock, mainly late arrivals, carried over; sheep sold at \$4 to \$5 per 160 lbs; lambs, \$625 to \$675; dressed mutton, 7c to 9c per 1b; dressed lambs, 9c to 11c. Hogs—Receipts, 769; weak.

CHICAGO, Feb. 15.—Cattle—Receipts, 56; weak. LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Feb. 15.—Cattle—Receipts, 200; nominal; good to prime steers, \$6.50 to \$7.25; poor to medium, \$4 to \$6.35; stockto \$7 25; poor to medium, \$4 to \$6 35; stockers and feeders, \$2 50 to \$4 60; cows, \$1 25 to \$5; heifers, \$2 50 to \$5 25; canners, \$1 25 to \$2 25; heifers, \$2 50 to \$5 25; canners, \$1 25 to \$2 25; bulls, \$2 50 to \$4 60; calves, \$2 50 to \$7 25; Texas fed steers, \$4 25 to \$5 75. Hogs—Receipts today, 22,000; estimated for Monday, 44,000; left over, 7,500; opened steady to strong; closed weak; mixed and butchers, \$5 75 to \$6 29; good to choice heavy, \$6 25 to \$6 42½; rough heavy, \$5 90 to \$6 20; light, \$5 50 to \$5 80; bulk of sales at \$5 85 to \$6 0. Sheep—Receipts, 2,000; steady; good to choice wethers, \$4 75 to \$6 25; western sheep, \$4 50 to \$6; native lambs, \$3 75 to \$6 75.

DAIRY MARKETS.

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NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—Butter—Firm; receipts, 4,144 pkgs; creamery extras, per lb, 29c; do, firsts, 27c to 28c; do, seconds, 25c to 26c; do, lower grades, 22c to 24c; do, firsts, 21c to 22c; do, seconds, 19c to 20c; do, lower grades, 17c to 18c; state dairy tubs, fresh, finest, 26c to 27c; do, fall-made, best, 22c; do, fair to good, 19c to 21c; do, lower grades, 16c to 18c; western imitation creamery, fancy, 22c to 23c; do, firsts, 19c to 20c; do, lower grades, 16c to 18c; western imitation creamery, fancy, 22c to 23c; do, firsts, 19c to 20c; do, lower grades, 16c to 17c; western factory, fresh fancy, 19c to 20c; do, cnoice, 18t to 18½c; do, fair to good, 16c to 17c; do, held choice, 16½c to 17c; do, fair to good, 15¼c to 16c; do, lower grades, 15c to 15½c; renovated butter, fancy, 22½c to 23c; do, common to choice, 15½c to 21c; packing stock, 14½c to 16½c. Cheese—Strong; receipts, 1,565 boxes; state full cream, small fall-made colored, fancy, 11¾c to 12c; do, fall-made choice, 11¼c to 11½c; do, good to prime, 10c to 11½c; do, common to fair, 7c to 9½c; do, large fancy, 10¾c to 11c; do, choice, 10¾c to 10½c; do, good to prime, 19¼c to 10c, common to fair, 7c to 9c; light skims, small choice, 9c to 9½c; do, large ehoice, state part skims, prime, 7¼c to 8c; do. do, common to fair, 7c to 9c; light skims, small choice, 9c to 9½c; do, large choice, 8½c; part skims, prime, 7½c to 8c; do, fair to good, 6½c to 7c; good to common, 3½c to 4½c; full skims, 3c. Eggs—Firm; receipts, 4,438 cases; state and Pennsylvania, fresh-gathered, uncandled, best, 32½c; western do, 32½c; Kentucky do, 32c to 32½c; western and Kentucky, fair to good, 3tc to 32c; Tennessee, fresh-gathered, best, 32c; do, fair to good, 30c to 31c; dirties, 29½c to 30c.

CHICAGO, Ill., Feb. 15.—Butter—Firm; creameries, Vc to 28c; dairies, 16c to 22c. Cheese—Firm, 10c to 12c. Eggs—Strong; fresh, 29c to 30½c. OLD COUNTRY PRICES. London, Feb. 15.—Cattle are quoted firmer today, at from 13c to 13%c per lb, dressed weight; sheep, 12c to 12%c per lb; lambs, 13%c to 14c per lb; refrigerator beef is quoted at 10%c to 11c per lb.

SPECIAL NOTICES

Diseases of the Kidneys. Dr. Albert Wesley Kahle, Specialist in Diseases of the Kidneys, No. 190 Delaware avenue, Buffalo, N. Y., will furnish information free regarding his treatment of Bright's Disease, Cystitis and Diabetes, upon application either in person or writing to the above

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Ever Young and Ever Fair. [From the Davenport Democrat.] The preservation of female beauty and its enchantments by the use of harmless cosmetics, are duties the ladies owe to themselves, and to those who value their personal charms as they appreciate their moral qualities. Unfortunately unprincipled parties too frequently take advantage of the natural desire to be ever young and ever fair, and paim upon the market deleterious acid and mineral poisons which impart a momentary lustre at the risk future sallowness and ruined In the Oriental Cream, prepared by Dr. T. Felix Gouraud, of New York city, the ladies have a harmless preparation for preserving the delicacy of the complexion, and obliterating blemishes, which has become the favorite toilet article of the leading professional artists, who owe so much of their popularity to their personal charms. Scarcely a star dressingroom in opera or theater throughout our land is without the Oriental Cream. It stands today the most harmless and perfect beautifier known.

LUCAN.

Lucan, Feb. 17 .- Quite a large party gathered at Lucan Station Friday afternoon to bid good-bye to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ryan, who started for their nome in Turtle Mountain after a pleasant visit of some two months among friends and relatives in and around

Twenty years ago Mr. Ryan, a splendid specimen of a farmer, decided to try his fortune in the west, where he has been most successful, and is well known as a breeder of Shorthorn cattle, from one end of the country to the other.

Last year, assisted by his son, he worked 1,160 acres, and "Maple Grove Farm" is counted among the best in the whole district. At intervals of ten years Mr. and Mrs. Ryan have returned to enjoy themselves for a couple of months among familiar scenes, and many have been the social gatherings arranged in their honor, for both are connected largely through-London township and Bid-before separating they some friends they would this time remain away ten years or less. On the way home Mr. Ryan will attend a meeting in Winnipeg of the Shorthorn Breeders' Association, of which he is a prominent member.

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would be cheap at 10c, special price,

regular 15c, sale price, 10c. FACTORY COTTON-Extra heavy 36 inches, even thread; no black spots regular 9c, sale price, 7c.

SHEETINGS—Special prices in Sheetings, plain or twill, 8-4 sheeting, regular 20c, sale price, 15c. PILLOW COTTONS-Circular Pillow Cotton, heavy, best make, sale price 15c and 18c.

BAYLEY'S

FUNERAL OF THE LATE MRS. NORTON

The Pall-Bearers Were Two Grandsons and Four Nephews:

The funeral of the late Mrs. Catharine Decker Norton, of Nilestown, which took place from the residence of her son-in-law, John G. McLary, Nilestown, to the Bostwick Cemetery, on Friday, Feb. 14, was largely attended. The pallbearers were her two grandsons, Messrs. Charles and Frederick McLary, and her nephews, Messrs. Lewis Norton, H. P. Allin, Dr. Jarvis and C. G. Jarvis, barrister. Mrs. Nor- A BOILER EXPLOSION ton, who passed to the higher life just two weeks and two days subsequent to the death of her husband, Frank D. Norton, was apparently, in her usual good health until two days before her death. She was a daughter of the late Charles and Ann Decker, of Lambeth. She leaves three daughters and one sister to mourn her loss. The daughters are Mrs. John G. McLary, of Nilestown; Mrs. (Dr.) Hale and Mrs. (Rev.) E. Eppins, both of Memphis, Mich. The sister is Mrs. E. S. Jarvis, of this city. The deceased was a memper of the Adelaide Street Baptist Church; a woman of sterling Christian character and moral worth, always assisting the sick and needy whenever and wherever she found them. The poor never left Mr. and Mrs. Norton's door without having received assist-

WESTERNONTARIO

Live Items Culled for Busy People's Information.

A school of instruction for the 21st Essex Fusiliers will open soon at Windsor. About \$800 has been raised to secure e presence of the Toronto Highlanders Windsor on May 24.

Rev. Mr. Cassidy has been invited to remain a fourth year as pastor of the Norfolk Street Methodist Church, Guelph. John J. Foster sold for Edward Gillies to A. H. Pardo, of Chatham township, a farm of 75 acres, located at Edgar Mills, for \$2,600; also a house, 81 Aylmer avenue, Windsor, to George Meacham. The annual meeting of the West Nisport was presented, directors elected and other business transacted. Mr. J. W. will act as salesman for the en-

Rev. James Livingstone, pastor of the Windsor Avenue Methodist Church, has decided to decline the offer of the Methodist church in Dawson City, together with the \$3,000 per annum and free trans-portation attached. He will go to Petrolia after July 1.

Mrs. James Pollock has disposed of the Queen's Hotel, Bayfield, to Mrs. Murray, who assisted Mr. T. Stephens last year in conducting the River Hotel. The consideration is said to be \$2,000. The new proprietress will dispense with the bar, and run the place solely as a board-

Two boys, George Stamm, aged 18, and James Colin Bettlery, aged 17, both liv-ing in Windsor, the latter a nephew to Mrs. Peter Mettler, are causing her conabouts. They have not been seen or heard from since Jan. 23. When last seen, George wore black overalls, overcoat and cap; James wore gray trousers, a dark overcoat and a brown cap.

A pleasant event occurred on Wednesday afternoon the 12th inst. at the A pleasant event occurred on Wednesday afternoon, the 12th inst., at the residence of the bride's parents Leesboro, when Ella, the eldest daughter of Mr. C. Mullett, the postmaster of Leesboro, was united in marriage to Mr. William Renwick, of London. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Mr. Baker, of Thorndale. The services of ettendants were dispussed with attendants were dispensed with. At the conclusion of the ceremony the parties present partook of a wedding supper, after which the happy couple left for London, where they will reside in the

Dr. Ashbaugh, who is attending Frederick Hardis, the man shot by Farmer Francis in Sandwich South on Wednesday, says the wound is in a serious condition, the result of exposure. After being shot Hardis ran two miles to Tecumseh village, and was afterwards obliged to drive twelve miles to Windsor in an open wagon before having his injuries dressed. Hardis contradicts Francis' version of the shooting. He says that he asked Francis for his wages, that he did sion of the shooting. He says that he asked Francis for his wages, that he did not threaten Francis with a weapon of not threaten Francis with a weapon of any kind, and that Francis shot him without provocation. He is a middle-aged Swede, whose home is somewhere in the United States. He has been work-ing for Francis, who is of a quarrelsome disposition, almost two years. Francis sticks to his story of self-defense. He was released on \$1,000 bail.

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EAST RIDING CONSERVATIVES

Elected Officers at Annual Meeting on Saturday.

Mr. R. Shaw-Wood Again Named as President-Confident of Success in Election.

The annual meeting of the East Middlesex Conservative Association was held on Saturday, Mr. R. Shaw-Wood, the president, occuping the chair. In his address Mr. Shaw-Wood expressed his conviction that the riding would again elect a Conservative at the coming provincial election. The following officers were elected: R. Shaw-Wood, president; S. F. Glass, vice-president for the riding; R. L. Guest, vice-president London township, east Proof Line road; Richard Smith, vice-president London township, west Proof Line road; Wm. Dunlop, vice-president West Nissouri; T. M. McFarlane, vice-president North Dorchester; R. A. Jones, vice-president London West; D. F. Moore, vice-president South Dorchester; Wm. Wright, vice-president Westminster; P. H. Bartlett, secretary; James Priddis, treasurer; Messrs. George Neely and Peter Elson were re-elected auditors. Mr. Shaw-Wood expressed his conviction

THE RESULT OF DESPONDENCY.

Virgil R. Somerville, Sick and Despondent in Mind, Ends His Life.

Virgil J. Somerville, a popular young man of the east end of the city, ended his life yesterday morning in a fit of despondency. He had recently returned from the hospital, where he had had an operation performed. He has been living with his brother, Mr. Albert Somerville, at 645 Queen's avenue. Yesterday morning he arose in apparently good spirits, and, after breakfast, he went upstairs to bathe, shave and dress. Half an hour later the inmates of the house heard groans upstairs, and hurrying up they found the unfortunate young man lying on the floor, blood flowing from a gash in his throat. He had bathed and put on clean clothing, and when starting to shave was evidently seized with a sudden impulse to end his life. He was taken to Victoria Hospital, where he died at 1 p.m. Mr. Somervillewas a member of the 7th Regiment, and had a large circle of friends. He was employed as foreman in the gum department of the factory of his brother, Mr. C. R. Somerville. day morning he arose in apparently

DISABLED FOUR MEN

Serious Accident to a Coasting Party-Railway Passenger at Comber Loses a Leg.

800 LADY FATALLY INJURED. Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., Feb. 15 .- Mrs. Moses Beauchamp was knocked down on away horse and so badly injured that she will die. The animal ran on the sidewalk, demolishing numerous signs

HAD A LEG CRUSHED. Windsor, Feb. 16.-Charles Conway, while attempting to board a passenger train at Comber village yesterday morning, fell under the wheels and had one of his legs crushed at the knee. The injured limb was amputated and Conway has a chance to recover. FATALLY SHOT BY A POLICEMAN. Detroit, Feb. 17.-Albert Dempsey died at the hospital on Saturday, after lying almost a week in a semi-conscious condition with a bullet wound in his head. Dempsey was shot in the head by Patrol-man James Nelson a week ago Saturday night. Dempsey's relatives will ask the prosecuting attorney to issue a warrant for the patrolman's arrest. Nelson's story was that the shooting was the re-

story was that the shooting was the result of an attack on him by Dempsey and F J. Hines, and Nelson claimed that he shot Dempsey in self-defense, as both men intended to do great harm to him. Mrs. Hines, mother of Frank Hines, who was an eye-witness of the shooting, says it was a brutal act on the part of Patrolman Nelson. She said the officer knocked Dempsey down with his club and then kneeled on the body and shot the man in the head. INJURED BY EXPLOSION. Winnipeg, Feb. 17.—At Portage la Prairie on Saturday, the vertical boiler in McLeod's pump shop, on Saskatchewan avenue, burst. Splinters were scattered in the collection of the collection of the collection of the collection.

tered in all directions, and the following were seriously and probably fatally hurt: John Braden, Poplar Point; Fred Blakely, Portage la Prairie; Duncan McLeod, brother of the owner. A team of horses standing near by were killed. "COASTING" DISASTER Cleveland, Ohio, Feb. 15.—A party of seven men and women coasting down Main street hill last night, lost control of their sled, and dashed down the hill into a stone abutment of the Erie Railroad bridge at the bottom. They all received injuries, and Patrick Fallon's skull was fractured. The physicians say he may die.

BRITISH COLUMBIA FISHERIES. Winnipeg, Man., Feb. 15 .- George E. to a reporter on Saturday that if the fishermen did not use traps on this side of the boundary it would simply mean that the canneries would have to close up business. "It will be impossible for them to compete with canneries across the line," he said, "for the reason that the fishermen catch the fish in the Fraser River, in every way they please, and the canneries buy them at about one cent a pound. It would cost about ten cents apiece on the Canadian side of the life if traps were not allowed. preferential tariff might help matter out. Canneries across the line have an immense home market, any-

THE BANK-WRECKER UP AGAIN. Detroit, Feb. 17.-Frank C. Andrews. ex-police commissioner, was arraigned in the police court Saturday evening on a warrant charging him with misapplying funds of the wrecked City Savings Bank to the amount of \$200,000 and upwards, while he was vice-president of that institution. His bond was fixed at \$15,000, with two sureties. Mr. Andrews did not have bondsmen in court, and he was taken to the county This is the second warrant that has been sworn out for Mr. Andrews as a result of the wreck of the City Savings Bank, which was caused by his overdrafts and over-certified checks.

A SURE CURE FOR HEADACHE.— Bilious headache, to which women are more subject than men, becomes so acute in some subjects that they are utterly prostrated. The stomach refuses food, and there is a constant and distressing effort to free the stomach from bile which

SURPRISED ONCE MORE

Boers Caught 150 Britishers in a Trap.

Mounted Infantry Lost 12 Killed and Over 40 Wounded.

Mrs. Dewet a Fighter-3,000 Western Horses Known as "Kayuses" To Be Shipped to South Africa—The Kritzinger Case.

Pretoria, Feb. 16 .- One hundred and fifty mounted infantrymen, while patrolling the Klip River, south of Johannesburg, Feb. 12, surrounded a farmhouse where they suspected Boers were in hiding. A single Boer broke away from the house and the British started to pursue him. The Boer climbed a kopje, the British following. Immediately a heavy fire was opened upon them from three sides. The British found themselves in a trap and in a position where they were unable to make any defense. Eight of the British officers made a gallant effort and defended the ridge with carbines and revolvers until they were overpowered. The British had two officers and ten men killed and several officers and forty men wounded before the force was able to fall back under cover of

a blockhouse. London, Feb. 17 .- According to spe cial dispatches from Pretoria, the mounted infantrymen who were trapped at Klip River were all fresh from home and unused to Boer tactics. The bulk of the casualties occurred during the retreat of the British. The killed included Major Dowell, the command-

er of the force. Another dispatch says: The casualty reports of the fight at Klip River last Wednesday show that 4 British officers and 29 men were wounded and 2 men killed. Skirmishes in the vicinity are

of frequent occurrence. Lord Kitchener, in addition to reporting the Klip River affair, says: "A party from the South African constabulary line, on the Waterval River, encountered on Feb. 10 a superior force of the enemy near Vantondersbek and was driven back, with loss."

MRS. DEWET A FIGHTER. Mrs. Dewet, in an interview held at the Maritzburg concentration camp, said that two of her sons were still fighting with their father. She regretted that the government had not permitted her to communicate with her husband, and said she was certain he would never surrender. Mrs. Dewet declared she would rather see her husband die than submit.

"CAYUSES" FOR SOUTH AFRICA. shipped to South Africa for use in the British army. The animals were purchased by agents of the British army who had been scouring the country for weeks, and have been concentrated in corrals in this city, and Grand June-

tion, Col. CAN'T BE DISCUSSED. London, Feb. 17 .- The war secretary. Mr. Brodrick, informed questioners in the House of Commons that he could not undertake to give the house an opportunity to discuss the matter should the death sentence be passed upon Commandant Kritzinger, was captured by Gen. French last December, before the sentence was carried out. He could not interfere with the dscretion of Lord Kitchener. In regard to Mrs. Dewet, Mr. Brodrick said there was no objection to her leaving South Africa, but she would not be allowed to reside in Cape Colony.

BRITISH FORCE REDUCED. The army estimates disclose a reduction of 30,000 men on the pay rolls in South Africa and a material reduction in the general cost of the service. This is an official indication that the Boer operations are regarded as well-

nigh at an end. DEWET'S FORCE.

Dewet's force, originally estimated at 2,000 men, has been reduced by later dispatches to one-quarter that number, and figures given for the remaining burghers in the Orange Free State are equally elastic. Gen. Kitchener is con-centrating his efforts upon the capture of this force, with Dewet and Steyn, as the shortest and most effective method of ending the war.

CANADIANS LAID UP. Ottawa, Feb. 16 .- The militia department has been notified that William Downing, of the S. A. C., is dangerously ill at Vet River. His sister is Miss M. Downing, of 50 Stanley street, St. John, N. B. Martin A. Conway is also seriously ill at Heidelberg. His brother is W. J. Conway, Kingston, Kent county, Ont. A cable also states that the Canadian nurses sailed from England yesterday by the Saxonia.

BISHOP HARTZELL'S ADVICE. Bishop Hartzell, according to the lates mail advices from the Cape, has been preaching with great force to Dutch and English congregations in Cape Colony on the moral aspects of the war, taking the British side with almost passionate earnestness, and appealing to the Boer soldiers, after their heroic resistance, to be brave enough to acknowledge defeat and desist from warfare which could not be justified on the grounds of expediency or necessity. The American bishop also boldly predicted the reunion of the warring races in South Africa almost as speedily as the north and south had been drawn together after LORD KITCHENER.

A report is current that Lord Kitchener will be recalled from South Africa in April. Last November, when Lord Kitchener was requested to come home and take a much-needed rest, he expressed a wish to remain in South Africa until he had satisfactorily concluded his campaign. He will now have to subdue the Boers within the next two months, or some other general will take up the task. Kitchener, it is said, expresses, confidence that he will acomplish that task before coming home. Lord Kitchener is to take official part in the

procession of the King's coronation. PAINS DISAPPEAR BEFORE IT. PAINS DISAPPEAR BEFORE IT.—
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PLACED UPON THE FREE LIST.

Order-in-Council Affects Canadian Manufacturers.

List of Articles Which May Be Imported Free of Duty Under Cer-

tain Conditions.

Ottawa, Feb. 17.-A number of orders in council have recently been passed transferring to the list of articles which may be imported into Canada free of duty, certain articles entering into Canadian manufactures when imported by the manufacturers for use in their own factories. The articles

are as follows: Hemp bleaching compound for the manufacture of rope. Silver tubing for the manufacture of

Steel for the manufacture of cutlery. Yarn of jute, flax or hemp, for the manufacture of towels. Steel castings, in the rough, for the manufacture of scissors and hand-

All articles entering into the construction and forming part of cream

In the case of the hemp bleaching compound, the reason for placing it on the free list is to enable Canadian manufacturers to produce cordage of a lighter color, so that they may sucessfully compete with foreign manu-Salt Lake City, Utah, Feb. 17.—Three on the free list, has been used as a lubricant in the manufacture of cord-thousand western horses, know as lubricant in the manufacture of cord-thousand from the ranges in Canada, but it was found that "cayuses," gathered from the ranges of the Inter-Mountain States, are to be it spoiled the appearance of the cordage, producing too dark a Hemp bleaching compound color. is considered to be a much better lubricant. Inasmuch as it takes the place of degras, which was on the free list, the government deemed it advisable to allow it to be entered free hereafter. The concession does not interfere with any Canadian interest, the compound not being manufactured here. With respect to the matter of silver tubing, the tariff provides for the free admission of silver bullion, and the cost of manufacturing tubing from bullion is infinitesimal. The tubing is not manufactured in Canada. It is chiefly used for the manufacture of napkin rings, cups, etc. Having had to pay 30 per cent duty thereon, the Canadian manufacturer of such articles was handicapped in the home market. The steel eastings, in the rough, for the manufacture of scissors and handshears are not now produced in this country, and no Canadian interest is

therefore affected. The same remarks apply to steel for the manufacture of cuttery. This steel is of a very high grade, and it has to be purchased in England. With reference to the trans fer to the free list of articles which enter into the construction and form part of cream separators, it was pointed out that inasmuch as cream separators are free under the tariff, Canadian manufacturer of such articles should be allowed to import materials, which enter into their manufacture, without payment of duty. It will be obvious that this .s only equit able. The order placing yarn, of flax, hemp or jute for the manufacture of towels, in the free classification, is an extension of the clause now in the free list of the tariff which provides for the free entry of such yarn when imported by manufacturers of carpets, rugs, mats, jute webbing, jute cloth, hammocks, twines and floor oilcloths. The yarn specified is not produced in Canada to any appreciable extent. Another order in council has been passed providing for the payment of a drawback of the duty paid on imported materials used in the manufacture of machinery and structural iron and steel for use in the construction and equipment of factories for the manufacture of sugar from best rock. from beet root. By an amendment to the tariff made last session, provision was made for the free entry of such machinmade for the free entry of such machinery and structural iron and steel, and the object of this order is to place the Canadian manufacturer of these articles in as good a position as his foreign competitors. The time for the free admission of such machinery and steel expires on the 1st April, 1902. It is provided that the drawback regulation referred to shall apply only in respect of machinery and structural iron and steel manufactured and sold for bona fide use in the construction and equipment of factories for the manufacture of sugar from beet root during the time when the imported during the time when the imported machinery and structural iron and steel aforesaid are exempt from customs

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LONDON, Ont.

Telegraphic Briefs.

The new electric railway at Berlin was formally opened.

The Northwest Territories Legisla-ture will meet for business on March the 20th. Mr. W. H. K. Redmond collected \$5,000 Sunday night in New York for

the Irish cause. The annual meeting of the South Huron Liberal Association will be held at Hensall on March 4.

The carpenters of Winnipeg have demanded an increase of 21/2 cents an hour for the coming season. Coal now mined and sold near Blairmore, in Alberta, will have to pay a

royalty of 10 cents per ton in future. After a year's complete rest, Henrik Ibsen has so far recovered his health that he has started on a new play.

The members of the Boer delegation have left The Hague. It is supposed that they have started for the United States.

The 6-year-old daughter of Mr. John Klingman, C. P. R. conductor, died in Portage la Prairie on her way to A friend of the Hamilton public library board has made an anonymous gift of \$100 to help cover the librarian's

defalcation. The Lackawanna Steel Company of West Seneca, Erie, N. Y., was incorporated yesterday, with a capital of \$40,000,000.

"Colt" Metcalfe, son of ex-Warden Metcalfe, of Kingston Penitentiary, is with the Canadian Scouts in South Af-

rica, under Col. Charles Ross. The Commercial Cable Company, New York, makes the announcement that, commencing March, 1, the rate to India will be 86 cents per word.

cattle and feed. It is stated that the beacon of Liberty statue, in the upper New York Bay will be kept alive by the war de-

partment, to which part of Bedloe's Island has been transferred from the navy department. There was filed with the New York secretary of state on Saturday the papers of incorporation of the Metropolitan Securities Company under which all the New York city railroads

are to be merged. The capital is \$30,-Another chartered bank to be known as the Metropolitan Bank of Canada. is being organized to enter the Canadian field. Notice has been given that application for an act of incorporation

will be made at the present session of the Dominion Parliament. Two safes in the street railway company's office in Northampton, Mass., were blown open early this (Monday) morning and \$1,000 in cash taken. Five masked men held up the watchman,

and kept him covered by revolvers while they worked on the safes. William R. Weeks, formerly a leader of the New Jersey bar, who has been a prisoner in New York jail for more than two months, on a charge of misappropriating about \$38,000 from misappropriating about \$38,000 the Plant estate, has been discharged,

a settlement having been made. Walter Brooks, a commission merchant, was found dying in a room in the Glen Island Hotel, New York, with a bullet wound in his head. Later on he died at a hospital. Florence Burns, with whom the dead man registered at the hotel as "J. Wilson and wife," has been arrested.

Principal Maggs, of the Wesleyan Theological College, Montreal, who handed in his resignation to the college board, has consented to reconsider the matter. The resignation was broughout about over a question of authority regarding a matter concerning the management of the institution. Albert B. Macdonald, 57 years old, a well-known Ottawa auctioneer, died

Friday night. The Winnipeg carpenters have notifled their bosses that they want an increase of 21/2 cents an hour and a day of nine hours. The bricklayers, it is stated have decided to ask for an advance from 50 to 55 cents an hour. At Washington, Pa., Mrs. Henry Dagua and her three-year-old son were fatally burned Friday night by the child pulling an oil lamp off the table. Henry Dague, the husband, was badly burned while trying to

Boer delegates from Holland have sailed for America under asumed

names. TO THOSE OF SEDENTARY OCCU-PATION.—Men who follow sedentary oc-cupations, which deprive them of fresh

A Physicians Testimony For Labatt's Stout.

Dear Sir :-ALEXANDRIA, DEC., 20th. 1901. Speaking from personal experience I can state that your Stout is excellent in building up the system—I was very much run down and was advised to use Labatt's Porter—this I have done for some time and I largely attribute to its effects my steady improvement in strength and weight. I deem it but justice to you, and it certainly is a pleasure to me, to add my testimony to its sterling qualities, and I gladly recommend your Stout as an excellent tonic and food in cases where such is required. JOHN LABATT, Esq., Brewer,

Yours truly, C. S. TIFFANY, M.D.