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# THE MARKETS

Montreal Stock Market. MONTREAL, March. 15. MONTREAL, Mar

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Duluth, common 5%

Duluth, preferred 16%

Commercial Cable 169%

Commercial Reg Bonds

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Montreal Telegraph 170

Richelieu and Ontario, xns 109%

Montreal Street Railway 304

Montreal St. Railway, new

Toronto Railway, 101%

Montreal Gas Company 191

Bell Telophone 1994 Bell Telephone
Boyal Electric, xd. 194
Bank of Montreal
Ontario Bank
Molsons Bank
Bank of Toronto
Merchants' Bonk Merchants' Bank of Halifax ....

Quebec Bank
Union Bank
Bank of Commerce
Northwest Land, pref.
Montreal Cotton Co, xd. 152
Canada Colored Cotton 89
Dominion Cotton 104½ Toronto Stock Market. TORONTO, March 15.
Ask. Orf.
255 
 Ontario
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 Merchants
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 Imperial
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 Standard
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Hamilton
British America, 120
Western Assurance 160
Consumera' Gas 212
Montreal Gas
Dominion Telegraph 129
Northwest Land Company, pref. 53%
Canada Paeific Ry. Stock 95%
Commercial Cable Company 169%
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Com. Registered Bonds
Bell Telephone Company 181
Richelieu and Ontario 116
Montreal Street Railway
Toronto Street Railway
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Dominion Savings and Invest.
Huron and Erie L. and S.
Huron and Erie, 20 per cent.
London and Canada L. and A. 60
London Loan. 113

New York Stocks. Reported by F. H. Butler, stock broker, Temmseh House, for The Advertiser:
Yesterday's

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Close. O	pen.	High. I	ow. 2	p.m.
Anaconda 471/2	47	47	46%	461/4
Atcheson 231/	233/8	231/2	231/8	231/2
Atcheson Pfd 6758	6734	681/4	67 3/8	681/8
B. & O 6234	631/8	6356	631/8	631/4
Brooklyn Tran 68	67%	691/8	6714	6834
C., B. & Q125	1251/8	1273/8	1251/8	127
C. C. C 5934	55%	597/8	591/2	59%
C. & N. W	160	161	160	161
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Tan. Gas 1751/2	1761/2	178	1761/2	178
Gen. Electric	12534	126	1203/4	126
Jersey Central 1153/8				
K. & T. Pfd 32%				::!
L. & N	811/4	813/4	811/4	8134
Manhattan 93%	941/8	915%	9148	911/2
Metropolitan St 1631/4	1631/6	1641/2	1621/4	16414
Mo. P 45%	4434	451/4	44 1/2	451/8
M. Y. Central 13434	134	13458	134	1341/2
Norfolk and W 8238	321/4	321/2	221/4	3214
Northern Pacific 52%	52%	531/4	525/8	5314
Ont. & Western. 233	233/	1338	231/4	233/8
P. M 3734	37	871/4	37	37¼ 135¼
Pennsylvania184 1/2	135	13534	135	10834
B. I1081/4	1081/8		1081/8	581/4
Reading 58%	573/4	581/4	573/4	12334
St. Paul123/8	1231/8		123	58
Southern By, Pfd 58%	573/		5734	381/
Southern Pacific. 38%	37 7/2		37 1/8	931/4
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Rubber 20%	27		56	563%
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Tobacco 103%	105%		291/2	291/2
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Leather, com		139.		

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Toronto, March 15 .- Wheat steady at 641/2c to 65c for red and white west. Goose wheat, 68½c to 69c, east and west. Spring wheat is steady at 65½c Manitoba wheat is firmer at 81c for No. 1 hard grinding in transit, Sar-nia; 69c affoat, Fort William, May, and 79c, North Bay. Flour dull; cars of straight roller in barrels are quoted at \$2 85, middle freights. Milifeed nominal at \$16 to \$18 for shorts and \$15 for bran west. Barley firm; No. 2, 42c west. Buckwheat steady; 49c west. Rye steady at 50c west. Corn firm at 361/2c to 37c for Canada yellow west. American corn is quoted at 441/2c for old No. 3 yellow, and 43½c for new No. 3 yellow, Toronto. Oats steady; mixed, 26½c, and whire, 27c west. Peas steady at 61c to 62c west. Butter—Supply light; dairy pound rolls are quoted at 25c to 26c, and large rolls at 24c to 25c; creamery is steady at 24c to 25c for tubs, and 26c to 27c for prints. Eggs—Receipts large; demand fair; new laid, 13c to 13½c. Dressed hogs— \$6 50 bid and \$6 75 asked for car lots on track here. Live hogs-Receipts today, 1,000; prices unchanged; choice bacon, 5½c; thick and light fat, 4%c.

Chicago Exchange. CHICAGO, March 15. Following are the fluctuations on the Chicago Board of Trade furnished by F. H. Butler, broker, Tecumseh House. Phone 1278.

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American Markets NEW YORK, March 15.—Flour—Re-eipts, 15,354 bbls; sales, 3,100 pkgs; state and western market was neglected during the forenoon, but steadily held; Minnesota patents, \$3.70 to \$3.95. Rye flour-Dull; sales, 150 bbls; fair to \$3 10 to \$3 20; choice to fancy, Wheat-Receipts, 119,200 33 20 to \$3 60. sales, 510,000 bu; options opened easy under Northwest receipts and local realizing, to recover later with corn; May, 73 3-16c to 731/c; July, 73/sc to 73 7-16c; Sept., 73 1-16c to 731/4c. Rye—Steady; state, 58c to 59c, c.i.f., New -Steady; state, 58c to 59c, c.i.f., New York, car lots; No. 2 western, 63½c, f.o.b., afloat. Corn—Receipts, 92,625 bu; options opened steady on higher cables and subsequently improved on a fair speculative demand. Oats—Receipts, 69,900 bu; options dull but steady; on track, white state, 31½c to came to London two years ago, and made her home with her son-in-law, previous to which they resided in Musprevious to whic

351/4c; on track, white western, 31/4c to 351/4c. Butter-Receipts, 3,400 pkgs; market firm. Cheese-Receipts, 2,136 pkgs. Eggs-Receipts, 8,275 pkgs; market steady; state and Pennsylvania at mark, 16c to 161/2c; western, at mark, 16c; southern, at mark, 15c to 161/2c. 15%c. Sugar-Raw, firm: fair refining, 3%c; centrifugai, 1896 test, 4%c; molasses sugar, 3-11-16;; refined, firm. Coffee-Steady; No. 7 Rio, 8%c to 3%c, nominal. Wool-Dull, Hops-Quiet; Lead-Dull.

BUFFALO, March 15 - Spring wheat -No. 1 northern, 76%c; winter, No. 2 red; 73c; No. 1 white, 72c. Corn-No. 2 yellow, 42%c, on track. Oats-No. 2 white, 30c; No. 3 white, 23%c; No. 4

DETROIT, March 15.—Wheat—No. 1 white, cash, 73½c; No. 2 red, cash, 72½c; May, 73½c; July, 71½c. TOLEDO, March 15.—Wheat, cash, 71½c; May, 72¾c; July, 71c. Corn—May, 37¾c. Oats—May, 25c.

Live Stock Market. CHICAGO, March 15.—Cattle—Receipts, 8,000, including 800 Texans; gen-

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### Latest Probabilities.

Toronto, March 14—10 a.m.—Probabil-ities for the lower lakes region for the next 24 hours: Easterly to northerly winds, continued cold, with a snow-fall tonight. Friday—High winds;

cold. with snow.
Washington, D. C., March 15.—The
United States weather bureau have issued the following special weather bulletin: Heavy snow, with increasing northwest winds indicated for this afternoon and tonight from Ohio and West Virginia, over the lower lake region, New York, Southern New-England, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Maryland, Delaware and Virginia.

# LATE LOCAL ITEMS

-The war play tonight is for the benefit of Company B fund. -A meeting of the diocesan Sunday school committee was held in Bishop Cronyn Hall today. -Mr. J. W. Fetherston has left for

Montreal, owing to the serious illness of his father in that city. -Mrs. Dyment, of Barrie, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Thomas Baker, 392 Queen's avenue. -Mr. Wm. Sutherland, who was so

severely injured at Wingham on the G. T. R., is recovering rapidly. -Mr. John Strachan, of the Erie Dispatch, and Mr. D. Cooper, of the Lehigh Valley Railway, are in the

-Mr. Hanford, who has been visiting in London for the past three months, has left for her home in Win-

-An impromptu debate will form part of the programme at the meeting of the Western University Literary Society tomorrow night.

-Forest City Camp, No. 1, Canadian Order Woodmen of the World, will hold their annual "at home" this evening in Duffield block.

-Mr. Arthur T. Little, of the Robinson & Little Company, leaves today for New York, whence he sails on Saturday for Europe per steamship

-J. H. Ashdown, of Winnipeg, who started in life as a rag-picker, and is now one of the wealthiest men in the west, has been in the city for some days. He left last night for St. Paul,

-The Orients defeated the Manhattans by 22 points, in the saw-off game of whist, played last evening, there-by winning the pennant of the City Whist League for the season. The prize is a silver cup, valued at \$30.

-The fourth year class at the Medical School yesterday telegraphed their fellow-student, Capt. Becher, who is on his way to the front. The message conveyed the "greetings and admiration and best wishes of class '00." -At the St. Andrew's Presbyterian

Church tomorrow evening the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Bible class in conjunction with other members of the congregation will entertain the students of the Model and Normal schools. A good programme has been arrranged. The public are cordially invited to the annual meeting of the Local Council of Women, at which will be dis-

cussed many subjects of general interest, with reports of affiliated societies, and of committees on Doukho-bor, Red Cross and other work. -Owing to Chief Justice Meredith being detained in Berlin, the weekly sit-tings of the high court, to have been held today, have been postponed till Saturday. The chief justice is also set down to preside at the spring as-sizes next week, but it is not definitely known whether he will do so, or whe-

ther Judge Macmahon will be substituted. -Mrs. Greachen Harris, aged 77 years, wife of Joshua Harris, died of heart failure last night at the residence of her son-in-law, George F. Morris, 40 York street. Mrs. Harris was born in England and came to Canada when 6 years of age. With her husband she came to London two years ago, and made her home with her son-in-law,

Thomas, 217 Clarence street, city; William, Bending, Mich.; Joseph, Muskoka; Sidney, Parry Sound; Albert and Robert, Muskoka. Her husband also survives. The funeral takes place at 2 p.m. from 40 York street to Mount easant Cemetery.

Successful Presentation of Dr. Carlyle's War Play.

Replete with Happy Local Reference -A Large and Excellent Cast-The London Opera House Crowded to the Doors.

Dr. Hal Newton Carlyle's new war play,"For Canada and the Empire, or On ceipts, 8,000, including 800 Texans; general market steady; good to prime steers, \$4 90 to \$5 80; poor to medium, \$4 to \$4 65; stockers and feeders, \$3 35 to \$4 80; ciws, \$3 to \$4 20; heifers, \$3 10 to \$4 40; canners, \$2 25 to \$2 90; bulls. \$3 to \$4 15; calves, \$4 50 to \$7; Texas fed steers, \$3 85 to \$4 80; Texas bulls, \$3 20 to \$3 70. Hogs—Receipts today, 27, 900; tomorrow, 25,000; left over, 5,194; steady to firm; top, \$5 05; mixed and the Empire, or On to Pretoria," was presented at the London Opera House last night before an audience that filled the new play-house to the doors, an audience that outcome of the play, and at its conclusion was entirely satisfied with the production. The piece was staged most ingeniously by the author, Dr. Carlyle, and Mr. James McCormick, who formed the management jointly. Those who took part had studied long and earnestly, and the result justified their endeavors. All in the audience state in audience that filled the new play-house to the doors, an audience that some outcome of the play, and at its conclusion was entirely satisfied with the production. The piece was staged most ingeniously by the author, Dr. Carlyle, and Mr. James McCormick, who formed the management jointly. endeavors. All in the audience were disposed to judge shortcomings leniently, but as the play progressed it became more and more evident that very few excuses were necessary. This was especially gratifying in view of its being the first representation, and also because of the inconveniences that were to be overcome on account of the change in plans necessitated by the transfer from the Grand Opera House. To this could be attributed largely the few faults that were at all noticeable, and which will doubtless be remedied at the second production tonight. The play is in four acts, the first repre-senting a social reception preparatory to the departure of B Company; the second, the scene on Christmas Day in the South African camp; the third, a Boer home, typical of the people and their hatred of the British, and the fourth depicting an engagement between the opposing forces on the hills near Pretoria. This last afforded many opportunities for some strong realism. Among those who assisted in making the production pass off so well were: Miss Ruby Michie, Miss Meta Macbeth, Miss Elsie Green, Miss Grace Hyman, Miss Anna Holmes, Mrs. Jas. McCor-mick, Miss Brunton, Miss Nita Hunt, mick, Miss Brunton, Miss Nita Hunt,
Miss Patty MacLaren, Miss Marian
MacLaren, Mr. Philip E. Mackenzie,
Mr. Chas. Macbeth, Dr. Hal Newton
Carlyle, Mr. Charles J. Hunt, Mr.
H. W. Wałker, Mr. Fred Screaton,
Mr. C. C. Panton, Master Jack Carling, Mr. Bert Fonger, Mr. Chester
Panton, Mr. John W. Hobbs.
Mr. H. Buthyen, McDonald, sang

Mr. H. Ruthven McDonald sang "Soldiers of the Queen," and was encored. Mrs. James McCormick sang "What We Have We'll Hold," very effectively, and was made the recipient of a beautiful bunch of flowers. A of a beautiful bunch of flowers. A Kaffir dance, by Messrs. Ashplant. Craine, Dowell and Snow, introduced in the second act, was decidedly good, and was encored. Taken all in all, the play was a decided success, and highly creditable to local dramatic talent. The piece was written, staged and presented by Londoners, and it thoroughly delighted one of the largest and most fashionable audiences assembled in the city this season.

# City Hall Notes.

Recently the city engineer has been asked so frequently as to the safety of the London Opera House that he decided to make a personal investigation. The result was that he was convinced that it is perfectly safe. It is very firmly built throughout, the floors and gallery supports being strong and reliable. The entrance is of required width, and besides it, there are exits under the stage at the back that could be used in emergen-cies. When the hall is occupied the doors are held open, as required by the revised statutes of Ontario, copies of which have been sent by Mr. Graydon to all public hall managers in the

Mayor Rumball has received notice of a resolution passed by the ladies' board of Victoria Hospital, requesting him to include in the contemplated inveștigation all alleged mismanagement of hospital affairs, a special inquiry as to the refusal of the trust to use the children's pavilion for the purpose for which it was formally accepted, when it was made over to the trust.

## Remember "B" Company.

Citizens, do not forget the date of the entertainment in the London Opera House, Thursday, March 22. The following ladies and gentlemen have kindly consented to take part: Mrs. Adam Beck, Mrs. J. Smith McDougall, Mr. G. B. Sippi and Mr. W. J. Reid. Beside the above, the band of the Seventh Fusiliers (through the kind permission of Lieut.-Col. Smith and officers commanding) will render a couple of selections. There will also be present for the first time Mr. Jas.

S. McDougall's military comedy drama, entitled "All for Love." The rest of the programme will be published shortly.

Everybody should attend the entertainment, and show the boys at the form that we converge the many contents. front that we appreciate them and are proud of them. Secure your seats early and avoid the rush. The committee wish it distinctly understood that no person whatever gets any "rake-off" of the proceeds of the entertainment. All services in every manner are given gratis, and the total gross receipts will be sent to the boys of B Company. "Honor to whom honor is due," and our boys certainly deserve due honor. Give them a bumper house.

### BASEBALT.

Marr Phillips, formerly short stop in the Hamilton baseball club, was arrested there yesterday, charged with personating J. Abey, at No. 1 division of the fourth ward in the voting on the bylaw for a third water main.

FAGGED OUT .-- None but those who have become fagged out know what a depressed, miserable feeling it is. All strength has gone, and despondency has taken hold of the sufferers. They

# WAR PARTY FLED! COVAN'S.

Dissension in the Ranks of the Enemy.

Transvasiers Threatened to Turn Their Guns on Bloemiontein, if Free Staters Refused to Fight.

Cape Town, March 15 .- The Transvaalers at Bloemfontein threatened to turn their guns on the town if the peace advocates refused to fight, but the threat was unavailing. The war party fled.

The British are now working the Free State Railroad.

### No Intervention.

A STRAIGHT ANSWER. London, March 15 .- In the House of Commons today, replying to Mr. Wm. Redmond (Irish Nationalist), who asked whether the government of the United States had offered its good services to her majesty's government with the view of bringing about peace in South Africa, the government leader, Mr. A. J. Balfour said her majes-ty's government would not accept the intervention of any power in the set-

tlement of South African affairs.
Following is the text of Mr. Balfour's reply: "The United States charge d'affaires on March 13 communicated to Lord Salisbury the following telegram from Mr. Hay: 'By way of friendly and good office, inform the British minister of foreign affairs that today received a telegram from the United States consul at Pretoria reporting that the government of the South African republic requests the president of the United States to intervene with the view of a cessation of hostilities, and saying that a similar request had been made to the representatives of the European powers. In communicating this request I am directed by the president of the United States to express the earnest hope that a way will be found to bring about peace, and to say that he would be glad in any friendly manner to aid in bringing about the desired result."

The reading of this dispatch was greeted with cheers from the Irish Continuing, Mr. Balfour said: "Lord Salisbury requested Mr. White to convey the sincere acknowledgment of Evans. her majesty's government to the gov-ernment of the United States of the friendly tone of their communication, and to say that her majesty's government did not propose to accept the in-

tervention of any power in the settle-ment of South African affairs." Loud and prolonged cheers followed

### MAFEKING!

Ottawa Jubilating Over the Reported Relief of the Town.

received. Bells are ringing and flags ere flying from alll the principal build ings in the city.

### THE SECOND TIME

Jacques Boileau Acquitted of the Charge of Murdering His Step Daughter.

[Special to The Advertiser per C.P.R.] Ottawa, March 15 .- The jury returned a verdict in the case of Jacques Boileau, accused of murder at the Hull assizes, today. Bolleau was acquitted. He was charged with murdering his step daughter, Lavina Steonge. This is the second time he has been acquitted. Boileau's wife will be tried for the murder on the 28th inst. The girl was murdered one hundred miles up the Gatineau, near Maniwaki. Judge Lavergne charged strongly against Boileau, and the jury was out all night.

### Ella Wheeler Wilcox Is Good Authority.

The following letter from Ella Wheeler Wilcox, one of the brightest and most widely read of American writers, is well worth reading and remembering:

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PASSED THE RAILWAY COMMIT-TEE. [Special to The Advertiser per C.P.R.]

Ottawa, March 15.—At a meeting of the railway committee today the Canadian Pacific bill for building branches in Manitoba was passed. BRIBERS PAY UP.

Toronto, March 15.-Three of the bribers who were convicted of corrupt practices in South Ontario elections have paid their fines. Simon Hewitt, of Brantford, and Lewis Luke, of Whitby, have each contributed \$200, together with about \$100 as costs, to her majesty's revenue rather than spend six months in jail; while W. H. Thomas, of Oshawa, convicted on two charges, has put up \$400 and \$100 as costs. Thomas Eaker, of Oshawa, has a penalty of \$800 and costs or six months hanging over his head. Nine-teen other defendants who accepted bribes are still in default to the tune of \$200 and costs each.

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# THE EMPIRE LEAGUE ENGREEMENT STREET

Talk About Canada's Place in the Empire and Other Topics.

Ottawa, March 14.-The annual mest-Ottawa, March 14.—The annual mearing of the British Empire League was held in the railway committee room yesterday. Lieut.-Col. G. T. Denison, the president, was in the chair. Anongst those present were Hon. David Mills, Hon. W. S. Fielding, Sir Louis Davies, Sir Charles Tupper, Hon. Wm. Mulock, Hon. R. R. Dobell, Sir Mackenzie Bowell, Sir Sandford Fleming, Rev. Principal Grant and a large number of senators. members of parliaber of senators, members of parlia-ment and other public men. Speeches were made referring to the growth of the movement which the league was organized to support, the effect on Canadians of Oom Paul Kruger's threat, and kindred topics, Col. Denison recommended the establishment of a Canadian royal reserve. He jouched on the necessity of Britain guarding against a depletion of its food supply in the time of war. He suggested that as soon as the war in South Africa was over, an imperial colonial conference should be called to deal with all these questions. Hon. Mr. Mulock, Mr. Dobell, Sir Charles Tupper, Mr. Casey, Sir Mackenzie Bowell, Principal Grant and Sir Louis Davies were am-

ong the speakers.

Col. Denison was re-elected president. The following are the vice-presidents: Ontario, Sir Oliver Mowa, Sir Mackenzie Bowell and Alex. Mo-Neil; Quebec, Lord Strathcona, J. I. Tarte and Archibald McGoun; New Brunswick, Senator Wood, R. C. Weldon; Nova Scotia, Lieut.-Gov. Daly and Archbishop O'Brien; Prince Ed-ward Island, ex-Lieut.-Gov. Howland; Mantioba, Lieut.-Gov. J. C. Patterson; Northwest Territories, ex-Lieut.-Gov. Mackintosh; British Columbia, Hewit: Bostock, M.P.; honorary treasurer, J. T. Small; honorary secretary, J. E.

### Amusements.

A MERRY COMEDY.

From rise to fall of curtain in "The Real Widow Brown," the jolly musical comedy success, which will be seen at the Opera House, matinee and night, Saturday, at popular prices. There is not one dull moment. The entertainment is bright and lively and popular in the line of music, dances and speci-alties. It is just the sort of highclass merriment which never fails to drive away dull care.

"THROUGH THE BREAKERS." "Through the Breakers," next Mon-[Special to The Advertiser per C.P.R.] day's attraction at the opera house, is Ottawa, Ont., March 15.—This city is one of last season's successes in the field of sensational melodrama. The rejoicining over the relief of Mafeking, scenery is said to be very elaborate, a new electrical plant being carried for use in the famous sea scene. With its sensational climaxes and unusual comedy, "Through the Breakers" makes a strong appeal to lovers of this comedy, class of entertainment.

MINSTRELS NEXT TUESDAY. The always-welcome eccentric come dian, Tommy Donnelly, is with the Al. C. Field Greater Minstrels, and is renewing with greater force the success he has made in seasons past. He has a charming personality, he retins his old friends with a grip of steel, and is continually making new ones. He is a close student in his chosen profession, and never appears without an entirely new budget of witticisms and

"THREE LITTLE LAMBS." Bubbling over with fun and replete with charming music, "Three Little Lambs," which is to be presented here for the first time tomorrow night at the opera house, has proved a potent attraction wherever it has been played. It has just concluded a run of 50 nights in New York before audiences that tested the capacity of the Fifth Avenue Theater, and demonstrated their enjoyment of Mr. Barnet's bright wit and genial humor, and Mr. Corliss' delightful music in an unmistakable manner. The company presenting this very popular musical comedy was organized by Mr. Edwin Knowles, manager of the Fifth Avenue Theater, New York, for the production of such works at his house, and comprises 55 people, including Miss Marie Cahill, Miss Nellie Braggins, Miss Clara Palmer, Miss Frances Gordon, Miss Violet Goodall and Miss Gertrude Townsend, and Messrs. Raymond Hitchcock, William E. Philp, William T. Carlton, Edmund Lawrence, Ricketts and other artists famous the country over for their ability.

#### Steamship Arrivals. At. Plymouth.... Southampton. Southampton. March 14. New York .... .Genoa...... Liverpool ..... Mantinea. From

## Telegraphic Briefs. The Strathcona Horse have reached

Dr. Seward Webb, of Boston, sends \$1,000 to the Canadian patriotic fund. P. E. Stokes has been appointed to the position of agent at the L. E. and R. R. station at Dresden, vice D. D. R. R. station at Dr W. Anderson, resigned.

A fire which started in Bridges' block on Main street, Hopkington, Mass., early this morning, burned Bridges'

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License Inspector East Middlesex.

Dorchester Station, March 12, 1900. 4u yw

block, the Mahan, the town hall and Masonic Hall. Loss, \$100,000. Albert Viau, a boy employed by the Bishop Engraving Company, Montreal, fell down the elevator shaft this morning and died in the general hospital shortly afterwards of the injuries re-

ceived: The identity of W. R. Johnson, who was found lying under the King street bridge of the T., H. and B. Railway spur line in Hamilton., yesterday, has been established by officers of Sca-jaruada Lodge, No. 615, I. O. O. F., of Buffalo, of which he is a member.

"Catch the opportunity." By taking Hood's Sarsaparilla now you may build up your health and prevent serious ill-

John C. Allen, 14 years of age, and the only child of a widowed mother, was killed at the Fernie, B. C., coal mines on Tuesday evening by falling under the wheels of a train of cars.

Worms cause feverishness, moaning and restlessness during sleep. Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator is pleasant, sure and effectual. If your drug-rist has none in stock, get him to pre-