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Corn-Receipts, 35,100 bu; sales, 15,000 bu; steady; trade small; May, 39c.
Oats-Receipts, 183,000 bu; dull; track white.
22c to 29c.
Beef-Quiet.
Pork-Steady.
Lard-Easier.
Butter-Receipts, 3,355 packags; steader; state dairy, 13c to 18c; state creamery. 14c to 19c; western creamery. 14c to 19c; cimitation creamery. 10c to 16c; Elgins, 19½c; factory. 7½c to 12c. Toronto Stock Market. Cheese: - Receipts, 1,112 packages; steady; TORONTO. March 26. Cheese: — Receipts, 1,112 packages; steady; state large, 9c to 12½c; state small, 9c to 12½c; part skims, 5c to 8c; full skims, 2c to 3c. Eggs-Receipts. 12,742 packages; steady; state and Pennsylvania. 10½c to 10½c; western, 10c; southern, 9½c to 9½c. Sugar-Raw, quiet; refined, steady. Petroleum—Dull. Coffee-Easier Hops—Easy: state common to choice. 1895 rop. 2½c to 5½c; 1896 crop. 6c to 11c; Pacific roas: 1895 crop. 8c to 6c; 1896 crop. 8c to 12½c. Lead—Quiet: bullion price \$3 30; exchange

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tandard British America. price, \$3 40 to \$3 424.
Tallow—Quiet; city, 3%e; country, 3%c Western Assurance.... Canada Life..... Confederation Life..... Tallow—Quiet; city, 3gc; country, 3gc
BU FFALO.
Buffalo. N. Y.. March. 26.—Spring wheat—
Firm; No. 1 hard. 82gc to 33gc; No. 1 northern,
79gc to 80gc. Winter wheat—Lull; No. 2 red,
89gcto 90c; No. 1 white, 90c,
Corn—Steady; No. 2 yellow, 27gc; No. 3 yellow, 27gc; No. 4 yellow, 26gc; No. 2 corn, 26gc;
No. 3 corn, 26gc to 26gc; No. 4 corn, 26gc to 26gc
on track. Consumers Gas..... ninion Telegraph. dontreal Gas Commercial Registered Bonds... Oats-Dull; No. 2 white, 22c; No. 3 white, 21c; No. 4 white, 19c to 19 c on track. TOLEDO.
Toledo. March 26. — Wheat—Cash, 91;c; May, ronto Street Railway. minion Savings and Invest.... Oats-May, 174c; July, 184c.

Farmers Loan and Sevings
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rchants

SALES—I p.m.—Commerce, 20 at 1274; Hamilton, 5 at 157; Western Assurance, 59 at 158; Com. Cable, 50, 50 at 164. Il:15 a.m.—Com. Cable, 25 at 164. Montreal Stock Market.

MONTREAL, March 26. Ask, Off. 1641 Montreal Telegraph.... Richelieu and Ontario... ontreal Street Railway..... ontreal Street Railway, new eal Gas Company. Bell Telephone...... Royal Electric, xd... Toronto Rallway.... Bank of Montreal. Bank of Toronto erchants Bank of Halitax......125 Merchants Bank orthwest Land. Montreal Cotton Company minion Cotton.... mmercial Coupon Bonds. *ALES-Canadian Pacific, 100 at 46; Mont. Hol. 15 at 1674; Mont. St. Ry, 750 at 2-74; Mont. Gas. 25 at 192 50 at 191; Toronto Ry, 25 at 704, 25 at 704, 75 at 704; Merchants' Bank, 17 at 1724.

New York Stock Market.

Reported by Frank Butler, broker, Masonic Temple Low. Close 1 1 10 71 71 1051 166 ien. Electric .. nhattan Rock Island enn. Coal and Iron. eather Tru t...... Tobacco Trust 1114

COMMERCIAL

Toronto Grain Market. Toronto, March 26 .- Wheat-Offerings small, there is a fair demand, and market is steady, at 73c to 74c for red west, and 74c to 75c for white; goose wheat sold east at 61c, and west at 60c; Manitoba wheat is slow and easy; No. 1 is quoted at 82½c to 83c, Midland, and No. 2 hard at 80c to 81c,

lifeed-Quiet; cars of shorts are Barley-There is a fair demand, both for export to the United States and home brewers; No. 1 is quoted at 31c No. 1 extra at 32c to 33c 2 at 27c; No. 3 extra at 24c, and feed Durham Reform Association will be dull, at 20c to 21c. held at Bowmanville, on Saturday, ull, at 20c to 21c. Buckwheat—Quiet, at 25c to 26c out-

Rye-Dull, at 32c to 33c outside. Corn-Irregular; mixed is quoted west at 20c, and yellow was offered at 27%c west, but in some cases it was reported that high, as 29%c was ask-

with 29c bid. Oats-In good demand and firm; cars of white sold on the C. P. R. and G. T. R. north and west today at 19c, and white are quoted at 20c to 21c. Peas—In demand and steady, at 40c quoted at 39c on the G. T. R. north and

eds-Dull and unchanged. Baled Hay-Steady, at \$8 to \$10. Baled Straw-Steady, at \$5 to \$5 50

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tomer is the experience of the house. Think of these things as you decide on having your last year's suit or dress dyed, or your curtains cleaned for house cleaning.

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English Markets

steady: demand moderate; St. Louis ter. 8s 6d.

American Produce Markets.

Detroit. March 26. — Wheat—No. 1 white, cash, 87%c; No. 2 red cash, 89%c; May, 99%c; July, 74%c.

MILWAUKEE.
Milwaukee, March 26 - Wheat, cash, 71ic;

NEW YORK.

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New York. March 26.

Flour—Receipts, 18,601 bbis: sales 1,500 packages; state and western quiet and easy.

Rye Flour—Pull; sales 100 bbis.

Wheat—Sales, 1,485,000 bu: opened easier as a result of lower cables, better crop news and foreign selling, but later rallied on covering; May. 78te to 78te; July, 76te to 76te; Sept., 73te to 74 3-16c.

Rye—Quiet.

Corn-Receipts, 35,100 bu; sales, 15,000 bu;

Chicago Exchange.

Open.

Wheat-May ...

Corn- May.

Pork-May ...

Ribs-May ...

Puts, 72%; calls, 73%.

rough, \$3 75 to \$3 85.

Lard-May

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Live Stock Markets.

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It is reported in London court cir-

cles that the Queen on her return from the south of France will pay a visit to Mr. William Waldorf Astor at Cleve-den, in recognition of his munificence.

An Austrian infantry regiment, 678

Island of Crete, being an Austrian contingent for the occupation of the principal parts of that island by forces

Andrew McNeilledge, a married man.

50 years of age, attempted suicide on

Thursday at his residence, 31 Marlbor-

self in a room and turning on the gas.

of the foreign powers.

en strong, sailed on Thursday for the

yeas 39, nays 9.

April 3.

cows and heifers, \$2 to \$4 30;

CHICAGO, March 26.

anadian, 4s 2d.

Rye-Quiet.

-There was no sitting of the weekly high court held today. -Mr. Cunningham, trainmaster, of Hamilton, was in the city today.

-Miss Maude Wright, of Detroit, Mich., is spending a flying visit at her parents' residence, 40 Craig street. -There will be no meeting of St. John's Masonic Lodge, 209a, this evening. An advertisement was inserted in ******** last evening's issue calling attention

to a meeting for tonight.

English Markets

LIVERPOOL March 26.—4:15 p.m.

Wheat—Spot quiet; demand poor: No. 2 red spring. 6s 1½d; No. 1 Cal.. 6s 3d; futures opened steady, with near and distant positions ¾d lower; closed quiet. ¾d to ¾d lower; business about equally distributed. March nominal; May and July, 6s 1d.

Corn—Spot steady; American mixed new.

2s 6d; futures opened quiet with near and distant positions ¾d lower; closed steady, with March ¼d lower and other months unchanged from yesterday's closing prices; business about equally distributed; March, 2s 6d; April, 2s 6¼t; May, 2s 8d; June, 2s 8½d; July, 2s 9½d. -Mr. Jos. Gibson, postmaster at Ingersoll, will address the young men's meeting at the Auditorium next Sunas "The People's Joe," and a thrilling orator.

-Mr. Herbert A. Sprague, the noted character impersonator, will appear at the Auditorium next Tuesday night. His In March-And Nearly Two Thousand entertainment is said to be delightful from beginning to end, and of an exceptionally high character.

-Prof. Gerstel left for Brantford this billiard, pool and trick shots at the Bel- occupied the chair, and the others pres- against any members of the flock. mont House, this evening. He has ent were Messrs. W. M. Spencer, G. A. Frederick Crossley, a college student,

-The press of the country speak in Holman. glowing terms of Mr. Frank Yeigh's picture lecture on Canada, which he on the afternoon and evening of Thursday, April 1, in the Auditorium, under the auspices of the "Y's.".

-The "Rob Roy" Opera Company went on to Galt this morning. Edwin H. Carroll, who took the part of Dugald McWheeble, the Mayor of Perth. in the opera, missed the train, but rejoined the company this afternoon. A brother of Mr. Carroll, who plays with the other section of the company, created the part of McWheeble.

The London Street Railway Company have decided to put in a tender men, 9. kle a swath 36 feet wide, that is, 16 feet each side of the tracks. The platform, one for the motorman, the

-About twenty young ladies, members of Mrs. Kennedy's class, First Methodist Church, on invitation of kind, and the young ladies seemed pleased and happy to meet together in this capacity for a little while.

Music registrons and addresses some route together in charge of the Bible work.

The distribution of the distribution and the young ladies seemed the McCormick, Chicago; Russell Sturgis; Boston; Wm. H. Gratwick, Buffalo; Rev. C. O. Scoffeld, D.D., will be in charge of the Bible work. of which were impromptu, were in- Mott, and S. D. freshments were served, after which the company joined in the beautiful fered prayer, and the young ladies re-

tired to their homes at an early hour. -The following are the officers for Lady Stanley Lodge, No. 4, L. O. B. A., for the present term: Sister E. Delmage, W. M.; Sister Jane Kew, W. D. M.: Sister Mary Stratfold, Chap.: Sister A Rogers Rec Sec . Sister E Mor-Chicago, March 26.—Hogs—Receipts, 12,000; left over, 3,000; market fairly active and steady; light, \$3 50 to \$4 15; tin, Fin. Sec.; Sister S.J. Martin, Treas.; Sister M. Feerer, D. of C.; Sister A. Humphries, lecturer; Sister Minnie mixed, \$4 to \$4 20; heavy, \$3 75 to \$4 25; Kew, I. G.; Bro. F. M. Wright, G.; Dr. Cattle—Receipts, 4,000; market was W. G. Teasdall, physician: Bro. F. H. steady and quiet: beeves, \$3 70 to \$5 25: Wright, Sisters A. Rogers and E. Delsteers, \$3 10 to \$4 30; stockers and feedmage, trustees and auditors. This lodge is in a prosperous condition, and with Sheep-Receipts, 9,000; market steady the above excellent staff of officers will no doubt make good progress during the present year.

CITY HALL NOTES. Mayor Little, who has been out of town for several days on business, re-

Secretary McElheran, of the Board of Education, is on the sick list. Mr. McElheran has not been feeling himself for several weeks. He came down to the office for a few moments this morning, but felt so miserable that he called on Dr. Wilson and was ordered

Two building permits were taken out this morning. One was by Mr. George Roughley, 290 South street, for permis-sion to make alterations and additions to his residence, to the extent of \$400 The other was by T. Knott, for the erection of a frame cottage of the value of \$700 on Tecumseh avenue.

John Purdom is the contractor. The week's corporation labor was paid this morning, amounting to \$166. AT OSGOODE HALL.

FREE to every housekeeper on ppllcation, a valuable recipe book on the art of cooking. Wood vs. London Street Railway Company-Hellmuth (London), for defendants, appealed from judgment of Boyd, C., at the trial at London, dismissing a motion for a non-suit, and moved in the alternative to set aside the general verdict for plaintiff for Premier Greenway celebrated his \$1,500 given at the trial and for a new \$1,500 given at the trial and for a new clear away the wreckage immediately trial, on the ground that the verdict after the explosion were able to find It is reported from Bombay that the plague is attacking Europeans residing was against evidence. Plaintiff was crossing the Dundas street line of depassed the Senate at Albany by a vote fendants' electric railway, in the city of London, seated in a buggy, when Dr. Louis Van Camp, who had been the hind wheel was struck by a car a dentist in Berlin, Ont., for 33 years, died there yesterday, aged 67. of defendants' and plaintiff was thrown out and injured, and his property was damaged. The evidence was that the car was going at the rate of from Mr. and Mrs. Michael Davitt are among the passengers booked to sail for New York on Saturday by the twelve to fifteen miles an hour. De fendants contended that the rate of speed was not excessive, and that at The annual meeting of the West all events the speed was not the cause of the accident, but the plaintiff's own negligence in attempting to cross in

front of the car. Bayly, Q plaintiff, contra. Not finished. ROOFING THE PATROL.

The Chief Doss Not See How It Can Be Done Without a New Wagon.

Bayly, Q.C. for

Chief Williams, of the city police force, has for some time past been at his wits' end to know how to conform to the recent recommendation to cover He was discovered in time to save his the patrol wagon, and while doing so still walk in the narrow path of econ- months yet

omy. When the suggestion was brought up in the National Council of Women, who passed the resolution favoring the purchase of a cover, it was thought the cost would be only about \$25. Chief Williams has ascertained that an ordinary cover will cost by the peighbor. dinary cover will cost in the neighborhood of \$40 or \$50. He says that when the cover is placed on it will not be the same as other patrol wagons. The present vehicle, he says, is a light one, and not built for a cover. If a cover were placed on it the same as those in use in other large cities, the thing would be top heavy and topple over. He thinks, however, that a light cover might be made to do, but if they want a wagon like other cities a new one will be necessary. The present rig has been in use nine years.

Very Popular.

day afternoon. Mr. Gibson is known Over Sixteen Hundred People Use the Y. M. C. A. Gym-

> Enjoy the Baths-A Visitors' Gallery -Meeting of Directors.

The board recognize the importance rily on. The Pinks have 58 on their the next two weeks. The report of the physical director

for March showed the following: Physical examinations made—Juniors, 15: seniors, 22. Anthropemetric charts given-36. Gymnasium classes held-Juniors. 9: students, 9; business men, 5; young The

Total using gymnasium—1,685. Total using baths—1,875.

cylindrical, and nearly the length of the from April 21 to 25. London is entitled gowt and Chas. Young, who came to car. to send four delegates, and it is likely two will be sent. This will be the strongest gathering of Christian business men in the world during the year.

Normal is the president.

His assistance, the first away.

Stevenson, Duncan, George Pugsley and David Gillett pleaded guilty, but Bassett and "Ruby" Pugsley preferred Methodist Church, on invitation of their leader, met in her home, 195 Oxford street, last evening. The social element was of the free and easy kind, and the young ladies seemed will be present are Cornelius Vander-bilt, Frederic B. Platt, and George F. Peabody, of Brooklyn; S. H. Blake, Toronto; Merril E. Gates, Amherst; Cyrus kind, and the young ladies seemed will be present are Cornelius Vander-bilt, Frederic B. Platt, and George F. Peabody, of Brooklyn; S. H. Blake, Toronto; Merril E. Gates, Amherst; Cyrus kind, and the young ladies seemed will be present are Cornelius Vander-bilt, Frederic B. Platt, and George F. Peabody, of Brooklyn; S. H. Blake, Toronto; Merril E. Gates, Amherst; Cyrus W. McKillop, to which Bassett replied the body latter will be present are Cornelius Vander-bilt, Frederic B. Platt, and George F. Why didn't you interfere and stop it," asked Mr. McKillop, to which Bassett replied the body latter will be present are Cornelius Vander-bilt, Frederic B. Platt, and George F. Why didn't you interfere and stop it," asked Mr. McKillop, to which Bassett replied the body and denied having stopped Crossley. He saw the fight, while it lasted. "Why didn't you interfere and stop it," asked Mr. McKillop, to which Bassett the fight, while it lasted. "Why didn't you interfere and stop it," asked Mr. McKillop, to which Bassett was put in the box and denied having stopped Crossley. He saw the fight have the fight having stopped Cro

The Wishard, who for terspersed as the evening passed. Re-freshments were served, after which

Africa and Asia, furthering the work

Mr. McKillon there, will be a probable feature.

The international convention of genhymn, "God be with you till we meet eral secretaries will be held at Selma. again," and the Rev. J. Kennedy of- Ala., at the close of the other conven-

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

TECUMSEH HOUSE. The Thomas Seabrooke company. Arthur Hatch, Montreal. G. C. McLean, Brockville. W. A. Luce, Erie, Pa. W. H. Mandervill, Olean, N. Y. Alberte, Albany. J. M. Hancock, Niagara Falls, N. Y. Edward Shaw, New York. F. L. Haine, Montreal. Black, New York. A. Mitchell, Olean, N. Y. M. Newman, Montreal.

O. C. McLaughlin, Quebec. GRIGG HOUSE. J. P. Mehrof, Buffalo. James Cox, Montreal. D. D. Donovan, Brockville. Austin Shand and Mrs. Chas. A Austin, Simcoe. R. C. Stoddard, Simcoe.

Gardner, Hamilton.

turned to the city last night, and was in his office this morning.

C. H. Dorenwend, Robt. Grant, C. F. Jeffery, J. P. Balfour, John J. Sweeney, George D. Payne, J. Findlay, R. C. Scott, Toronto.

> CITY HOTEL. W. E. Wood, Hensall. S. E. Harris, Brantford. S. G. Moffatt, Varno. George H. Maurier, Toronto. M. Furlong, Jarvis. J. M. Robb, St. Marys. F. J. Parsons, Toront

DREADFUL EXPLOSION In the Dupont Chemical Works, Phila

delphia-Three Men Blown to

Fragments.

Philadelphia, Pa., March 26 .- A terrific explosion occurred this afternoon at the works of the Dupont Chemical Company, located on the banks of the Delaware River at Gibbstown, N. J. Three men, James Henderson, of Paulsboro, N. J., Carl Wright of Paulsboro, N. J., and Thomas Stiles, of Asbury Park, N. J., were blown to atoms A gang of workmen who started to

only fragments of the remains of the unfortunate men. The explosion occurred in the separating building, which, with four other buildings surrounding it, was blown to splinters. The destroyed factory was devoted to the manufacture of dynamite and Atlas powder. The shock of the explosion was felt five miles away.

RADICALS WIN.

The German Reichstag Votes That Its Members Shall Receive Pay.

Berlin, March 26.-The Reichstag to day, by a vote of 179 to 49, adopted the Radical People's Party proposal for the payment of members of the Reichstag. The minority consisted of Conserva-tives, Imperialists and nine National

NOTHING WRONG WITH HIM. "Goppinger's always behind the original.—[Harper's Bazar. times. I heard his telling a man the other day how to cure sunstroke."

"That only shows that Goppinger it is stated, struck with an axe by a keeps ahead of the times. You won't be able to test his cure for several months yet.

"Albert Reid, a Sandwich negro, was, it is stated, struck with an axe by a hotel-keeper named Jas. Ouellette. The held in the open air at St. Paul's, Loz-be held in the open air at St. Paul's, Loz-be don, and are urging that it take place within that sacred edifice.

Stockwell's Dye Works, in the Cure is now being investigated.

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Tough "Gangs."

They Insult and Molest People in the South Part of the City.

A Batch of Them Pay \$10 Each for Assaulting Fred Crossley While Out Walking With a Lady.

Reports reach the station continually about the "gangs" who take possession of the street corners and intermined to put a stop to this kind of thing, and will make examples of all who, through lack of common sense and manly discretion, come before the Gzewski, A.D.C., wore a rich

At the police court this morning seven young men were accused of as- ornaments. sault and causing bodily harm. Their friends stood outside the railing and watched the case with peculiar interest. Rev. B. B. B. Johnston and Deacon Duncan eyed the culprits with a The Y. M. C. A. board of trustees heavy heart, and appeared sorry that afternoon to give an exhibition of fancy met last night. President W. R. Hobbs such a charge should be brought

made an engagement to appear at McGillivray, R. Robertson, J. W. Wes- at 451 Princess avenue, on the evening Wonderland, Detroit, in the near futervelt, Fred Daly, A. McPherson, Secture.

of March 10, accompanied a young lady to a friend's house on Nelson street. When he got as far as the Port Stanley track he was stopped by John Stevenson and George Duncan, two of putting a visitors' gallery in the Young men about 18 or 19 years of age.

The young lady almost fainted from will give for the first time in London gymnasium, and this will be soon at- fright, but Crossley stood by her. In tended to in all probability. The re- the box he stated that Duncan and Stevenson had caught hold of him, ports presented were very encouraging. Stevenson had caught hold of him, and he advised them to leave him alone, as he had done nothing to them. 597, and the second contest goes mer. They then turned and went towards rily on. The Pinks have 58 on their William street, when George Pugsley rily on. The Pinks have 58 on their and James Geary came up. They side, and the Yellows 26. They will asked what the trouble was, and Stevprobably get in their best work during enson and Duncan replied—"We'll fix this fellow (meaning Crossley) before we get through with him. Crossley and the young lady continued to run up William street. When they came up there were two men on each corner, and among the gang he noticed John Stevenson, George Duncan, George Pugsley, James Geary, David Gillett. The young lady and he started to run north, and the young lady became so for the city street watering along the line of the tracks. If successful, they purpose using a cart, which will sprin
Numbers exercising in class—Juniors, terrified that sne ran to a slouse, 406; students, 85; business men, 25; students, 200

Total exercising in class—716.

Numbers exercising in class—Juniors, terrified that sne ran to a slouse, while Crossley continued to go up the street, calling "Help!" as he went.

Harry Bassett and "Ruby" Pugsley were on a corner with some other Total using baths—1,875.

Mr. Holman said business men should ed out, "Stop him!" Bassett stopped have their minds disabused of the idea him, and blows followed on Crossley's platform, one for the motorman, the other for the conductor. The tank is convention will be held in Mobile, Ala., tention of Mr. E. Tredell, Wm. Gross-

defended by Mr. Love, who submitted that no case had been made out

Mr. McKillop said it was only a difference of veracity. Bassett had been up before on two occasions and had been found guilty, while Crossley was honest young man, upon whose character there were no stains

Mr. Love thought that was no evidence in this case. The magistrate concurred in this opinion, but said Bassett's conduct was anything but that of a brave man. It

was mean and cowardly.

Mr. McKillop—I submit that conduct
of this kind should be put down. He
consented to the charge being withdrawn against "Ruby" Pugsley and the one against Bassett modified. Bassett was allowed to go on suspended sentence, with a word of caution, and he was bailed in \$100 to ap-

pear when wanted. Mr. Love then appealed for the four guilty ones, but the magistrate re-plied—"It has been brought to my notice at least half a dozen times where respectable people have been molested respectable people have been in the south part of the city.

ercised, as he did not want them good looks. There are some who allege that the appearance of a little Magistrate-They are criminals now, stranger, whose advent into the world and if the extreme punishment provided by the law were inflicted it reunite the imperial couple, especially

would not be too severe. There is no if the baby prove to be a boy. excuse for them at all. He then imposed a fine of \$10 or one month, giving them a week to pay.

THE AUTHOR OF "BEN HUR." Gen. Wallace has paused in the midst of a busy year to superintend in person the erection of his new study, a most beautiful building covering nearly an acre of ground in the fine old grove surrounding his residence. Embowered in verdant shade, secure from intrusion, yet within a few blocks of the central hum of a thriving little city, it lifts its classic walls stone, brick and steel, "a thing of beauty and a joy" both to the architect and the beholder. When completed it will be the finest structure of the kind in the middle west. Entering through a graceful vestibule, one stands in the main room, which is lighted from the sky, and fitted up with massive shelves and cabinets, and of will be used as the general's study and library.

At the west end of the room is a huge, delightfully old-time fireplace, with deep seats built in its sheltering sides, cozy nooks where who shall say what wonderful dreams will yet be world? Beyond the main study a small ante-room leads to the terrace overlooking an artificial lake. The water is pumped to a tower, and from thence to a beautiful fountain and the The mechanical appliances of the building are in the basement. Out- and pansies. The effect of the whole side the walls are decorated with a fine is excellent. black frieze, upon which will be heroic heads representing characters from "Ben Hur" and "The Prince of India." What glowing pages may here be written who can tell? It is known that the general has in preparation a new story, for the completion of which thousands of eager readers are anxiously waiting. It may be that not the work. If I have served my country famous novelist alone, but also his well it is evidence that I will men gifted wife may seek the seclusion of the delight of a charmed circle. Many may be interested to learn that the Harpers have lately issued a new edition of "Storied Sea," than which few books are more readable or more fresh and

What They Wore.

Brilliant Costumes at the Opening of Parliament.

The Attire of Leading Ladies-Lady Aberdeen's Garb.

Ottawa, March 26.-The costumes worn by the ladies at the opening of Parliament yesterday were exceeding-ly brillint.

The Countess of Aberdeen wore a magnificent costume of rich yellow silk, made with a long train. The costumsult and abuse passers-by on many oc-casions. Chief Williams says he is delency wore diamonds in her hair, or a few flowers completed the costume. satin train, the petticoat front being trimmed with cut jet, over white, a most effective costume, and diamond

Mrs. Strathy, wife of Lieut.-Col. Strathy. A.D.C., wore a handsome costum of white brocade, trimmed with purple Miss Thompson daughter of Lady Thompson, Derwent Lodge, Toronto,

wore a gown of cream silk, trimmed with chiffon, and her sister a pretty gown of cream and yellow. Madame Laurier wore a magnificent costume of heliotrope moire, the bodice trimmed with rare point lace. Madame Laurier had feather tips in her hair, carried a bouquet of roses and maiden-hair Mrs. R. W. Scott, wife of the Secre

tary of State, wore a handsome gown of black velvet, the bodice trimmed with white lace, white tips adorned her a poor navigator on a voyage of dishair. Her costume was most effective. Mrs. Davies, wife of the Minister of lowering him down over the bows, and Marine and Fisheries, was gowned in with ropes retaining him exactly in his black satin, the bodice trimmed with position under the keelson, while he is

Mrs. Fielding, wife of the Minister makes his appearance at the rudder Finance, wore a gown of rich blue satin, the bodice trimmed with lace. She carried a lovely bouquet of roses. Mrs. Fitzpatrick, wife of the Solicitor-General, wore a striking costume of yellow and violet, and wore diamond ornaments. Lady Strong was gowned in black,

relieved by purple, and wore diamond ornaments Mrs. Sifton looked exceeding well in black trimmed with chiffon, and covered with silver sequins. The arrangement was most effective. Mrs. Dobell wore a very handsome black gown, and some lovely diamond

ornaments. Miss Dobell, who was among the debutants most admired, wore a very pretty white gown. dinary trolley car. At each end is a that the gymnasium was for the head and face, fast and hard. Cross-looked extremely well.

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the House of Commons, wore a hand-some white silk gown trimmed with purple velvet

Grave and Gau.

The Czar Getting Very Gay, While the Czarina Remains an Invalid.

New York, March 26 .- A St. Petersburg dispatch says: According to the King was Minos, and which contistories now current in court circles and the fabled labyrinth to confine young Czar and his consort have unis so pinched that no one would recog-

nize her from the portraits which exist of her. Nicholas, on the other hand, is in the very best of health and full of life and spirits. Instead of shutting himself up with his wife, as heretofore and restricting himself exclusively to her companionship, he now spends much of his time elsewhere, is constantly at St. Petersburg, and is to be seen almost every night at the be seen almost every night at the theater, especially at the opera, where his undisguised admiration of the American prima donna. Miss Sybil San-His relatives endeavor to encourage Mr. Love—They are all children of respectable people.

Magistrate—Well, the others are rewife, since they both resent and fear spectable, too.

Mr. Love asked that leniency be exhim before she lost her health and her the influence which she exercised upon

Divided Interest. He (reading paper)-King Georgehum-hum-flower of Greece.
She (also reading)—The flowers wer simply wonderful-hum, hum. He-Sailed for Crete-hum, isplayed all his decorations. She-Yes, the decorations were mar

elous-hum, ham. He-It looks as if the consequence would be dire. She—Yes. Dyer led the cotillon He (dropping paper)-What are you reading about? She (also dropping paper)-About the

Bradley Martin ball, of course. And ers. Clarence and Bathurst streets.

He-Why, the Cretan situation. He-Rot!-Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Tomb of Alexandre Dumas. A Paris correspondent writes: The monument which the well known sculp-tor M. de Saint-Marceaux is executing for the tomb of Alexandre Dumas, fils and which is to be exhibited this spring, is likely to be a very fine work. It consists of a full-length reclining figure of Dumas. The novelist is re presented in the leng robe which he habitually wore when at work, and a was also his custom, with his feet bare. The pedestal is simple and is decorated with laurels, oak camellas

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Keelhaulin as a method of naval discipline pananarly in vogue with the Dutch navy, for, as Van Tromp ept the channel with a broom at his

used human sweepers under their keels. In large square-rigged vessels the victim was lashed to a spar and had iron weights secured to his feet, spans were secured to this spar, and ines were led from it to the mainyard. When all was ready the culprit was swayed up to the mainyard, dropped into the sea, and hauled under the ship to the other side. Here is the some lovely diamond ornaments, way Marryat describes its operation in that small cutter where Smallbones suffered and Snarleyow was thought "This ingenious process" he writes

"is nothing more or less than sending covery under the bottom of the vessel, with ropes retaining him exactly in his drawn aft by a hauling line until he chains, generally speaking quite out of breath, not at the rapidity of his motion, but because when so long under the water he had expended all the breath in his body and induced to take salt water in lieu. * * * In the days of keelhauling the bottoms of vessels were not coppered, and in consequence were all studded with a species of shellfish, called barnacles, which attached themselves; and, as these shells were all open-mouthed and with sharp cutting points, those who underwen this punishment (for they were made to hug the keelson of the vessel by the ropes at each side fastened to their arms) were cut and scarred all over the body, as if with so many lancets, generally coming up bleeding in every part. But this was considered rather advantageous than otherwise, as the loss of blood restored the patient if were not quite drowned, and the consequence was that one out of three. t is said, have been known to recove after their submarine excursion. No words can add to this weird description of a very old and hearty sea

way of murdering. All the officers of junior and middle rank, and all the men, whether volunteered, shanghaied or pressed, were underpaid and rob-bed.—Harper's Weekly.

The Cuba of the Mediterranean Crete is the Cuba of the Mediterranean. From time out of mind it has been swept and swept again with war and convulsed by uprisings. This is the Crete of classic lore, whose famous King was Minos, and which contained in clubland, the relations between the young Czar and his consort have unin one of whose caves, Zeus, the sudergone a considerable change. The preme God of the ancient Greeks, was Czarina remains so much of an in-The preme God of the ancient Greeks, was valid that she has not come once into histories so intimately entwined, the St. Petersburg from Tsarcoe-Seloe durbonds of kinship that bind Greece and ing the entire winter. Her languor and Crete are the most natural conceiv-weakness are extreme, and she has able. Whatever may be the requireweakness are extreme, and she has become frightfully thin, while her face ments of European politics, the union

of the island to Greece can be sustained by every argument of tradition, sentiment, kinship, and good order. But many centuries have passed since Greece and Crete were one. The Romans conquered the island in 68 B.C., and the Saraceus in turn obtained control in 823. In 961 it was retaken by the Greeks, but in 1204 the island was sold to the Venetians, then in the heyday of their commercial glory. In 1669 the Ottoman Turks captured it after a siege of twenty-four years, in which 200,000 men perished, and since then the island has been under Turkish and Moslem rule. During the nine teenth century there has been a steady succession of insurrections, and con-stant appeals to the powers to relieve the Christian population from the galling yoke. There were insurrections in 1841, in 1866, in 1868, in 1877, and in 1890. Every time a union with Greece was desired by the Christian populaion, and every time Greece h her hands to receive the distracted island into the mother arms. But the "integrity" of the Ottoman Empire "must be preserved," and Crete was again and again forced back, "pacified." under the hideous rule of the Porte. And almost always the Sultan granted "reforms."-Springfield (Mass.)

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