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the city. The land titles office will be built on the lot on Twenty-first street. Mr. Cairns was formerly manager of the Grand Opera House in London.

Dr. Holmes Leaves. Dr. Roy Holmes, until recently, chief nouse surgeon at Victoria Hospital, left this morning for Port Arthur, where he has been appointed one of the surgeons of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway.

Death of W. B. Mills.

mour, Alberta, of the death on March in 1831, was in his day undoubtedly 28 of William Britton Mills, formerly of this city. Mr. Mills was 72 years His first great fight was when he old and died at the home of his son, beat Bill Thorpe in eighteen rounds. W. B. Mills. Interment was made at | Seymour, Alberta. Bequest Acknowledged.

At the regular meeting of the Mission but his supremacy was soon challengo Lepers held Monday afternoon in ed by the famous Tom King. The two the Y. W. C. A. parlors, the members met on a wet, cold and cheerless gratefully acknowledged the bequest of morning in January, 1862, when, after \$200 from the estate of the late Miss 43 rounds of really scientific boxing, Herding, a former member of the so- Mace was given the verdict.

Messrs. Dayton & McCormick will

dance at the Palace Auditorium on Tuesday evening, April 13. A choice programme will be presented, and the dance promises to be one of the most Lenten Service. A special Lenten service was conducted in St. James' Episcopal Church,

entertain their friends to an Easter

South London, last night by Rev. Principal Waller of Huron College. During the sermon, the speaker made Miss Marteina Kramers, of Rotter-particular mention of the Dominion dam, Holland, is one of the most ac-Missionary Convention Laymen's

which he attended recently. Aitken-Webb. A quiet wedding was solemnized this morning at the parsonage of Wellington Street Methodist Church, when Miss Ida Webb, daughter of Mr. Charles Webb, of West Nissouri, was married to Mr. Robert Bruce Aitken, also of West Nissouri. The ceremony was performed by Rev. H. A. Graham, Mr. and Mrs. Aitken will shortly take

up their residence in this city. Methodist "At Home." A well-attended "At Home" was given by the members of the Women's Missionary Society of the Wellington Street Methodist Church last night. Mrs. H. A. Graham, president of the society, presided, and at a reunion tea Mrs. J. Aldon Jones was the hostess. A programme consisting of readings by Mrs. Earl and Mrs.

Hurkett, solos by Mrs. Harry Luney and Miss Queenie Wonnacott and a piano solo by Miss Daisy Herrick was rendered and greatly enjoyed. During WILL BE IM the evening a special Easter thank offering was taken and \$36 was collected which will be given to enlarging the hospital at Chen Tu in Western

Death of Mrs. Mariton. Mrs. Emily Marlton died at the residence of her niece, Mrs. William Lowe, 892 Lorne avenue, on Tuesday after a brief illness. Mrs. Marlton was 73 years old and had resided in London for some time. The funeral was held this afternoon to St. Matthew's Church, the services being conducted by Canon Dann. Interment was made at Woodland Cemetery.

Applications For Transfer. The following applications for transfer of license have been received at Evers, Trout Creek; from Michael Tierney, Picton, to John C. Ward, Toronto; from Thomas J. Parker, Peterboro (hotel is in West Northumberland), to Henry Calcutt, Peterboro; from Alex. Elliott Company, Peterboro (shop license), to Mrs. Ellen Brennan, Peterboro; from F. Montgomery, New Liskeard, to W. R. Montgomery, Haileybury; from George Arscott Walkerton (shop), to T. J. Egan. Hamilton; from Lot Strode, Stratford, to Mrs. Ella Hurley, Stratford; from gether an immense amount of authen-J. Carter Mount Forest to J. Carbert and A. Close, Seaforth; from A. A. Esty, Wroxeter, to Wm. Currie, Wroxeter: from John Weseloh, Waterloo, to Henry Kollenbrener, Berlin; Frank J. Miller, Thedford, to Henry

Bossenberry, Bosanquet. CORRESPONDENCE.

The Artesian Wells. To the Editor of The Advertiser: Mr. Beck, at considerable expense ter nd trouble, has proven that there is plenty of water at our door, without going to Komoka or even to the Cronyn the wells and submit a proposition to currency question. they do not feel like doing this, they long time that the majority of the something, or get out.

London, April 7. WIRELESS FROM DEAD

"Psychic Platitudes."

London, April 8 .- Hon. Mr. Birrell,

psychical research from the pulpit of he City Road Baptist Church, Bristol, person is there on the other side of his wireless telegraphy." Records left him unconvinced; they ecked the grandeur of religion; they and woof. were of petty things, of mere prolonged egoism, as if the one thing wanted

udes. A revelation of life beyond the tem of a great country must be grad-If men and women were to speak fter thousands of years from within

vere believed to confer. We do not want immortality mereshall never see that fellow again?" The

"JEM" MACE'S PENSION

Varied Career of England's Veteran Prizefighter.

London, April 8.—"Jem" Mace, the greenbacks themselves. ace famous pugilist, who is now years of age, visited the postoffice Goswell road, E.C., to apply for an old age pension. He has given boxing exhibitions latterly, and a month ago was giving a sketch entitled Catching a Tartar, at a Hull music hall, but the money earned was insufficient to keep him in comfort, and he had been helped

by friends. In the prize ring he earned considerable sums, but his investments did not prove successful. He is at present residing with a niece in Clerkenwell. "Jem" Mace, who was born in the vaults of the treasury. Word has been received from Sey- Beeston, near Swaffham, in Norfolk, one of the finest boxers who ever lived After the redoubtable Tom Sayers, the conqueror of Heenan, retired from the championship in 1860, Mace was regarded as his legitimate successor,

amounted to \$346,681,016. That This victory set Mace on the pinnacle of his fame, and for the next

vincible. No more clever and scientific boxer has ever entered the prize be put into circulation again. Electroliers of French renaissance design will be used to illuminate the grounds of the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition at Seattle. Hundreds of the beautiful standards have been as reserve, into gold certificates, which built. On the top of each will be a large sphere of light containing sixty

30-candlepower globes. treasury. Miss Marteina Kramers, of Rottercomplished of women linguists. She can read and speak 13 different langu-

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WILL BE IMPROVED

Taft, MacVeagh, and Norton Hope to Substitute Interest-Bearing Bonds for All Greenbacks.

Washington, D. C., April 8.—There is one big piece of constructive legislation which already is receiving the attention, in a careful, methodical way of the Taft administration. It is a thing which is infinitely more important to the country at large than the tariff bill, because it concerns the he Provincial Secretary's office: From money of the people, the medium of Julius Evers, jun., Commanda, to Louis exchange with which they do their daily business.

Secretary MacVeagh will have no more important work than his active co-operation with the monetary commission in sard to the proposed re-forms in our currency system. While Congress is struggling with the tariff, the treasury department has begun to collect the latest data for a scientific investigation of the commission already has brought to-

ticated information on the same sub Nothing will be done at this session of Congress, as a matter of course, be-cause the subject is so vast and the difference of opinion among the pub ic men so great that it would be foolish to take up such a thing at the tail end of a tariff session. The mone tary commission itself will not do anything during the summer, but will hold a series of important conferences in the fall, and probably will have its report ready for consideration at the

Chicagoans Lead in Move.

In the preparation of that report two men in the administration will and White springs, and yet the water have an important part, and both of commissioners are sitting still, waiting them come from Chicago. They are, for Mr. Beck to ask them to please of course, Franklin MacVeagh, secretake the wells off his hands. He is not going to do this, and why should he? Norton, the new assistant secretary, He has done all he said he would do, who is to become the executive man and now it is for the commissioners and the financial head of the departto approach him in a businesslike way, ment, and who already has taken steps make some arrangement to take over to make a special study of the whole the citizens without further delay. If It has been well understood for a

had better resign, and allow others to monetary commission favors the cenbe elected who are in sympathy with tral bank idea. Whether Congress can the artesian well scheme, and who be brought to adopt such a radical would carry it to a successful issue. change in our system is by no means Get a move on, gentlemen, and do certain. On the other hand, the time has come when something must be done. For more than a generation and, in fact, ever since the opening of the civil war, the banking and currency system of the United States has been a thing of shreds and patches. With singular short sightedness Congress has legislated only for the moment and never has seemed capable of a long look into the future. Men who have some claim to financial exsecretary for Ireland, speaking on psychical research from the pulpit of themselves with adding another patch to the crazy quilt, and no one seems to have been bold enough at any time hesitating to manufacture a complete and symmetrical design in the warp

Must Make Haste Slowly. was continued existence, an endless As a matter of course, any legisla-capacity to the interchange of platition which affects the monetary sys-

world, ought surely to be more stupen- done along definite lines so as to ac-Many people who have not studied he veil it was not too much to ask the subject linger lovingly over a hat they should be more than mere greenback or a United States note as eplicas of persons with whom they lif there were something sacred in its origin or solemn in its maintenance. There are comparatively few people to prolong the somewhat tiresome who realize that the greenback has entity we call 'myself' would it not cost the country a great deal more e a relief to bid eternal farewell to than enough money to redeem every self and say, 'Thank heaven. I one of those notes now in existence. never see that fellow again?' The There are plenty of people who still immortality we pine for is the triumph have the idea it is much cheaper for f the spirit over the body and com- the Covernment to issue its own notes plete unity of purpose and existence on which no interest is to be paid, with the eternal." than to get the same amount of money by a loan. It would be an easy thing, from the records of the treasury and otherwise, to show that the cost of naintaining public confidence in the greenback actually has resulted in increasing the interest bearing debt

more than the entire amount of the \$150,000,000 Is Lying Idle.

When the monetary commission or crook. any other official body proposes to retire the greenbacks and to substi- in the federal building rests the in tute for them interest bearing bonds. criminating evidence, a section of a there surely will be a howl from those

Some day people will learn that at the present moment more than \$100 .-000,000 of money actually is lying idle This sum, which, to be exact, is \$150,000. 000, really has lost all of its function as money. It is a reserve fund in the form of gold coin and bullion which is held in the treasury for the redempfion of the outstanding greenbacks, which on the first day of this month serve fund represents a loss of interest to the Government on \$150.000. 000, now lying absolutely idle and per an annual cost of \$3,000,000, which is a steady charge upon the treasury necessary to keep the greenbacks in cir-

It is evident, therefore, that if some av could be devised to redeem greenbacks the enormous sum of \$150,000,-000, now lying absolutely idle and performing no function as money, could

If it should be decided to retire the greenbacks. As surely must be done some day, it readily is seen that a simple process would be to convert this gold coin and bullion, now held hen could be exchanged for greenbacks as the latter came into the

AN INTERESTING INCIDENT

Dr. Grenfell Visits in Woodstock Firm Friend of His Mission. Woodstock Sentinel Review: One inident of Dr. Grenfell's visit to Woodstock which was characteristic of the sympathetic nature of this busy man,

has been of a most material kind and many of the Labrador fishermen, their wives and children, have reason to be grateful to her for the comfortable garments sewn and knitted MOTHERSILE REMEDY COMPANY, 21/College of the company of the Labrador fishermen, by W. T. Strong & Co., 184 Dundas street; North mond streets, and E. L. Guillemont, 404 people.

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THE SUGAR TRUST TO PAY A BIG FINE

Must Refund a Million and a Quarter in Unpaid Duties to Uncle Sam.

New York, April 8 .- At the trial of the American Sugar Refining Company for defrauding the Government of duties by means of fraudulent scales, a verdict was given in favor of the Government of \$134,000 fine or penalty. Collector Loeb ordered the importations of the sugar trust between December, 1901, and November, 1907, at the refinery of Havemever & Elder on the Williamsburg waterfront, to weave an entirely new plece, using whatever is good in the old, but not liquidated on the ground of fraud. He gave out a statement in which he said that the reliquidation had been made and increased duties assessed to an amount of \$1,239.088 92.

The amount demanded by the Gov-As a matter of course, any legisla- ernment represents the difference between the amount of sugar duties paid by the company on the duty grave, if it was to do any good in the wal, and yet it ought to be a thing weights registered by the Government weighers, who, it is claimed, were on dous something of really first-class custom the people to sound financial erating their scales unknowingly with theories to take the place of the pop- the fraudulent device attached, and the amount of duty based upon what the Government claims are the true weights of all importations since the Of this great sum out of which Uncle Sam was cheated under the noses of United States inspectors, \$260,000 has been paid in at the Customs House

within four days. The "tip" originally came to the Government from a workman at the refinery who had been discharged. Speial Treasury Agent Parr went to the refinery and caught the company's weighers in the very act of using the false steelyards. Two detectives disdence against the company. At the trial of the case lawyers for the sugar company assailed the character of the witnesses, alleging that their records showed they ought not to be believed. To this District-Attorney Simpson replied that it required sometimes a

man with a shady record to eatch a In the safe of the district attorney stanchion through which was bored a who will not stop to think that the tiny hole. Through this hole extended Government cannot safely issue notes the tempered steel spring, about nine payable on demand unless, like any inches long and very thin. Playing upbank, it provides a reserve of actual ward and obliquely through the hole coin for the redemption of those it played upon the end of the floating lever of the scale as it ascended when ever the sugar was placed upon the scale platform. There was play enough to decrease the weight of a 1.000 pound truckload fourteen pounds.

A GIANT PIKE

Largest That Has Ever Been Caught

in the British Isles. London, April 8-A great pike, which s, for English and Scotch streams, the record catch, was caught on a recent Sunday on the Hampshire shore by the orthodox method of rod and line This fish was actually weighed in he presence of a representative of the Daily Mail, and turned the scale at 371/4 pounds. Its length is 45 inches, and girth 24 inches. When first taken out of the water on Sunday morning it was weighed with a spring balance and reached the figure of over 40 pounds, but in the intervening time it had shrunk to its present size. The captor of this noble prize was fishing on Sunday morning on Lord J. A. WILSON, 143 DUNDAS STREE Wimborne's estate. The stream was in flood. He said: "I was fishing with snap tackle in a very fast stream. I had The pike took me fairly quietly, for an hour before caught and given away she was old and sluggish, and not a 14-pound pike, which is probably the some time did I realize that I was fast male fish. I dropped my bait into the to one of the biggest pike that have

How to Avoid

was a call made yesterday afternoon to the home of Miss McIntosh, of King street.

Miss McIntosh, withough an invalid for many years, and at times a great sufferer, has taken a kein interest in the work of the Labrador mission and has been a most indefatigable helper in the cause to which Dr. Grenfell has given his life. Miss McIntosh's aid has been of a most material kind and

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