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Hungarians Do Honor to the Memory of the Departed Patriot Kossuth-Protest Against the Brazilian President's Sanguipary Policy.

Thirty Killed.

London, March 25 .- Lloyd's correspon dent in Santander says 30 persons were killed by the explosion of dynamite in the hold of the sunken steamer, Cabo Machic-

Banged Into the Imperial Cars. ABAZZIA, March 25 .- Emperor William left his 3,000,000 franc special train at Fiume. Yesterday a passenger train was shunted carelessly on the same track and damaged two of the imperial carriages to the extent of 15,000 francs.

Von Bulow's Body, BERLIN, March 25 .- The body of Hans Von Bulow, the composer, has been brought from Cairo and placed in St. Michael's Church, Hamburg, where the funeral will be held on March 29. Directly after the funeral the body will be taken to Ohlsdorf for cremation.

The Cattle Embargo.

LONDON, March 25 .- The Right Hon. Herbert Gardner, president of the British Board of Agriculture, has asked the Canadian Government for further and immediate assurances in reference to the freedom of Canada cattle from pneumonia. He says he is most anxious to decide speedily whether or not he shall remove the embargo now existing on Canadian cattle,

Discount Rates.

LONDON, March 25 .- The rates of discount last week were 14 for three months and 11 for 30 days. The inflow of gold abated somewhat, and parts of the imports went back to the continent. Silver was steady. Prices of American railway securities were firm. Trading was very light, however, owing to the usual holiday luil. On the Stock Exchange business was staguant for the same reason.

An Aeronaut Drowned. CANNES, March 25. - Capt. Wilson, an aeronaut, went up in a balloon to-day from a spot near the seashore. After ascending about 300 feet the balloon was caught in a strong wind and was blown seaward. Wilson opened the valve but apparently was unable to close it as he neared the surface of the water. The balloon dropped like a shot into the sea and Wilson was

The Tri-Imperial Alliance. BERLIN. March 25 .- The old diplomatic plan of a three-Emperor alliance is again the subject of general discussion. Whether it is realized or not, everything points to a renewal of a friendly understanding between Germany, Russia and Austria-Hungary. The fact that Count Kalnoky, Austro-Hungarian Minister of Foreign Affairs, will accompany Emperor Fanz Josef to Abbazia this week is interpreted to mean that high politics are to be discussed by the Austrian and German sovereigns. The arrangement of the Russo-Austrian commercial treaty owes its success

Miquel's Heavy Task. BERLIN, March 25 .- Chancellor Von Caprivi has had his inning and won. The heaviest burdens of Ministerial work have now developed upon the shoulders of Dr. Johannes Mi tuel. In the coming session of both the Landtag and Reichstag the Prussian Finance Minister will lead the Government's advance guard against a powerful opposition, embittered by its recentidefeat at the Chancellor's hands, and roused by the new tax bills to increasing activity. The outlook for Miquel's fourfold financial reform has grown worse with every passing day since the beginning of the Easter recess. There is little sign that anything unexpected will occur to help the Finance Minister in his contest

with the Reichstag, and the rejection of the tax bills will surprise nobody. Hungary's Dead Hero.

TURIN, March 24. - Hundreds of Hungar ians are arriving by every train to pay respect to the dead hero. The sons of Louis Kossuth have sent the following telegrams to the chief burgomaster of this city: "Learning of the serious excesses in the Hungarian capital we beseech the public in the sacred name of our father that there be no further trouble. There must be tranquility; otherwise we shall be placed in the painful position of withdrawing our consent to the transfer of our father's body to Hungary." Upon receipt of the dispatch the burgomaster issued an address to the people to respect the wishes of the sons of the dead hero. The city is now free from disorder.

BUDA-PESTH, March 24.-About 10.000 troops were stationed in the streets this evening to prevent further outbreaks of students. Perfect order was preserved

throughout the evening. Protest Against Peixoto's Policy. London, March 25 .- The London Times makes a strong protest against the action of President Peixoto of Brazil in reviving the imperial decrees of 1838 and 1851, authorizing the execution without trial of persons who have engaged in or aided and abetted a revolt. Aside from the danger that the revival of these decrees might be applied to innocent British subjects, the Times says Peixoto's own record is not sufficiently clean to justify such action. The claim of Peixoto upon Portugal for the surrender of Da Gama and his companions, the Times contends, is also not indisputable, it being inconsistent alike with humanity and expediency to prosecute a terrorist policy before the revolution, which is still active in the southern provinces, is wholly suppressed. The Times contends that it is imperative in the interests of all the countries having commercial relations with Brazil that the state of excitement and insecurity that has prevailed ever since the

against defeated political opponents it sees no promise of improvement.

Will Be Buried Together. BUDA-PESTH, March 24.-The arch bishops, bishops, and other ecclesiastical dignitaries absented themselves from today's session of the House of Magnates. The question of honoring the memory of Kossuth was to be discussed and it was plain they did not wish to take part in the

debate. Mr. S. Zelavy De Okany, Vice-President of the Upper House, presented the resolution, which passed the Lower House yesterday, that a suitable tribute be accorded

to Kossuth's memory.

During the rioting in the streets last night over 40 soldiers were injured by stones, clubs, etc. Thirty-six students were arrested for participation. The pre-fecture has issued an order forbidding the people to congregate in the streets under penalty of arrest.

TURIN, March 24,-The coffins containing the remains of the wife and daughter of Kossuth, which were exhumed at Genoa yesterday, were covered by flowers by the many friends of the family who were present in the English cemetery. The bodies will be brought here and placed in a receiving vault until the body of the dead patriot is taken to Hungary, when the three bodies will be taken together. The bodies of the wife and daughter will be accompanied here by Kossuth's sons, Theadore and Louis, and Deputy Karolye. It is expected that at least 6,000 Hungarians will have visited Turin by the time Kossuth's body is removed for transportation to Hungary.

A Bankrupt Marquis.

London, March 26 .- That interesting member of the British aristocracy, the Marquis of Ailesbury, will be adjudged a bankrupt if within a month he does not pay \$1,250,000 due his creditors, above certain doubtful assets. The marquis has been gallantly endeavoring to prevent this consummation since 1890, when bankruptcy proceedings were first commenced against him and the delay thus secured is a rare tribute to his cunning or that of his lawyers. His lordship's chief lament is that he is married and therefore funable to wed an heiress. He has no doubt of his personal attractions or of the commercial value of his title, yet these splendid assets are unrealizable because years ago when he was young and had plenty of money he married Dolly Tester out of a music hall at Brighton. Apart from these monetary considerations, however, marital obligations rest lightly upon the noble marquis. At present he maintains a modest menage in Brixton and the woman who presides over it is not the Marchioness of Ailesbury, nee Tester.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES

The paper manufacturers in the States are moving to form a gigantic combine. Sir Robert Prescott Stewart, professor of music at Dublin University, died on Sun-

day of apoplexy. America has obtained space in the Antwerp exhibition largely exceeding that

secured by Great Britain. Emperor William and the Czar have thanked the Pope for his encyclical con-

cerning the Prussian Poles. French Socialists will hold immense mass meetings in Paris April 2 and 14. The usual May Day demonstrations will take place.

Lord Dunraven will send a crew to New York on April 4 to bring the Valkyrie to England. He intends to race her in the Clyde regattas next fall.

A Washington, D. C., dispatch says there are strong probabilities of a new international monetary conference being to the personal intervention of the Czar. called together this time on the invitation of the Republic of Mexico.

John W. Martin, treasurer of the Columbian Company at East Liverpool, Ohio, has confessed to a shortage in his accounts of \$8,000. Some officials estimate the shortage will reach \$70,000 to \$80,000. At Wheatland, Pa., Sunday morning

Wm. Laird's house and three adjoining dwellings were destroyed by fire. After the fire Laird's body was found among the debris. Foul play is suspected. Mrs. Edith Shain, aged 20, of 314

Rowena street, Detroit, died Saturday afternoon from a dose of stychnine, evidently taken with suicidal intent. She had been sick and somewhat despondent. The 500 sheep consigned to a Glasgow

firm and shipped on the steamer Siberian must be slaughtered, as no landing facilities have been provided for them. The Siberian sailed from New York with the sheep on March 15.

BURNED OUT.

Two Valuable Horses Cremated at Sarnia -Other Fires.

SARNIA, Ont., March 25 .- This morning a stable owned by Thomas Easton, South Davis street, was badly damaged by fire. Two valuable horses perished in the flames. A lantern explosing is supposed to have been the cause.

ST. MARYS, Ont., March 24.-The frame residence of J. H. Bridgeman on Walter street south was totally destroyed by fire to-day. The greater portion of its contents were lost, including \$80 in cash.

Loss, about \$1,000. WATERLOO, Ont., March 25 .- About one and a half miles from Waterloo a barn belonging to Andrew Groff was completely burned. All the grain, implements, pigs and poultry were also burned. The cattle were saved.

Elected Mrs. George School Trustee. ASBURY PARK, N. J., March 25 .- Mrs. C. C. George has been elected a school trustee. She defeated R. A. Tasting by nearly 200 votes

The Prince Wanted at Home. WILLIAMSTOWN, Mass., March 26 .-Prince Beselow, the African prince in the class of '97, Williams College, has received a call from his people to return to his native land and take possession of the kingdom, which has hitherto been under the control of his uncle. Beselow is said

to be an intelligent young man, and is the

son of the late King Armaho of Bendooy,

the western portion of Africa. Steamship Arrivals. March 24. At From Belgenland London New York
Rusia New York Med. Ports
New York Southampton

Provisions of the Proposed British Registration Bill.

The System of Plurality Voting Doomed.

Inimical Disposition of the Lords to be Further Demonstrated.

Gladstone Is Still Leader of the Liberal Hosts.

Parliament to be Dissolved Next Autumn-Welsh Church Disestablish-Astor Shows His Ears.

DISSOLUTION OF PARLIAMENT.

LONDON, March 24 .- The draft of the Registration Bill which is about to be inroduced in the House of Commons shows that it is the intention of the Government to bring about a dissolution of Parliament next autumn. The bill provides simply for a half yearly registration, with a three months residence qualification, and that all elections shall take place on the same day

ONE MAN ONE VOTE. form a separate measure, involving a re- developments of the examination in court distribution of seats. The decision to in- justified Mr. Mundella's retirement. The troduce this measure as a distinct bill has political career of every one of the gentletaken the Opposition by surprise. The men named is involved in the outcome of Liberals in effect aim at the destruction of the court proceedings and their politthe system of plural voting, which will be | ical future will inevitably be blasted if they accomplished by the establishment of a system of simultaneous elections. The Unionists, of course, will not take kindly to this measure, which completely takes the wind out of their sails, but the Opposition cannot help themselves. A bill drafted in the simple form indicated will meet no obstacles to its speedy passage by the House of Commons, and it is difficult to see how it | May, the deposed chief cashier of the Bank can be rejected by the House of Lords. As of England, and have been asked by the a matter of fact, the Lords, inconsistent as they usually are, can find no pretext for the rejection of a measure that affects the official status of nobody but the Lower House, who have themselves voted to abide clerks belonging to public establishments by the results of its operation. No other

the registration bill is out of the way. PUTTING THE LORDS IN THE PILLORY. The programme of the Government is further on record as opposing needful legislation, and it is difficult to see how it can fail of its purpose. Before the Ministry resigns and appeals to the country the electors will be given several new illustrations of the hostility of the Lords to popular legislation. The Evicted Tenants' Bill will contain clauses which will insure its his turn and over the heads of hundreds of rejection by the Peers, and the one-manone-vote proposal will also be of a character calculated to secure for it the condemnation of the House of Lords. Then the Welsh Church Disestablishment Bill and the proposal to regulate Scottish measures to a Scottish grand committee will follow. and these, too, are relied upon to waken the enmity of the Upper House. The almost certain rejection of these measures will have the effect to confirm the determination of the people to shatter the legislative power of the House of Lords.

A TEST. A decisive exposition of the attitude of the majority of the House of Commons toward the House of Lords has been arranged, and this will be put forth very much in the form of a challenge through the resolution which is soon to be introduced by Mr. James Henry Dalziel, a Scotch Liberal representing the Kirkcaldy district. Mr. Dalziel, who is a pronounced Home Ruler, and holds advanced views on all political and social questions, will unquestionably secure to his resolution a strong Scotch support. The resolution will be framed under the approval of the Government, so that, though Mr. Dalziel may be its father, it will have the sponsorship of the Ministry. It will define with precision the intentions of the Government toward the House of Lords, and pretty clearly outline the future status of that body as the opponents of the hereditary House think it should be. The measure will be seriously discussed by the Cabinet before it is placed on the notice papers of the House preliminary to its formal introduction. It is expected that the debate on the resolution will be finished so that a division can be taken on April 17. In anticipation of the struggle over the resolution all the Parliamentary whips are mustering their forces. A full attendance is assured, and the event will undoubtedly be the most momentous of the session.

GLADSTONE STILL LEADS. Mr. Gladstone's constituents do not accept the ex-Premier's letter to Mr. Cowar the chairman of the Midlothian Liberals, | from the injuries which she received. as a farewell address, but merely as a definition of the political situation as affected by his retirement from active leadership. Everybody is now satisfied that there is to be not only no departure from the Gladstonian programme, but that Mr. Gladstone is still the leader of the Liberal party, though Lord Rosebery is nominally at its head.

THE EX-PREMIER'S AFFLICTION. The operation which will necessarily be performed upon Mr. Gladstone's eyes will likely be delayed for three months, and until that time the ex-Premier will rest, though it is possible that he may make his appearance in the House in the meantime, and body, itching or peculiar sensation should an important occasion require it. The understanding is that if the operation is successful-and Mr. Gladstone is assured that it will be - he will immediately return to public life and lead the election campaign as a candidate for reelection from Midlothian, and after months of perfect rest what is more likely? Barring the trouble with his eyes and slightly defective hearing, he is physically well and strong. His return to active political work would insure him an ovation every time he made his appearance on the stump | ing lost its tension every function wanes in in the populous centers, and that, together with his eloquence, would make such an effective appeal to popular sentiment as security that has prevailed ever since the fall of the empire should be brought to an end. In the project of a military autocracy accompanied by measures of vengeance lachampagne. Queenstown. New York Southampton. New York dread, and one of the probabilities that the Unionists dread, and one of the probabilities that the Please mention this paper. would carry the Liberals back to power

Liberals are looking torward to with feelings of confidence.

THE PROSPECTIVE BUDGET DEFICIT. The latest calculation of financial experts increase the prospect that the budget will show a deficit much greater than was expected. According to the Economist the deficit for the fiscal year ending March 31 will amount to £1,400,000. For the coming year the total revenue is estimated at £91,000,000, as against the estimated expenditures of £95,000,000. As the figures are approximately correct there is certain

to be a pretty sharp debate over the budget when it is discussed in committee of the House. SERIOUS EFFECTS OF A FINANCIAL FAILURE. The failure of the New Zealand Loan Company has very seriously affected a prominent and very useful member of the Cabinet, the Right Hon. A. J. Mundella, President of the Board of Trade, together with two ex-Cabinet Ministers, Sir John Eldon Gorst and Sir James Ferguson, respectively Solicitor-General and Postmaster-General in the Cabinet of Lord Salisbury, and Sir George Russell, member of Parliament for Berkshire. These genment to be Pressed-Serious Effects of tlemen were directors in the company and a Financial Failure-William Waldorf | were largely instrumental in its promotion. The receiver of the company's affairs, after a thorough examination of its condition, has made a report, in which he arraigns the entire board of directors as having given their assent to misleading statements of the company's assets, liabilities and prospects in their official reports, and has even hinted at fraud in their issue of debenture bonds. The receiver concludes the report with a demand for the public examination of the directors, and the court has decided that the examination shall be proceeded with. Mr. instead of spreading over several weeks as Mundella, after the publication of has hitherto been the custom. These two the purport of the receiver's report, provisions are all that are contained in the and the decision of the court thereon, ten-

dered his resignation to Lord Rosebery, but the Premier deferred his acceptance until The "one man one vote" principle will he could ascertain whether or not the cannot clearly prove themselves innocent of the charges of the receiver of the New Zea-

land Company. INVOLVED WITH FRANK MAY. According to Stock Exchange gossip. several brokers of the highest standing, socially and financially, have been discovered to have had dealings with Frank Government committee of the Exchange to explain their violation of the rule which prohibits any member of the Exchange from transacting business with officials or leading measure will be introduced until superiors or employers. It is said, how-Exchange committee are known to have acted for May in some of his transactions, designed to put the House of Lords still inquiry into the matter is not likely to be very exhaustive or very disastrous to the culprits.

"MONEY MAKES THE MARE GO." Mr. William Waldorf Astor is very proud of his election to the Carlton Club, and especially desires to have it known that he was chosen to membership out of gentlemen who were ahead of him on the list of proposed candidates. Mr. Astor also wishes it to be known that he is the first American who has ever been so honored. The money that Mr. Astor has been spending in the cause of the Conservative party was what elected him-but it is not stated whether Mr. Astor wishes this to be known or not. Anyway, it is known.

ASTOR SHOWS HIS EARS. Yesterday's issue of the Pall Mell Gazatte, Mr. Astor's newspaper, contains an article with the captions in big type, 'Irish Misgovernment the United States Municipal Degradation." The article says that the Irish have shown by their administration of municipal affairs of certain American cities that they are dangerous to civilization, and points the moral that home rule for Ireland would ruin the United Kingdom, adding: "The Irish ought to be kept down."

The Strike in Toledo. Toledo, O., March 25 .- The street car strike is still going on. The company is advertising in Chicago for 100 employes because it is impossible to get the required number here. When a new man starts out with a car he finds himself a target for rotten eggs, and by the time he reaches the company's office on Summit street he abandons his post, and some officer of the company runs the car back to the barns. Every car is so bespattered with stale eggs that few persons are brave enough to ride

in them. Mother and Babe Perish. SAN FRANCISCO, March 25 .- The frame residence at 220 Haight street was destroyed by fire yesterday, and Mrs. Jennie Ross jumped from a back window into the yard below with her 5-monthsold baby in her arms. Both were killed. Mrs. Ross' sister Carrie and her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Irving, were forced to jump from an upper story window, the former breaking a leg, and all sustaining serious injuries. Mrs. Irving is 70 years of age, and will die

The total income of the Church of England is about \$1,000,000 a week. A Swiss electrical firm is to establish central station at Cairo, Egypt.

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Late Canadian News.

A Montreal Forger Captured in Boston.

Monkeying With a Canceled Postage Stamp Cost a Man \$20 or 60 Days.

Lord Aberdeen will visit Belleville on May 3.

At Prince Albert the temperature is 30 legrees below zero.

Trains on the Stonewall (Man.) branch

of the C. P. R. are delayed by snow. Messrs. D. Guay & Co., tanners and shoe manufacturers, Quebec, have failed. Liabilities over \$20,000.

Montreal has effected a loan of \$400,000 for six months from the Quebec Bank and the Bank of British North America at 41 per cent.

In the Belleville Police Court Saturday, Lattel, the man charged with bigamy, was found guilty and allowed to go on suspended sentence.

James Gibson, sen., of Stockdale, accessory to the act of using a canceled postage stamp in order to defraud, has been fined \$20 and costs or 60 days.

As a result of the judgment against A. M. Orpen in the Toronto pool room case, Chief McKinnon notified the Hamilton pool The storm shows no signs of abatement and rooms not to do business or he would prosecute them. At Toronto, Dr. McCully, arrested on a

charge of criminal assault, preferred by Mrs. Margaret Willgong, was on Saturday evening admitted to bail on sureties amounting to \$10,000. The death of Mrs. Macdonnell was briefly but feelingly alluded to by the Rev.

Principal Grant, who assisted Mr. Macdonnell in the sacramental services on Sunday at St. Andrew's Church, Toronto. At the assizes in Winnipeg Wilson and Wallace were acquitted on the charge of murdering Paul Blondin. The judge said

the Crown had not made out a case, and

ordered the jury to return a verdict of not A St. John, N. B., telegram says there are fears for the safety of the secooners Star (Capt. Dryden) and Marie Delphine (Capt. Ogilvie), both from Parrsboro, heavily laden with coal, which came out in

last Friday's severe storm. At Georgetown burglars during Saturday night broke into Hunter & Fraser's carriage works here, securing a lot of heavy tools. Then they started to break into the postoffice but were scared away, leaving the tools behind.

The new St. James' Roman Catholic Cathedral in Montreal was opened Sunwithout the knowledge of the latter's day. The Cathedral is situated on Dominion Square, in the most beautiful porever, that as some of the members of the tion of the city, and is an exact copy of St. Peter's at Rome. It will seat 4.000

John L. Labrecque, of Montreal, was arrested Saturday afternoon in Boston. A check given by Labrecque to the proprietor of the Clarendon Hotel, purporting by the high winds. It is feared many of o be certified by the Barque Nationale of Montreal, proved to be a forgery. He confessed and gave details of similar transactions that extend pretty generally throughout Canada.

HERE, THERE AND EVERYWHERE.

An English paper tells of a clergyman who is so somnolent a preacher that when he preaches both of his feet go to sleep. WHILE splitting wood in an attic in

Minnesota, a women jarred down a hanging lamp, and burned up the house and \$400. A Young man in Jacksonville, Fla., is in great danger from having swallowed his windpipe. It is of silver, and is lodged somewhere in the tubes leading to the lungs.

THE various places in London called 'crosses' were erected by Edward I. to mark the resting places of the body of his queen, Eleanor, on its way to Westminister for interment. Charing Cross was the last resting place.

Ir has been estimated that at least onehalf of the power expended in the operation of the average manufacturing establishment is wasted in overcoming the friction of lubricated surfaces of shafting and other

In the British navy is the most singular ship in the world, the Polyphemus. It is simply a long steel tube, buried deeply in the water, the deck rising only 4 feet above the water's level. It carries no masts or sails and is used as a ram or torpedo boat.

IT will startle some people to learn, says the London Figaro, that if no American meat is imported into the London market for two days the price of all kinds of meat goes up. Moreover, it is also a fact that if the American supply were entirely cut off we should have famine prices in force, so large is the quantity consumed.

Whenever Queen Victoria calls upon Mme. Albani at Old Mar Lodge the first proceeding of the famous singer is to send word to her cook to prepare a certain variety of muffin of which her Majesty is particularly fond. Then Mme. Albany sings "The Lass o' Gowrie," Cam' Ye by Athol" and "The Blue Bells of Scotland which are the Queen's favorite ballads.

PNEUMATIC-TIRED wheels of ordinary size are now made for use on various kinds of vehicles. The first vehicles so equipped appeared in Dublin in the fall of 1893-a brougham and a jaunting car. The tires of the brougham were three inches in diameter. A jaunting car with pneumatic tires made in New York has tires three and a half inches in diameter, which do not look at all out of place on a vehicle of that weight and description. These tires are inflated at a pressure of 100 pounds to the square inch. There has been running in New York since March 2nd of the present year a runabout equipped with pheumatic tires. Pneumatic tires for the various kinds of vehicles vary in size, weights, and cost according to the weight to be carried on them. The tires for the runabout just mentioned cost \$72; tires for a brougham would be much more costly. They are essentially a luxury. Invalid chairs have been equipped with them, and there has just been ordered in New Yorkanambulance with pneumatic-tired wheels.

A U. S. Senator Dead. WASHINGTON, March 26 .- Senator Colquitt, of Georgia, who was stricken with paralysis for the second time about a week ago, died at his residence in this city at 7:10 this morning.

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Blizzards in the Western States-Mercury Away Down-Fatalities,

MINNEAPOLIS, March 26 .- The mercury here fell 20 degrees within twelve hours.

s approaching a genuine blizzard. Reports from all over the State and from North and South Dakota report severe weather. At Groton, S. D., a young man, supposed to be Frank Snell, was found a half a mile south of town frozen to death. At Reynolds, N. D., Prof. McLain was found about five miles south of the town

badly frezen; he will recover. BUFFALO, Wyo., March 26.—The wires are just up after the late storm which commenced last Monday evening and continued a terrible blizzard for over 76 hours. The temperature averaged zero and spow drifted 10 to 20 feet deep in every direction and all roads were impassable. Reports from stockmen near by say that the loss of the stock is terrible. In one herd near Buffale, containing stock which had been fed all winter, over 20 per cent. perished. The range losses will probably be one-half, which will leave scarcely any stock in the country this spring. No lives

reported lost. MEMPHIS, Tenn., March 26 .- A cold wave of unusual severity for this season of the year struck the lower Mississippi valley Saturday night. The early fruit and vegetable crops have been greatly damaged and in many places killed out-

right by the frost. CHICAGO, March 26. - Dispatches from all parts of Illinois indicate that the severe cold weather of the past few days has done great damage to fruit trees and growing crops. Grass and wheat are withered, cherry and peach buds blighted, and early

garden truck rained. ST. JOHN, Nfld., March 26.-From 40 to 50 men, who were fishing on the ice here Saturday evening, were blown out to sea them have perished.

WHOLESALE PERSONATION.

Civil Servants at Ottawa Guilty-Hired Students to Write Their Exams .-A Starting Exposure. (Special to the ADVERTISER.)

OTTAWA, March 26 .- Of 100 persons who went up at Montreal recently for civil service examinations, about one-third or between 30 and 40 were personating Ottawa civil servants, who pretended to write for their promotion examination. The Government secret service police investigated the matter with starting results. Some of the civil servants who paid young men to personate them are well known, and some related to members of the Privy Council. They are largely French, but there is a good sprinkling of English-speaking offend-

They employed McGill and other students to write for them and paid considerable sums for the service. Experts in handwriting were employed to establish the identity of many of the personators and a number of them notified the Montreal agents of the Department of Justice yesterday that they would plead guilty. Strong efforts are being made to suppress the names of some of the guilty civil servants. The penalty provided for the offense is a fine of \$200 or six months in prison or both. There is something wrong about a system which permits wholesale personation with impunity.

Lenten Penitents.

ESPANOLA, N. M., March 26.-The penitents at Taos scourged themselves during Lent this year more actively than ever, and many parties went out from here to witness the strange exhibitions of selfpunishment.

Enterprising Women.

ENTERPRISE, Kan., March 25.—The women of this place, a town of 1,000 people, have put up a complete temperance ticket composed of women. Mrs. M. Kohler was nominated for mayor, Mrs. Kate Haines for police judge, and a full quota of council members were named, All are married, and they propose to purify the city's politics.

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