ILATE LOCAL ITEMS

and costs this morning before Squire

Chittick for allowing their dogs to run

The condition of Mr. L. A. Vander-

made, who was injured in a runaway last Tuesday, is slowly improving in

The annual meeting of the license

commissioners is being held this af-

nant is assisting him in the work.

The funeral of Mrs. Fanny E. Matthews was held this afternoon from

don, to Woodland Cemetery.

funeral services were conducted

McKenzie,

Cameron of Amherst, N. S. Victor

Over Two Hundred in the

Hub Classic.

Boston, April 19 .- Cameron, of Am-

Canadians being amongst them.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Boston 2 5 0 Batteries—O'Berlin and Street; Ci-

A NEW TRUSTS COMPANY

Charter Has Been Granted to the

Fidelity of This City.

granted to the Fidelity Trusts Corpor-

ation, with headquarters in London

backing, and will be an addition to the

Personal Mention

Toronto Telegram: Princess Viro-

jua, of London, sister of the late Dr.

Dronhyatekha, was stricked with par-

alysis at Oakville.

The many friends of Mrs. Walter

Mr. J. J. Johnston, of Winnipeg, who

Assembly on Friday.

Forest City Lodge, L. O. L., will hold

an assembly on Friday evening at the

ellent arrangements have been made

Dayton & McCormick Academy. Ex-

NEW GOVERNMENT

Continued From Page One.

W. F. MacLean—The clause is, in act, a guarantee of responsible government. (Liberal applause.)

ment. (Liberal applause.)
Still Mr. Northrup was not satisfied.
He argued that the King alone could delegate his authority, and that the Parliament of Canada had not that power.
The premier replied that there could be no doubt upon that point. The pre-rogative of the crown over the army

was introduced into Canada by the B. N. A. act of 1867, and as the authority of the crown over the army and navy was

then limited, he contended that Canada

Hon. Mr. Aylesworth said that there

ntention in this bill to undermine Can

navy, and two years later the same body

had declared that the Canadian Parlia

Too Late to Classify.

Births, Marriages, Deaths

BIRTHS.

cept this intimation. Kindly om flowers. Buffalo, N. Y., papers please copy.

council, any colony could establish

ment could establish a navy.

nad complete control.

British constitution

for an enjoyable evening.

has been in the city for the past sev-

eral months, has moved to Newbury.

Bell will regret to hear she is in Vic-

financial institutions of this city.

Letters of incorporation have been

BOSTON RED SOX

resulted as follows:

otter and Corrigan.

toria Hospital.

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BOSTON MARATHON

floral offerings were received

CANADIAN CAPTURES

McCoubrev

Rev. Mr. Stuart, of Knox Church.

Dinner for Miss MacLaren.

unmuzzled.

transact.

some one.

Hall.

Hambourg Tonight.

Late Mrs. Matthews.

Late Hugh McCurdy.

Smallman,

Mr. Vandermade Better.

License Commissioners.

Meat Examinations.

Victoria Hospital.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL Dog Fines. Two London Township farmers, W. Martin and M. Olson, were fined \$2. Martin this marning before Souther

BEEF GOES UP ON LOCAL MARKET

As High as \$12 Per Cwt Was Paid But Ruling Prices Were From \$8 to \$11 Per Cwt.

DRESSED PORK IS DOWN

Veal Is Very Plentiful-Some Oats Sold at \$1 25 Per Cwt.-Eggs at 19 to 20 Cents a Dozen.

The market suffered this morning in onsequence of the wet, drizzly weather, and there were very few sellers or buyers who ventured out.

Beef is away up in price. As high as \$12 per cwt was paid, but the general price was from \$8 to \$11 per cwt. The butchers report abundance of veal country. It is selling from 6c to

| Second Content | Seco

11 to 121/2 to 10 to 10 to Butchers' Meats. Live Stock. to xport cattle, cwt.

.40 00 to 60 00 .400 to 600 Hides and Wools. Lambsking ool, washed, per lb..... ool, unwashed, per lb.... 111/2 to Vegetables.

Turnips, per bu..... Celory, per dozen..... Lettuce, per dozen..... Sage, per dozen.... Savory, per dozen. Cabbage, dogn (to size)... Red cabbage, dozen..... 40 Onions, per bu...... 1 10 Onions, per bu.

Beets, per bu.

Parsnips, per bu.

Green onions, per dozen. Rhubarb, per dozen Apples, per bbl. 175 to 250
Apples, per bu. 75 to 100
Apples, per bag. 50 to 100

LIVE STOCK. LIVERPOOL, April 18.-John Rogers &

Co., report today that the Birkenhead market was very dear, only one boat landing cattle. No really choice cattle on the market, and quotations ruled for both States and Canadians from 14½c to c per lb. TORONTO. April 19.—Cattle—Trade ac-TORONTO, April 18.—Cattle—Frade active and prices firm: 77 loads in today, including 1400 cattle, 68 sheep and lambs, mon, \$5 to \$5 50; do, cows, \$4 50 to \$5 50; do, bulls, \$5 to \$5 50; stockers, choice, \$4 50 to \$4 75; do, medium, \$4 25 to \$4 50; do, common, \$4 to \$4 25; do, bulls, \$3 to \$3 25; feeders, heavy, \$5 to \$5 75; do, short-keeps, \$5 50 to \$5 75; milch cows, choice, each, \$40 to \$60; do, common, \$25 to \$45; springers, each, \$25 to \$60; sheep, ewes, cwt, \$6 to \$7, firm; do, bucks, \$5 to \$6, firm; yearling lambs, \$8 to \$9 50, firm; spring lambs, \$4 to \$8 50 each, steady;

spring lambs, \$4 to \$8.50 each, steady; calves, cwt, \$3 to \$7.50, steady; hogs, fed and watered, \$9.25.
CHICAGO, April 19.—Cattle—Receipts estimated at 2009; market steady; beeves, \$5.60 to \$8.50; Texas steers, \$4.75 to \$6.20; western steers, \$4.90 to \$6.75; stockers and feeders, \$3.75 to \$6.40; cows and heifers, \$2.70 to \$7.25; calves, \$6.75 to \$8.25. Hogs-Receipts estimated at 13,000 head; market

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| 20c to 25c lower: light, \$8 30 to \$9 10; mixed, \$8 50 to \$8 10; heavy, \$8 30 to \$9 10; mixed, \$8 80 to \$8 90; good to choice heavy, \$8 90 to \$9 10; pigs, \$8 30 to \$9 10; bulk of sales at \$8 95 to \$9 05, Sheep—Receipts estimated at 14,000; market 10c lower: natives, \$4 50 to \$8 30; westerns, \$5 to \$8 30; yearlings, \$7 25 to \$8 75; lambs, natives, \$7 75 to \$9 80; westerns, \$8 to \$10.

EAST BUFFALO, N.Y., April 19.—Cattle —Steady; prime_steers, \$10 39 50. Veals EAST BUFFALO, N.Y. April 19.—Cattle—Steady: prime, steers, \$ 10, \$950. Veals—Receipts, 400 head; slow and 25c lower. \$6 to \$925. Hogs—Receipts, 2000 head: \$100 and 60c lower; heavy, \$940; mixed, \$140 to \$945; Yorkers and pigs, \$940; morteal Street Railway roughs, \$825 to \$850; stags, \$7 to \$750; dairies, \$925 to \$850; dairies, \$925 to \$

PRODUCE.

CHICAGO, April 19 Wheat May.... It May.... 107¼ 108 106¼ 106¼ July 101¼ 1.1¼ 100¾ 100¾ Cert May 571/4 July 601/2 Cats May..... 421/4 July 40 July Fork May21 00 21 20 20 95 July10 90 11 45 10 90 Lard, May11 90 12 15 11 90 July11 85 12 05 11 87 Ribs, May..... 11 87 12 02 July...... 11 77 11 97 11 87 14 75 WINNIPEG, April 18.-Following were e quotations on the grain exchange to-

The butchers report abundance of veal la the country. It is selling from 6c to be per lb.

Pork Is Down.

Dressed pork continued its downward career this morning. The price paid was from \$11 to \$11 50, but before the week is out the butchers state that it will be down to \$19 50 to \$19 75 per cwt.

The first spring chickens are coming in; 40c to 45c per lb is the extravagant price being paid.

There was very little hav and straw offered. Their value is greatly depreciated by rain, and collised its afely stowed away in the mow. Six loads of hay were brought in and sold at practically unchanged prices. Two loads of straw were soid at a considerable sacrifice. They were bought at \$5 per cwt.

Two loads of grain were sold. A load of oats sold at \$1.25 per cwt, a little higher figure than last week. A load of wheat sold for \$1.08 per bu.

There were very few vendors of eggs and butter in the market house. Prices were practically unchanged. Creamery butter is still quoted at \$5 to 300 per lb, butter is still quoted at \$5 to 300 per lb.

prime alsike, 10 bags at \$7; by sample, 8 bags at \$6. Timothy—Prime spot, 50 bags at \$1 85; choice, \$2.

COTTON.
April 19.—Cotton—Futures

NEW YORK, April 19.—Cotton—Futures opened barely steady: May, 14.69c; June, 14.32c bid; July, 14.35c; August, 13.64c; October, 12.57c; December, 12.15c; January, tober, 12.27c; 12.12c to 12.13c

COBALT STOCK. COBALT STOCK.

Special to The Advertiser from Edward Cronyn & Co., Toronto.

TORONTO, April 19.—Noon quotations on the Standard Mining Exchange were: Beaver, 36½; Chambers, 33; Crown Re-serve, 3.30; Cobalt Lake, 28; Foster, 18; serve, 3.39; Cobait Lake, 28; Foster, 18; Green-Meeban, 4; Kerr Lake, 8.65; La Rose, 3.70; Little Nipissing, 28½; Nipis-sing, 9.39; Otisse, 6; Rochester, 18; Nova Scotia, 33; Silver Leaf, 7½; Temiskam-ing, 68; Trethewey, 1.38.

STOCKS. By private wire to H. C. Becher, London, from Harris, Winthrop & Co. NEW YORK, April 19-Wall street, 10 a.m.-Americans in London are steady, about parity. Large floating supply of Steel, common, in Wall street, as shown by the list of stockholders, is a subject of general newspaper comment. Strike of Pressed Steel Car employees, with Car employees, with rioting, at McKees Rocks. Freezing temperatures and snow reported from the middle western states. Gold to the amount of \$2,500,000 goes to London tomorrow, and \$1,000,000 from Brazil. Some pig iron furnaces in Pittsburg are expected to close down. Better demand for copper here and abroad. The Federal Jovernment will inquire into the alleged bull pool in cotton. Rather firmer tendency reported in the bond market. Talk

of an extra dividend on Pacific Coast July on improved earnings. NEW YORK April 19-Noon. Reported by C. N. Spencer Stockbroker, Market Lane, for The Advertiser:

Chesapeake & Ohio.. 881/4 Chicago & G. W.... 297/8 Chicago & G. W.... 2978 30 291/2 Consolidated Gas....1431/4 1431/2 1431/8 Erie, com. 3014 305₈ 3014 302₈ G. Northern, pfd. 1381₂ 139 1381₂ 1387₈ Inter-Metropolitan 235₈ 235₈ 23 Inter-Met. pfd. 591₂ 593₄ 5914 593₄ Kansas & Texas 437₈ 437₈ 431₂ 435₈

 Minn. & St. Paul
 13978

 Mt. L. H. & Power
 13784

 Montreal
 Street Railway
 24736

 Montreal
 Telegraph
 Co
 150

 Northern Ohio
 T. & L.
 40

 N. S. Steel
 Coal
 8214

 Ogilvie
 Milling
 13734

 Penman
 com
 62
 Penman pfd 88 Porto Rico 44

 Quebec com
 4234

 R. & O. Nav. Co.
 86

 Rio Janiero
 86
 Rubber com Toronto Electric Ry. 123% Tri-City pfd
Twin City pfd Eastern Townships Bank.... Merchants' Bank Bank Molsons Bank 211 Bank Montreal Bank Montreal
Nova Scotia Bank 285
Royal Bank 205
Traders' Bank 145

Union Bank 145
Canada Colored Cotton 644
Dominion Textile Cotton pfd 104 Montreal Cotton Montreal Cotton

Black Lake bonds 84

Can. Colored Cotton bonds 104

Dominion Coal bonds 99

Dom. I. & Steel bonds 96

Halifax Tram. bonds Laurentide Paper bonds.
Mexican E. L. bonds
Mt. L., H. & P. bonds Mt. L., H. & P. 1 Montreal Street Ogilvie Milling bonds
Ogilvie B bonds bonds 100 Porto Rico bonds Price Bros. bond bonds

Price Bros.' bonds 705
Rubber bonds 100½
Textile, Ser. B 100
Textile, Ser. D
West India bonds 90
Winnipeg Electric bonds 105
Cement bonds 100
Windsor Hotel bonds 95¼

Black Lake pfd. 2514 bags at \$1 85; choice, \$2.

OIL.

PITTSBURG, Pa., April 18.—Oil opened and closed at \$1 25.

OIL CITY, Pa., April 18.—Credit bal
Canadian Pacific.

Canadian Pacific. Detroit United
Dominion Coal, coin. 70
Dominion Steel, com 6817
Dominion Steel, pref 198
Dominion Telegraph 198 Dominion Steel, pref 108
Dominion Telegraph 70
Electric Dev. pref 70
Laurentide Paper. com 80
Mexican L. & P. 80
Mexican Transway Niagara Navigation 135
Northern Navigation 816
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N. S. Steel, com.
Ogilvie Milling, com.
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Penman, pref
Porto Rico Railway. Shredded Wheat..... Toronto Railway.
Tri City, prei 95
Twin City. 114% Winnipeg Quebec H. & P. 42½ La Rose 375 Nipissing 995 North Star 8 Tretheway.

Imperial Bank 242 Metropolitan Bank 242 Bank of Montreal Bank of Ottawa Union Bank
Agricultural Loan
Canada Landed
Canada Permanent 170
Central Counds

Dominion Savings.
Hamilton Provident. Lauded Banking.... Ontario Loan .
Ontario Loan 20 per cent .
Toronto General Trusts
Toronto Mort, age . Mexican L. & P..... Rio de Janiero.... Sao Paulo.
Quebec L. H. & P.bonds.

Morning Sales: Black Lake, 7 at 25%; do. preferred, 10 at 64%: Consumers' Gas, 7, 12 and 45 at 202; Toronto Electric, 3 and Missouri Pacific 71½ 71½ 70¾ 70¾ 70¾ 70¾ 70¾ 70¾ New York Central 124\square\ 124\square\ 124\square\ 123\square\ 123\square\

EAST LONDON

MRS. JOHN SIGSWORTH THROWN FROM A CAR

Aged Lady Given a Bad Tumble But Said She Was "Just Shaken Up.

ternoof at 4 o'clock. It is understood Mrs. John Sigsworth, an aged lady, that the meeting will be a very brief was thrown from Ottaway car No. 78 one, as there is little business to at the corner of Rectory and Grey streets at 8:30 last evening, and was badly shaken up. Mrs. Sigsworth asked the conductor Mr. A. L. Murray, of Ottawa, is con- to stop at Grey street, and when the

ducting examinations here today for crossing was reached she attempted to the positions of meat inspectors for remove a couple of parcels she had the Dominion Government. Four can-didates are writing. Dr. J. H. Ten- The car started suddenly The car started suddenly forward, throwing the aged lady on her back in the mud. She was questioned by Miss Patti MacLaren, who won the the crew and a couple Margaret Anglin bracelet at the recent who were on the rear platform, but

Earl Grey dramatic competition, will she stated that she was "just shaken up."
She was able to walk to the home be entertained at dinner at the kenuels this evening, and the bracelet She was able to walk to the home will be presented to her. It has ar- of her son, James Sigsworth, 744 Grey rived in the city, and is a very handstreet.

MUCH RED TAPE IN This evening at the Auditorium Mark Hambourg, the greatest of mod-**GETTING OUT A DOG** ern pianists, will give a most excellent programme, well deserving of a crowded house, This is the first great

artist that has appeared since Marie Payment Can Only Be Accepted at Queen's Park—A Case on Monday.

the residence of her brother, H. F. Matthews, 21 Victor street, South Lonnection with the impounding and releasing of dogs in the city at present. This was amply demonstrated yes-The funerad of Hugh McCurdy was erday on Dundas street, when Ben G. held yesterday afternoon from Smith. Blackstock, dog-catcher, picked up a Son & Clarke's undertaking parlors to Mount Pleasant Cemetery. The funeral black spaniel that was following mistress along the street near The Adservices were conducted by Rev. Mr. vertiser. The dog wore a muzzle and Haydn, of the Christian Church, The a tag of last year's vintage. pall-bearers were Messrs. Fitzgerald. did not satisfy the law, and Blackstock loaded up the canine, and drove to the Martin and Coughlin, Many beautiful city hall, followed by the lady. purchased a license, and asked to be allowed to pay the extra \$2 fine, or

> No person at the city hall had power to accept the money, and the lady started for the police station. She met with a like reception there, and was compelled to go a couple of miles to the East End to the pound at Queen's Park to get the dog.

The lady, who resides on Adelaide street, and who is greatly attached to her pet, attempted to remove him from the dog-catcher's wagon, while the pilot was in the police station on erst, N.S., wins the Boston Marathon. Carling street, but a watchful policeman informed Blackstock of what was The Boston Marathon is the amateur going on, whereupon he informed the running classic of America. In to- populace at large that he "is not day's contest there were nearly two around the city to be made a d—d hundred contestants, half a dozen fool of."

In explaining the matter to the lady n from of the city hall, the dogcatcher burst forth with a marvellous flow of oratory, concluding with the assertion that he is "the same as a DEFEAT SENATORS policeman." and that he cannot accept noney to release a prisoner. A policeman standing near didn't Boston, April 19.—First game today appear to relish the dog-catcher's parallel.

MR. HOMISTER EXPLAINS

Did Not Say That All the Local Hotels Break the Law.

and county, he said that many of the wives' obedience to their husbands, county hotels were superior to some and other reforms. of those in the city. He does not delaw or puts up a good meal

CENTENNIAL CONCERT

Artistic Event in East London Edifice.

The anniversary of Centennial Methdist Church Sunday School was celebrated in the schoolroom last evening by a concert, which was attended by a large audience. A splendid programme was given.

the feature numbers being readings by Miss Olive Whittaker, a talented elocutionist; a recitation, "O Canada," by Miss Muriel Lancaster, and a duet by the Misses Hagerman.

Superintendent James A. Page presided, and delivered the opening address. The programme was as follows.

Instrumental Duet . Miss Darville and Mr. Johnstone. Motion Song Primary Class in the militia act, but Mr. Northrup was Recitation Master Georgie Adams Instrumental Solo Mr. Johnstone premier argued that the clause Pocal Solo Miss Weight Reading Miss Olive Whittaker of the B. N. A. act. It could not be expected that under the constitution of Canada, or any of the young daughter nations of the Empire, the King could exercise his authority directly. That must be done through his representative. Instrumental Duet .. Misses Hagerman Reading Miss Read Chorus—"Fair Canada"

Mrs. Allen's Class. Drill—"Little Bo-Peep"

Mr. and Mrs. Ball's Classes. Hymn

Solo Dorothy Pearson Dialogue Mrs. Roberts' Class

Reading Miss Whittaker Pantomime—"Lead Kindly Light"... Junior Bible Class of 21 Young Ladies. Patriotic Drill Royal Circle
Sixteen Girls. Reci'ation-"O Canada"

had been not a little aspersion upon the loyalty of the leader of the House and Chorus—"O Canada" . . Muriel Lancaster of a section of the Liberal party. For himself, he yielded to no man in loyalty, and would not remain for a day in the

METHODIST EXAMINATION. ada's connection with the mother country. In 1865, the British Parliament declared that with the consent of King in attending the annual examination of Methodist Church, is in Glencoe today young men of London Conference who are on probation. Rev. A. W. Hone, of London Junction Church, and Rev. Arthur Sinclair, of High Street Church, are being examined. Mr. Hazen is secretary of the examining board, and will be in attendance today and Wednesday and Thursday.

> FROEBEL'S BIRTHDAY. The union meeting of the Mothers' Clubs of this city will be held in Rec-

HARRISON—In this city, on April 19, 1910, Eliza Jane Anderson, relict of the late John J. Harrison, aged 76 years tory street school kindergarten on Thursday, April 21, at 8 p.m. The celeand 24 days.

Funeral from her late residence, 537 bration of Froebel's birthday will be Simcoe street, on Friday, April 22, at 3:30 p. m.; service at 3 p. m. Friends and acquaintances please acrecognized.

ST. MARY'S CONCERT. The choir of St. Mary's Church, Lyle street, are arranging a most interest-

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ing programme for their concert on continue we are alas! already within Friday evening. The artists taking part are Maurice Poure, Mr. Meek and Miss McGill.

PAY-AS-YOU-LEAVE CARS. The street railway company is still working on the pay-as-you-leave cars, and the sixth of the kind will be ready for the road in a few days. At present the majority of cars of this type on the road are in use on the Ottaway

At first the public objected to the gates on the rear, but of late little is heard of the matter.

LATE MRS. DOBBIN. The funeral of Mrs. James Dobbin There appears to be a very great residence to Mount Pleasant Cemetery, deal of unnecessary red tape in con- the services being conducted by Rev. Dr. Ross, of St. Andrew's. The pallbearers were Messrs. Staples, Lightfoot.

> MR. MITCHELL ILL Friends of Mr. W. E. Mitchell, of secretary of state and commissioner Chelsea Green board of control, will for American trade and plantations, regret to hear that he is confined to his between 1680 and 1705.

FIREMAN ILL. Fireman Albert Dean, of No. 2 hall, their charters, but for life itself was taken ill while on duty yesterday against the French and the Indians.

WOMEN CANDIDATES

Law Bars Them From Office But That Doesn't Bother Madame Durand.

[Associated Press Cable.] Paris, April 18.-Undismayed by the law, which inferentially bars wo-men from office, since it denies them proffit," human nature being always the right to vote, a score of women

the new Parliament, and pave the way The for attaining the right to vote in the delph city, and subsequently the national elections. They claim they can mus-Mr. James H. Homister, of the Hom- ter 80,000 supporters in France. They ister House, states that at the meeting demand equal salary for women for of the East Middlesex license commis- equal work, hygienic school houses and sioners on Saturday afternoon, when hospitals, the elimination of the stiphe was talking about hotels in the city ulation in the civil code exacting of

Enthusiastic rallies have been held of those in the city. He does not de- Enthusiastic rames have been sire to be understood as making the nightly, speeches being made both by shal of Great Britain, at the dinner not a hotel in the city that keeps the is opposing George Berry in the ninth given in his honor by the Pilgrims at arrondissement of the Seine, recently approached the melodramatic, when she produced a male idiot on the platform, sarcastically explaining that he

had a right to vote, and she had not, The Catholics are continuing an active campaign for the return of deputies favorable to the interest of the church. Mgr. Andette, Archbishop of Paris, has issued a letter urging the faithful to vote for the men who will support "morality, justice and religious

The Unfield or most Radical Socialists have a candidate in every district in France, and are fighting desperately to increase their present membership of 50 in the chamber.

FOR CENTRAL AFRICA

Movement on Foot to Save the Big Game From Extinction.

London, April 19.—Coincidental with

Col. Roosevelt's emergence from the jungle of Africa, with the tale of the complished by the Colonel and his party there has been a recrudescence of an agitation to put a stop to the indiscrimin ate killing of big game, particularly ele-

game hunters in its membership.

Lieut.-Col. Patterson, a member of the society, discussing the necessity of the preservation of elephants by Governments going out to Forest Park and catching going out to Forest Park and catching

vaal, Rhodesia, British Central Africa.
British East Africa, Uganda, Somaliland,
the Sudan and our West African dependencies. In British Gambia no elephants

place, and that in consequence they are fast disappearing.

"For the year ended March, 1908, 539 stove, and his sisters handle them tons of ivory, worth \$2,800,000, was imported into the United Kingdom alone. Taking the average tusk to weigh 40 pounds (a very liberal estimate), this means the death of over 15,000 elephants. The ivory was practically all African, the quantity from India being only of the value of \$175,000. The board of trade with a snake draped about his neck, two other clinging like vines to his wrists, and many more peeping out of his pockets.

104,384 pounds in the imports of ivory; The snakes looked at two young 104,384 pounds in the imports of ivory! The snakes looked at two young over the figures for the year 1907, and it women with far-from-taxidermist eyes must be borne in mind that this increase. The young women screamed and there in the import of ivory has taken place.

ties will stir public opinion and prevent such a deplorable loss to the fauna of LETTERS TO BE SOLD

Documents Bearing on Early History

of Colonies To Go at Auction. London, April 18.-John Robinson's correspondence with George III. before the outbreak of the great war of independence formed one of the most interesting auction sales at Sotheby's last year. Robinson was secretary to was held this afternoon from her late the treasury, and received from the king a lot of very outspoken letters. But to students of history, the sale which is to take place on April 26 will be more interesting still, as it goes a Noble, Copeland, Smith, Brooks and long way farther back than the Robinson correspondence. No will be a sale of manuscripts dating back to the times when William Blathwayte was

This was the sharp and crucial period when the colonies were not only struggling for their freedom and afternoon, and will be laid up for some Sir E. Andros was the governor of New England, E. Randolph the masterful surveyor of customs. These violent protagonists of colonial freelom suffered, fought and wrote. Their FOR FRENCH CHAMBER hot-winged dispatches to Blathwayte are valuable filluminations to history. hot-winged dispatches to Blathwayte Yet more important still is the original draft of the famous grant signed on March 4, 1681, of the Province of Pennsylvania to William Penn. This on twenty-one large folios stitched together, and confers the title of captain-general on Penn, and the right to levy war against an armed foe. Then follow letters of a grateful character from Penn to Blathwayte, with the quaint qualification, "The service of God first, ye honor and ad-

true to itself. have proclaimed their candidacy for affairs of New York, Rhode Island, nembers of the Chamber of Deputies, New Hampshire, New Jersey, Virginia, the election for which will be held on a sary and and Caronna are also in-April 24. The French movement is not eluded in the series to be offered. Historical indentures of land will also appear, notably a grant of 5,000 the election for which will be held on Maryland and Carolina are also in-America, but French women hope to acres of land by Penn and Samue tract enough attention to secure a Rolle in 1682, and 10,000 acres by Penn attract enough attention to secure a and Vincent to Joseph Pike, in 1696 discussion of the suffrage question in for a consideration of £260 (\$1.300) latter was for land in Phila

HE LIKES WEST POINT

delphia

Kitchener Recommends It as a Model For Australia

New York, N. Y., April 19,- The greatest living soldier in the world, was the tribute paid by Joseph H. the Waldorf-Astoria. More than 450 distinguished guests lionized the British visitor. Lord Kitchener, in his reply, praised the United States military academy at West Point, and referred to the recent globe-circling voyage of the Atlantic fleet as a great peace-promoting event. Two members of President Taft's cabinet, who attended, voiced the President's regret at being unable to meet the distin-

guished visitor. Lord Kitchener said in part: "I have recently been in Australia and naturally heard there a great deal about the visit of the American flee What seems to have struck every one in the commonwealth was not only the great courtesy and frank goodwill of the admiral and his officers, but also the good behavior and smartness and preparedness for war of the men and ships of the fleet.

"A few months ago, I recommended that the Australian and New Zealand Governments take West Point as their model for the military college they require, and I hope the ideal Lhave thus placed before them will not appear to them unattainable."

A cablegram from Lord Roberts. president of the British Pilgrims, was read by Mr. Choate.

SNAKES LOOSE IN STORE

New York, April 19--That Williams A French society, called the Friends of burg has a boy snake-charmer, pos-in French Africa. In England there is a society for the preservation of the wild fauna of the empire, and it includes a hullabaloo by bringing in a dozen large number of titled and untitled big garter snakes.

queer pets in swamps. Ever since Elephant reserves at present exist in child he has been interested in aniall our African colonies where these animal and reptile life, and often has mals are found, viz.: Cape Colony, Transbeen sent home from the public school Well-Trained Family.

Though Arthur has sisters, twenty

are allowed to be killed, and it is to be five and eighteen years old respective-hoped that similar sanctuary will, ow-ly, and a father and mother, to say ing to the efforts of the French society, nothing of two collisions. nothing of two collie dogs, it must be extended to the elephants in the ench West African possessions.

nothing of two collie dogs, it must be recorded that he comprises the whole French West African possessions.
"I am informed, however, that in the Congo wholesale slaughter of these interesting and valuable animals takes place, and that in consequence they are for disappearing."

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