ald never have been that keenness of feel-

Mr. Carbut, a new member of the Imperial Parliament, has introduced a bill providing for the closing of public houses, as in Canada, for the closing of public houses, as in Canada, during the hours of polling. It has been the practice, it seems, to hire public houses at so much each to supply the electors with liquor on polling day. For instance, at Sandwich 71 public houses were engaged at a cost of £5 to £10 each. In Chester the great weapon of parliamentary warfare is beer, and the party that engages the most public houses gets the largest number of votes. Mr. Warton, who opposed the bill in the House of Commons, was of opinion that the electors should not be vas of opinion that the electors should not be eprived of their beer, but that care should deprived of their beer, but that care should be taken that a good article was supplied by both parties. It would be a great day for Chester if it was decided that the first duty of every candidate for parliamentary honours ahould be the distribution of Bass' and Al-sopp's best. The bill stands for the present, or the Government intends to bring in a heasure more effectively to prevent electoral orruption, and particularly those classes of ribery which came to light during the laterials before the election commissions.

Some interesting and eloquent figures are given in a commercial agency report. By strange contradiction, no better evidence of the prosperity of a country can be furnished than that afforded by the bankruptcy statis-tics. It may be argued that few failures do t of necessity prove that business is rushng. To a certain extent that is true, but it does show that trade is transacted on a stable and satisfactory basis, which of itself means am easure of prosperity. A year or two ago, during the reign of one Mackenzie, a leading manufacturer of our own city called us "a nation of bankrupts." At that time the term was justified, but to-day he could not so speak truthfully, in proof of which we have only to quote the failures in Canada for the first quarter in each of the last three years :-Fear. No. of Failures. Liabilities. \$9,393,264. \$90. 263 4,454,888. \$81. 174 2,754,850 Assets, \$4,683,294 2,205,049 1,674,250

In this relation, in order to show that our sperity is not altogether reflected from the States, as many Reformers profess to elieve it is, we will quote the failures in that ountry for the same periods, by which it will be seen that while our bankruptcies show a very large decrease in comparison with 1880, the failures across the border show a very large increase over that year :-
 Year.
 No. of Faulures.
 Liabilities.
 Assets.

 879.
 2,350
 \$38,874,172
 \$18,467,592

 880.
 1,394
 13,630,726
 6,357,910

 881.
 1,986
 24,167,730
 11,983,790

Are we not right in calling these figures eloquent? The Pacific Railway Company have made preliminary arrangements for the active prosecution of their emigration policy, and have

ssued the following circular, which has been widely circulated in England :-"The Canadian Pacific Railway Company, subsidised by the Dominion Government for the purpose of completing a continuous line of railway through British territory from the resent Canadian system of railways to the Pacific Ocean, have a grant of twenty-five million acres of the best farming lands, situated between the Red River of the Norta and the Rocky Mountains, in what is known as the Fertile Belt of North America, and entiguous to the main line of the projected ailway and its branches. The company puroses to complete and have in operation 250 iles of the railway west of Winnipeg by the close of the present year, and to carry it to the foot of the Rocky Mountains, 650 miles further, by the end of 1884. The work of truction will, during the next ten years, afford employment to a large force of men and boys. To encourage the rapid settlement of the country, the Canadian Pacific Railway Company will be prepared, until further notice, to sell its lands at the low price of \$2.50, or ten shillings sterling, an acre, payable by instalments, and will further make an allowance by way of rebate rom this price of \$1.25, or five shi ings sterevery acre of said lands brought r cultivation within three to five years

and their effects, on reaching the company's railway, will be forwarded thereon to their place of destination on very liberal terms." A week or two ago, in an article on the lapour market, THE MAIL gave some particulars as to the rate at which the workmen of the city were paid. That article has been largely quoted by the Reform press for the purpose of making capital against the Na-tional Policy, it being alleged that the wages were lower than they should be. In a general way reference has been made to the rates f payment for labour in the United States, n order to show how much better off, rela tively, the workingman is there than here. The experience of Canadians at Coney Island last year undeceived a great many. Up to that time it was thought the Republic was an elysium for the labourer and the mechanic pared to Canada. We now know that it compared to Canada. We now know that it is not. But still it is alleged wages are higher across the border. Considering the greater cost of living they need to be, but, as a matter of fact, in many places they are not. We will take Washington, for instance, an expensive city, all will allow, to live in, and a city nearly twice the size of Toronto. Surely wages should be higher there than here, but the following table made up from our own columns and the Washington Star speaks for itself. It should be mentioned that the outside figure is paid in very few in-

the nature and extent of the other improve

nts made thereon. Contracts at special rates will be made for lands required for cat-

the raising and other purposes not involving mmediate cultivation. Intending settlers

Carpenters.....\$1.25 to \$1.75 \$1.50 Sricklayers.....\$2.25 to \$2.50 \$3.00 Plasterers....\$1.75 \$1.50 to
 Bricklayers...
 \$2.25 to \$2.50

 Plasterers...
 \$1.75

 Plumbers...
 \$1.50 to \$2.25

 Painters...
 \$1.50 to \$2.00

 Machinists...
 \$1.75 to \$2.25

 Stonecutters...
 \$3.00

 Tailors, per week...
 \$10 to \$12
 Unfortunately for our purposes, the Star does not quote the prices paid in any other trades than the above. It is true that bricklayers, stonecutters, and plasterers have with us a longer close season than they have as far south as Washington, but even in the latter city the Star says the weather seriously incity the Star says the weather seriously in-terieres with the work of the bricklayers, and it must be borne in mind that where it is generally so much hotter, the cold is always more severely felt. In this city building is now carried on to some extent during the winter, and the enforced season of idleness is coniderably less than it used to be. On the whole, we think after reading the figures here given our workmen will see that they have greater reason to be content than they

stances, but in that respect what applies to Toronto also applies to Washington:—

Wages paid per day. In Toronto. In Washington

OBITUARY.

His Honour Archibald MacDonald died on Tuesday evening at the residence of his son, Major MacDonald, at Guelph. In September, 1878, he had an attack of paralysis, and on Saturday last he had another attack. He was judge of the county of Wellington over twenty-six years.

The Registrar for the county of Dundas, Mr. John Plyny Chrysler, is dead. Mr. Chrysler was one of the oldest and most respected inhabitants of Dundas, and was in his ghty-first year. He represented that county r a number of years in the old Parliament f Canada, and was appointed to his late posiion over thirteen years ago.

Mr. W. Clow, license commissioner and an old and respected resident of the counties of Leeds and Grenville, died on Monday at his residence, Coles Ferry, a short distance from Recolville

Mr. Archibald Barker, postmaster at Mark-ham for the past forty years, and a highly respected citizen, died yesterday morning at one o'clock,

WHATTHE PEOPLESAY.

THE PRICE OF LIVE STOCK.

To the Editor of The Mail. Sis,—Having read a letter in The Daily Mail of 26th March from Swan & Sons, Edinburgh, that has a tendency to lower the prices of cattle in Canada, I may state that an Englishman has come out bere and paid by cents per lb. live weight 100 miles north of Toronto, the cattle being weighed near the stables without fasting. This does not look like prices being lower. The farmers should remember pork is high, mutton never so scarce, and very few calvesswill be fatted. The men on the Canada Pacific railroad will be large consumers. There has been great loss of cattle in the Western States. I would say feed well, sell slowly, and keep all the pattle that have not come to their growth on ttle that have not come to their growth on nto the summer.

Yours, &c., A FARMER. Thornbury, April 6.

THE VANCOUVER ISLAND RAIL-

To the Editor of The Mail. Please allow a subscriber to your paper to express the deep sense of the humiliation of the people of this city and district (New Westminster) at the invidious position in which we have been placed in the eyes of all right thinking men by the treacherous act of our representatives in voting with Mr. Walkem to send Mr. Amor DeCosmos to England to resible in the send that the sen Mr. Walkem to send Mr. Amor DeCosmos to England to possibly insult her Majesty the Queen on the matter of the Island railway—a work which no sane man who knew the country would entertain for a moment. You know the position of the Island in front of Toronto. It would be just as reasonable for those crossing that Island to demand that the terminus of the Northern railway should be on the south side of the Island, and that there should be the great depot for all the trade that now centres at Toronto. This would be as reasonable, I say, as for the people of Victoria to demand the Queen's Government to force the Dominion to build the Island railway.

"The Scott Act in Hamilton, and both shades of opinion here will be largely represented. The temperance men are giving all the assistance in their power to their co-labourers in Hamilton, whilst the Licensed Victuallers will assist their brethren financially and otherwise to oppose the passage of the Act. It is claimed that the vote will result largely against the teetotallers. Government to force the Dominion to build the Island railway.

Our representatives have been bought, and

we have been sold. Yours, &c., JAMES KENNEDY.

New Westminster, March 29. GRIT MISREPRESENTATION.

To the Editor of The Mail. SIR,—The following item appeared in the ssue of the Lindsay Post of April 1st :— "It seems that out of the 790 passengers who left Millbrook the other day ostensibly for Manitoba 500 will make their homes in Dakota. This was a Manitoba party with a

This innocent-looking paragraph, from such an undoubtedly reliable source, at once passed current (among those who wished it to be the current (among those who wished it to be the case) as truth, and I have since seen it copied into no less than eight of the "penny, whistles" of the "pairty," and it now, I presume, forms a valuable addition to the Globe's exodus literature. The facts are that, previous to that issue of the Post, no "Manitoba party" had left Millbrook. One had been advertised to start on 30th March but restread the detted des One had been advertised to start on 30th March, but postponed the date of departure to 5th inst. It consisted of sixty passengers and ten car loads of stock and implements for the Lowden settlement in the Souris Valley, N.W.T. All of these emigrants had secured their free grant lots before starting. There has been no other excursion from this district, although a good many Grits have left in a desultory way for Mr. Blake's paradise and Dakota. As an instance of the pernicious effect of systematic detraction of one's own country, I may mention that while the Conservatives emigrating take tickets for Manitoba all Grits go to the States, and as many of the latter men not only active and enerof the latter men not only active and energetic, but were of capital and means, it can be seen that our astute neighbours over the line have derived considerable benefit from the advertising of the Reform leaders and the

Millbrook, April 8.

DAKOTA.

to the cause and extent of the settlement of some of our young farmers in Dakota and other north-west States. But no one denies that their preference of a foreign country to their own is largely due to exaggerated and false representations of the power of the Canadian Pacific syndicate to demand rates for the transportation of produce limited only by their own consciences, and to a belief that by settling in Dakota they will avoid what some consider a nineteenth century form of vassalage to a great railway monopoly. Few, if any, of those intending to settle in Dakota are aware that one of two directors of the St. are aware that one of two directors of the St. Paul and Pacific railway are also members Paul and Pacific railway are also members of the Canadian syndicate, and that in the former capacity they and the directors of the Northern Pacific control a far larger proportion of the cultivable area of Dakota than as members of the cultivable area of Dakota than as members of the syndicate they will acquire in the Canadian North-West, and that by settling under the Stars and Stripes British subjects will lose, along with many other valu-able privileges, the right to parliamentary and Government protection against exorbitant freights. The charter of the Canadian Pacific provides that the schedule of rates to be disdes that the schedule of rates to be deprovides that the schedule of rates to be de-manded by the company shall be approved of by the Governor-General-in-Council, and shall be subject to Government revision whenever the dividend received by the shareholders amounts to or exceeds ten per cent. on the capital expended on the railway. The politi-cal influence of this vast enterprise will, no doubt, be very great, but no Government, however desirous of the company's support, would dare to openly defy and disregard the public opinion and interests of the whole Dopublic opinion and interests of the whole Do-minion by failing to put in force this pro-vision of the charters. The charters of the St. Paul and Pacific and Northern Pacific roads contain no clauses equivalent to this, and pro-vide no effective machinery for preventing ex-tortion, so that it cannot be too often or too widely repeated that by settling in Dakota instead of the Canadian North-West farmers are subjecting themselves to the very tyranny they wish to avoid.

Yours, &c., A. SPENCER JONES.

THE FINANCIAL ASSOCIA-TION OF ONTARIO.

The foregoing circular has been issued to the shareholders in The Financial Association of Ontario, London, Canada:

"I am directed to inform you that the dividend for quarter ended March 31, at the

"I am directed to inform you that the dividend for quarter ended March 31, at the usual rate of eight per cent, per annum, on both the Preference and Ordinary capital, will be payable on the 23rd inst.

"Another quarterly dividend will be declared in July next, after which dividends will be paid half-yearly—in January and July. It has, heretofore, been deemed advisable to do so quarterly, as shareholders and intending subscribers would, naturally, wish to have the opportunity, at moderate intervals, of ascertaining the degree of success the company was meeting with, and it was in the interest of all concerned that the information should be supplied. The directors consider the profitable character of the business of the company has now been completely established, and they are of opinion the payment of dividends oftener than half-yearly would not, hereafter, be worth the expense and labour a large and constantly increasing list of shareholders would entail.

"The issue price of preference stock has been advanced to three and a half per cent. premium, equivalent, at the minimum rate of dividend, to a return of 72 per cent. per annum on the amount invested. The business of the company justifies the sale of its stock at a much higher price, and the following issue will be made at a further important advance.

"The amount of stock now subscribed and

TORONTO ITEMS.

OTTAWA MAYORALTY.—The appeal in this matter came on for argument before Chief Justice Hagarty on Tuesday, and was referred, by consent of counsel, to the full court.

The issue of the edition of the revised New Testament is anxiously awaited by both orthodox and unorthodox people in Toronto. The booksellers have received large orders for copies, and it is expected they will be delivered within six weeks.

The McHolme Case.—Application was made to C. J. Hagarty on Friday last for a writ of habeas corpus to bring up the conviction in this case. His Lordship having examined the papers gave his opinion in the

amined the papers gave his opinion in the case on Tuesday. In view of his Lordahip's opinion Mr. Murphy did not take out the writ, so the prisoner will now be taken to England to undergo his trial.

THE danger of handling firearms carelessly has received another fatal exemplification in this city. On Wednesday night a lad, Geo. Wm. Merritt, attempted to repair an old revolver of which he had became possessed. The weapon, it appears, was loaded in three chambers, one of which was discharged in the handling. The unfortunate lad was shot through the heart, and died immediately.

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Judgment was given by Chief Justice Hagarty on Tuesday on the application to set aside the cross petition of the respondent in the North Oxford election case, Mr. Sutherland, and also to strike out certain paragraphs of his answer to the petition filed by Mr. Pattullo. His Lordship granted an order setting aside the petition, and also striking out the second and third paragraphs of the answer with costs.

The Scott Act.—Toronto men are taking great interest over the approaching submittal of the Scott Act in Hamilton, and both shades of opinion here will be largely represented.

against the teetotallers.

ARREST ON SUSPICION.—Late on Thursday night a western hotel-keeper named James Pearson was robbed of nearly \$400 either in the city or while leaving it on the 11.45 p.m. train west. He discovered his loss only when near Lambton, and telegraphed back to the police here. On Friday Detective Hodgins arrested a hotel-runner named Louis Ganthier on suspicion, Gauthier having been the last person in Pearson's company. No money has been recovered yet, but the pocket-book in which the notes had been was found empty on Front street. on Front street.

THE KINGSTON MAYORALTY. - Dr. Stewart's application for a mandamus to compel the Judge of the County Court, Frontense, to proceed with the trial of the election of Mr. Pense, who was returned as mayor for Kingston, came up before Chief Justice Hagarty on Tuesday. His Lordship discharged the application with costs, the order not to issue for two days, until judgment is given in a somewhat similar application for a mandamus to the Ludge of the County Co in a somewhat similar application for a man-damus to the Judge of the County Court, Ottawa. The order was merely stayed at the request of counsel for Dr. Stewart, his Lordship's opinion being, however, that there is no parallel between the two cases.

Is IT INFANTICIDE?—Yesterday afternoon ome workmen employed on Clyde street came across the body of a male child, apparently about a week old, lying in rear of the premises occupied by a Mrs. Phair, who resides at No. 13 Clyde street. They at once notified Constable Bennett, who proceeded to investigate, but was met at the door by Amos Phair, a seventeen-year-old son of the woman, who offered a vigorous resistance. As he was armed with a knife Bennett had some trouble in securing him, but when he at some trouble in securing him, but when he at length succeeded the woman was nowhere to be found. The lad was conveyed to the west end station and the body of the infant to the morgue, where it now lies awaiting the action of the authorities.

INTERESTING FIGURES.—During the month of March 278 settlers left this port, taking with them effects to the value of \$19,817; and 157 settlers arrived, with effects valued at \$14,368. Among those who left are numbered bered the emigrants to Manitoba. For the same month, the value of the exports amounted to \$304,278, against \$266,349 for the same period last year. The principal articles exported were—Horses, 102, valued at \$18,643; cattle, 137, \$8,828; sheep, 319, \$3,332; butter, 18,500 lbs., \$3,100; furs, dressed and undressed, \$8,880; meats, viz., bacon, hams, beef, and mutton, 341,566 lbs., \$37,194; wool, 40,127 lbs., \$12,118; fruits, green, \$7,969; barley, 117,165 bush., \$100,150; beans and peas, 8,072 bush., \$5,824; wheat flour, 597 bbls., \$3,046; malt, 100,640 lbs., \$3,001; seeds, \$7,207; vegetables, \$10,091; manufactured articles, \$13,101.

New System of Astronomy.—We undersame month, the value of the exports amount-

factured articles, \$13,101.

New System of Astronomy.—We understand that Mr. Francis Jones, ex-M.P., is in the city selecting apparatus for the illustration of his system of astronomy as opposed to that of Sir Isaac Newton. Mr. Jones maintains that the motion of the planets is not caused by the law of gravitation and the projectile force, but by electricity emsnating from the sun acting as an immense magnet in the centre of the solar system, and exercising both an attractive and repulsive influence in accordance with the magnetic condition of in accordance with the magnetic condition of matter with which the sun's rays come in contact. This is certainly a new and strange theory, and if well founded will produce as great a revolution in astronomy as any here-tofore produced by such astronomers as Copernicus, Kepler, or Newton. The papers in the eastern part of Ontario speak highly of the manner in which Mr. Jones proves and illustrates his new system.

The Toronto Baptist College.—A meeting of the trustees of this college was held on Tuesday in the lecture-room of the Jarvis street Baptist church. The following gentlemen were present:—Hons. Wm. Mc-Master and Alex. Mackenzie, Rev. John Harvard Castle, D. D., Toronto; Rev. Andrew H. Munro, Messrs. T. J. Claxton, Albert A. Ayer, and John Turnbull, Montreal; Mr. Wm. Craig, Port Hope; Mr. John Mills, St. Catharines; Messrs. Thomas S. Shenston and Wm. Buck, Brantford; Mr. Charles Raymond, Guelph; Mr. Henry Moyle. Paris; Dr. H. E. Buchan, Messrs. J. A. Boyd, J. B. McArthur, and D. E. Thompson, Toronto. The meeting opened with Rev. Dr. Castle in the chair. Hon. Wm. McMaster was afterwards elected chairman of the Board; Dr. Buchan, secretary; and Mr. D. E. Thompson, treasurer. The greater part of Tues-THE TORONTO BAPTIST COLLEGE.—A meetson, treasurer. The greater part of Tuesday's session was taken up in discussing and adopting the constitution. At 11 o'clock p.m. the meeting adjourned.

Proposal to Form an Immigration Gomrany.—A meeting of gentlemen interested in
the immigration to this country of tenant farmers and persons of capital was held at the
offices of Messrs. Morrison, Wells & Gordon,
British America buildings, on Thursday afternoon, when the question was discussed of
establishing the Canada West Land and
Agency Company on such a basis as would
enable it to secure and bring to this country
the class of persons above mentioned. Among
those present were:—Mr. Goldwin Smith,
Captain McMaster, Mr. A. H. Campbell, Mr.
Charles Robertson, Mr. William Elliott, Mr.
Jas. McGee, Mr. J. S. Lockie, Mr. Samuel
Nordheimer, Mr. James Scott, Mr. D. McGee,
Mr. Edward Hooper, Mr. William McLean,
and Mr. Donaldson, emigration agent. The
meeting was unanimous in the opinion that
the company should be organized on such a
basis as would enable them to carry out its
object efficiently, and resolutions were passed
to that effect, and recommending the subscription of capital in Canada and Great
Britain to the extent of \$100,000 with the
view of effecting this object. PROPOSAL TO FORM AN IMMIGRATION COM

of the company justifies the sale of its stock at a much higher price, and the following issue will be made at a further important advance.

"The amount of stock now subscribed and pplied for exceeds a quarter of a million dolars, an which an average of overforty per cent, as been paid in (Sgd.)—Enward Le Ruar, langing Director."

Should there any be in doubt as to which sewing machine is most adapted for family or tailoring work, look for a machine with a large space under the arm, thus giving plenty of room for the free passage of the work. All the old fashion machines have small arms, which makes it very difficult to handle large pieces of work. The Wanser is perfect in every particular,

PASSOVER.

ration of the Release from Bondage.

On Wednesday night began the annual commemoration by Jewish oitizens of the flight from captivity in Egypt of their ancestors, over three thousand years ago. The solemnities, all the world over, are similar in kind, and in Toronto as elsewhere will continue for a little over a week. A member of the synagogue in the city, in speaking to a Mail reporter, gave a brief description of the services which mark the festival here, and although nothing of mystery attaches to them, there is much that is peculiar and interesting. The opening commemoration on Wednesday night was purely household, and to it clings the most of traditional observance. Thursday is properly the first day of Passover, or

and will be observed by Jewish citizens as a holiday, all their places of business being closed. Service will be held in the syna-gogue morning and evening. On Friday similar services will be held. Thursday and gogne morning and evening. On Friday similar services will be held. Thursday and Friday constitute what are known as the "first two days" of Passover, and are more strictly observed than the succeeding ones up to the next Thursday, April 21st. Thursday and Friday. April 21st and 22nd, age the "last two days," and will be observed like the first two, Thursday again being a day upon which all business will cease. Passover thus consists of eight days, following upon the night commemoration of Wednesday. During all these days no ordinary bread, cakes, or flour may be eaten at all by Jewish families, cakes of unleavened bread, specially prepared, alone being used; in conjunction, of course, with meat and some kinds of vegetables. This unleavened bread is somewhat difficult to make, and is being imported by the Toronto synagogue from New York. There it is made by machinery in the form of large cakes. Of these the Toronto synagogue, which consists of about one hundred families, take some \$250 worth. Next year an attempt will be made to prepare the bread here, as the duty upon the import is heavy. The services in the synagogue vary from ordinary services only as Protestant or Catholic Christmas or Easter services differ from Sunday ones, that is, in being made of special bearing on the significance of the time.

on the Wednesday evening carried the direct remembrance with it of the hurried departure from Egyptian bondage of the children of Israel, after the night upon which the first-born of their oppressors died for the sin of their nation. The members of the household gather round a table in travelling dress. On the board is wine of various kinds, unleavened bread, bitter herbs, certain kinds of apples, a hard-boiled egg stripped of the shell, and other things. These all have their meaning. The unleavened bread is eaten with the bitter herbs, which signify the bitterness of the bondage from which the nation fled. Apples and other things typify traditionally the labour done, while the egg, in some curious way, is significant of death—the death of the first-born of Egypt.

But the solemnization of the Passover is best observed in all its traditional uniqueness THE HOUSEHOLD COMMEMORATION

best observed in all its traditional uniqueness in the Jewish communities in Europe. in the Jewish communities in Europe. In Canada, or for that matter in all northern nations those, of Jewish race, surrounded as they are by comparatively unsympathetic neighbours, confine the services to the seclusion of their houses or synagogues. But along the Rhine and in the Vosges mountains the commemoration of the Passover is shared in by whole villages or hamlets, and has a deeper and more curious interest. On the first day presents and kindly visits are given and made on all sides. In the households great preparations are made beforehand, consisting of the most extensive washings and cleanings and traditional arrangements. Every cup to be used in the household feast must be boiled in water; floors are sprinkled with red and yellow sand, and new plates, to be used only at the floors are sprinkled with red and yellow sand, and new plates, to be used only at the feast, are prepared. In the better houses white curtains adorn every window, the seven-branched lamp is brought out, and the misrach, a piece of paper upon which that word, meaning east, is written, is brought, produced, and hung on the side of the room toward Jerusalem. To this all turn as they pray. The household feast is celebrated with far more curious minuteness and allegorical detail than is customary here. Nor does the memory of the time cease with the week,

FOLLOWING PASSOVER comes a period known as omer, an interval of

comes a period known as omer, an interval of seven weeks between Passover and Pentecost, the time which elapsed between the Israelites leaving Egypt and the receiving of the law. The interval was marked in former times by the giving of an omer of barley daily at the temple. Now, however, among the secluded communities of Central Europe, it is looked on as a fearful period during which there is something dangerous and fatal in the air, and in which it is necessary to be more than ordinarily cautious in all matters.

Thursday, known to Christians as the 14th of April, is with Jews the 14th of Nisan, Passover always comes in with the 14th of Nisan, but the month Nisan varies in the calendar as compared with the recognised Christian months. This is due to there being a Jewish "leap year," in which there are two extra months introduced, the ordinary months being broken up so as to admit of these two additional ones. The 14th of Nisan usually comes in March, about the 29th or 30th. This year, however, is a leap year, whence Nisan comes in at a later time in the Jewish calendar, and the Passover is thrown later into the year.

Reputation and Life. The two most precious things on this side of the grave are our reputation and our life. But it is to be lamented that the most contemptible whisper may deprive us of the one, and the weakest weapon of the other. A wise man, therefore, will be more anxious to deserve a fair name than to possess it, and this will teach him so to live as not to be afraid to die.

Thousands suffer untold miseries from Ner-yous weakness, Pain in the back, and other distressing symptoms arising from disordered Kidneys. Burdock Blood Bitters is the sovereign remedy. Trial bottles ten cents.

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral is mild and soothing in its immediate and apparent effects, and possesses far-reaching and powerful healing qualities which its persistent use will demonstrate in any case of coughs, colds, throat or lung troubles of any kind.

From numerous cases of Dyspepsia and Constipation, cured by the use of Fellows' Compound Syrup of Hypophosphites, after every other known remedy has been used in vain, its efficacy in restoring the functions of

A pure smooth skin is a womanly charm which every individual of the gentler sex appreciates, and may, if she chooses, possess. Every variety of pimple, blotch, sore, pustule, and exfoliation—and their name is legion—which disfigures the face, or arms, or neck, may be removed by a course of Briston. TOL'S SARSAPABILLA AND PILLS, the most agreeable and harmless, yet the most potent of all vegetable disinfectants.

Medical.

THE DISCOVERY OF THE AGE.

PERRY—On April 5th, at 72 Wollesley street he wife of Robert D. Perry, of a daughter. KERRIGAN—In this city, on the 5th inst, the wife of James Kerrigan, of a son.

MILES—At Wingham, on the 5th inst, the wife of Charles F. Miles, Esq., Dominion Land Surveyor, of a daughter. Surveyor, of a daughter.

BEYNON—At Brampton, on the 9th inst., the wife of John W. Beynon, parrister, of a son.

FULLER—At Woodstock, on the 11th inst., the wife of Shelton B. Fuller, Manager Imperial Bank of Canada, of a daughter.

MARRIAGES. McDonald—Vrooman-At Vroomanton, A fine by the Rev. J. A. Dowler, Alexande McDonald, of Georgiana, to Christina E., yo est daughter of the late Colonel Vrooman CHRISTIE—WATSON—At Christ church, Dray-ton, on Tuesday, 5th inst., by the Rev. Robinson Gardiner, William Anthony, fourth son of the Rev. C. M. Christie, of Bristol, England, to Cecilia Margaret, third daughter of Thomas Watson, Esq., Hazel Cliff, Drayton, Ont.

HUNTER—FAWGETT—On Wednesday evening, the 6th inst., at the residence of the bride's father, by the Rev. J. W. Annis, B.A.. Samuel M. Hunter, Esq. to Eva, daughter of Wm. Faw-cett, Esq., all of Scarboro'. GLADSTONE ORPEN—At St. Stephen's church, by the Rev. A. J. Broughall, Thomas J. Gladstone to Adelaide Dorcas, youngest daughter of the late Samuel Orpen, both of Toronto.

Hipwell—At Penville, April 4th, Emily Jane, eldest daughter of H. T. and Ruth Hipwell, aged 14 years and 3 months.

Scadding—At Toronto, on Tuesday, the 5th inst., at 5 p.m., John Scadding, aged 33 years, youngest son of Charles Scadding, Esq. Browns—Suddenly, at the residence of son, No. 10 Bleeker street, Toronto, J. O. Broaged 73.

aged 73.

CRAIG—Suddenly of apoplexy, in India, on Saturday, 2nd inst., Martha, beloved wife of Rev. John Craig, Baptist missionary.

TREGENT—Died of heart disease, on 4th April, at the residence of the Molsons Bank, Smith's Falls, Margaret Annie, wife of A. P. Tregent, Esq., and daughter of thelate Judge Wm. Mercer Wilson, of Sincoe, aged 27 years.

McCleary.—At her father's residence, corner of Elm and Centre streets, Sarsh Annie, beloved and youngest child of Joseph and M. A. McCleary, aged 3 years and 6 months.

DINEEN—At the residence of her daughter, London, Ont., Hanorah Dineen, aged 73 years. THORNTON—Accidentally killed, at Barrie branch Northern railway, by collision, David, son of Peter Thornton, of 271 King street west, aged 41 years.

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Dickson—At No. 2 Windsor street, Toronto, on Friday, the 8th inst., William Geale, infant son of Captain R. G. Dickson, aged two months and fourteen days.

EADE—On April 6th, Mrs. George Eade, of Scarboro', aged 72 years and 8 months.

WEILS—Suddenly, at 545 Church street, W. B. Wells, late Judge county of Kent, in his 71st year.

WARNER—At 387 King street west, on Friday, Sth inst., Mrs. Eleanor Warner, aged 77 years. New York and London, Eng., papers please Monas—In this city, on Thursday, the 7th April, Harriet Amelia, second daughter of the late Wm. McNab.

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Crawford—Suddenly, at her residence, Stamford, March 24th, Mrs. Margaret Crawford, in the 83rd year of her age.

Howard—Suddenly, at Millbrook, on the 9th inst., Mary Jane Beatty, the beloved wife of Rev. J. B. Howard, in the 60th year of her age. MOORE—In Simcoe, at the residence of her son-in-law, Mr. H. Mulkins, on the 9th inst., Mary, relict of the late Mr. James Moore, of Brantford. Young—On April 9th, at 214 Queen street east, John Young, aged 59 years, Aberdeenshire and Merayshire papers please

O'LEARY—At Duffin's Creek, on Monday, Geo. O'Leary, aged 85 years. CHAFES—On Sunday, April 10th, Mary Har-riet, daughter of J. M. Chafeo. net, daugnter of J. M. Chaice.

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