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THURSDAY, APRIL 10, 1890

TOPICS OF TO-DAY.

The returns of the pensioned veterans who fought under the great Napoleon, who now receive \$50 a year, put their number at 112, instead of 180, as in 1888.

Wine is now transported in Europe in tank care, like petroleum in the United States. One recently carried 11,000 litres from Italy to Berlin, and such transport is looked upon as successful.

These was considerable curiosity at the last drawing-room held by the Queen at the appearance of an individual in a perfectly appearance of an individual respective plain dress suit, who was personally conducted by a high official of the Queen's household. He was supposed to be a member of the American embassy until he pulled out a pad and began to take sketches for an illustrated paper.

According to private information from Persia, the competition of Russian traders with the English can already be considered as completely unsuccessful. It is said that Russia must consider the Persian market as lost forever if she do not without delay begin the construction of a railway from Baku to the Persian frontier, and simultaneously obtain the consent of Persia to the construction of a railway from that point of the frontier to Teheran.

All is not gold, or diamonds, that glitters, or such stories as these would not have to be told of the experiences of British settlers at Johannesburg, South Africa, the headquarters of the diamond mining industry of the world. The writer is a young English woman: "Typhoid and typhus are raging, and last week 42 people died of the two fevers in one day. The hospitals are badly overcrowded. The lack of business is so great that people are actually starving. Last week a friend was 72 hours without a mouthful, not having a penny in his pocket, and too proud to beg. You know the mule wagons used for transport. Last Wednesday their owners filled six of them up with boards for seats and an awning over the top, and they went down full to Kimberley of young men who could get neither work nor food up here—gentlemen all of them. They were taken down for £2 a head. Fancy spending three weeks like that!" such stories as these would not have to

The speech with which Oliver Cromwell turned Parliament out of doors in 1653 has come to light through the researches of come to light through the researches of Dr. Wolfgang Michael, and there is strong evidence that it is authentic. It was this: "It is high time for me to put an end to your sitting in this place, which ye have dishonored by your contempt of all virtue, and defiled by your practice of every vice. Ye are a factious crew, and enemies to all good government. Ye are a pack of mercenary wretches, and would—like Esau—sell your country for a mess of pottage, and cenary wretches, and would—like Esau—sell your country for a mess of pottage, and—like Judas—betray your God for a tew pieces of money. Is there a single virtue now remaining among you? Is there one vice ye do not possess? Ye have no more religion than my horse. Gold is your God. Which of you have not bartered away your consciences for bribes? Is there a man among your that, both the Is your God. Which of you have not bartered away your consciences for bribes? Is there a man among you that hath the least care for the good of the commonwealth? Ye sordid prostitutes! have ye not defiled this sacred place, and turned the Lord's temple into a den of thieves? By your immoral principles and wicked practices ye are grown intolerably odious to the whole nation. You, who were deputed here by the people to get their grievances redressed, are yourselves become their greatest grievance. Your country, therefore, calls upon me to cleanse this Augean stable by putting a final period to your iniquitous proceedings in this house, and which, by God's help, and the strength he hath given me, I am now come to do. I command you, therefore, upon peril of your lives, to depart immediately out of this place. Go! Get you out! Make haste! Ye venal slaves, begone! Soh! Take away that shining bauble there, and lock up the door." A Cromwell would be a useful man to turn at the Privy Council chamber at Ottawa. e would not make a bosom companion of a Rykert, a Baird, or a Montague.

MISSION WORK.

Officers of the U. F. M. S. of the Presby terian Church—Appropiations.

HAMILTON, April 10.—The Convention of the Women's Foreign Missionary Society of the Presbyterian Church, Western Division, at Hamilton closed vesterator. The next at Hamilton closed yesterday. The next meeting will be held at Kingston. The principal business was the election of officers, which resulted as follows:

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Mrs. Ewart, Toronto, president.

Mrs. Melaren, Mrs. W. M. Clarke, Mrs.

Kirsland, Mrs. Alexander, Toronto, and the
presidents of all Iresbyterian societies, auxillaries and miscon bands, vice-presidents.

Mrs. J. McMurrich, Mrs. J. Jennings,

Topp, Mrs. Medid, Mrs. J. McLachlan, Tosonto, honorary vice-presidents.

Mrs. George H. Robinson, Toronto, recording
secretary.

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Mrs. Shortreed, Toronto, home secretary.
Mrs. Harvie, Toronto, foreign secretary.
Mrs. Jeffrey, Toronto, secretary of supplies.
Mrs. Telfer, Toronto, secretary and treasurer
of publication.

deutive Committee-Mrs. F. McCracker, Pooper, Mrs. Playfair, Mrs. W. Miller. e following was passed regarding rep-itation to the annual meeting:

Trees.

Under the head of disposal of money, the 16wing appropriations were made: The am of \$22,508 35 be paid to Dr. Reid to aske up—with \$1,446 65 still on his hands expended—the sum of \$23,955 required the Foreign Mission Committee's estimated to the present year; \$3,900 for extra married missionaries; \$369 21 given the omen's Medical College (Kingston) Mission Band for the hospital at Indore; \$600 or Trinidad; \$600 for the New Hebrides. The money the maining after current expenses are pdid is to be applied for the following purposes: The hospital, the hoarding school, addition to ladies' bungalow at Indore, and any claim arising in the Northwest.

DES MOINS, Iowa, April 10.—An at-empt to rob the residence of George B. Frimes, a pominent grocer yesterday borning, resulted in the mortal wounding of the burglar, the loss of an eye by Mr. Srimes and injuries which may cost him life.

IN PITIABLE PLIGHT.

The Czar and Czarina Nearly Crazed.

Southern Russia Afflicted With a Plague of Mice.

The Steamer Avoca Sunk in Collision with the North Cambria.

Lady Says Bramwell Booth Illegally Keeping Her Property

Severe Strom at Marsellles PARIS, April 10.—A severe storm at Marseilles has caused much damage in the town. Many vessels are detained in the

Germany's Military Bill. Berlin, April 10.—The Military Bill which will be submitted at the coming of the Reichstag, will demand a credit of from 40,000,000 to 50,000,000

A Blaze in Paris. Paris, April 10.—Six warehouses on the Fanbourg St. Honore, Paris, were burned yesterday. The Russian Church adjoining was slightly damaged. Five persons were

A Gold Crisis in Buenos Avres was a day of great excitement on 'Change. Gold was quoted at 300 premium. The crisis is augmenting, and a general labor strike is feared.

Talk of a Franco-German Alliance.

Paris, April 10.—La Paix, supposed to be inspired by President Carnot's secretary, says there is talk of the possibility of an agreement between France and Germany, to be followed by a general disarmament.

if Parliament when it meets gives its sanc tion to the despatch of a military expedi tion to Dahomey, 3,000 Senegal troops and a body of 800 marine infantry will be sent

ROME, April 10.—It is reported that the inquiry into the municipal finances reveals a state of bankruptcy exceeding the worst anticipations. The Government declines further to assist in averting a crash. Numerous failures are expected. Death Delayed.

London, April 10.—In view of the cele-

oration of the approaching birthday of the Emperor of China, the execution of all prisoners condemned to death within the limits of the flowery kingdom has been postponed until after that happy event.

London, April 10.—Signor Saffi, who with Mazzini and Armetine formed the triumvirate in 1848 when the people rose in rebellion, drove Pius IX. from Rome and established a Republic, is dead.
VIENNA, April 10.—Archbishop Eder, of Salzburg, died to-day.

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London, April 10.—The steamer North
Cambria, from Baltimore for Hamburg, arrived at Dover this morning, leaking, with her bows stove and her fore compartment full of water. She was in collision at midLight with the passenger steamer Avoca, from London for Dublin. The Avoca was o badly damaged that she sank. No lives were lost.

The Majestic's Fast Trip.

New York, April 10.—The steamer Majestic (Capt. Purcell), from Liverpool April 2, and Queenstown on record. Her time was 6 days, 10 hours and 30 minutes. Following is her scheduleApril 4, 420 miles, 5th, 444 miles; 6th, 467, miles; 7th, 412 miles, Sth, 455 miles; 9th, 471 miles.

The Czar and Czarina.

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David Strachan, boots and shoes, Toronto, has made an assignment; liabilities ore \$5,000.

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In the libel case Ross vs. Toronto Mail, the jury at the Wentworth Assizes on Tues.

Louis and Charles Schoenhals, charged with wounding and robbing Morris Gold-stein, second-hand dealer, at Toronto, were set to penitentiary for five years.

John Donovan, a Listowel bartender, has been arrested in Toronto on a charge of having obtained \$40 worth of goods from a local tradesman there under false pre April 2, and Queenstown, April 3, which arrived last night in a dense fog, made the fastest maiden passage from Queenstown on record. Her time was 6 days, 10 hours and 30 minutes. Following is her schedule-April 4, 420 miles, 5th, 444 miles; 6th, 467 miles; 7th, 412 miles; 8th, 455 miles; 9th, 471 miles.

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St. Petroposupe, April 10, Information.

btained from private sources is to the effect that the Czar still remains in a terrible nervous condition, while the Czarina is threatened with insanity. She is at present prostrated from a series of fits of vomiting and violent weeping, and she fears she may find death either in her food or while walking or driving. No account of her wretched condition is allowed to find its way into the papers here.

The Direct Meat Company Scandal.

London, April 10.—The full report of the debate on the Direct Meat Company is effect that the Czar still remains in a

he debate on the Direct Meat Company is just to hand. It does not lessen the surprise here at Sir Hector Langevin's action. It is naturally pointed out that no action could be more reckless than his allowing the use of his name to influence British investors without the least inquiry regarding the nature of the statements of the prospectus. Nothing could be more likely to injure Canadian Ministers like Sir Hector Langevin and Sir Charles Tupper to associate themselves with such schemes at this. just to hand. It does not lessen the sur-

erious Charges Against Gen. Booth's

Son.
London, April 10.—Bramwell Booth, son of Gen. Booth, of the Salvation Army, has been summoned to appear in a police court by a lady to answer a charge of illegally detaining her property. It is believed that this is the first of a series of similar actions to be brought by former members of the army, and that a systematic and successful scheme to obtain property by the leaders of the army will be disclosed. It will be shown, it is asserted, that in such cases advantage was taken of a sudden

cases advantage was taken of a sudden enthusiasm for the cause and the disciples induced to part with their possessions, to their subsequent bitter regret.

The Action of Trinity College.

LONDON, April 10.—Provost Body's defence of the patient. fense of the action of Trinity College, Toonto, respecting musical degrees, published in the London papers, has drawn forth prompt rejoinders. The chairman of the Special Board of Music of Cambridge denies that Mr. Macfarren, on behalf of the University, ever warmly welcomed the action of Trinity College in England. Another long letter forcibly criticises Provost Body's statements. The subject still continues to occupy attention here. Although

the decision of the law-officers of the Crown has not yet been announced, there is atrong reason to believe it will prove adverse to Trinity's claims.

St. Petersburg, April 10.—A terrible plague has swept over a large section of Southern Russia. Millions of field mice, in such numbers as to be irresistible, have overrun those provinces and are passing northward. They have ruined cultivated fields, completely gutted cultivated fields, completely gutted granaries and wheat stacks, and killed and them or of arresting their progress.

Old World Wirelets.

All the powers recognize the blockade of the Dahomian coast by France. The Berlin Vassische Zeitung says the compulsory passport regulations in Alsace-Lorraine will shortly be abolished.

In accordance with France's confidential desire, Switzerland has commenced to build forts at Mont Turka and St. Maurice, in the Canton of Valaise, for the protection

Many officers of the German Guard are not satisfied with the Emperor's order lowering the scale of private incomes necessary for securing a commission in the army, and have requested to be allowed to retire from the service.

CANADA'S CAPITAL.

[Special to the ADVERTISER.]

OTTAWA, Thursday, A pril 10.
The writ for the election of a member for Ottawa City has been issued. Nomination is fixed for April 19 and polling on April 26, Sheriff Sweetland is named returning

Prince Arthur (Duke of Connaught) was to sail from Shanghai, China, on Monday last and is expected at Yokohama, Japan, on Monday next. He is expected to arrive at Vancouver, B. C., on May 24. On the way through Canada short stops are to be made at the Glacier House (Banfl), Winnipeg and Niagara. From Kingston to Montreal the party will proceed by the St. Lawrence, running all the rapids from Montreal His Royal Highness will make a trip to Ottawa on a visit to the Governor-General. He will leave Quebec for England on June 12. Prince Arthur (Duke of Connaught) was

The Rykert case was closed this morning The Rykert case was closed this morning before the Committee on Privileges and Elections. Hon. William McDougall spoke for half an hour in defense of his client, his main contention being that Parliament had no power to deal with an offense committed by a member in his private correspondence during recess. At the close of the argument Sir John Thompson asked for an adjournment until Wednesday next, that he might have time to consider the whole case as presented, which was granted.

## CURRENT CONDENSATIONS.

CANADIAN.

The fishery protection service on the Atlantic coast will be resumed about May 15. The Toronto Police Commissioners need \$222,000 for the maintenance of the force this year.

David Strachan, boots and shoes, To-

Judgment for defendant. Judgment for defendant.

Isbester & Bros., general dealers, Petrolea and Port Arthur, made an offer of 40 cents on the dollar, but the affairs of the firm were found to be so complicated that it was decided to have the business wound

up by the assignee, E. R. C. Clarkson up by the assignee, E. R. C. Clarkson.

At Hamilton Assizes on Wednesday the criminal case of Wm. Lahie, charged with criminally assaulting Ann Eliza Dunford, a woman of feeble mind, resulted in the prisoner's discharge as no proof was forthcoming that the women was not of sound mind.

The case of Martin vs. Martin at Toronto The case of Martin vs. Martin at Toronto Assizes has been adjourned till next court. Mrs. Philip Martin, of Toronto, nee Miss Katie Richardson, sued her husband for alimony and \$5,000 life insurance policy. The defendant, Philip Martin, of Hamilton, claims that his wife is not entitled to alimony, and alleges several charges of adultery to justify his defense.

AMERICAN. The Iowa Legislature has passed the Australian Ballot Reform Bill. Mary Anderson and Mr. Antonio Na-warro are engaged to be married.

Representative Randal has experienced another relapse; his condition is much worse. M. Oraigriel & Co., paper dealers, of Philadelphia, have assigned. Liabilities

Philadelphia, have assigned. Liabilities over \$100,000.

In the New York Assembly the bill appropriating \$500,000 for canal improvements failed to get the necessary 65 votes, the vote being ayes 61, nays 43. The Straits of Mackinac are free of ice and the big grain fleet, which had been waiting at Chicago for that announcement before sailing for Buffalo and other lake ports has started.

While Otisville, N. Y., was experiencing a severe storm Wednesday a freight train on the Eric Railroad broke in two at the station, and the section running together, caused a bad wreck. The cars smashed into the Weiter Hotel and carried away the niazza.

## SPRING STORMS.

Goderich Visited by a Great Northwest Gale.

The Three Matheson Brothers Lost in Their Boat.

Tornados Sweep Through Chio, Illinois and Other Sections.

Number of Lives Lost and a Vast Amount of Property Destroyed.

A GALE AT GODERICH.
GODERICH, Ont., April 10.—A heavy gate from the Northwest set in about noon yesterday and increased in violence towards evening, lashing the waters of Lake Huron into a foam. The fishing fleet which left in the morning for the fishing grounds succeeded in returning to the harbor with the exception of one boat, which is missing—the Parisian, owned by Mr. D. Matheson, whose three sons were in charge of the boat. It is feared they have met with a watery grave, as their chances of reaching watery grave, as their chances of reaching the shore were slim.

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LOSS OF LIFE AT GODERICH.

GODERICH, Ont., April 10.—The loss of the fishing boat Parisian and her crew, the three Matheson brothers, is only too true. Hopes were entertained up to a late hour last night that the boat might have drifted ashore between here and Bayfield, but a dispatch from there says there are no tidings of them. The lifeboat crew and others have been on the lookout, but so far have failed to discover anything of the missing boat. The supposition is that the boat, which was heavily laden with nets, was struck by a big sea, filling her and foundered, as she was sighted by one of the other boats which was about a mile or more shoreward, but on looking again she had, disappeared from view. Much sympathy is expressed for Mr. Matheson, who is an old man and is almost prostrated with grief at the terrible calamity that has overtaken him.

THREE MEN KILLED.

ROANOKE, Va., April 10.—The greatest tornado for many years passed over this city last evening. The cast house at the Crozier iron furnace was blown down and three laborers were killed and one mortally wounded. Loss to the furnace company, \$5,000. Nearly 100 dwellings in course of erection were demolished. The Salem furnace was blown down, a heavy loss being reported, and buildings in that vicinity were reduced to ruins.

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A violent gale, accompanied by a heavy rain, prevailed at Richmond last evening. Several frame houses were unroofed and awnings, trees, fences and chimneys were blown down. Several people were injured.

SEVERE STORM IN PENNSYLVANIA.

PLYTEBURG, Pa., April 10.—Western Peunstlvania was visited by a severe rain, wind and electric storm yesterday morning. Great damage was done, and at least two lives were lost. In this city a number of houses were struck by lightning, and several persons stunned, but not seriously injured. The rain fell in torrents for several hours, flooding cellars and causing small streams to overflow.

At West Elizabeth two children of Geo. Beattie, a boy and a girl, aged 7 years,

particularly severe. The Conemaugh River and Stoney Creek are again high, and the lower portions of Johnstown are under water. Several bridges have been washed away, and operations have been suspended at the mills along these streams.

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AT AKRON, OHIO.

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The first regular tornade ever known in this county struck Springfield township Tuesday night. The storm moved in a path ten rods wide, utterly wrecking everything in it. The house of A. Jones, the two-story house of Scott Sweitzer and five barns and sheds were demolished. The tornado also unroofed houses on the Rodenbaugh and Robinson farms. It is reported that twenty houses were de-

Rodenbaugh and Robinson farms. It is reported that twenty houses were demolished at Sharon by the tornado, and TEN TO A DOZEN PERSONS KILLED. Huber Falk, a well-known farmer, was among those killed. He wife was seriously injured. Two clouds came together about two miles west of Sharon, Medma county. Two minutes later they began to revolve in tornado fashion and bear down upon the village. The tornado's progress was marked by roaring and grinding sounds. In ten minutes it had leveled everything in its track, over six miles of farm land for a width of 30 rods, demolished a dozen of buildings, killed one man, fatally injured a man and a woman and seriously injured several others. Forests in which were trees two feet in diameter were

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CUT DOWN LIKE CORN STALKS.

The first building caught up was the barn of James Hartman; it was torn into kindling wood. Then in turn were taken the house and barn of Uriah Woersler, the house and barn of Isaac Brown and Frank Lacroix, the barns of Richard Brown and C. Crane, just north of Sharon. The tornado then mowed down a mile or so of timber land and fences, and jumped into its work anew at the farm of Christian Wall, east of Center. The large bank barn was torn into little pieces, which were strewn along over a mile. The large two-story house of Reasonable Wall was blown off its foundation and tipped over on its side, and a horse barn near by was demolished. The bank barn of Mat Bromley, just across the road, was then given a whirl. Mr. Bromley was caught up and deposited several rods away, badly crushed under the timbers. He cannot recover. The house of Frank Bromley, a quarger of a mile further on was blown several rods from its foundation, and, taking fire, burned with

all its contents. The tamily escaped by taking refuge in the cellar. An orchard of 50 apple trees back of the house was mowed clean. Just a quarter of a mile southeast of Bromley's house was that of Hugh Frank.

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THE DESTRUCTION WAS MOST COMPLETE.

Not a stick of timber that a man could not easily carry was left. About 150 feet from the house Mr. Frank's dead body was found. In a clover field twenty rods from the house lay Mrs. Frank, unconscious, with her collar bone and several ribs broken and serious internal injuries. She cannot live. The family dog lay dead beside her. About \$300 in paper money and silver that was in the house was strewn over the fields for half a mile. At the end of its six-mile sweep through Sharon the tornado evidently rose high in the air, and jumping over the southern part of this city dropped on Springfield township, southeast of Akron. The house of Scott Sweitzer was whirled from its foundation and scattered over a ten-acre field. Sweitzer, who had laughe at his wife's fears for going to the cellar with her baby, was pitched down the cellarway headforemost, and the family ensconed under the debris, escaped injury. A pen full of pigs was hurled to their death. Of two carriages in the barn only a few spokes could be found. As Fred Harwicks was trying to unhitch the horse the tornado came on and he was blown away with his horse and wagon and received serious injuries.

Daniel Brown owned five acres of timber on which not a tree was left standing. George Wise's ten acres of forest was also mowed down. The houses of Robert Callahan, J. Robinson, Eliaz Kuntz and Eli Funk were riddled and barns blown away. The storm trailed along into Starke county, leaving the debris scattered over a stretch of fifteen miles. The loss amounts to tens of thousands. Reuben Emerson and a Miss Conadine, of Norwalk, are believed to have received serious internal injuries and may die. At Collins Mrs. Hoff and her daughter were probably fatally injured. Arthur Bly had shattered. Several members of the Mead family, L. D. Vining and wife and Mrs. Adam Kiles received serious injuries. About twenty houses, two saw mills, a cheese factory and a dozen barns were demolished, trees blown down and fences determined the strength of the strengt stroyed. The storm continued for seven hours, and was the worst that ever visited

NORWALK VICTIMS

NORWALK, Ohio, April 10.—The following were injured by the cyclone here: Dora M. Palmer, killed, head crushed; Maud Harding, artery in temple severed and otherwise injured; Carry Petitt, cut in the face; Louise Brutsch, cut in the face and badly bruised about the head; Maggie Elme, cut about the head and face; Rose Lyke, caught by falling timber and bruised about the shoulder and hand cut. The 40 girls employed in the umbrella factory tried

about the shoulder and hand cut. The 40 girls employed in the umbrella factory tried to escape from the main building, but were not quick enough.

AT JOHNSTOWN, PA.

PITTSBURG, Pa., April 10.—A Johnstown (Pa.,) special sent last night says: A large part of the town is flooded but the highest point seems to have been reached. The water has overrun the banks of the Conemands. and the whole horough of Conemaugh, and the whole borough of Woodvale is flooded to a depth of from two Woodvale is flooded to a depth of from two to four feet. In one section twenty dwellings are under water, and two frame houses have been floated from their foundations. The Cambria mills have been closed. The Pennyslvania Railroad embankment near Bridge No. 6 was badly washed away, and one track carried into the river. The flood was caused by heavy rains Thesday night.

WORK AND WAGES.

A Ten Per Cent. Cut in Connecticut Carpet Mills-The Chicago Strike.

A TEN PER CENT. REDUCTION.

HARTPORD, Conn., April 10.—The Hartford Carpet Company, whose mills at Thompsonville employ 2,000 operatives, have given notice that the mills will run on the 60-hour schedule after April 21, but operatives are to have their pay cut 3 per cent. under the present figures, making practically a 10 per cent. reduction, as they have been working 54 hours a week during the winter. The company claim that the depression in the carpet trade and injury to business by the duty on carpet wools necessitates the reduction. A TEN PER CENT. REDUCT

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THE CHICAGO CARPENTERS.

CHICAGO, April 10.—There is no change in the situation in the carpenters' strike.

The strikers have pickets at all the depots and at most of the suburban towns. The and at most of the suburban towns. The strike is costing them between \$35,000 and \$40,000 per week, but they say they are prepared for an all-summer siege. Friday afternoon there will be a meeting of the small boss carpenters. These number nearly 1,700, and their purpose is to form an organization to prevent the association bosses, who only number 120, from monopolizing the carpenter trade in their

own interest.
CHICAGO, April 10.—The cigarmakers' own interest.

CHICAGO, April 10.—The cigarmakers' strike took a new turn yesterday morning, when 50 non-union "bunchmakers" employed at the Columbia cigar factory struck for higher wages. Subsequently the striking bunchmakers voted to join the union.

DEMANDS OF NEW YORK CARPENTERS.
NEW YORK, April 10.—The organized carpenters of this city have decided to demand eight hours as a day's work after May l and \$3.50 per day.

NOT ALLOWED TO MEET.

LONDON, April 10.—The unemployed men at Vienna made repeated attempts to hold meetings yesterday, but were prevented from assembling by patrols of cavalry.

BOSTON MARBLE CUTTERS,
BOSTON, Mass., April 10.—Nine hours
without reduction in wages has been grantted the 2,200 workmen employed in twelfy
of the marble factories of Boston. There remain but three firms that have not

complied with the request of the marble

Three Boys Killed. Webs City, Mo., April 10.—Three boys, Ed. Severn, A. G. Gammon and Joe Wright were killed here yesterday by the falling of a slab of rock. They were digging lead out of the side of a mine.

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Early Potatoes.

AUBURN, April 10.—One day last week N. B. Smith, of Geneva, dug new potatoes from his garden. The seed was planted last fall, and there has not been frost enough in the ground to prevent propagation. The potatoes were of good size and with were-used on Mr. Smith's table.

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THE WEATHER.

TORONTO, April 9—11 p.m.—The depression over the Lake district yesterday has developed into an important atorm. It is now central near Ottawa, and is traveling mortheastward to the Gulf. It is causing a gale in the Lake district, and high winds, with rain, in Quebec and the Maritime Provinces. In the Northwest another depression is setting in, accompanied by fair, mild weather. Storm signals will be continued in the Lake and eastern districts. Maximum temperatures: Calgary, 60°; Qu'Appelle, 50°; Winnipgg, 32°; Pore Arthur, 44°; Toronto, 57°; Kingston, 54°; Montreal, 44°; Quebec, 36°; Hallifax, 40°.

fax, 40°.

LOCAL TEMPERATURES YESTERDAY.

For 24 hours ending 8 p.m.—(Observations taken at 3 a.m., and 8 p.m.: Highest-62°; lowest, 36°; mean (daily), 44°.

PROBABILITIES.

For the next 24 hours for the Lakes: High northwesterly winds, decreasing by evening; fair, cool weather, with light local showers or rain.

FOUND DEAD.

Sudden Demise of a Kent County

THAMESVILLE, April 10. — Mr. James McGillivray, a highly-respected farmer, and one of the pioneers of Zone, aged 73, living about three miles from here, was found dead in his bed at 5 o'clock this morning. Death is supposed to have been caused by heart disease.

BUILDINGS BURNED.

Strathroy Blaze-Car Works Destroyed-Barnes Set on Fire by Lightning.

STRATHROY, April 10.—About 11:30 o'clock Tuesday night, Mr. J. H. Evans' harness shop, on Front street, was discovered to be on fire. The brigade responded promptly to the call, and soon had a streem of water planting in the first the first than the first the first than the f a stream of water playing on the flames. The fire, which was chiefly confined to the cellar, was soon extinguished. The damage done was principally due to the water. Loss between \$100 and \$200, fully insured in the Northwestern. It is supposed that coals from the stove burned a hole through the floor and set fire to some straw in the cellor.

CAR WORKS BURNED CAR WORKS BURNED.

DECATUR, Ala., April 10.—The U. S.
Rolling Stock Company's car works here are burning with no prospect of stopping the fire. The loss will be about \$290,000.

Two hundred men will be thrown out of

SET ON FIRE BY LIGHTNING. SET ON FIRE BY LIGHTNING.
NYACK, N. Y., April 9.—During a
thunder-storm early this morning lightning
set fire to and burned half a dozen large
barns in Rockland county.
FOUR HUNDRED MEN THROWN OUT OF

WORK.
DECATUR, Ala., March 10.—The fire in forging department of the United States Rolling Stock Works here last night caused a loss of \$200,000. Four hundred laborers are thrown out of employment.

Shot Through the Heart. Shot Through the Heart.
MEDFORD, Wis., April 10.—Miss Maggie
Kenney Pritchard, better known as Maggie
Kenney, and a niece of Mrs. Judge Clinton
Textor, of this city, was shot through the
heart here yesterday by Wilford Williams,
who went to Judge Textor's house, killed
the young lady without a moment's warning and then shot himself.

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Killed His Playmate with a Stone.

Baltimore, Md., April 10.—Wm. Vogle, 12 years of age, is in the station house on the charge of killing Daniel Banks, a colored lad of the same age. The lads met at play, quarreled, and, in the heat of child-ish temper, began to fight. Vogle ran for a stone, and Banks took to his heels. Vogle threw the stone, and it struck Banks on the head.

Badly Burned. FREDERICTON, N. B., April 10.—Yesterday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. White, were cleaning their furniture, and were using benzine. The lighting of a match caused the liquid to explode, and in instant the whole room was in a blaze. Mr. and Mrs. White and their little child were taken from the house seriously life act fact lies. from the house seriously, if not fatally, burned.

OTTAWA, April 10.—The Government had decided to extend the modus vivendi for the coming fishing season. The amicable manner in which the fishery laws of Canada were carried out last year, owing to the general acceptance of the modus vivendi arrangement by the New Evaluate Chicago. general acceptance of the modus vivency ar-rangement by the New England fishermen and the prospect of an early resumption of the negotiations in reference to the settle-ment of the Atlantic fisheries dispute, has induced the Government to take this step.

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