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# JOHN A. MOODY,

# Commerce and Finance.

Montreal Stock Market.

MONTREAL. April 12. Duluth. common... Duluth. preferred. Wabash common..... Wabash, preferred. Montreal Telegraph....
Richelieu and Ontario...
Montreal Street Railway...
Montreal Street Railway. new... Iontreal Gas Company, xd.... Bell Telephone, xd...... o Railway ..... Bank of Montreal.... Ontario Bank...... Banque du Peuple.... sons Bang ..... lerchants Bank. derchants Bank of Halifax ....

Northwest Land, pref. ontreal Cotton Company. Canada Colored Cotton. SALES—Com. Cable, 50 at 167; Mont. St. Ry. 75 at 233; Mont. Gas, 5 at 1842, 150 at 185; Bell Tel., 6 at 1604; Toronto Ry, 30 at 744, 75 at 742, 350 at 71, 50 at 744, 1,0002, 185 at 742. Toronto Stock Market.

Western Assurance... Confederation Life.... minion Telegraph. Northwest Land Company, pref .. ntreal Street Railway .. real Street Railway inew) .. foronto Street Railway...... Jominion Savings and Invest. Farmers Loan and Savings.... Farmers' L. and S., 20 per cent ... ron and Erie L. and S.. ondon and Canada. L. and A... ondon Loan. ondon and Ontario. Ontario Loan and Debenture ...... 120;

SALES—1 p.m.—Imperial, 10 at 1814; Dominion, 10, 10 at 230; Westera Assurance, 50 at 1885; 50, 50 at 1585; 50 at 1585; Com. Cable Reg. Bonds, \$5,000, \$1,000 at 964; Mont. Gas, 75 at 1845; O. P. R. Stock, 50 at 50; Com. Cable, 25, 25, at 1665. 11:15 a.m.—British America, 10 at 118; Western Assurance, 7 at 1582; Bell Tel., 25 at 160.

New York Stock Market. Reported by Frank Butler, broker, Masonic

Temp.	16.		
		April 12.	
Open	High.	Low.	Close
Atchison Ry 101	101	10	10
C. B. and Q 71	518	703	71
C. and N. W 1014	1043	1041	104
Chicago Gas 823	823	813	82
General Electric 311	31+		30
L. and N 453	455	451	45
Manhattan 814	811	834	84
Missouria Pacific 158	154		14
Pacific Mail 273	278	264	26
Rock 18land 623	624	6.3	ô.
Reading 198	192	182	118
St. Paul 725	723	721	72
Tenn. Coal and Iron. 214	244	224	
Wabash 124	121		
Western Union 817	82		
Distillery Trust 124	124		
Leather Trust 55	55	54%	54
Sugar Trust1131			
Tobacco Trust 742	744		

## COMMERCIAL.

Latest Montreal Markets. Montreal, Que., April 12. GRAINS AND FLOUI.

Peas-48c. Feed barley-29c to 30c. Corn—35c. Buckwheat—37 lc. Flour—Manitoba strong, bakers. \$4 25 to \$4 50:

toring wheat patents. \$460 to \$480; winter do., \$440 to \$450; straight roller, \$385 to \$400.

Feed-Bran. \$12: shorts. \$13. PROVISIONS. Canada pork-Per bbl, \$12 to \$13.

Ham—10c to 124c.

Bacon—10ac to 114c.

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Lard—Pure, 6c to fife; compound, 4½c to 5c.

PRODUCE.

Cheese—Steady; folder sold at 104c.

Butter—Dull; small jobbing business, 194c to 604c.

Eggs-New laid sold 91c to 10c as to quantity. Toronto Grain Market Toronto, Ont., April 12.-Wheat-Of-

ferings are fair; demand is slow owing to unsettled state of markets, and prices are firmer; red was quoted at 71c to 72c north and west today, and white at 72c to 73c, with buyers quoting about 1c less; No. 1 hard is steady at 79c Midland and No. 2 hard is quoted Flour-Dull and easy; cars of straight roller quoted at \$2 45 to \$3 50

Millfeed-Quiet; cars of shorts are quoted at \$9 and bran at \$8 50 west. Barley-Dull and nominal at 30c to 31c for No. 1, 32c to 33c for No. 1 extra for feed, 26c for No. 2, 24c for No. 3 extra, and 201/2c for feed. Buckwheat-Dull and easier, and sold

at 251/2c middle freights.

Rye—Weaker at 30c bid outside. Corn-Easy, at 24c to 25c for yellow

Oats-Steady at 181/2c for mixed and 19c for white west; 10,000 bushels of white sold north and west today at 84c, delivery April 20. then tried to commit suicide by shooting. Both are alive, but the woman's rest and 39c middle freights; a lot, recovery is impossible.

\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* ing possible in this way we UP Canada are equipped as these. No worken are more skilled than ours. What of lace curtains? What of last season's over-

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livery April 20. -Quiet and unchanged. Baled Hay-Steady, at \$8 to \$10 for Baled Straw—Steady, at \$5 to \$5 50

English Market. Wheat—No. 2 red winter, no stocks; No. 1 ed northern spring, steady, 6s 2\frac{1}{2}d.

Corn—Spot, American mixed new, firm, Corn-Spot, American mixed new, firm, 364d; American mixed, old, steady, 2s 10d; utures steady; April, 2s 64d; May, 2s 74d; June,

2s 84d.
Flour—Dull: St. Louis fancy winter. 8s 3d.
Becf—Extra India mess, firm: 56s 5c; prime
mess, firm, 47s 6d.
Pork—Prime mess, fine western, firm, 50s,
do. medium western, firm, 45s.
Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs., firm, 42s 6d.
Bacon—Cumearing out, 28 to 20 lbs. firm Bacon-Cumperland cut. 28 to 30 lbs. firm, 28s 6d. short tibs, 20 to 24 lbs. firm, 27s; long clear middles, light, 35 to 38 lbs. firm, 26s 6d; long clear middles, heavy, 40 to 45 lbs. firm, 25s 6d; short clear middles, heavy, 45 to 50 lbs. firm, 25s; clear bellies, 12 to 14 lbs. firm, 27s 6d.

Shoulders-Square, 12 to 14 lbs, firm, 25s Cheese-Steady; American finest white and

Lard-Prime western, firm: 22s.
Tallow-Prime city, firm, 18s 6d.
Cottonseed oil - Liverpool refined, firm, 5s 3d. Turpentine spirits-Firm; 20s 9d. Rosin—Common, firm, 4s 10½d. Linseed oil—Dull; 15s. Hops-At Loadon (Pacific Coast), dull, 65s to

The imports in Liverpool for the week are as follows—Wheat from Atlantic ports, 38,400 quarters; Pacific ports, 16,000 quarters; other 3,000 quarters. Corn-86,200 quarters

American Produce Markets. DETROIT. Detroit. April 12. - Wheat-No. 1 white. cash. tc; No. 2 red cash, 86tc; July 86tc; Sept. 70tc. Tot.EDO.
Toledo. April 12.—Wheat—Cash, 88c; July,

94c; Sept., 71c. Corn—July. 234c; Sept., 25c. Oats—July. 174c; Sept., 184c. MILWAUKEE.

Milwaukee, April 12. — Wheat, cash, 674c;

Buffalo. N. Y.. April 12.—Spring wheat— Dull; No. 1 hard, 78c to 79c; No. 1 northern, 75c to 75c. Winter wheat—Nominal. Oats-Scarce; No. 2 white, 23c; No. 3 white, 22c to 22; c on track; No. 3 white, 22c in store. NEW YORK.

NEW YORK.

New York. April 12.

Flour—Receipts, 19,000 bbls: sales, 2,000 packages; stas and western firm, quiet; city mills mill patents, \$4 65 to \$4 95; winter patents, \$4 45 to \$4 65; city mill clears, \$4 65 to \$4 70; winter straights, \$4 to \$4 15; Minn. patents, \$2,85 to \$4 65. \$3 85 to \$4 05. Rve Flour-Steady; sales, 300 bbls; superfine,

quiet, firm: track white state, 23c to 28c; track

Cheese-Receipts, 1,933 packages; quiet; state large, 9c to 12½c; state small, 9c to 12½c; part skims, 5c to 8c; full skims, 2/c to 3c. Eggs-Receipts, 20.286 packages; firm; state and Pennsylvania, 10c to 10½c; western, 9½c to sc; refined quiet; crushed, 5sc; pow-

Chicago Exchange. Following are the fluctuations on the Chicago Board of Trade furnished by F. H. Butler, Broker, Masonic Temple. 'Phone 1.278.

CHICAGO. April 12. Open. Bign. Low. Close Wheat-May ... 18 8 57 8 70 4 27 4 37 4 72 4 75

Puts, 668; calis, 693. THE VISIBLE. New Yor ., April 12 .- The following of grain, in store and affoat, on Satur-York Produce Exchange: Wheat, 37, 706,000 bu, a decrease of 906,000 bu; corn, 24,967,000 bu, a decrease of 351,000 oats, 13,287,000 bu, a decrease of 329,000 bu; rye, 3,642,000 bu; a decrease barley, 2,705,000 bu, a decrease of 107,000 bu.

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184 DUNDAS STREET. FREE to every housekeeper on pplic

# POLITICAL POINTS.

ent member for West Durham, has been chosen to again be the standardearer in the next election for the Legislative Assembly. The convention as held on Saturday at Bowmanville Winnipeg Conservatives have decided not to nominate a candidate for the bye-election for the Commons.

R. G. Hill, a small fruit and candy dealer in Vancouver, shot his wife and then tried to commit suicide by shoot-

-Dr. Irwin, of Ingersoll, was in the

-Mr. H. Gowen, of Quebec, the well known long distance horseshoer, is at the Grigg House. who, it seems, manage to find time for reading regardless of the pressing duties of the house-cleaning season. -Mr. J C. Velder, representing the

Chicago Marine Band, is at the Tecumseh House -Mr. Byron Elder and wife, of Hamlton, are registered at the Tecumseh

House. Hr. Elder is an old London -Messrs. Dayton & McCormick will Palace Dancing Academy on April 19.

It is always a popular event. -The grounds and buildings comnittee of the Western Fair Association were out at the exhibition grounds today making a tour of inspection.

-Mr. Terrence King, G. T. R. yardsnan, was painfully injured on Saturday. While coupling cars his hand was caught and three fingers smashed. -The material for the new iron bridge to be erected at the foot of

Dundas street by the street railway company, will begin to arrive tomorrow, when work will be startetd. -An emigrant train, carrying 225 steamship passengers from New York to Chicago and the Western States,

passed through the city this afternoon.

Conductor Stewart was in charge. -The Clifford cottage, 176 Wortley road, has just been sold by Mr. George Pritchard to Mr. J. Argyle Campbell. It is understood that the price was something in the neighborhood of \$1,500

-Jas. Smith, who is accused of breaking into Mrs. Banantine's house at Lambeth a week ago, and robbing the place of \$80, was placed on trial before Magistrate Lacey this afternoon. The case is in progress.

-Mr. James Egan, inspector weights and measures, this city, has whether any time would be allowed been superannuated, and gets a retir- the merchants to dispose of their ing allowance of \$432 a year. Mr. Egan stock of cigarettes in case they did is 67 years of age, and has been 18 not choose to pay the fee. Each toyears in his present position.

-Phil Murphy, son of Mr. J. B. Murphy, met with a peculiar and painful accident at the Electrical Construction Company's York street, this morning. He tripped and fell against a lathe, which took off the top of the first finger of his left hand. He will be laid up for some time.

arrested by Constable Ward at Hyde Rye Flour-Steady; sales, 300 bbls; superfine, \$2 25 to \$2 55; faney, \$2 55 to \$2 65.

Wheat-Sales, 2,100,000 bu; options No. 2 red stronger on war talk, higher cables and small world's shipments and ruled firm all the morning; May, 72 11-16c to 73 c; July, 72c to 72 c; Sept., 70 c to 71 c.

Rye-Steady; No. 2 western 33c, c. i. f., Buffalo. Parke yesterday afternoon, where he

Corn-Receipts. 12,600 bu: sales, 35.000 bu; —About 11 o'clock today a horse ptions No. 2 firm on wet weather west; May, belonging to Stroyan's livery dashed Oats-Receipts, 91 000 bu; options, No. 2 up Dundas street and collided with Scandrett Bros', rig in front of their white, western, 73c to 28c.

Butter-Receipts, 10,350 packages; quiet: state dairy, 14c to 18c: state creamery, 14c to 19c; western creamery, 14c to 18c: Elgins, 18c; factory, 8c to 12c; imitation creamery, 11c to 18c.

Scandrett Blos. 18g in Front of their store. Stroyan's horse slipped and fell, overturning the rig, and frightening Scandrett's horse. The horse and rig ship of Dr. Sippi, did its share, as ussulted.

-The effect of good government has already begun to make itself felt in London. The London brush factory is

for the past ten years

Bro. P. W. Bayless: Treas., Bro. Thos. I. G., Bro. George Humphrey; O. G.,

-Mr. John Dickson, who was well

parison with any place of its size.

THE LIBRARY.

to the patrons of the library. The fiction lists are all in the hands of the printers, and the remainder are al-master Robert Bucke made a splendid most prepared by the librarian. A Thomas, the butler, and although it number of cards have been handed in was his first appearance on the comby the women who patronize the li-brary. The holders say they can read no more until house-cleaning is over. have been a credit to an old stager. There has been no decrease, however, in the circulation of the books to men, the Asylum, as piano accompanist, did Sir Oliver Mowat Working on the entertainment a success.

THE BUSH FAMILY. "Rev. Henry Bush, D.D.," has once more plunged into litigation. Heretofore it has been his better half or his dutiful offspring Charles, with whom The Charges Against J. B. Jenhe has had so many differences. This time it is the hired man. It appears that Mrs. Bush was having trouble hold their Easter "At Home" at the with her husband, when the hired man came to her assistance. He is alleged to have taken the old man up and handled him very much the same way as a cat would a mouse, and then let-ting him fall on the hard ground. The old man came in and laid a charge of assault, and Detectives Ward and Northgreaves went out today to bring filled to overflowing. The chairs were to explain matters before

IS FERRIS A FAKE? St. Thomas Journal, April 10: "Two young men, well known around town. concealed themselves in the gallery of the Duncombe Opera House the night before last to watch for possible movements on the part of the young man, James May, who is supposed to to offer against John Lewis and J. B. be sleeping under hypnotic influence. They alleged that at an early hour morning the sleeper rose, ate sandwiches, walked about and acted catalepsy. Prof. Ferris ridiculed the story when informed of it this morning, and explained that one of the troupe sleeps with the subject each night, and if anyone was seen moving it would be the companion. He has been employed by Mr. Ashplant, offered to post \$100 to be given to any- and has gone astray through the inoody who could prove the sleep a

THE CIGARETTE LICENSE. The local tobacconists do not know 'where they are at" regarding the cigarette bylaw. One of them said this morning that they were unable to find out from any of the city officials bacconists carries about \$100 worth of cigarettes, and they claim they should allowed time to clear themselves before the sale is prohibited. In Toronto, when a fee was imposed, six months was allowed to dealers who vished to go out of the cigaratte business to dispose of their stock. A deputation of tobacconists waited on the inspector this morning to pro test against the immediate enforce-

#### ment of the injunction. THE WIND-UP

Of the Asylum Amusement Season -. Rare Programme-Dramatic Talent.

The winter amusement season at the close on Friday evening by an exceptionally good musical and dramatic entertainment, given entirely by Asylum

were soon righted, and little harm re- ual, playing several selections during instrument soloists. The Asylum Band is a great feature in Asylum life, and ask the council for \$57,709 for expennow and has been for some three tive occasions. The cornet duo, and the amount finally astimated was dered, 5c; granulated, 4fc.

Petroleum—Dull; refined, \$6 to \$6 05.

Coffee—Dull; No. 7, 74c.

Hops—Dull: state common to choice. 1895

coast, 1895 crop, 3c to 6c; 1896 crop, 7c to 12c.

Lead—Dull; bullion price, \$3 30; exchange

Drice, \$3 30 to \$3 32\frac{1}{2}.

Now and has been for some three weeks past running overtime, working a quarter of a day extra, while the number of hands has been increased. Mr. Thomas Bryan, the proprietor, like tones of the two instruments blending together in sweet sympathy

Figure 1. Thomas Bryan and an allegro by Rollinson, by Mendelssonn, and an allegro by Rollinson, weeks past running overtime, working andante, by Mendelssonn, and an alle- \$28,000, and that actually expended blending together in sweet sympathy Ward No. 2...... 4,269 in one perfect melody, showing what Ward No. 3..... -The Y. M. C. A. membership con- a beautiful instrument the cornet is Ward No. 4..... test will close on Good Friday. Names when in the hands of artists. The Ward No. 5. 10,512 are being rapidly added by both the concern three saxaphones, by Ward No. 6. 8,113 Pinks and Yellows, and it is expected liams, was a new feature in music in that the total increase in the associa- London, the Asylum Band being the tion membership, by reason of this sec- only band in this vicinity that is forond contest, will be large. The board tanate enough to possess either saxaond contest, will be large. The board phones or saxaphone players. The alpridge at the foot of King street; reduced to the fee most human tones of these instructions are the flooring Kensington, Blackfriars and flooring Kensington, B for full privileges to \$4 from the pres-ent to the close of the year.

| Most fullian tones of these missts and flooring Kensington, Blackfrians and Oxford street bridges; new sidewalks of Belfast, from Troon for St. John, on Victoria and Clark streets, and N. B. duly installed the officers-elect of City of London Lodge, No. 43, C.O.O.F., the very creditable to himself, and also the council will allow anything like very acceptable to his hearers. To find the full amount of the proposed estiother evening, as follows: P. N. G., Bro. Jas. Bailey; V. G., Bro. Wm. Bennis; Sec., Br M. O'Rourke is always received by an Asylum audience most enthusiastical-Cole; L. M., Bro. James Goward; War., ly, his selections of clarionet solos al-Bro. T. Blackwell; Con., Bro. J. Jones; ways being of a most pleasing character, and his rendition of the same al-

ter of the instrument. Mr. Pardee Bucke sang "The Boys known in London legal circles sixteen years ago—since which time he has equally hearty, robust and rich an equally hearty, robust and rich "The Raising of Jairus' Daughter" Exnot previously visited the city—arriv-ed here yesterday, and has been kept the people of the Asylum. Mr. Chas. , first violinist of the Asylum busy shaking hands and renewing old Orchestra, played Danala's 5th aria, op. acquaintances. He now resides at Drayton, North Dakota. He is a little gray in the beard, but otherwise looks little different. Mr. Dickson studied little different law under Police Magistrate Parke, and immediately called on his old My Love," in excellent voice. Miss kindly loaned to the London Woman's Art Club by Senator Drummond of chief. Mr. Dickson is struck with the Ella Morris' recitation was rendered Art Club, by Senator Drummond, of wonderful improvements in the city in sixteen years, and thinks London does with such pleasing naivette and "takingness" that it fairly brought the house down, her efforts being highly

not need to take a back seat in com-not need to take a back seat in com-applauded.

The amusement of the evening was is sublimely expressed. The artist, parison with any place of its size.

—The playgoers of this city will be entertained by Thomas W. Keene, the eminent tragedian, at the Grand toeminent tragedian, at the Grand to-sippi, whose success as an amateur morrow night in "Richard III." He is during the past winter at the Asylum ecompanied by and under the man- has won her much merited praise, and tain Side on Walpurgis' Night," from accompanied by and under the man-agement of Charles B. Hanford, a whose acting in everything she has raust; and "The Lion's Bride—the undertaken during the season has been undertaken during the season has been christian Martyr." a young girl left to young tragedian of prominence, who equal to the work of the majority of was formerly with Booth and Barrett the professionals who have visited the and other distinguished stars. Mr. city, sustained the title role of Marand other distinguished stars. Mr. Keene has a large supporting company, composed of players who are budding period of the art and is now POLITICAL POINTS.

familiar with the portrayal of classic characters. Mr. Keen has chosen a play for his appearance here that premiber for West Durham has a play for his appearance here that premiber for West Durham has a play for his appearance here that premiber for West Durham has a play for his appearance here that premiber for West Durham has a play for his appearance here that premiber for West Durham has a play for his appearance here that premiber for West Durham has a play for his appearance here that premiber for West Durham has a play for his appearance here that premiber for West Durham has a play for his appearance here that premiber for West Durham has a play for his appearance here that premiber for West Durham has a play for his appearance here that premiber for West Durham has a play for his appearance here that premiber for West Durham has a play for his appearance here that premiber for West Durham has a play for his appearance here that premiber for West Durham has a play for his appearance here that premiber for West Durham has a play for his appearance here that premiber for West Durham has a play for his appearance here that premiber for West Durham has a play for his appearance here that premiber for West Durham has a play for his appearance here that premiber for West Durham has a play for his appearance here that premiber for West Durham has a play for his appearance here that premiber for West Durham has a play for his appearance here that premiber for West Durham has a play for his appearance here that premiber for West Durham has a play for his appearance here that premiber for West Durham has a play for his appearance here that premiber for west Durham has a play for his appearance here that premiber for west Durham has a play for his appearance here that premiber for west Durham has a play for his appearance here that premiber for west Durham has a play for his appearance here that premiber for west Durham has a play for his appearance here that premiber for west Durham has a play sents him in one of his most popular time he occupied the stage. Miss Ina characters, and he will no doubt re- Bucke, as Lady Plato, had a very difficeive a cordial welcome from his nua remarkably fine manner. Miss Nora merous friends and those who appre- Buchan played the part of Lucy to ciate Shakespearian and other classic perfection. Mr. Wm. Thirsk filled the usual talented manner, his familiarity of stage action being very pronounced, The new catalogue of books at the Free Library will soon be ready for the public. It is to contain about 80 the public. It is to contain about 80 such a part. Mr. Benj. Rogers, as the public. It is to contain about 80 such a part. Mr. Benj. Rogers, as pages, and will be of great advantage. Lord Plate was a decided success his Empress of India... Yakohama..... Yancouver vertiser Job Department.

nings and John Lewis Fall Through.

Disorderly Young Men Fined-Draymen in Trouble-Has to Lose His Dog-Tramps on the Go.

Magistrate Parke's court room was

few, and lawyers and witnesses were

compelled to sit on the stoves and wood pile, and any other place convenient. The court table was covered with hats and the police blotter, and little space was left for anything The Feeling in Russia Strongly else. The attendants in court were somewhat surprised when Mr. Mc Killop stated that he had no evidence Jennings, charged with selling liquor during prohibited hours. He said the young man responsible for the whole matter had stated to Mr. J. S. Ashplant and Chief Williams that he with others had obtained liquor at both places, but had afterwards denied it. and refused to give evidence against them. The young man in question

fluence of evil companions. What a tion will be taken against him the co cerned parties have under considera-John Brown and James Sargent were before the court charged with being drunk and disorderly on the Sabbath Day. Brown has a record of thirteen fined \$5 or one week. Sargent was fined \$2 or one week Robert Sloan, Fred Watson and Wm.

Burke, three tramps, who came from Detroit, were arrested in a barn near the C. P. R. track in the eastern part of the city, on Saturday night. They were charged with vagrancy, but discharged, and will leave the city for Montreal.

No evidence was offered against Fred Bartlett, who was arrested on suspicion of stealing a purse from a voman's pocket on the market on Saturday last. Alex. Drummond was up for keep

ing a vicious dog. The old gentleman said he had had the dog for five years, and had never known it bite a child. This was of no avail, as he admitted the dog had bitten a little girl. The dog was ordered to be shot. H. Williamson and W. Evans were

charged with leaving their drays standing alone outside the Clarence House. Evans was acquitted, but Williams who has been up before several times was warned and sentence suspended Asylum was brought to a brilliant If he violates the law in any respect again his license will be withdrawn

# THEY WANT A LOT

The Asylum Band, under the leader- The Estimates of the Board of Works -What the Money is Wanted For -City Hall Notes.

This year the Board of Works will is always on hand to enliven all fes- diture in their department. Last year

10tai .....\$59,709 Among other works to be done are passed seven icebergs, two of the

new Wharncliffe road sewer tomorrow. Samuel Hanston has taken out a permit for a frame cottage of the value Maitland and William.

## A BEAUTIFUL WORK

hibited in London-A Grand Painting.

The spiritual theme of the picture fective. Among his celebrated productions are "Gretchen on the Mounthe tigers in the arena of the Col iseum. "The Raising of Jairus' Daughter," however, is justly classed among his greatest works. The dead girl is represented in the repose death, her face sweet and peaceful,

#### Steamship Arrivals At

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# Capital Notes.

The Matter of Northwest Immigration Considered.

Plebiscite Bill.

Special to The Advertiser, via C. P. R

Ottawa, April 12 .- Hon. J. H. Ross. formerly of London, now of the Northwest Government, is here with Premier Haultain, conferring with the Ministers as to the best means to promote the settlement of the country. A. D. Hardy, barrister, Brantford, formerly of London, was a welcome visitor at Liberal headquarters today. He is here on business with the Gov ernment.

Alex. Ballantyne, Stratford, arrived W. J. McKee, M.P.P. for North Essex is also here. He says the Liberals in the Legislature are highly pleased with the results of Hon. Mr.

Against Greece.

Turkey Neglecting Nothing That May Give Her an Advantage.

London, April 12 .- The difficulty in obtaining a coherent story of the events which have recently taken place in Macedonia is partly due to a snow | prompt. storm and partly to the cutting of the telegraph wires or the stoppage of telegraph wires or the stoppage of row, one in St Charles' parish, and press messages, but it is evident the other two at Hanson City and influence of the powers is employed to prevent an advance of the Turkish army until the situation has become clearer. Official feeling in St. Peters- door of New Orleans. The city is proburg is strongly against Greece. A dispatch from that city today says times before the magistrate, and was that Turkey's attitude is regarded site bank of the river, just below the there as correct and irreproachable, city, but large forces have been at while, on the other hand, the Greek work there for three days and nights. raid is condemned by the Russians as being a fresh violation of international that is only an incentive nothing which will give her an ad-Sultan has just issued an irade accepting the Turko-Roumanian treaty of commerce, which the Turkish Government had hitherto regarded as disadvantageous.

A dispatch to the Evening News from Larissa says the fighting at Baltino lasted throughout Saturday and late that afternoon. The Turks were reported to have capitulated. The cas-ualties on both sides were under 100. There is no news regarding the Turk-

The insurgents, according to the Evening News dispatch, are without com-missariat, and are not supported by Greek regulars. The idea of the insurgents, it appears, is to cut the

donia and Epirus. The Arta correspondent of the Evenng News telegraphs that the war preparations of the Greeks there are being finally perfected. Troops have

# PERILS OF THE SEA.

The Landaff City in a Hurricane-Sailing Amid Immense Icebergs.

New York, April 12.-The British ready one result is assured. We shall steamer Llandaff City arrived last set the most accurate enumeration of night from Bristol and Swansea after the civilized peoples, and that will in a very stormy passage, in the course of which she encountered a hurricane and mountainous seas. came unmanageable, and fell off into the trough of the sea, rocking heavily. On April 6, from 4 a.m. to 6 p.m. and latitude 42.15 and longitude 51, they relaying Dundas street sewer from ing about 400 feet high and 1,000 feet Adelaide to Wellington; highway long; also several detached pieces of

## "LETTERS TO THE ADVERTISER"

STRICTLY GRAMMATICAL. To the Editor of The Advertiser: I notice a paragraph in your issue of yesterday anent Mr. Gladstone's practice of using "an" instead of "a before the word "European." This i in strict accordance with the rule of the old grammarian, Lindley Murray: The indefinite article "a" becomes "an "an apple," and, accordingly, 'an European." A. CORBETT.
St. Paul's Rectory, St. Clair, Mich.,

HURON COLLEGE.

To the Editor of The Advertiser: In January last you were kind enough to admit my plea for the support of Huron College, and to allow me to acknowledge gifts to that date for the same. Since then I have. the kindness of friends, been able pay to the bursar a sixth quarter installment of the \$500 per annu which I am seeking to obtain for thre years. Whilst heartily thanking the givers, whose names I ask room for below, for enabling me to keep my pledge up to 1st April, I would remind ness I still confidently rely, that my margin towards 1st July is at present a very meager one. However, I do think they will forget us.

fully yours, H. A. BOOMER. 577 Dundas street, April 12, 1897. Contributions: Two sisters, \$1: Mrs Bullen, \$2: the late Mrs. Labatt, \$5: Rev. O. W. Howard (late Dean Boomer scholar), \$25; Mrs. Ellinor Shore, \$1 James Woods, Galt, \$5; the Bishop of Huron, \$25. The following from Lon don West friends: St. George's Chris tian Endeavor, \$5 58; S. Gibson, \$5; Mrs. F. A. Andrews, \$5; Miss G. E. Flint, \$5; Miss Bessie Flint, \$5.

THE D'IVRY LIBEL SUIT. Toronto, Aug. 12 .- The libel suit of newspaper was concluded on Saturday morning. The jury retired at 5 o clock and at 6:40 returned a verdict giving the plaintiff \$500 damages and stating that the defense had not satisfactorily proved the statements referred to in

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The Crescent City Threatened With a Deluge.

Crest of the Mississippi Flood Wave Sweeping Down Toward New Orleans.

New Orleans, April 12.-Each day ow adds a few inches to the river's neight, and the long-expected crest of the flood wave is on the move. ought to reach here in a few days. In the meantime the anxiety is increase ing all along the line, for more weak

spots are developing.

Just above New Orleans comes the news that the Biggs Levee, below Vicksburg, sustained a terrific attack and nearly succumbed, but relief was

news of three weak spots almost in a Camp Parapet. A break at either of the latter two points would involve considerable Illinois Central property. lake by a costly system of levees.

The danger is increasing daily, but work, and the Louisiana line is stil

#### THE WORLD'S POPULATION

To Be Enumerated in 1900-Estimated at 1.500.000.000.

The population of the earth is to be enumerated in 1900 and made public on Jan. 1, 1901. This feat will be atternational Statistical Society, which, erland started the movement which is

The population of the world has been roughly estimated at 1,500,000,000, or, as Prof. Serviss puts it, thirty inhabilow. That figure was fixed upon long ago, and in the meantime the greate nations, with possibly one exception, have been steadily increasing. een advanced to the frontier, and the illitary depots have been moved back divided thus: Asia, 900,000,000; Europe, military depots have been moved back to positions of safety in the rear. Thirty English volunteers have arrived at Arta. They include among their number young Harris, the son of the British admiral in Cretan waters.

divided thus: Asia, 900,000,000; Europe, 400,000,000; Africa, 250,000,000; North and South America, 140,000,000; and Oceanica, 10,000,000; but who knows how nearly accurate this estimate is? In fully two-thirds of the inhabited portions of the globe there has never been an actual enumeration. They are without the machinery to take a cen sus. They are, in fact, still enveloped in greater or less barbarism. But this time we shall get nearer to the truth than ever before, the idea

itself be a distinct gain.

being to enlist the authorities in every

THE WHEEL. A lady stepped into bicycle emporium the other day and asked one of the salesmen to tell her the best way to clean the chain of her bicycle. "Just cause there might be danger of the ain catching fire when I scorch.'

## Then she went out.

BASEBALL TORONTOS AT PATERSON, N. J. Paterson, N. J., April 12.—The Toronto and Paterson teams played a somewhat even game here on Satur-day until the last inning, when the home men made a strong rally and secured 4 runs, winning by 9 to 4.

On Sunday the Torontos won by a score of 4 to 3.

A DINNER PILL-Many persons suffer excruciating agony after partaking of a hearty dinner. The food partaken of is like a ball of lead upon the stomnch, and instead of being a healthy nutriment it becomes a poison to the system. Dr. Parmelec's Vegetable Pills roubles. They correct acidity, open taken of into healthy nutriment.

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