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LONDON, CANADA, MONDAY, APRIL 4, 1898.

Births, Marriages, Deaths

BORN. CLINE-In Paris, Ont., on Tuesday, March 29, to Rev. W. H. and Mrs. Cline, a daughter. HOSSACK-On March 25, to Rev. D. C. and Mrs. Hossack, of 156 Dunn avenue, a daughter.

MARRIED. LIND-ELLIOTT-At Port Huron, Mich., January 8, 1898, by the Rev. A. W. McClurkin, Herbert W. Lind, to Alice May Elliott, both

of this city. DIED. ANDERSON-On April 2, 1898, at 169 Briscoe street, Mabel M., beloved daughter of James and Jeannette Anderson, aged 14 years. Funeral Monday, at 2:30 p.m. Friends and acquaintances will please accept this intima-tion. Dundas papers please copy.

**Amusements and Lectures** Advertisements under this heading,

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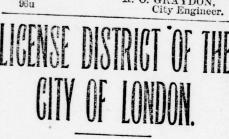
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fice, No. 629 Talbot street, on Thursday, their office, No. 629 Talbot street, on Thursday, the 21st day of April, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, to consider the applications for license for the ensuing year. Any petitions against the granting of a license must be lodged with the undersigned four days before the said meeting. Number of licenses granted for the current year: Taverns, 54; retail shops, 6; wholesale shops, 2; brewers, wholesale, 3; total 45. Total number of applications for license for the ensuing year, 48. Application for license for premises not now under license: Charles Maker, the southwest corner of King and Maker, the southwest corner of King and

Rectory streets.

Office, 629 Talbot street.

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## Today At The Capital.

A Famous Law Suit Still Hanging Fire in the Courts.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Ottawa, April 4.-W. J. Elliott, Toronto, solicitor for the Bicycle Manufacturers' Association, is here in connection with an effort being made by the association to secure a reduction of duty on tubing and bicycle supplies. The manufacturers claim that the duty on the raw material is higher than the duty on the finished products. The case of Goodwin vs. Queen has not yet been settled, notwithstanding that the supreme court gave judgment

In the Far East—Will Control Shanghai
Wei-Hai-Wei and the Island derpaid him in connection with his contract on the Soulanges Canal. The government now asks that this judgment should be stayed until such time as all work on the contract is completed, because by then, it is alleged, that Goodwin will be owing the government, instead of the government being due Goodwin this amount. The reason which the government gives for this is that as Goodwin failed to go on with his contract, and as it had not been taken over by the crown, damages will have to accrue to the crown from the contractor for non-completion of the the Russo-Chinese agreement allows work. In other words, the damages will amount to more than \$73,000, and therefore the government would not be owing Goodwin anything. The case was called in the exchequer court this morning, but Mr. Bethune, of Chrysler & the same terms as Russia secured Port Bethune, who appeared for the government, said that Mr. Ferguson, counsel for the defense, asked that the case be postponed for a couple of weeks, as there was a possibility of an arrange-

Burbidge.

ment. This was agreed to by Justice

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bought out the business at 183 Dundas street, carried on by Messrs. James I. Anderson & Co. for a number of years. Mr. John Anderson is thoroughly conversant with the requirements of the trade, having had a lifelong connection with the book and stationery busi-The store is conveniently located and enjoys a good share of patronage. This is due to the fact that DOWN OR SECURED, BAL-ANCE at 5 per cent will buy 60. And acre farm near Ingersoil, or 140-acre farm near Ingersoil, or 140-acre farm near logersoil, or 140-acre farm

Britain Said to Have Seized | British gunboats to enter and leave Secured Shanghai and Demanded

Possession of Wei-Hai-Wei. Eighteen Lives Lost by the Sinking of a Steamer.

Colliories on Strike.

10,000 MINERS ON STRIKE. London, April 4.—The miners in six South Wales collieries have gone out on strike. The strike threatens to be serious. In all 10,000 men have quit

THE G. T. R.'S GOOD SHOWING. London, April 4.—The report of the Grand Trunk Railway for the month of February, just issued, is very favorable, and shows a total increase of receipts or \$17,585.

SUDDEN DEATH IN CHURCH. London, April 4.-Lord Hillingdon (Charles Henry Mills), chairman of the committee of London clearing bankers, died suddenly in church at Wilton yesterday. He was born in 1830, and was the son of the late Sir Charles Mills, Bart., and was elected to the peerage in 1886. He was a partner in the well-known banking house of Given Mills & Co. of Glynn, Mills & Co.

SIXTEEN LIVES LOST. London, April 4.—The suspicion is confirmed that it was the German steamer Magnet, from Pomerion, on March 6, for Stettin, that was sunk on March 16 in collision off Gabbard lightship with the British bark British Princess (Capt. Scott), from Leith for Liverpool. The brother of the Magnet's captain has identified wreckage wedged in the bows of the British Princess. He also reports that the Magnet sank almost immediately, and that sixteen of her company were

spendent of the Times says: There ing thrown off by collisions with other 4.—The ground gave way the melee that ensued one German and two Chinese were killed. A dispatch to the New York Herald from Hong Kong says: The rising of the Colinas in Zambales has been subdued. The troops killed thousands of

Indians, including hundreds of women CANADIANS INTERESTED. Edadon, April 4.—Several London Louisville and Nashville railways. journals comment upon the heavy enusing the Atlantic and Pacific sections people were transferred from their garof Canada as a recruiting ground for men and members of the imperial

Unusual interest is being taken in commercial circles in negotiations for new trade treaties with Belgium and Germany made necessary by Canada's action of last year. It is understood that strong representations are being made to Right Hon. Messrs. Balfour and Ritchie for the establishment of a special committee of trade experts to prevent the inclusion in the treaty of any provisions which hamper the full development of inter-provincial com-

BRITISH IN CHINA.

Wei-Hai-Wei and the Island of Chusan.

London, April 4.—The Sunday Special's Berlin correspondent asserts that news has reached Berlin that Great Britain has seized Chusan Island, off the east coast of China, opposite the estuary of Tsin Tang Kiang. The Pekin correspondent of the Daily Felegraph says: "England has de-Telegraph says: "England has de-manded Wei Hai Wei for the same period and on the same terms as the Russian tenure of Port Arthur." A dispatch to the Daily Mail from the French fleet to use the docks at Port Arthur and Talien Wan. Vanity Fair says it has authority for saying that Great Britain has secured

A dispatch to the Times from Pekin says that as China, at Russia's bidding, has stopped the railway construction northward to the great wall, which was recently begun under English engineers, 3,000,000 taels' worth of orders for material that were placed in Great Britain, the United States and Germany have been canceled. Pekin, April 4.—Great Britain has demanded a lease of Wei Hai Wei, in the Shan Tung peninsula, after the Japanese evacuation, as a compensation for the disturbance of the balance of power in the Gulf of Pe Chi Li. In diplomatic circles small doubt is entertained that China will concede the demand, which is believed to be favorably regarded by Japan.

Shanghai, April 4.—It is announced that a person of the highest rank has memorialized the emperor, in the most vigorous language, accusing the whole Tsung Li Yamen (Chinese foreign of-Messrs. John Anderson & Co. have asserts that Russia expended 10,000,000 fice) as being in the pay of Russia. He taels in bribery during the recent negotiations regarding the cession of Port Arthur and Talien Wan, etc., and claims that Li Hung Chang's share was 1,500,000 taels. Thereupon the personage referred to demands a full investigation, and asks that Li Hung was 1,500,000 taels. Chang be beheaded if the accusations are proven, the memorializer offering

The Russians have permitted two thick. When the river is at its nor- \$150,000,000.

Sudden Death of Lord Hillingdon in One-Fourth of the Residents Drowned.

How 500 People Perished at Shawneetown.

Details of the Disaster-Houses Carried Away Like Corks on the Raging Flood-Pathetic Scenes.

Chicago, April 4.-A special from Carmi, Ill., says: The disaster at Shawneetown, 111., which occurred at 6 o'clock last evening, caused by the breaking of the government levee, one mile above the town, was very disastrous, both as regards loss of life and destruction to property. A stream of estimated this morning by the mayor carrying half of the current of the flood-raised Ohio, descended on the unsuspecting people. It came down in a

give warning.

HOUSES LIFTED. The houses on the outskirts were lifted up and rolled over, and almost all of them were torn into spiinters, their inhabitants being drowned in them. road to Shawneetown is deep under Nearer the center of the town some brick structures stopped the onrush of cut off, and the reports received are the water for a few minutes, but about very meager. At Mills station the two-thirds of the dwellings were lifted from their foundations and floated out into the current of the river. After a ONE-FOURTH OF THE RESIDENTS few minutes the horror of the situatio CHINESE AND GERMANS FIGHT. a large nouse that had started on stream with the others. The people on ere added to by the catching fire of a large house that had started down La Tanner today received the follow-London, April 4.—The Pekin corre- the roofs were already in danger of be-

added horror. As it struck one house after another in its zigzag course, some caught fire, and the unfortunate people were compelled to trust themselves to the mercy of the raging water on pieces or wood to avoid the more terrible death by fire. The break in the levee flooded four miles of the valley land, Goetzman, a reliable merchant of and cut off communication on the Baltimore and Ohio, Southwestern and the listment at Montreal during March of what many houses were still standing, Canadians for the United States navy, but it was quickly seen that the frame and most uncomplimentary language ones would not last in the steady rush in heart was quickly seen that the frame is being used at the expense of the British admiralty for the folly of not swimming in the cold water, 70 or 80

ret windows and roofs to the flat tops of the Gallatin county bank, a brick and stone structure, and the court house, which is of brick. ONLY TWO HOUSES ABOVE THE WATER. It was hoped that these would withstand the pressure and the undermining, but when the single courier who

rode for help to Cypress Junction left Shawneetown, only those two buildings showed above the broad sheet of the flood in the lower part of the town, and its full force was being thrown against them. It was doubtful if they would not collapse and throw the refugees into the river.

LOST EVERYTHING. Besides the hundred or more who were on the roofs of the two sound buildings, it is known that nearly 1,000 of the inhabitants managed in one way or another to make their way to the high hills back of the town or to houses in the high section of the village itself. A few of these survived the sudden burst of the waters, but their first, and sometimes their second, floors were under water. Those who made their way to them went only in the clothes they were wearing when the water rushed upon them. None had time to secure either treasure or clothing.

TERRIBLE SCENES. The scenes in the streets at the upper end of the town, where men and women were struggling against the mud and water to high grounds, some carrying bables on their heads, where water was up to their necks, others half swimming, half floating on odds and ends of lumber from homes that had gone floating down the river, many struggling in vain and sinking in the roaring waters, was one that will live in the memory of every beholder. At one place a mother had reached a safe spot and turned to help her husband, who had followed with their child. As she reached down from a window for his hand, he was thrown from his footing, and he and the child were swept away in the zigzag current. The woman saw him sink the second time, and then threw herself into the

safety on a broad plank that but half held them out of the water. A side current caught them and sent them out toward the middle of the stream, where in the rougher water they were seen to capsize and sink.

TWO HUNDRED PERISHED St. Louis, Mo., April 4.-A special to the Globe-Democrat from Ridgeway, Ill., says: It is hard to learn the particulars of the flood at Shawneetown, but it is known that over 200 perished. Carmi, Ill., April 4.-Another courier has just reached here from Shawneetown. He estimates the loss of life at 200. His name is Jackson Phillips, and he has lost a wife and two children by the flood. THE DOOMED TOWN

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mal stage it is 1,000 feet wide at this point. A tremendous pressure is brought to bear on the levee during freshets. Several years ago, during flood, the water flowed over the levee. and the streets were under two feet of water. The levee was strengthened and built up afterwards, and the town has

since considered there was no danger. The Horror Grows. FIVE HUNDRED DROWNED. Ridgeway, Ill., April 4.-The Shawneetown horror grows hourly. It is

that 500 lives have been lost. THE RIVER EIGHT MILES WIDE. great rush, like a tidal wave. There at this city, 70 miles distant from Flora, Ill., April 4.—Reports received Shawneetown, bear out the first reports of the inundation of the town last night by the breaking of the levee. The railroads have stopped traffic twenty miles south of here, as the water. Telegraphic communication is river is eight miles wide and the track is covered for six miles.

DROWNED. ing messages relative to the Shawneespendent of the Times says: There have been frequent conflicts between the Chinese and the Germans at Kiao this

ing thrown on by comsions with other levee at 4:15 p.m., and the loss of life is nearly one-fourth of our population. We have no provisions to feed our people for one meal. We need tents and clothing for the living and caskets to

bury the dead. Help us at once. (Signed) M. Carney, Mayor." THE TERRIBLE NEWS CON-FIRMED.

Shewaneetown, just now confirms report of levee break last night. Says the mayor sent him to Ridgeway, the nearest point of communication, to get a message in his name to you to send tents, provisions and burial caskets immediately, via East St. Louis and Enfield, where train from Ridgeway will be waiting. WORSE THAN JOHNSTOWN.

"Mr. Goetzman says the scene is worse than Johnstown. Four hundred estimated drowned and all property lost. Remainder of people on levee and house tops. Rain adds to the distress. "(Signed) John M. Crebs, President White County Telephone Company." RELIEF DELAYED.

St. Loius, Mo., April 4.—It is reported that the special relief trains on the way to the scene of the Shawneetown flood are having trouble because of washouts. The trains were started last night as soon as possible after the first inforamtion of the disaster was re-

Evansville, Ind., April 4.—Mayor Carney, of Shawneetown, appealed to congress for aid this morning for destitute people of his stricken city. He says the town is absolutely flooded, and there is not enough foor in town for one meal. He says 300 people were drowned. All goods in the city are lost and the situation is distressing in the extreme. This city sent two steamboat loads of provisions last night, that should reach Shawneetown this morn-

Will Gost A Large Sum.

The City Hall Disaster Damages -The Secret Committee Acting on the Claims-Doctors' Bills Taken Up.

The committee which is handling the claims for damages arising out of the city hall disaster held another secret session this morning. Reporters were refused admission.

This morning the committee discussed the doctors' bills, which amount to \$1,382. Several of these bills were con-Another family paddled half-way to sidered excessive and were whittled down. The committee did not finish its task, and adjourned until Friday. Up to date about 27 claims for daynages have been passed on, amounting to \$1,619. Orders for the payment of these have been given. Up to date about 100 claims have been filed, and it is believed more will follow. of these mean an outlay of \$1,619, it looks as if the city will have to make a big outlay, provided the committee

continue paying bills at the same ratio.

Baby Eczema and Scald Head. Infants and young children are peculiarly subject to this terrible dis der, and if not promptly arrested it will eventually become chronic. Dr. Chase made a special study of Eczema

An Austalian gold mine has yielded

Peculiar Mishaps at a Port | miles, in 35:41 2-5, supplanting his Huron Ball Game.

despeler Wants Berlin, Galt and Waterloo Back in Line.

Forest Cricketers Will Have a Good Team in the Field.

Sverser Won the \$5,000 Purse at the California Derby Contest-Various Other Events.

BASEBALL.

IN WATERLOO COUNTY. Hespeler, March 4.—At a meeting

teld in the Queen's Hotel here to orsanize the Hespeler baseball team, it was decided to organize it with John McKee as manager, and the secretary vas instructed to write to Berlin, Waterloo and Galt to see if those towns Intend to stick to the Waterloo County League, and if they do to call a joint meeting shortly. If the league is organized again this season, the probabilities are that the sport will be of a much more amateur character than it was last season.

PECULIAR ACCIDENT. There was a peculiar accident during one of the baseball games at the Auditorium on Wednesday evening. While Dwyer, of the Port Huron club team. was at bat he accidentally let go of his club, which struck Thomas Brophy and Miss Hayes, of Yale. Mr. Brophy lost three teeth, his jawbone was fractured and his face badly bruised. Miss Hayes was also struck in the face, and lost one tooth. The affair was purely an accident, and is greatly regretted by all concerned. It was the first time Miss Hayes ever attended a game of indoor baseball .- Port Huron Times.

ANSON'S OPTION. It is to be hoped for the good of the league and baseball at large that Capt. inson may succeed in raising the necessary capital to purchase the Chicago club, upon which he has an option. That would not only restore to the National League an unequaled drawing card, but give the Chicago club head of national repute, of sterling integrity and unquestioned ability. He could certainly be relied upon to conduct the Chicago club on broad and liberal lines as a sporting institution, instead of a mere money-grabbing enterprise.—Sporting Life.

TWO INNINGS. of 1898 in this city. The Montreal team, A new track for the use of harness of the Eastern League, and the Pater- horses has been built at London. Eng sens, of the Atlantic League, were the The day was cold contesting teams. and threatening, but a small crowd was present. At the end of the second inning rain began falling heavily, and the game was called off. At that time the score was: Montreal 6, Paterson 0. FOREST HIGH SCHOOL CLUB.

The Forest high school baseball club has elected the following officers: Dr. Scott, honorary president, and the rest of the high school board as honorary vice-presidents; president, Thos. Preston; secretary-treasurer, W. P. Dandy; vice-president, A. Dewar; captain, W. Tripp; committee, N. McDon-ald, Fred. Brodie, G. Hindley, W. Patterson, S. Pritchard and L. Macken. The club has commenced practice. FLYS.

It is reported that Si Lauer has signed to play with Rock Island, Ill., and may not, therefore, be seen in a Hamilton uniform this season. Catcher Snyder, who came to terms with Washington last week, left Toronto for the American capital Thurs-

Manager Hanlon, of the Baltimores, is delighted with the fine showing of McGann, his new first baseman. He considers him the equal of any first baseman in the league, with possibly one exception-Doyle. Eddie Burke, once the pride of the

Burkeville corner of the New York outfield, and before that the pride of the Don left field rooters, will figure in a minor league the coming season. has signed to play with the St. Paul

The Washington Post speaks of Big Dan Brouthers as the man with inshoot legs. Willie Dineen writes from his home in Syracuse to a Toronto friends that \$100,000. he is still out of the Washington fold. and unless Wagner raises the bill, will to the congregation of Christ Church, likely play marbles in 1898. Speaking Forest, that unless his health improves of the Eastern League outlook he says he will be compelled to resign the that the team that beats Syracuse will parish. win the championship.

> ATHLETICS. SOON SETTLED.

Chicago, April 4.—George Kirwin, the terror of the local light weights, was knocked out Saturday night in one recently purchased a nne filly toal for pie" Mones, a colored light weight. THE CHAMPION.

New York, April 4.-George W. Orton, representing the Toronto Lacrosse and Athletic Association, won the amateur cross-country championship of America, which was decided over the steeplechase course at Morris Park on Brooke and Mosa. The new section Saturday afternoon, winning from 75 other competitors by about 300 yards. He covered the distance, about 64



OBSTINATE COUGHS.

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own record of 35:56, made over the same course last year. BILLIARDS.

IVES WON. Chicago, April 4.-In Saturday night's billiard match, Ives won over Schaefer by a score of 600 to 427. CRICKET

FOREST CLUB OFFICERS. At the annual meeting of the Forest cricket club officers for the ensuing season were elected as follows: Honorary president, G. B. Stephenson; president, H. J. Pettypiece, M.P.P.; vicepresidents, F. W. Shaw, W. Sparling, G. M. Van Valkenburg: secretary. G. M. Van Valkenburg; secretarytreasurer, Ralph E. Scott, captain, Geo E. Monroe; vice-captain, Harry Goldsmith; umpire, H. J. Pettypiece; scorer, G. W. Harvey; executive committee, B. Hallock, T. Maylor, G. A. Walters

and J. Wichmann.

WHEEL FEMALE RACER INJURED. Calumet, Mich., April 4.-Miss Marie Fearing, one of the contestants in the six-night woman's bicycle race, which opened here Friday night, was severely njured. The contestants had completed the evening's ride, with the exception of three or four laps, when two of the iders collided, with the result that Miss Fearing had her collar bone broken. They rode 34% miles, breakng the record for 11/2 hours' riding by

THE TURF THE CALIFORNIA DERBY.

San Francisco, Cal., April 4.-The second Colifornia Derby was decided at Ingleside Saturday, the Burns & Waterhouse chestnut colt Traverser, by Imp. Rossington-Betsy Breeck, ridden by Lonnie Clayton, winning cleverly in The value of the race is \$5,000. Other winners were: Albina, Verague, Joe Ullman, Good Friend and Formero. The Derby was the fourth race, 11/4 miles: Traverser, 122 (L. Clayton), 2 to siles: Traverser, 122 (L. Clayton), 2 to won; Borgia, 112 (Conley), 10 to 1, econd; Recreation, 117 (Thorpe), soupled with Traverser, third. Time, 2:08½. Linstock, Torsida, Morellito and second: Napamax also ran.

AT NASHVILLE. Nashville, Tenn., April 4.-Yesterday vas clear, though a trifle cold; yet the attendance was disappointing.
Winners: Lucy Blazes, Carlotta C.,
Black Venus, Tessie L., Wilson and Paramount. TIPS.

John E. Madden recently gave a tip Philadelphia friends to get a bet on Ornament in the Brooklyn and suburban handicans At the Windsor trotting meeting. July 4 to 8, the trotting classes are horses has been built at London, Eng-

be opened in April with a pacing and trotting meeting. \*\*\*\* \* WESTERN ONTARIO \*

land, the outfit costing \$100,000. It will

The official returns show Kent to have population of 44,176, an increase of 1,252 in a year. Amherstburg, Malden and Anderdon have organized an agricultural society, and will have an exhibition this fall. Elias Bourne, of the seventh conces-

sien of Brooke, has a Berkshire sow that has raised 48 pigs in eleven months. James Orchard left Alvinston last week for Brandon, Man., having sold his 100 acres to Messrs. Acton and McLean.

Wm. Newkirk, of Becher, has bought the old Mat. Reed farm from Harry Ralph, the consideration being \$1,350 for the 50 acres. The Standard Natural Gas Company,

of Essex, is preparing to pipe gas to Chatham should the government prohibit the export to Detroit. The date of the Bosanquet agricuitural society's fair has been fixed for Friday, Sept. 30. The grounds will be greatly improved this year.

Frank Canning, of Mitchell, with one Wm. Shaffer's teams, took 4,000 pounds of flour to Atwood on Wednesday, a distance of sixteen miles.

James Goldie & Sons, of Guelph, millers, are applying for incorporation at Ottawa to carry on and extend their existing business, with a capital of

Rev. A. L. Beverley has announced On Friday Mrs. Ettue, one of the old-

est residents of Mitchell, left for Kansas Chy. She is now over so years old and quite smart. She is going the journey alone.

the handsome sum of bol. 'Ine animal is bred from the Duke of Flemington. owned by Mr. W. L. Bell, of Liora, and is considered by competent judges to be well worth the money.

At their meetings on Thursday and Friday, the arbitrators granted the rewill be composed of 1,900 acres in Brooke and 1,100 in Mosa. Mosa's share of the cost is \$17, and Brooke's snare

The result of the baby contest at Forest, which has caused so much excitement in town during the past two weeks, was made known on Saturday evening, and the silver butter dish was won by baby Bell. Following are the figures: Bell, 8,680; Wright, 5,325; Dunkin, 3,560; McKellar, 2,035; Codling,

1,700; Cairns, 1,560. The county clerk, W. S. Gould, has received 52 offers of sites for the Bruce House of Refuge, to be erected this year. Judging by the postmarks these sites are located in various parts of the county, as follows: Walkerton 17, Kincardine 13, Paisley 11, Port Eigin 9. Pinkerton 3, Chesley and Hanover 1 each. The council will no doubt have a picnic when they meet on the 29th to

select one from this number. Wallaceburg Herald: It will be good news, not only to our citizens, but also to the farmers in the neighborhood, that the flax mill will be again run in full blast this season. The plant, buildings and land were put up at auction, and were sold to T. F. Hinnegan for \$4,100. Mr. Hinnegan made the purchase on behalf of a new firm, to be known as the Steinhoff-Hinnegan Company, which has been formed to carry on the business.

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Real Mind of the People

An Important Letter From Sir Louis Davies.

Charlottetown, April 2.-The following is Sir Louis Davies' letter, written to a short time ago:

Gentlemen,-I have to acknowledge receipt of your communication of March 8, signed as representatives of a hundred and fifty leading people of your city, in which you ask me to use my influence on the question of prohibition, to have a strict question put "Shall we have prohibition or not?" Secondly, to have the present lists used for the plebiscite election, and thirdly, to have prohibition in the Yukon district. I have received a letter in similar terms from the president of the W. C. T. U., to which I replied on similar

lines to this. The aim and object of the government is to obtain the real mind of the people on the question of prohibition. To do this they will take care that all side issues are left out, and as nearly as possible the plain question put, but they think that the question as to whether the elector is in favor of total prohibition of the importation, manufacture or sale of alcoholic liquors should have tion of such new taxation as experience might show the workings of such prohibition call for. It is obviously plain to

any thinking man that if a policy is adopted which cuts off seven or eight millions of revenue, that some other policy must be adopted to recoup that amount. What that would be is not for me to say, nor is it for the electors to say. Whether it should be increased duties on tea, or coffee, or other articles, or in some other way which the government of the day might advise, it seems to many of the strongest prohibition men most desirable that the question should be put in that form. As Mr. Moody has well said, the mere carrying of the question would be an into the cause unless there existed sufficient public opinion afterward to

carry it into effect. On the second question, the general pinion is that the plebiscite should be taken on the lists to be adopted under the new franchise act. It would be obviously unfair to take the vote on the present lists, which in many parts of he Dominion are two or three years old, and which precludes thousands of

ole from voting. On the third question, I think you will have seen statements already made parliament that it is the policy of the government, so far as it is possible to do so, to apply the principles of prohibition to the Yukon.

L. H. DAVIES. MR. HOUSE A WINNER

In a Long and Stubborn Struggle at Berlin, Ontario.

Berlin, April 4.-The recent elections and the return of the popular candidate created less interest in Berlin han did the news that our respected fellow-citizen, Mr. Andrew House, had culty for kindness shown during their won the contest in which he has been studies.

a fierce conflict with kidney disease. The pain he endured was unspeakably severe, and he could get absolutely no relief till he began using Dodd's Kidney Pills. Now he is completely cured-of

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Addresses by Sir Wm. R. Meredith, Dr. Potts, Rev. Dr. Dan el, Dr. Eccles and James F. Ellis -A Large Gathering.

The convocation held by the senate of the Western University, in the Auditorium, on Saturday night, was a successful and brilliant affair. It was for the purpose of conferring degrees in medicine on those who graduated at the recent examinations. Long before the hour of starting, the Auditorium sity students occupied the front of the

pensed sweet music at intervals. On and to assure you that they will ever the platform were seated Sir Wm. take a kindly interest in your behalf. Meredith, Dr. Potts, Dean Innes, Rev. One of our number has departed, and Dr. Daniel, Rev. Robert Johnston, Dr. we deeply deplore his irreparable loss. Eccles, Dr. Moorhouse, Dr. Meek, Dr. Your reference to a practically new hospital is a point well taken. Its conher of others. Dean Innes opened the struction with the latest improved proceedings with prayer. The chairman sanitary arrangements is all but asof the evening, Vice-Chancellor Sir sured. The hospital belongs to the William Meredith, on rising to speak, people. It concerns the people, and was lustily cheered for some five min- every question concerning it utes. "I am glad to be here with you people's question. Ever since the ortonight, and glad to see so many people present, manifesting interest in the of the Western University an increased medical students of your fair city. Some interest has been taken in hospital years ago, before you had a medical matters, for no medical college can school, a number of gentlemen devoted prosper and develop without a correa great deal of time in advocating for one, without any compensation, but success crowned their efforts, and you now have established a medical school that is a credit to Ontario and to Canada. Too much praise cannot be said

of those who undertook this work. The people of London have been liberal so far to the school, and I hope they will continue to be so in the future. Now it is often said that there are too many doctors being turned out. There is always plenty of room at the top rung of the last two decades witnessed! Were and training the student receives at the Medical School of London should to our planet (giants as they were in place him in that position. Your pro- their time), they would have to go to in the rear. It is reported that many Paterson, N. J. April 4.—Saturday practically opened the baseball season of 1808 in this city. The Montreel to the practical opened the baseball season at the practical opened the baseball season of 1808 in this city. The Montreel to the practical opened the baseball season of 1808 in this city. The Montreel to the practical opened the baseball season of 1808 in this city. The Montreel to the practical opened the baseball season of 1808 in this city. The Montreel to the practical opened the baseball season of 1808 in this city. The Montreel to the practical opened the baseball season of 1808 in this city. The Montreel to the practical opened the baseball season of 1808 in this city. The Montreel to the practical opened the baseball season of 1808 in this city. The Montreel to the practical opened the baseball season of the noblest to which a man can adopt himself. I hope the students who receive their degrees to the practical opened to the practical op night may go forth a benefit to human- and I doubt not that you will add much ity at large, feeling that they have a to the accumulated knowledge of the

of this western province put their Thus will your thoughts increase in shoulders to the wheel, and Veep the value, and the profession and the Western University always to the fore, world will be better for your life, and as it is now." (Applause.) Charlottetown Lodge, I.O.G.T., in answer to questions submitted by them

Sir Louis Davies' letter, written to
Charlottetown Lodge, I.O.G.T., in answer to questions submitted by them

The students then sang a chorus, and said of each of you, 'He was not only a great physician, but a beautiful Soldiers of the Queen" and was loudly | character.

Mr. J. F. Ellis, of Truro, N. S., one of the most popular graduates, was then called upon to read the valedictory address. He was given a rousing reception. The speaker, among other things, said: "Another year has passed away in its rapid and unerring course. many of us this night is the realization of many a bright day-dream. The thought of this night has been our guiding star through many difficulties and perplexities, has often stirred us to renewed efforts, which has at last brought its reward. In all probability, a large number of us will sever our connection with this city. The pleasant surroundings and happy associations of our college life are not severed without

regret. In matured years, if we shall

be spared, memory will always look back to the years at the London Medical College as the harpiest years of We are also about to sever our life. our connection with an institution, which, though comparatively young, need be ashamed to say that it was son, Avon. there he graduated. No student can heart will always be missed, and we the students, will remember him as our friend and teacher. We have been associated with the members of the jun-ior years, and firm friendship has always existed, and we hope the time will come when they shall all receive their degrees. Fellow-graduates, we will now be left to our own resources, to go into the world, and apply the knowledge we have acquired. We will seek fields of usefulness in various parts of the world, but I hope we shall never orget that we are British subjects."

(Applause.) 'A subject that concerns the welfare of this city is the proposed improvements to the general hospital. That something should be done is well known to all. Nothing can be said against the present management. With every fac- the queen of sciences. There is nothulty for drainage and sewerage, the present site is all that could be desir-That the present hospital is not sufficient to accommodate the growing populations of London and the surrounding country, is painfully apparent. Something must be done to meet this growing want, and the citizens of London should see that it is carried into immediate effect. In closing he again thanked the fa-

The students sang "For he's a folly For over a year Mr. House has waged good fellow."

The chairman then called on Dr Eccles to reply. He expressed gratification at having the vice-chancellor William was one of London's sons, and London was proud of him. "It seems but yesterday." said Dr. Eccles, "since occupied your position. I well remember the fervency and satisfied feelings of that hour, which were soon supplanted by the longing desire for more college life. With the cutting of those ties there came over me an exrenowned appetizer and invigorator, imparts a delicious flavor to all drinks broader sense than had been mine betheir most brilliant masterpleces. The meanest materials are used in the construction of great edifices. Therefore, do not scorn humble objects.

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THE CENTAUR COMPANY, TY MURRAY STREET, NEW YORK CITY. was filled, and standing room was at a member of society. In the great premium. A large body of the univer- struggle, love of the healing art, unwearied industry and a strong gallery. They sang their college songs, lectual qualities, are necessary to any made witty remarks, and good-na- success in our profession. I voice the turedly interrupted all the speakers. Their sayings kept the audience in good humor all evening. The orcnestra dispressed to them in the valedictory,

sponding improvement and benefit to the hospital with which it is connected. Palsied be the hand, be it student or teacher, that handles our sick poor with other than feelings of delicacy and forbearance. It is yours to de monstrate that the steady, firm hand is not inconsistent with the gentlest touch. The right hand is the hand of honor. See that it never in any way brings dishonor to your alma mater.
The science of medicine does not stand still. What marvelous developments telegraphic communication was sud-Abernethy or Sir Astley Cooper, Liston Lyme, or Valentine Mott to come back

degrees to- persevering, unselfish and generous. duty to society in making their living. century. Do some professional writ-The Western University has my best ing every year, and let the product of wishes for its success. Let the people your pen be the product of the brain. when your work is finished may it be

> The speaker finished his eloquent address amid loud applause.
> Dr. Hodge then administered the oath to the young men: W. J. Tillmann, West London; T. A. McDougall, Lucan; C. W. McLeay, B.A., Watford; A. Laidlaw, Wilton Grove; J. B. Campbell, jun., city; G. A. Russell, city; J. T. Ellis, Truro, Nova Scotia; W. H. Kalbfleisch, Harrington; H. L. McLeay, O. C. Hopper, A. W. Woodburn, N. B. Alexander, J. W. Orme, and J. D. Orme, of this city. They then took their positions on the platform, and were presented one by one by Dr. Moorhouse to Sir William Meredith, who conferred the degrees. On rising from their knees each was presented with his parchment.

Sir William Meredith then awarded the gold and silver medals and the scholarships as follows: Gold medal-W. J. Tillmann. Silver medal-T. A. McDougall. Third year scholarship-G. L. Clark.

Second year scholarship-C. C. Elas part of it the further question, as to has such a reputation that no man First year scholarship-J. W. Atkin-Rev. Dr. Potts, of Toronto, was then graduate from the Medical College of called upon for a few words. "On my London without a thorough knowledge arrival I learned of the function toof the profession. We have naught to night, and decided to be with you. I say but words of praise for the fac- have great pleasure in being present ulty. They have been faithful and in- with so distinguished a person as your dulgent teachers, and there is not a chairman. Young men, follow him, man on the whole teaching staff but and you will have a good example becarries with him the good wishes of ev- fore you. Whatever may be said of ery member of our class. We take this the medical students, they are at least opportunity of thanking them for the lively. (Laughter.) Whatever a uniinterest they have taken in our wel- versity man may be, character is what fare. We all join in sympathy, with the tells. I do hope the students gradugreat loss we sustained in the death of ated here tonight will go forth a blessthe late Dr. Gardiner, professor of der- ing to Ontario and to Canada. The matology. His cheerful face and kindly standing of your university is appreciated in all parts of the universe. Your students are always at the top of their profession, wherever they may be. I heartily wish the Western University every success. I have visited a number of these functions in Montreal and Toronto, and find that human nature is the same there as in London." (Much laughter.) Miss Oliver at this point recited two Scotch pieces, which won the heartiest approval of the audience.

Dr. Daniel then addressed a few words to the students. "I responded to an invitation to be present," said the speaker, "not to make a speech, but to indorse the statements of the vice-chancellor and to indorse medical faculty. If life is our best gift, our noblest endowment, I must indeed characterize the medical profession as

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ing nobler than the study of our physical systems. Nothing is of more importance than that a true man must have a moral character as well as science. May this be the career of young men who have graduated here

The playing of "God Save the Queen" by the orchestra brought the gathering to a close.

Gatastrophe.

Two Hundred Lives Lost at Shawneetown, Ill.

of a Levee.

St. Louis, Mo., April 4.—A special from Girard, Ill., says: News has been received here from Shawneetown, Ill., saying that at 4:30 yesterday the levee above the city broke and the place was inundated. The water backed up for five miles and rushed down upon the city like a tidal wave. After the message was received, telephone and

Later accounts say the entire town is flooded from 10 to 20 feet. The levee is

blankets to the scene Chicago, April 4.-At 12:30 this mornng the operator in the Long Distance Telephone Company's office at Mount Vernon, Ind., informed the Associated Press that the estimate of the loss of life at Shawneetown was at that hour about 200. Mount Vernon is but 30 miles from Shawneetown, and the information on which the estimate is based is believed to be reliable.

LIFE SAVED .- Mr. James Bryson Cameron writes: "I was confined to my bed with inflammation of the lungs and was given up by physicians. A neighbor advised me to try Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, stating that his wife had used it for a throat trouble with the best results. Acting on this advice, I procured the medicine, and less than half a bottle cured me; I certainly believe it saved my life. It was with reluctance that I consented to a trial, as I was reduced to such a state that I doubted the power of any

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The Interview Between Tuttle and Emerson Related.

▲ Pistol Had to be Used in Other Plays -Emerson Was the Spokesman of the Company-Interesting Testimony

The inquiry into the circumstances surrounding the tragic death of Jas. Tuttle, who was shot and killed by William D. Emerson, on Friday night, on the stage of the Music Hall, was resumed before Coroner Flock on Saturday afternoon. The curious spectators were there in large numbers, and all seemed to sympathize with the prisoner, with whom many of them shook hands and promised to "do what they

Emerson was brought into the court by Turnkey Marsh and seated at the lawyers' table, on the inside of the railing. Mrs. Emerson was escorted to her husband's side by Detective Nickle, around whose neck the little daughter clung as fondly as though he were her

While the inquest was in progress the pretty little child, 15 months old, dressed in snowy white garments, toddled from father to mother, laughing and cooing, too young to realize the terrible position her father occupied. She would clutch her father's hand, place it to her tiny face, at the same time looking up and saying "Papa." The little one deepened the sympathy for the accused, whose wife and child are cast upon the good offices of a cold world, for some time at least. The child now and again would cling to her father's coat sleeve, prattle and laugh, and then toddle over to the railing, place its little white face between the bars, and play "peek-a-boo" with the spectators. Throughout all this not a semblance of a smile passed over the father's face. THE EVIDENCE.

P. C. Robert Egelton was the first witness. He deposed having seen the body of Tuttle at the Music Hall, but did not know his name until Friday

HARRY O. WESLEY. Harry O. Wesley was then called, and was examined by Mr. McKillor

on behalf of the crown. Mr. Wesley play." said he was a member of the company playing at the Music Hall, and his home was in Philadelphia. He was business manager of the company, revolver?" which he had organized about Feb. 7 for James Tuttle. "What was Tuttle in the company?"

"He was financial manager of the concern, and attended to all kinds of bills and correspondence." Witness knew Emerson, who, with his wife, played different parts in the

"Did you know of any trouble be-tweet "attle and Emerson?" "There was no trouble that I heard "None whatever?"

"No, sir." The witness said he arrived at the Music Hall about 7 o'clock on Friday night, but did not remember just who he saw there.

"Did you see Emerson there?" "He arrived shortly after with his wife. No, I think she came after." "Did you hear any conversation between Emerson and Tuttle?" "None whatever."

Witness said that about 8 o'clock Emerson asked him for money. Two days' pay for himself and wife were due from the previous week. Emerson told witness to get it, and said he would not work if he did not. "Were there any warm words between him and you, Mr. Wesley?" "There was no anger between us."



WHAT SHAKSPERB SAID

was nearly always about right. He knew more of human nature than so most men of his time, and the present time too. He never was a better most men of his time, and the present time too. He never gave better advice to mankind than when he wrote, "Throw Physic to the Dogs," Some people are physicing themselves all the time for ills that are principally imaginary. Little disprincipally imaginary. Little dorders of the system,—caused by regular living, poor blood, a singgisl liver,—can be twisted to suit som patent nostrum and increase th wealth of some juggler with health What is really wanted is only a system regulator,—a pure, simple, but

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Actors and Actresses Tell | that he would not work if he did not get the money?' Mr. J. H. Flock, the prisoner's counsel, said: "I know it is not custom-ary to interfere, but I object to the

witness being led in this way. In investigations of this kind great latitude is allowed, but at the same time I feel, in the interest of the prisoner, that it is not proper for the crown to lead away witnesses. Mr. McKillop-We have a perfect right to bring out all the facts, and I

don't propose changing a word of the question. The question was put again, and the witness answered in the affirmative. Mr. Flock (interrupting)-And that carried with it a conviction that he meant what he said?

Witness-Yes, sir. go on unless I get my money." "What did you do?

"I went and told Mr. Tuttle, who was in the box office downstairs." "What happened then?" "I got the money for the two days' work, and took it and gave it to Em-

erson.' Coroner-How much was it? Mr. McKillop said the question was not important, and this was the basis of another protest by the prisoner's counsel. The witness, however, said it was \$8 and some cents.

Mr. McKillop-What then? Witness-He refused to go on. asked him to, and he would not. "For what?"

He refused, saying he wanted his salary to date. Witness then asked him to go work, but Emerson refused. Mr. Leigh, was the more angry. Tuttle hit Emerthe stage manager, was about to bring Mr. Tuttle, while witness retired to his I had crossed over the stage, and saw

"What was the next you heard?" "It was a shuffling sound, as though something had fallen, or had struck a piece of scenery. I went onto the stage, heard the uproar in the audience. I found Mr. Tuttle lying on the stage. "Was he dead?" "He was gasping."

"Did you see Emerson there?" "No; the next I saw of him was in the dressing room door, when he was asking for an officer." "Did you speak to him?"
"No: I was too much excited."

"Did Emerson change his clothes after going to the Music Hall that night? "Yes, but I don't know to what ex-

tent. The only thing I remember was a corduroy vest. Changing his attire but it was optional whether he "Do you know whether or not Emerson carried a revolver?" only when they were used in the

"What part was Emerson to play?" "Leopold Bunyon." "Did that part require the use of "No, sir."

"How are revolvers used in the plays -loaded?" "Always with blank cartridges." Cross-examined by Mr.Flock, witness said he knew nothing about the house or how large the receipts were. He had only asked Mr. Tuttle for \$8 and got it. "Why didn't you go back and speak to Mr. Tuttle the second time? Was it

because he was angry, and in a tem-"No, sir, it was not." Re-examined, witness said the plays in which Emerson used a revolver were "The Passion Slave." on Monday night; "The Lightning Rod Agent," on Tuesday night, and "The Octoroon," on Thursday night.

"What revolver did he use on this occasion?" "He sometimes used his own, but I don't know whose he used on this oc-"You knew he owned a revolver?"

"Yes. every member of the company generally has a revolver. I have one man than Emerson?" and I know others who have." Dr. Flock-Do you ever carry yours loaded? "Sometimes I do and sometimes don't." He further explained that when revolvers were used a man had the

choice of using his own or one of the company's, but generally used his own. Witness said the table on the stage at the time of the shooting was set for seven people, and set with apples lettuce etc Dr. Flock-What were the arrange-

ments about pay? "They were to be paid every Sunday for the services of the previous week." To Mr. J. H. Flock the witness said the engagement at Chatham was canceled, because they were to play here next week, and most of the members of the company understood that. There was no fear about being paid, he

In answer to Juryman Smith, Mr. Wesley said Mr. Tuttle took the re-ceipts from the box office before he went up to the stage.

AN ACTRESS WHO FAINTED. Mrs. B. Booth, next sworn, said she and her husband were members of the company since its organization, and she had gone to the hall on Friday night about 8 o'clock, and went right to her dressing room. Her dressing room was next to that of Emerson, and she saw him in the hall as she passed down. Mr. McKillop-Was he talking to any

Witness-No, sir. He asked me as I passed if I had a headache, as I was not looking well, and after some other questions inquired for Mr. Tuttle. "Did he say anything about money?" Witness-It was an understood thing that the members all wanted their money. We parted then, and the next I saw of him was when Wesley spoke to him. I saw them together after that in Mr. Emerson's dressing room. I heard Mr. Wesley ask Mr. Emerson to play. When I went out on the stage there were a good many of the company there, and while I was there Mr. Tuttle

The only conversation witness heard before this was someone asking why they didn't "ring up." Someone answered (she thought it was Emerson) that they were waiting for a settle-

"Did you hear Mr. Emerson say anything before Mr. Tuttle came up?" "No. I don't think so." "Did he appear to be excited or any-

"No. sir; just waiting like anyonewaiting for the curtain to go up." "Then what?"

"Mr. Tuttle came up the back way and asked Mr. Emerson if he wished to see him. Emerson said he wanted his pay up to date. Mr. Tuttle said: I have paid you for the two days, and

thing she knew was the flash and the say, "Do you want to see me?" Emerreport of a pistol. She feared trouble before the blow was struck, and was unable to see which hand the revolver was in. She was greatly excited, and

Dr. Flock-When Tuttle came across the stage, did he seem to be very much Witness-Yes, he seemed to be. "He accosted Emerson first?"

"In what kind of voice—loud voice?" "No; in determined, suppressed, angry tones.' "In what tones did Emerson reply to this?" "He didn't seem to be angry."
To Mr. McKillop Mrs. Booth named all those she could remember as having

been on the stage at the time. These included Mrs. Emerson, Mr. Booth and Miss Robinson.' To Mr. Flock Mrs. Booth said there was some feeling of uneasiness and suspicion among the members of the company regarding their pay, and that the leading man, as a rule, acted as a spokesman for the company.

HE SAW THE SHOOTING. Witness—Yes, sir.

Mr. McKillop (continuing)—What did

by Mr. McKillop, said his home was in

Rochester, N. Y. He belonged to the Wesley Stock Company. He had had some conversation with Emerson regarding the back salary, but heard nothing of what passed between Emerson and Wesley. "Were you on the stage when the shooting took place?"

Witness had seen Wesley pay Emerson some money, but heard no conversation. Emerson had not told witness what passed between them, but he knew Tuttle had been sent for. "What was said on the stage about the curtain?" "The conversation was general with regard to back salary."

"Yes. sir."

The witness then corroborated his wife's evidence regarding what passed between the men. "Were they excited?" "Both of them were excited, and more

dressing room, and shortly afterwards the flash from where Emerson was standing, and heard the report. Tuttle then put his hands to his face and fell. "How far was the flash from his

wife was in a fainting condition I supported her into the dressing room." "How long after did you see Emer-"I should judge about three or four minutes, as I had to get water for my wife's face.' "What did he say?"

"Go for an officer; I want to give myself up." "Did he say anything else?" "Nothing that I remember." "Was Emerson dressed for his part?" 'Yes, sir.'

Asked what trousers Emerson had on, the witness said he did not know, changed them or not. "Did you know that Emerson carried a revolver?"
"I knew he had a revolver." "Did you ever see him take it out

of his pocket on any occasion?" "No, sir." The witness could not say who was on the stage at the time, but knew his wife was conversing with Mrs. Emerson. He believed Miss Robinson was there. He thought that altogether there were about fifteen or twenty on

Dr. Flock-How long have you known these men?" "Ever since I joined the company."

"Ever since I joined the company."

"Were they men of gentle or excitable temperaments?"

The inque "I cannot tell-I never formed any opinion.'

Cross-examined by Mr. Flock, witness said there had been conversation between himself and other members of the company. He admitted that if the members of any company heard that dates ahead were canceled, the general impression would be one of suspicion. He had not heard of the Chatham date being canceled until Thursday. "Did you hear of the box office having been open?"

Nothing at all until vesterday morning, when I heard something about it." Tuttle was a very much heavier "Yes; considerably heavier." GOT BEHIND THE TABLE. Miss Fay Robinson, of 41 Cyprus

street, Rochester, said she joined the company on March 1. Friday night she was at the Music Hall at 7:30. She went on the stage and saw Emerson and Wesley. 'Was there any conversation?" asked Mr. McKillop.

Witness-From what I could catch, it sounded like as though he was asking Wesley for money, and Mr. Wesley "Go and see him yourself." "What took place then?"

"The next I saw of Emerson was on the stage. He didn't appear angry, but was determined to have his

Witness was sitting on the stage in a chair near the table, when Mr. Tuttle came on the stage. Tuttle said to Emerson, "Do you want to see me? Emerson said "Yes," and told him he wanted his money up to date. Tuttle said, "You have got your money," and Emerson said "Yes." Tuttle looked at him fiercely for a moment and then said "You won't go on?" or something like that, and Emerson said, "Not until I get my money."

She saw Tuttle look at him for a moment, draw back his arm, and making towards Emerson to strike him. She knew there was going to be a row, and got down behind the table. A shot followed, a short shuffling sound, and then there was a lull, and getting up she saw the wounded man on the floor. Some time afterwards she heard Emerson telling someone to go and get an officer, as he wanted to give himself up, and had done it in selfdefense. In reply to a question, she said Emerson did not need much change for the part he took. Her statement to Mr. Flock regarding conversations over salary and the impression that the canceled dates gave her, without any assurance that they were going to play here, was the same as previous witnesses. She said

nearly all the outfits were the property of the individual members. Mr. Flock-Did Mr. Emerson make any move towards Mr. Tuttle before le made towards him?"

HE FELT UNEASY. Charles D. Mack, of New Orleans, La. another member of the company, in explaining the money matters, said his own wages had been overdrawn to some extent, but his wife received \$2 | Friday, and he would not say as to whether that made her account straight or not. He had gone to the hall Friday night about 8 o'clock, but heard no talk about money matters, and had no conversation with Emerson. He was in the dressing room under the stage, and after partly making

son said, "Yes." Mr. Tuttle asked, "What's the matter?" and Emerson replied, "I want my pay up to date."
"Well, then," said Mr. Tuttle, "you are not going to get it." The next thing I saw was Tuttle strike Emerson in the face with his fist. Emerson was staggered by the blow, and appeared to take a step or two backwards. A flash followed from the revolver in Emer-son's hand. Tuttle dropped, and then an uproar among the members of the company followed. After attending to his wife, whom he took to the dressing room, he returned to the stage, and heard Emerson say: "Gentlemen, I did it in self-defense." In reply to other questions, Mr. Mack said he never knew that Emerson carried a revolver,

Mr. Flock cross-examined the witness, who said he had been in the show business for ten or twelve years. He felt uneasy about his money when he heard that the Chatham dates were canceled. He didn't like the idea of being stranded a thousand miles from

JOSEPH DOUGHERTY. Joseph Dougherty, of 88 Center street, New York, said he had been on the stage some time, and the first he knew of any trouble was when Wesley paid Emerson some money in the hallway. Emerson then told him that Wesley had paid him for the two days, at the same time advising witness to stick out for his money. He afterwards told Wesley that he had better go down and get some more, because he (Dougherty) hadn't any. This took place in the hall. Emerson and he went out on the stage, and while there Tuttle came on. He corroborated the evidence of the previous witness as to the conversation and shooting. Dougherty went to his room, and Emerson followed him there, and told him he did it in self-defense. Witness told Emerson he didn't want to talk about it, and Emerson said all he wanted witness to do was to tell what he saw. He had seen Emerson with a revolver in his dressing room,

but for no particular purpose. To Mr. Flock, witness said it was a common thing for actors to carry revolvers; and also that the discussion concerning unpaid salaries was general, and that as far as he knew there was to be no play if the money was not paid. He had never known Tuttle to be of a fiery temperament, but had heard some things regarding it. The members did not think it safe to wait until Monday for their money, and Tuttle promised to pay in the morningthat was Saturday. MRS. MACK.

Mrs. Mack said she was at Mrs. Booth's dressing room door at the time of the shooting, waiting for the curtain to ring up. She said she had not heard the conversation between Wesley and Emerson, but they were talking about money. Tuttle passed her on the way up the hall, and said, "Where are they? where is Emerson?" She said she thought they were on the stage. When next she saw Emerson he said he did

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she said, rung up about 8:15. said she was a little late in getting over and had heard nothing of the previous conversation. She took little notice, she said, of the conversation going on beeween Emerson and Wesley, as she ncerned herself but little about ther people's affairs. She had been paid her money Thursday afternoon by The inquest then adjourned until

this morning. FEWER FAILURES.

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ter transportation is expected to benefit trade in that city. A fair business is doing in the Maritime Provinces, where the weather is more favorable. Fish is firm, but there is practically nothing doing in lumber. Reports from the Newfoundland sealing fleet are on the whole fa-

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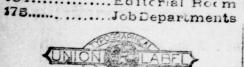
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The Government has announced its intention of reducing the rate of interest paid by it on postoffice savings bank deposits to 21/2 per cent. In this it is only following the tendency of the times, and availing itself of its higher credit to reduce the burden of its loans. Whether or not the banks will be able or willing to follow suit remains to be geen.—Montreal Witness.

The banks ought to follow the example set, and thus induce the more general investment of money in public and private enterprises.

S. 30 In the recent discussion at Ottawa on the question of newspaper postage, Sir Charles Tupper professed to be very much afraid that in some way, when the 2 cent rate for letters and the 1/2 c per pound postage for newspapers came into force, Conservative newspapers would be injured. The fact, however, is that the postoffice is administered by Postmaster-General Mulock with sole regard for the public in-Sir Charles' object was really to cham- wise, no one need object. pion the interests of the Montreal Star, Let us apply the same rule to Dominthe Star, which has become one of the the matter of franchise improvement,

Mr. Edward Gurney, a well-known the Conservative manufacturer, and President of the Toronto Board of Trade last year, highly commended the Government measure for providing an all-Canadian route to the Yukon, which was so unceremoniously thrown out by the partisan majority in the Dominion Senate. Mr. Gurney's views are indorsed by the independent business men of the country. He said:

"I think that if the Canadian Government had advertised for tenders upon the basis of giving 3,700,000 acres I land with the other conditions that attach to this contract, and had cailed upon people to bid in the usual way providing a cash payment for any increase in the terms of the offer, the whole thing would have any time within the past year been taken as a piece of humor, and the people who are howling most loudly now would have been the loudest laughers at the absurd proposition. It is the old complaint of not valuing things till someone gets his hands on them; then comes

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An Ottawa correspondent announces that the capital of the Yukon territory will be established at Fort Selkirk, which is splendidly situated at the confluence of the Pelly and Lewes Rivers and directly on the line of travel into the heart of the Yukon country. Dawson City is the center of attraction just now because of its contiguity to the Klondike, but the Klondike River alone does not constitute the whole of the gold area of the district, and before long thousands of prospectors will be scattered all over that country. Dawson is admittedly located in a swamp, and is consequently very unhealthy. The Government sees no reason for choosing Dawson as capital, but on the contrary there are good reasons why some other point should be selected. Accordingly, it has been resolved to erect barracks for the military at Fort Selkirk and the Bank of Commerce building will also be put up there. Administrator Walsh will, of course, have his headquarters at the new capital.

### The Queen's Government Will Go On.

The discussion of the action of the Dominion Senate in throwing out the Government measure for the immediate provision of an all-Canadian route to the Yukon continues. It is generally condemned by independent men of all classes. Those connected with the industrial and commercial interests of Canada are almost unanimous in expressing the conviction that a stand highly detrimental to the Dominion has been taken by Sir M. Bowell and his partisan associates. Despite this fact, however, it would be a mistake for anyone to contend that the action of the Senate can be allowed to stay the machinery of government, or even seriously interfere with the progressive polfcy mapped out by the Administration. The conduct of these partisan politicians, many of them rejected at the polls before they were appointed to the has received a wide extension at the Senate, is no doubt irritating, and it will add strength to the demand for a change in the constitution of the irresponsible chamber. But it is plain that long before any change could be carried out the practical situation in the Yukon will have to be met. Sir M. vell and his associates have decreed inited States pockets. They have re- | mighty."

fused to listen to the proposition of the Government that an all-Canadian route must be immediately provided in order that Canada may hold many millions of dollars worth of trade with the Yukon that by right belongs to her, and that safety of life and property on the Yukon may be effectively guaranteed. The Senate majority rejected legislation with this end in view, rather than confess that their political opponents have the right and the capacity to make the necessary arrangements. We believe. however, that the extraordinary display of partisanship against the bill to provide an all-Canadian route has made a deep impression on the people of Canada, and that they will uphold the Ministers in resorting to any reasonable expedient to thwart the irresponsibles and carry out the decreed will of

the representatives of the people. One result of the attack of Sir M. Bowell and his colleagues will be a rallying to the side of the Government and the majority of the people whom The United States cannot be accused class of independent electors to be they represent of that considerable

> Apart from any immediate discussion in governing this country, according to the will of the majority, the "resources of civilization" are not yet exhausted.

### No Coercion.

All men are said to be equal. But this rule does not apply to Canada. The Government proposes to give each in the other house, no attempt is made Ontario elector one vote for Parliament, and each Quebec elector as many which he can qualify.-Toronto Mail and Empire.

We already have this difference of conditions in the elections for the Legislatures of the respective provinces. We have had it in Ontario, thanks to the foisting on the Province of the Dominion Franchise Act, with regard to the Dominion and Ontario franchise laws. But it neither hurts nor helps the people of this Province not to have uniformity with Quebec. We hold that Ontario has the advantage in that the one man one vote principle accords with our convenience as a people. If terests. It is rumored at Ottawa that Quebec people desire to have it other-

which is now recognized as his special ion elections, and who is hurt? No one. organ. By the way, Hon. Mr. Foster It is the free choice of the people. If is said to be a constant contributor to we are somewhat ahead of Quebec in most virulent of the Opposition news- it is all the better for us. Quebec will But we all know that coercion is not best way to secure action. The system of choice is different, but that makes no change in regard to the representation of the respective provfor each province is fixed by the Act of Confederation, and no improvement in the laws regarding voting can change the proportion thus established. We had the system now to be readopted in force from 1867 to 1885, and not a petition was sent to Parliament against it. Not a petition, let it be observed, has been sent to Parliament to

### Oil and Trade Restriction in the

East-A report of Consul Everett is to the effect that the American oil trade with the Dutch East Indies is increasing, while that of Russia is falling off. This in spite of the fact that the price of American oil is higher than that of the Russian article. The prospects of the Standard Oil Company, therefore, would be of the best if it were not that it is now proposed to put on a prohibitory in the interest of the Sumatra oil, which is increasing in quantity. American goods in the east encounter many obstacles wherever the influence of Great Britain is not dominant.—Buffalo

This is a confession which goes to prove the identity of interest in the east of the two great English-speaking neighboring republic ought always to horse hacks that rattle over the clean be given to the Motherland in her effort to keep trade free to the whole world. Where the British flag floats, straggle along in barelegged dignity, as is admitted by our United States contemporary, which gives a pointed instance, there our neighbors can trade without trammel. It is different when a country is under the control of other European nations. They are immediately set to work to restrict commerce, and to promote purely selfish interests. Of course, our neighbors over the border cannot object to this with a straight face, as they have the trick of similarly treating even those who are their best customers.

INVITATION TO SIR WILFRID.

[Monetary Times.] An invitation has been extended Sir Wilfrid Laurier by the Chamber of drilling down on the parade grounds. Commerce of Cleveland, Chio, to be present at the annual dinner of the chamber about the end of April. The wish is expressed that the Canadian Young Man Took Poison and Left Notes Premier shall on that occasion deliver an address on the subject of "Interna tional Relations" or "Reciprocity. some cognate subject. Unfortunately it is not likely that Sir Wilfrid able to go to the banquet. Should he do so, however, we predict that he would Canada, and much sentiment in favor of reciprocity. And these his eloquence might well tend to increase.

HIGH AUTHORITY OF SCOTTISH MAGISTRATES

[London Truth.] The doctrine of the "anointed person" hands of Bailie Munro of Pollokshaws. A bold, 'bad man who had "attempted" to strike the provost was last week sentenced by this magistrate to sixty days' imprisonment for the following reasons: "Baille Munro said the magis- which messages were written. One was trates derived their authority from the people. They were also appointed with approval of the sovereign and of

The partisan course of the senate since the Laurier Government came into power has recalled a speech once by one of its oldest members, the Hon. R. W. Scott, in the course of which he said: "According to the history of the senate, it is used simply for the political exigencies of the government of the day. I quite appreciate the sentiment of the honorable gentle man who has spoken before me; but if had sat in the last parliament, as I did, he would know that members of the senate were not then quite so fair and reasonable; that this house, with its great Conservative majority, was used as an inquisitorial commission for purpose of sending forth through country damaging reports against the late government (Mr. Mackenzie's) -reports that today they would not indorse. They spent month after month procuring evidence to show how preposterous it was to make improvements on the Kaministiqua River, yet last year and this year there are votes for strictly enforce the bylaw. the improvement of that river. They said that a breakwater should be constructed at Prince Arthur's Landing, and to carry out the scheme they spent money there to no purpose. When we introduced a bill for the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway it was thrown cut of this house; when the present government introduced a bill for the same purpose it was carried here. When we introduced a bill to right a wrong in the county of Huron, to reconstruct the ridings of that county as they should be, it was scorned and thrown out; when a bill is introduced by the present government to 'hive the Grits,' as they say, to alter every constituency at the beck and instance of their friends to stop it, or to see whether it is fair or in accord with provincial rights or votes as there are constituencies in not. When the present government took the absurd position of fighting the provinces and attempting to denriv them of their rights, when they attempted to take the licensing power from the provincial governments, which they had enjoyed for eighteen years. and when I raised my voice against the bill, when it came to the senate, who listened to me? Not a soul. Sir John A. Macdonald has stated that the licensing power belonged to the Dominion and so this house, at the beck of the government of the day, at accepted the proposition, would not listen to an argument against it for one moment. What is the position this house on that question today? Does it occupy a good one on a question where it should stand up for provincial rights? On every measure af-fecting provincial rights it supported the government party in the House of Commons that that view should prevail, and it did prevail. That was the

### PICTURESQUE GIBRALTAR

come our way in her own good time. The Streets Filled With Soldiery and place they left on March 1. They will

English Girls, Moors and Spanish make their future home at that place,
Mr. Logan having sold his 50-acre farm Beauty. [Special Correspondence.] It would seem the one object of those who control Gibraltar is not to let anyone forget that the place is a military inces. The number of representatives post and the English are the stars of the piece. There is a constant display of military splendor on the streets and squads of soldiers are marched back and forth, as if a siege was to be declared that afternoon. Officers on horseback ride up and down through the town, returning with monotonous or lath became ignited. regularity the salutes. of the soldiers who stride briskly along the walks. Young English officers in riding suits, others in pink hunting coats and others cantering in from the polo grounds ander and Christina Stewart, and a give a social tone to the conglomerate boy of more than usual promise, as throng of the street, and young English girls on slender and spirited-looking horses or in dogcarts add a really festive air to the spectacle. You can tell one of the English girls a mile off. They are blonde and homely, inevitable mass of hair called the "bun" jutting far out under the lee of a little straw hat, and with fresh glow of health in their faces that comes from lots of outdoor exercise. They walk with a swinging stride, and their shoes are as heavy as a man's. They all seemed to be wearing a bluish-gray sort of dress, which must be the proper thing now with young English ladies, a little straw hat, and, as a general thing, they were accompanied, when walking, by fox terriers. One girl, who

ellow hack. Tourists with Norfolk

SUICIDE IN WINDSOR.

to Mother and Sweetheart.

was found dead in his room at the Man-

ning House on Saturday. He had come

e had two drinks brought to his room.

This was the last time he was seen

alive. As the guest made no response

to the knocks at his door, the bellboy

went through the transom. The body

of Tuchband was found on the floor,

and life seemed to have been extinct

for some time. The body was only

beside it seemed to indicate that the

Tuchband was a traveling man for

A. A. Vantine, of New York, and had

been in Detroit for some time. He had

been suffering from rheumatism. Two

cards were discovered in the room, on

apparently to his mother, and read as

follows: "Good-bye, sweetest and dear-est of mammas. Forgive and forget

partly dressed, and an empty bottle

man had taken some poison.

ackets and guide books and field

LAMB. Th. Lambeth, April 2.-Mr. H. B. Stevens returned Thursday from a trip to Strathrov. Mr. Herbert Baker is visiting his looked like the kind of young lady Du brother, Dr. Wm. R. Baker, of Detroit. Maurier used to draw in the back of Mr. Jas. Burrows is improving in Marper's Magazine, carried a stick, and nobody seemed to show any alarming Mr. Ransom Patrick has moved into Mr. Robinson's house. amount of wonder at it. Old officers, gorgeous in lace, in white Mr. Fred Thornicroft moved to his helmets, or else in simple tunic, with farm yesterday.
Mr. M. Thornicroft has sold a couple flapping ribbons across their breasts. pillbox caps, ride briskly through of valuable thoroughbred shorthorn the town, jostling the little donkeys calves for more than \$100 to a gentleand rubbing against the yellow oneman from Thamesford.

Many friends from South London, cobblestones. Moors in flowing and Brick street, White Oak, Howlett's and voluminous garb and in various condi-Littlewood attended the Young Peotions of cleanliness and respectability, ple's special service Thursday night, held by Caldwell brothers, evagelists. causing wonder among the tourists A grand rally of the Epworth League fresh from the west. Sailors from the be held Tuesday evening, April 5. in the harbor. when Rev. A. C. Crews will deliver one having a day's liberty on shore, lurch of his excellent addresses. Mrs. Walter along with the approved swing of a White, formerly of London, and Miss sad sea-dog, in their best blue clothes and with the names of strange ships London, and Caldwell brothers will vorked in their caps. Pretty Spanish render solos and duets. Mrs. Baker, of Littlewood, is visiting shutters that swing out from the winher daughter, Mrs. Gid. Vanderlinder. Miss Sarah Orchard, of London, is dows, and these damsels generally are so attractive that one is in great danrusticating at Mr. Lew Mills'. ger of running into somebody or else ng run over by a donkey-cart

### KOMOKA. Komoka, April 4.-Mr. J. Wilson, of

lasses hung over their shoulders, hud-Lobo village, is erecting a new frame le around the tourist agency, reading dwelling house on the lot formerly ownletters from home or waiting for other ed by Mr. J. Nash. members of their party who at that Mrs. W. Watson and Miss L. Stewart, of Komoka Council, were the delegates bazar up the steet, or watching soldiers at the district meeting of the R. T. of T., held in Nilestown on Tuesday last. Mr. Dennison Doan, who has been suffering with brain fever for the past few weeks, is on a fair way to recov-

Mr. F. Foster and family, of Hyde Park, removed to this place on Tues-

Windsor, April 4 .- J. H. Tuchband, Mr. J. Muir, jun., of Exeter, special supposed to have hailed from Chicago, deputy, R. T. of T., will be here on Tuesday on business in connection to the hotel on Friady night after 12 with the Royal Templars. clock without baggage, and had been A maple syrup social will be held in given room 12. On Saturday morning the old school house on Tuesday evening, April 12, in aid of the building fund of the Presbyterian Church. Mr. S. Campbell, of Detroit, Mich., is here on a visit to his brother, Mr. A. Cambbell, of the third concession of Mr. T. H. Turnbull received a carload of cedar posts the other day, shipped by the C. P. R. Mr. Turnbull does a large

Mr. W. Woolcott, merchant, is improving slowly. Work is to commence shortly on the Mr. M. Rowland, wife and family, of Hamilton, are visiting Mr. L. Rowland,

THAMESFORD.

THE PARTISAN SENATE you. You are too good for me, and I shall pray for you and mamma. This is from the grave." After the body had been removed to the morgue anvisiting his daughter, Mrs. William other card was found, on which was written: "In case of death or accident, Mr. Harry Leonard goes to Tawas wire J. Tuchband, 92 La Salle street, City, Mich., this week. Chicago." He had no baggage, and no

BYRON. The St. Ann Church of Byron held a

taffy-party at the residence of Mr. Perry last Friday evening. It was a Mrs. W. Humphrey and children, of Byron, are visiting at Mrs. George Bloomfield's, Bathurst street, London. templating the introduction of an in-

Mr. Leslie Griffith has returned from six menths' course at the O. A. C., Guelph. Mr. Lewis Lamb, who has been working for Mr. Griffith, has hired for the

Rev. W. H. Locke, of Parkhill, has Mr. Robert McEwen, of Byron, intends building two large barns this summer, 129x42 feet, and the other 40x60

> Mr. Harry Wickerson has had a big success making syrup this spring, having made 100 gallons. Mr. Herb Wickerson has hired with Mr. McEwen for six months. Will Montague, Byron Dawson and James Turnbull, of Byron, left for Manitoba last week. We wish them suc-

Three carloads of machinery for the oatmeal mill at Lucan have arrived, THE M. C. R. and a number of men are busy putting it in shape. It is expected that the May Possibly Absorb the Erie and

cess.

will be in running order about Huron. Toronto, April 4 .- The topic of dis-Mr. Evans says he intends starting cussion in railway circles is the rumor the Belmont cheese factory on Monday that the Michigan Central Railway morning. The Creamer House is soon would in a short time take over the to change hands. A Mr. Graham, of Erie and Huron road. By this move London township, is said to have the M. C. R. could reach Sarnia and get part of the Port Huron trade. The Patrick Tromley, of Parkhill, slipped Erie and Huron is about 80 miles long, while at work in the sawmill at the and runs from Rondeau to Sarnia. basket factory, and fell against the

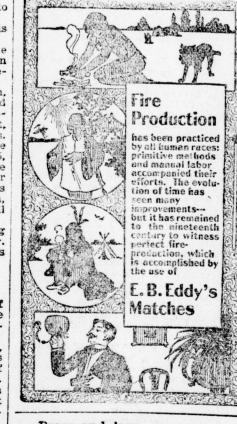
THE GHURKAS. [Pall Mall Magazine.]

The average "monkey-man of the Himalayas" is by no means a type of beauty. A short body, little legs, round head and flat features are a few of his Wellington Hodgins, and were a good prominent physical characteristics; and being for a long period clothed in On March 30 one of Metcalfe's most of man ever invented, he could not comone of the ugliest uniforms the genius pete in picturesqueness with the fine physique and carriage of the handsome Jennie Dewar, of Mosa, the ceremony Sikhs, Pathans and Rajputs. But, in being performed at Detroit. The young spite of his unprepossessing appearance, once let his officers gain his respect, and he is ready to follow them with dog-like fidelity, to "go anywhere, The property belonging to the estate and do anything," to use a hackneyed phrase; and these qualities which composed of by public auction at Strath- mend themselves to the Ghurka are the same as those which serve to endear an officer to the British private. Indeed, the devotion, courage, energy of character and love of enterprise of these formidable but merry little war riors are such that the writer of a recent article on the native army gives expression to his conviction that "there is not a single instance on record of Ghurka soldiers having failed in their duty against an enemy.'

> The Countess of Aberdeen has received a letter from C. C. Chipman, chief factor of the Hudson Bay Company, offering, in the name of the governor and committee of the company to donate four large fur coats made to measure, for the nurses who are going tothe Klondike. The offer has been accepted.

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the approval of the sovereign and of the Almighty, and any insult offered to the community to the sovereign, and to the Almighty.

Thamesford, April 4.—Mrs. James Wilkie and Son Roy are visiting the Lord protect you, is the last wish of your worthless son, Julius." The other read as follows: "Dear Nellie, I love of the Almighty, and any insult offered to the community to the sovereign, and to the Almighty, and any insult offered to the Community to the sovereign, and to the Almighty, and any insult offered to the Community to the sovereign and of the Almighty, and any insult offered to the Community to the sovereign and of the Almighty, and any insult offered to the Community to the sovereign, and to the Almighty, and any insult offered to the Community to the Lord protect you, is the last wish of your worthless son, Julius." The other read as follows: "Dear Nellie, I love of the Almighty, and any insult offered to the Community to the sovereign, and to the Almighty, and any insult offered to the Community to the Lord protect you. Is the last wish of the Lord protect you. It is a souther at the flax mill, got the forefinger of his left of the Almighty, and any insult offered to the Almighty.

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Only three or four loads of hay and one or two of oats were marketed today. Live hogs were delivered on contract at \$4 40 to \$4 50,

## ENTIRE WHEAT

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WHEAT-	30.	31.	1.	April 2.
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Old New	0 0 3 31/2	0 0 3 31/4	0 0	0 0
April	3 35%	0 0 3	3 3 0 0 3 2%	3 3¼ 0 0 3 2%
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Peas.	5 0 2	5 0 2	5 0 2	3 3¾ 5 0 5 4¼
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American Markets. CHICAGO. April 2.—The leading futures closed as follows: Wheat—May, \$1 05; July, 84½c; Sept., 77½c; Dec., 77½c. Corn—May, 29½c to 29½c; July, 30½c to 30½; Sept., 31½c. Oats—May, 25% et o 25%; July, 23% et o 23% e. Mess pork—May, 29 65; July, 23% et o 23% e. May, \$5 20; July, \$5 27%. Short ribs—May, \$5 15; July, \$5 22%. Cash quotations: Flour, quiet: winter patents, \$4 80 to \$5; straights, \$4 20 to \$4 50; spring patents, \$4 70 to \$5; straights, \$4 40 to \$4 50; balone, \$2 70 to \$5; 4 20 to \$4 50; spring patents, \$4 70 to \$5; traights, \$4 40 to \$4 50; bakers, \$3 40 to \$3 75 straights, \$4 40 to \$4 50; bakers, \$3 40 to \$3 75; spring specials, \$5 40. No. 3 spring wheat, 90c to 96c. No. 2 red, \$1 02 to \$1 02½. No. 2 corn, 29½c to 29½c. No. 2 oats, 25½c: No. 2 white, f. o. b., 25½c to 29½c. No. 3 white, f. o. b. 27½c to 28½c. No. 2 ryc. 50½c. No. 1 flaxseed, \$1 18; Northwest flaxseed, \$1 19½. Prime timothy sead, \$2 65 to \$2 30. Mess pork, \$9 65 to \$9 75. Lard, \$5 15 to \$5 17. Short rib sides, \$5 to \$5 20. Dry salted shoulders, 4½c to 4½c. Short clear sides, \$5 30 to \$5 40. Sigar, cutloaf, \$5 44 to \$5 85; granulated, \$5 13 to \$5 38. Eggs, weak; resh, 8%c. Receipts-Flour, 13,000 bbis; wheat, 23,000 ushels; corn, 231.000 bushels; oats, 203.000 bushels; rye, 30,000 bushels; barley, 36,000

Ashels, Shipments—Flour, 28,000 bbls.; wheat, 241,000 ushels, corn, 1,229,000 bushels, oats, 566,000 bushels; rye, 1,000 bushels; barley, 40,000

### The Oil Market. PETROLIA, April 4.-Oil opened and closed

Live Stock Market. NEW YORK, April 2.—Beeves-Receipts, 373; feeling steady; exports, 1,045 cattle and 3,938 quarters of beef. Calves | which all want. dressed yeals, 7c to 10c per lb. Sheep feeling dull; city Lambs-Receipts, 2,991 head; steady; sheep steady; lambs unchanged; sheep, medium to prime, \$4 50 to \$5; lambs, fair to prime, \$5 80 to \$6 35; clipped, do, \$5 20 to \$5 30; spring lambs, \$3 to \$6 per head. Hogs-Receipts, 2,-621; feling weak; quoted at \$4 to \$4 20. CHICAGO, April 2.—The market for cattle today, as is usual at the end of the week, was almost a nominal one; the small receipts were composed mostly of medium grade cattle, which disposed of at prices unchanged from Friday's ruling quotations. Trading in hogs was brisk at Friday's range of prices; hogs sold at an extreme range of \$3 70 to \$4; chiefly at \$3 85 to \$3 95, prime heavy selling 10c above prime light weights; most of the pigs sold at \$3 65 to \$3 85. Nearly all of the sheep and lambs received towere consigned direct to local slaughterers, and prices were mostly nominal; sheep saleable at \$3 75 to \$4 40 for good to choice ewes and feeders; and \$4 40 to \$4 75 for fair to choice western were salable at \$4 75 to to \$5 10, muttons; yearlings lambs were quotable at \$5 to \$6 for

noised, and \$4 75 to \$5 10, and lambs quotable at \$5 to \$6 for wooled, \$4 50 to \$5 for shorn. Receiptse. 4,000; hogs, 15,000; sheep, 6,000. E. T BUFFALO, April 2.—Bulk of receipts consigned through; market slow and weaker owing to lower reports from the west and east, and the outlook is only fair. Veals and calves Demand is considerably restricted, and prices were fully 50c to 75c per cwt lower, market was fully supplied with this class of stock and trade dragged at the decline; bulk of offerings sold at \$5 25 to \$5 50; with fair to good at \$4 25 to \$5. Hogs-Receipts, 20 cars; market ruled with a fair demand, and prices were practically the same as yesterday, with the prospects fair from the sellers' standpoint; good to choice Yorkers, \$4 10 to \$4 12; prime selected light do, 34 05 to \$4 10; mixed packers, \$4 12 to \$4 15; medium weights, \$4 15; heavy hogs, \$4 12 to \$4 15; roughs, \$3 60 to \$3 75; stags, \$2 to \$3 25; pigs \$2 to \$2 75. Sheep and

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Lean, long singers .....\$4 75 per cwt Light, fat and heavy ....\$4 25 per cwt

Dairy Markets. NEW YORK, April 2.—Butter firm; western creamery, 15½c to 20c; do factory, 12c to 14½c; Elgins, 20c; imitation creamery, 14c to 17c; state dairy, 14c to 18½c; do creamery, 15c to 19c. Cheese dull; large white and colored, Sept., The St. James Gaze 1/2c; small white, and colored, Sept., 8c to 8¼c; large, Oct., 7c to 7¼c; small, Oct., 7¾c to 8c; light skims, 5¾c to 6¼c; part skims, 4e to 6e; full skims, 2e

CHICAGO, April 2.—Butter firm; reameries, 13c to 19c; dairies, 11c to Cheese quiet at 8c to 84c.

# May Be Averted

But the Feeling of Impatience Is Strong.

The Fope Offers His Services as

For Only a Few More Days-Spain's Queen Regent Takes a Bold Position -Cuba's Autonomist Cabinet Suggest an Armistice to the Insurgents - President McKinley Expects a Similar Proposition From Sagasta.

Washington, April 4.-Very few memers of congress seem to believe there is much hope of averting war, and those who go base their belief solely upon the theory that Spain at the last minute will yield. Most of them look upon war as a certainty and already are discussing its probable duration

The only thing that seems to be es-tablished definitely regarding the President's message to congress unless Spain backs down is, that the President will not ask for further delay. the Philadelphia Press, and one of the President's confidential friends, joined Mr. McKinley in the library Saturday and remained in conference with him for half an hour. As he left the exexecutive mansion, Mr. Smith said that he could see no change in the situation. War was, he believed, imminent, but it might yet be averted. He gave the impression by his remarks that the forthcoming message would not be sent to congress before Tuesday, possibly not before Wednesday or Thursday. The state department has received the full report of the Spanish commission which investigated the destruction of the battleship Maine It covers at least 150 closely-written pages of offi-cial paper, double the size of foolscap. The essential features have already been published, which were that the explosion of the Maine occurred inside of the ship, and that no evidence existed of any exterior explosion. HOLDING BACK THE WAR ELE-

MENT. The party leaders, after a party canvass of the situation, believe the radical Republicans can be held in line a few days longer, probably until Wednesday. After that what might happen If the President asks for further delay is problematic. The Republicans of the committee on foreign affairs have practically agreed to report a resolution of a tenor likely to be agreed upon by the foreign relations committee of probably follow the language of those joint meeting of the session and themthe senate. The house resolutions will of the Maine. These resolutions will be practically agreed upon by the committee, but will not be reported until the President sends his message to congress.

ARMISTICE PROPOSED. The Spanish minister has received a dispatch from Havana, stating that the autonomist cabinet there has addressed an appeal to the insurgents asking to arrange an armistice for the purpose of arriving at terms for peace. The insurgents are appealed to on the ground that they are all Cubans and should unite for peace and liberty,

IN SPAIN-THE QUEEN REGENT'S PART. Madrid, April 4.—The report published in the Imparcial, that United States Minister Woodford was preparing to leave Madrid is entirely without foundation. The Spanish cabinet has decided that the torpedo flotilla is to remain at the Cape De Verde Islands until further orders. The flotilla will be Joined later by a squadron which will ompany the torpedo flotilla to

The Queen Regent is taking a very active part in the negotiations, and has thoroughly identified herself with the war section of the cabinet. Senor Sagasta said to a friend after Thurslay's council at the palace: "We went in seven men to see one woman, and emerged seven women, leaving a man inside," meaning that they went in disposed to yield, but that the Queen's patriotism and firmness inspired them. At the same time it is reported that the Queen Regent is doing much to avoid a rupture.

GERMAN SENTIMENT. Berlin, April 4.—The sentiment in Germany, in official and unofficial circles, early today, was that the Hispano-American crisis has veered considerably during the course of the week and is now decidedly more favorable to the United States. This, it is asserted, is partly due to the moderation of President McKinley and the conservative manner in which the United States minister, Gen. Stewart

L. Woodford, has dealt with the authorities at Madrid. PROSPECTS OF AN ARMISTICE. Madrid, April 4.-Events are moving rapidly and the best informed people here believe an armistice between the Spaniards and Cubans will be proclaimed within two days. The pope is said to have sent an eloquent telegram to the Queen Regent urging Spain to grant an armistice in Cuba, with the view of allowing negotiations to be carried on between the insurgents and the Cuban authorities, for the early

between the Spaniards and Cubans, says: "Securing the medation of the pope reflects infinite credit upon all part. s The tension of the last few days has shown what a strong man the Americans have in their president. With a weak man it is certain that by now the United States would have The St. James Gazette this afternoon says: "The pope's mediation clears the air. It will enable Spain to

make further concessions to the insurgents, without sacrifice or prestige. Madrid, April 4.-The pope, in his telegram to the queen regent, said that, "as the father of all the faithful," he could not intervene unless a stop was put to "shedding the blood of those who are God's sons." Therefore he asks for a suspension of hostilities. Madrid, April 4.—The Liberal (Moder-

ate-Republican), referring to the pope's

prospective mediation between Spain and Cuba, says today that it wants the assurance that the pope's mediation is not a pretext for the United States to obtain a delay of some months, with the view of recommencing later the struggle against Spain, within and without Cuba." Continuing, the Liberal expresses the belief that Spain "should await the answer which congress will certainly give to the pope's offer." The Imparcial (Independent) hails with satisfaction the pope's mediation between the Spaniards and the Republican Party Leaders Can Hold

Congress in Check

Cubans. The Liberal says that it does not lose sight of the fact that the pope's mediation, between Spain and Cuba, "tacitiy admits the American right to interfere in Spanish affairs in the interest of peace, and expresses the

belief that the government "will be obliged to declare that mediation does not mean conceding through a foreign hand what Spain declines to concede to the United States direct," explaining that "Spain's effective sovereignty must not depend upon the pope's will, and her territorial integrity must not suffer." In conclusion, the Liberal expresses the opinion that the papal telegram to the queen regent was a reply to a letter written from Madrid by the "highest personage," urging the pontiff to assume the role of "defensor pacis."

Presbyterian Church Trouble.

The Paster Announces His Resignation -A Congregational Meeting to Be Called.

Rev. Thos. Wilson, of the King Street Presbyterian Church, announced his resignation from the pulpit at yesterday morning's service. It will be considered at the May meeting of the London Presbytery. Taking for his text Ephesians, iv., 2, dealing particularly with the pastor's duties, Mr. Wilson said "that a pastor was the shepherd of the flock, and as long as that relationship existed everything went right. But when some of the officials took the affairs of the flock in hand they ran the church into trouble. Mr. Wilson told the congregation that his reason for resigning was lack of harmony among the members of the official boards and himself. In other words, he had ceased to be recognized as pastor of the church. He also referred to the proposal to purchase organ, stating that the finances of the church would not permit of this expenditure at the present time. BOARD MEETING.

At its meeting on Friday evening the selves for some evening this week, but Mr. Wilson said he could not be present as he had previous engagements, so it was decided to call a meeting for next week. After the joint meeting of the boards a meeting of the congregation will be called, and the full report of the board's work and finances and the facts of the pastor's resignation will be presented. The board of managers and part of the session will then tender their resignations. If the people are satisfied with them they will accept re-election. On the other hand, if the people are dissatisfied, they may place new men on the board. "As regards the purchase of a new organ," said a member of the board this morning, "that never came before us, and was merely a question among the ladies of the church. The real cause of all the trouble started with the choir and choirmaster. This is the

only trouble that the board has yet heard of. We have no differences with Mr. Wilson, and would be glad to retain him as our pastor." Canada's Golden Heritage Does not consist in mines alone. Putnam's Painless Corn Extractor is a boon. It goes right to the root of the trouble, and acts quickly and painless-Beware of substitutes.

Miss Esther Young, the Peterboro music teacher, who was reported to have thrown herself into the river, was found wandering about the country. Her friends will take care of her. Many a Young Man When, from overwork, possibly assist-

ed by an inherited weakness, the health fails, and rest or medical treatment must be resorted to, then no medicine can be employed with the same beneficial results as Scott's Emulsion. Preventive Officer Floody, of Toronto seized a large illicit still in the township of Minto, a few miles from Palmerston. The alleged distiller stated that the machine was used for heating water for hot baths.

Care of the Complexion. It is a well known fact that a torpid liver produces a sallow hue and a dull yellow complexion. You need not exect a clear, beautiful complexion, if the blood is rendered impure by a sluggish action of the liver, which cannot operly perform its function of purifyng and filtering all impurities from the blood. Ladies, Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills is an invaluable remedy, for by their action on the liver and blood they promote true beauty by rendering the blood pure. This is the secret By a vete of 18 to 18 the Ohio Senate



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## London Boy Writes From Dyea.

Where the Women Wear Short

of March 14.

Fine Weather at the Chilcoot Pass-Grand Scenery-Descriptions of Dyea and Skaguay-631 Passengers on

Writing to his mother in this city from Dyea, at the foot of the Chilcoot Pass, on March 14, a London boy says: "Here, to our surprise, we find the pleasantest weather we have seen this year. This is a bright sunny day, and the temperature must be at least 70 degrees. This is, however, exceptional, and it may fall at any time. The course the boats take from Seattle is an in-Mr. Charles Emery Smith, editor of the Philadelphia Press, and one of the hours, but those two hours were very rough, and almost all on board were pretty sick.

it. It is simply grand. Nothing but wooded mountains and snow-capped peaks all the way. The farther we got from Seattle the warmer it became. We stopped at Victoria six hours, and I had time to run over the town and look up old friends. We also got our licenses in Victoria, thereby saving \$5 Sixth Session of the Dairy "We had on our ship 631 passengers, among them six women, who got off with their husbands at Dyea.

were not going over the pass. Skaguay is a mushroom town, about nine months old, built of frame shacks and tents. There is a good wharf, however, and there they are ahead of Dyea, where there is no wharf at all. We backs. You should have heard the 8, Wm. Hope, Palermo, Halton; 9, 8. hundreds of men yelling when the J. Taylor, Singhampton, Grey, Ont.; boatmen carried the women ashore. 10, E. E. Kennedy, Welland, Wel-They did not seem to relish it, but land county, Ont.; 11, Miss L. Shuttlethere is no other way. After getting ashore, which is the bottom of the sea at low water, we had to walk two son, Hillsdale, Simcoe, Ont.; 14, A. F. miles to town. We hunted up a hotel, got a good dinner, and then went out to look about. There are a few women here. All of them wear short skirts and rubber top boots. They are the wives of the business men. "Our freight will not be landed till about 10 tonight at high tide, when the lighter can be floated up. They dump everything out on the open, and you may imagine the scramble to get property when 500 or 600 men are let loose to pick their belongings out of a pile of freight of eight or ten tons, not counting personal and checked baggage. We hope to get our stuff carted to Sheep Camp, six miles from the summit. tomorrow, and from there we will draw it the rest of the way ourselves till we reach the lakes, when we will pitch camp and proceed to distinguish ourselves as boat-builders.
The pass does not look as bad as the reporters would have one believe, and have been over rougher ground and

higher passes in British Columbia. If this mild weather continues we will be all right. Still, it would be better if it were colder. There is danger of the snow giving out, and the packing rates are going up. The next letter I write I will let you know how we got over the pass. I am writing with an indelible pencil. Ink is of no use—it freezes. I have not a good table to write on, but hope you can make this

"The transportation company at Seattle robs the passengers on their boat on the freight lay-out. We paid \$28 from Seattle to Dyea, and those taking up dogs and horses have to pay up in great style—\$7 50 per day and \$35 per horse. We have no dogs and want The native dogs are all right but the imported ones are no good. We had 40 or 50 dogs on board, and they were yelping and howling during the entire trip. Three jumped overboard and committed suicide. "This is a great country for eagles. They soar about the hills in every direction. The large king salmon, too, is plentiful. They were jumping all about the boat—big fellows. about 50 or 75 pounds. Altogether, I have enjoyed the trip very much, and think I shall continue to do so. We do not in-

tend to kill ourselves with hard work. but will take it easy on the start, till we become accustomed to the work. Now you must not expect to hear from me for some time to come. The mails, you know, are not very regular, and there is trouble getting letters out. However, I will write as often as I get a chance. We have fixed it up with the customs brokers in such a way that the customs brokers in such the Cuban authorities, for the early lambs—Receipts 2 cars of fresh arrivals and eight loads that held over; market was lower for lambs and was steady for sheep; native lambs, choice steady for sheep; native lambs, steady f

to extra, \$5 90 to \$5 10; fair to good, \$5 60 to \$5 85; culls to common, \$5 to \$5 65; yearlings, fair to mixed choice wethers, \$4 90 to \$5 36; clipped lambs, native sheep, choice to selected wethers, \$4 75 to \$4 90; good to choice mixed sheep, \$4 25 to \$4 90; good to choice of fair, \$4 to \$4 35; culls to common to fair, \$4 to \$4 35; culls to common sheep, \$3 25 to \$4 10; heavy do, \$3 75 to \$4 90; good to Choice of fair, \$4 to \$4 35; culls to common to fair, \$4 to \$4 35; culls to common sheep, \$3 25 to \$4 10; heavy do, \$3 75 to \$4. United States Government of the formal proposition for an armistice to the insurgents.

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## retty sick. "As for the scenery, I can't describe It is simply grand. Nothing but Examinations.

School of the O. A. College,

Guelph. The sixth session of the Dairy School at the Ontario Agricultural College, water to a distance of nearly half a Guelph, closed on March 25. The num- mile. As soon as a torpedo boat apstopped at Skaguay three hours, where ity of those remained for the full We ber in attendance was 110. The major- proaches it must be assailed by torpedo lighters, and then went on to Dyea, or as near as we could get, which was sults: Passed in all subjects and about 21/2 miles from the town, as the ranked according to standing in genabout 2½ miles from the town, as the tide was out. The tide here has a fall of 20 feet. A number of rowboats came out to the lighter for passengers.

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A number others my-A number went, among others, my- Dougall, Guelph, Ont.; 4, J. W. Fothself. The boatmen rowed as far as eringham, Courtice, Durham, Ont.; 5, they could go till the water got too A. M. Wheaton, Upper Sackville, N. they could go till the water got too A. M. Wheaton, Opper Sackvine, A. shallow. Then they jumped out and B.; 6, Miss M. Millar, Guelph, Ont.; carried the people ashore on their 7, H. J. Bell, Oxley, Essex, Ont.; worth, Guelph, Ont.; M. Beninger son, Hillsdale, Simcoe, Ont.; 14, A. F. Sutherland, Holyrood, Bruce, Ont.; 14, A. F. Sutherland, Holyrood, Bruce, Ont.; 15, J. J. Clarke, Tatamagouche, N. S., and G. W. Empey, Culloden, Oxford, Ont.; 17, J. McCready, Harriston, Wellington, Ont.; 18, A.Campbell, Aberdour, Bruce, Ont.; 19, Alva Cook, Cotswold, Wellington, Ont.; 20, Miss B.Mad1 dock, Guelph, Ont.; 21, T. Brunskill, Gladstone, Middlesex, Ont.; 22, A. M. Cruickshank, Toronto, Ont.; 23, R. W. Hodgins, Shawville, P. Q.; 24, Miss M. Forbes, Brampton, Peel, Ont.; 25, A. H. Cook, Toronto, Ont.; 26, E. Hinman, Grafton, Northumberland, Ont.; 27, J. Babb. Carlingford, Perth, Ont.; R. A. Murray, Brookdale, Oxford, Ont.; Murray, Brookdale, Oxford, Ont.; and J. A. McPhee, Kilworthy Muskoka, Ont.; 30, A. D. Riddell, Shakespeare, Perth, Ont.; 31, P. Callan, Innerkip, Oxford, Ont.; 32, E. Mathison, Kincardine, Bruce, Ont.; 33, E. G. Marshall, Guysboro, Norfolk, Ont.; 34, A. G. Hyland, Singhampton, Gray, Ont.; 35

land, Singhampton, Grey, Ont.; 35, Miss F. Ridgeway, Guelph, Ont., and John Lough, Toronto, Ont.; 37, D. Martin, Crieff, Wellington, Ont. Proficiency list in special course in utter-making and milk-testing-1, H. Hunter, Spencerville, Grenville, Ont. 2, A. Bunnett, Belleville, Hastings, Ont.; 3, R. Struthers, Owen Sound Grey, Ont.; 4. J. D. Malcolm, Sheffield Wentworth, Ont.

BURIED WHILE IN A TRANCE. Baraboo, Wis., April 4.-The grave of Mrs. Sarah Smith, at Pardeeville was opened Saturday, and it was found that she had been buried while in a trance. The body was partly turned over, and the hands drawn over the face as if in the throes of death.

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## Ommerce and Finance.

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Canada Pacific Railway Stock... 81%
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SALES—1 p.m.— Imperial, 2 at 1924; C. P. R., 5 at 814, 25, 75, 25 at 814; Richelieu & Ontario, 25, 95, 25 at 95%; Toronto Rail., 25, 25 at 94½. 11:30 a.m.—Montreal, 5 at 2394; Imperial, 4, 40, 5 at 192½; C. P. R., 25 at 81½; Richelieu & Ontario, 1 at 95½.

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SALES—Can. Pacific, 250 at 81½, 25 at 81½, 50 at 81½; Duluth Pref., 100 at 55%; Com. Cable, 50 at 170; Rich. & Ont., 7 at 94½, 25 at 94½, 75 at 94½; Mont. St. Ry., 32 at 258; Toronto Ry., 75 at 94½, 100 at 91½, 50 at 94½; Bank Mont., 5 at 239. New York Stocks. Reported by F. H. Butler, 15 and 16 Masonic Temple, for The Advertiser.

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### COMMERCIAL.

Toronto Produce Market. Toronto, April 4.-Wheat-The market is firmer at 841/2c to 85c for No. 1 red winter, west, Manitoba wheat is steadier at \$1 10 for No. 1 hard, North Bay, and \$1 06 Midland. Flour is firmer in sympathy with wheat, and cars of straight roller are quoted at \$4 west. Millfeed unchanged. Rye dull at 48c to 49c west. Corn—There is no Canada offering; American is quoted at 361/2c, Toronto. Oats are firmer at 29c to 291/2c What They Are, How to Cook Them-56c west. Baled hay and straw unchanged. Eggs, 91/2c for new laid. Seeds The deliveries in the country are fair and the demand quiet; a litle American timothy is being offered; prices out of store here are unchanged; tim-

### American Markets.

CHICAGO, April 4.—Opening. — Wheat, July, 84% to 84%; Sept., 78%; May, \$1 05%. Corn, May, 29/2c; July, 30%c; Sept., 31%c. Oats, May, 25%c; July, 23%c to 23%c. Pork, July, \$9 20. Lard, July, \$5 32 to \$5 35; May, \$5 25 to \$5 27%. Ribs, July, \$5 35; May, \$5 25. NEW YORK, April 4.-Flour-Receipts, 21,021 bbls; sales, 3,400 packages; state and western moderately active and stronger; city mills patents, \$5.75 to \$6; city mills clears, \$5 50 to \$5 65; Minnesota patents, \$5 10 to \$5 45; Minnesota bakers, \$4 25 to \$4 45; winter patents, \$4 85 to \$5 25; winter straights, \$4 50 to \$4 65; winter extras, \$3 65 to \$4 10; winter low grades, \$2 90 to \$3. Rye flour-Firm; fancy, \$2 75 to \$3 25. Wheat -Receipts, 234,025 bu; sales, 1,650,000 bu; options strong and higher on foreign buying, but toward noon eased off under the visible supply increase; May, \$1 00% to \$1 01%; July, 87½c to 88%c; Sept., 81½c to 82c; Dec., 82½c to 83c. Rye-Firmer; No. 2 western, 58c to %c. f. o. b., afloat. Corn-Receipts, 132,600 bu; sales, 60,000 bu; options firmer on the advance in wheat; May. 341/c to 34%c; July, 35%c to 35%. Oats-Re- from two to three hours. ceipts, 141,600 bu; options displayed ceipts, 14,600 but options displayed firmness but no activity; on track, on the commendation of the Times state of the commendation of the Times stays. Yesterdent may be given to child assisted the commendation of the Times stays. Testerdent was one of the most remarkable. For the commendation of the Times stays. Testerdent was one of the most remarkable. For the commendation of the times stays. Testerdent was one of the most remarkable. For the commendation of the Times stays. Testerdent was one of the most remarkable. For the commendation of the times stays. Testerdent was one of the most remarkable. For the commendation of the times stays. Testerdent was one of the most remarkable. For the commendation of the times stays. Testerdent was one of the most remarkable. For the commendation of the times stays. Testerdent was one of the most remarkable. For the commendation of the times stays. Testerdent was one of the most remarkable. For the commendation of the times stays the commendation of the times stays. Testerdent was one of the most remarkable. For the commendation of the times stays the commendation of the times stays. Testerdent was one of the most remarkable. For the commendation of the times stays the commendation of the time firmness, but no activity; on track,

No. 3 white, 30c; No. 2 mixed, 281/2c on DETROIT, April 4.—Wheat—No. 1 white cash, 93%c; No. 2 red cash and May, 95%c; July, 81%c. TOLEDO, April 4.-Wheat-Cash and May, 974c; July, 813c. Corn—Cash and May, 2012c; July, 311c. Oats—Cash and May, 261c; July, 24c. MILWAUKEE, April 4.—Cash, 981/20;

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English Markets.

Liverpool, April 4, 12:30 p.m.
Wheat—Spot, firm; No.1 Cal., 7s 10d to 7s 10 ½d;
No. 2 red western winter, 7s 9½d; No. 1 red Horeneri spring, 7d 11.78.

Corn—Spot quiet; American mixed, new.
3s 3d; do. old. nominal; March. steady, 3s 35/d;
May, steady, 3s 23/d; July, steady, 3s 21/d.

Peas—Canadian, 5s 31/d.

Peas—Extra India mess, 68s 9d; prime mess, Pork-Prime mess, fine western, 51s 3d.

Bacon—Cumberland cut. 28 to 30 lbs. dull, 30s; long clear heavy, 40 to 45 lbs. 28s 6d; short clear backs, 16 to 18 lbs. 29s; long clear light, 35 to 38 lbs. 29s; short ribs, firm, 29s; clear bellies teady, 32s 6d.

Hams—Stady, short ent. 22s 6d. eady; short cut, 32s 6d. Lard-Prime western, 27s 3d.
Butter-Finest United States, 90s; good, 60s.
Cheese-American finest, white and colored,

Tallow—Fine American, city, 20s 6d. Turpentine spirits—24s 9d. Rosin—Common, 4s 1½d. Petroleum—Refined, 5¼d.

Linseed Oil-16s 9d.

Liverpool, April 4-Closing. Wheat—Spot, firm; No. 1 Cal., 7s 11½d to 7s 11½d; No 1 cash, firm, 8s 2½d; No. 2 red western winter, 7s 7½d; spot No. 1 red northern spring, duil, 8s.

Corn—Spot firm; American mixed, 3s 3¼d;
April, steady, 3s 2¾d; May, steady, 3s 2¾d;
July, steady, 3s 2¼d.

Flour—St. Louis fancy winter dull, 9s 9d. Peas—Canadian, 5s 2½d.

Beef—Firm; extra India mess, 68s 9d; prime mess, 58s 9d.

Pork—Firm; prime mess, fine western, 51s

Pork—Firm; prime mess, fine western, 51s 3d; do, medium, western, 48s 9d.

Hams—Firm; short cut, 14 to 16 lbs., 33s.
Bacon—Firm; Cumberland cut, 28 to 30 lbs, 31s; short ribs, steady, 20 to 24 lbs, 30s 6d; long clear middles, light, 35 to 28 lbs, steady, 29s 6d; long clear middles, heavy, 40 to 45 lbs, steady, 29s; short clear middles, heavy, 45 to 50 lbs, no stocks; clear bellies, steady, 12 to 14 lbs, 32sd; short clear backs, 16 to 18 lbs, firm, 29s.

Shoulders—Square, 12 to 14 lbs, steady, 25s.
Lard—Prime western, dull, 26s 6d.
Butter—Finest American, 34s; good 60s Rutter-Finest American, 84s; good, 60s. Rosin-Common, steady, 4s 3d. Cheese-American finest white and colored,

easy, 37s. Tallow—Prime city, firm, 19s. Cottonseed oil-Liverpool refined, steady, 15s Curpentine spirits-Firm, 25s. Hops-At London (Pacific coast), dull. £4 1 10s.

Imports of wheat into Liverpool for the week

From Atlantic ports, 74,400 quarters; from

Pacific ports, none; from other ports, 39,000

Imports of corn into Liverpool for the week-From Atlantic ports, 54,000 quarters. Chicago Exchange.

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

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what constitutes starchy foods prevails. The various preparations resembling powdered laundry starch and corn starch, such as arrowroot and farina, form but a small part of the starch eaten. About one-half the bulk of wheat, rye, oats, peas and beans is starch. Of potatoes about one-fifth is starch, and of rice and corn about three-fourths. The digestibility of starch is greatly enhanced by proper cooking. As a

general thing starchy foods are not cooked sufficiently. Young children especially suffer from insufficiently cooked starchy food. Steamed catmeal and wheat preparations should be boiled one hour before they are served to children. If fed to children under two years of age, or to those troubled with stomach disturb-

ance, they should also be strained. AN OYSTER SUPPER. When the various cereals are used in the grain, merely hulled and unpulver-ized, they should be soaked in cold wa-treated all the members of the medical ter for several hours, and then boiled department to an oyster supper on Crackers, in all of which starch is the chief ingredient, may be given to chil- sided, assisted by Dr. J. B. Campbell,

Topics of Today.

ing, Finance Minister for the Dominion, will deliver his budget speech tomorrow.

St. Thomas City Council has resolved that an inquest must be held into the Harry O. Wesley Tells of Tuttle's cause of the late fire at the opera house there.

nawspapers delivered by the postoffice in this city last year was 2,708,970. In all, 123,850,000 letters were carried in Canada.

Today, says a Toronto telegram, another protest was filed. The seat of H. G. Lackner, Conservative member-elect for North Waterloo, is attacked. This brings the total number up to 42.

cific Province at the difficulties raised against an all-Canadian route. The Senate majority is the only difficulty.

In the late Provincial elections, 434,-000 votes were polled-an increase of votes than the Conservatives, and the cases until after the inquest. supporters of Premier Hardy number 51 to 42 for the Opposition leader.

ate to inquire into the feasibility and deal of expense. He did not think probable cost of opening up direct com- there could be any objection. munication between the railway system The magistrate thought the proper the trade of Canada.

LATEST WEATHER FORECAST. Toronto, April 4-10 a.m.-Probabilities for the lower lakes region for the next 24 hours: Northerly winds; fair, cold weather, with local snow flurries.

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-Mr. G. J. Taylor, of this city, spent Friday and Saturday in Sarnia. day with his parents near Woodstock. -Repairs were commenced on the West London breakwater this morn-

-The pipes for the West London waterworks system were delivered this -Mr. Harry Crossin, of Toronto, is street, city.

-The Bell Telephone Company have night." fire alarm boxes.

-Mr. Orlando J. Stevenson, M.A., of St. Thomas Collegiate Institute staff, was in the city on Saturday. -B. N. Campbell, a son of D. Campbell, insurance agent, who left here March 17, has secured a good position on the C. P. R. at Calgary. -The first and final dividend of 71

cents on the dollar on the estate of Runians & Butler, London, the liabilities in connection with which were \$85 .the little daughter of Mr. Samuel Mc-Keown, took place this afternoon from the family residence, 717 Adelaide street, to the Scotch cemetery. -Mr. Louis Fett, scenic painter of the Princess Theater, Toronto, was in H. Flock, Q.C., witness said that on

the drop curtain of the Grand Opera bottle. He was sure there was noth-House here eight years ago. He was surprised to find it still in use. -Mr. W. T. Edgecombe, of King street, is slowly recovering from the effects of injuries received in an accident at Sargent's mill some months ago. He was able to be down town on Saturday for the first time since the

accident. -The benefit performance to be tendered Mrs. Emerson, wife of the imprisoned actor, is taking form, a number of citizens having interested thember of citizens having interested themselves. The Grand Opera House orchestra and the best local talent will take part. -Owing to throat trouble Rev. Eli

ministerial labors for a year or two. had seen a display of Tuttle's violent He and Mrs. Middleton will remove to Weston, Ont., shortly, and supply be ford. arranged for the King Street Church. Tuttle and another big man became in-Magee took place yesterday afternoon struck the latter, knocking him clear to Mount Pleasant cemetery. The across the room. Tuttle kept about pall-bearers were: Messrs. James 300 of the finest game chickens he ever Magee, Q.C., T. A. Browne, J. W. saw, and indulged in cocking mains to Scandrett, J. B. Scandrett, T. W. Scandrett and F. R. Scandrett. Rev. Dr. Daniel conducted the religious ser-

-The R. R. C. I. men detailed for the Klondike expedition are still speculating as to what time they will start. No word has yet been received from head-quarters. Among the officers of the contingent will be Major Evans, R. C. at 1:30. D., Winnipeg, in command; quarter-master, Capt. Gardner, R. C. D., Winnipeg; Capt. Thacker, R. C. A., Quebec; Capt. Thacker, R. R. C. I., Fredericton; Capt. Burstall, R. C. A., Kingston; paymaster, Major Talbot, Ninth Battalion, Quebec. Drill-Sergt. Davis, of No. 1 company here, will go as a member of the regimental staff.

sorrowing friends were present.

The graduates and scholarship men, Saturday evening. Speeches and songs ere indulged in. Dr. J. F. Ellis pre-

Ste	amship Arriv	als.
April 2.	At	From.
Gallia	Liverpool	St. John
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### It is expected that Hon. Mr. Field- Emerson on Trial For Murder.

Temper.

The number of letters, cards and He Kept a Saloon, Had About 300 Game Chickens and Indulged in Cocking Mains-The Crown Anxious to Proceed With the Case.

W. D. Emerson, leading actor in the Wesley Stock Company, was arraigned this morning before Magistrate Parke on the charge of murder in shooting James Tuttle at the Music Hall on Premier Turner of British Columbia Friday night. The prisoner appeared has telegraphed Sir Wilfrid Laurier the more composed than on Saturday. Mr. mally offered to mediate between Spain anonigomery, and the same time and the United States, because he has got well. The wife at the same time understood that the matter had been adjourned on Saturday morning until Thursday, after the coroner's inquest should have been held. It was a most serious affair, and he was not ready to go on. In the prisoner's interest, 56,000, compared with the election of here and elsewhere. He was sure no 1894. The Liberals polled 7,208 more examination had been made in other

Mr. Magee, Q.C., prosecuting attorhe would most readily have complied Sir John Carling will propose that a with Mr. Flock's request, but the witcommittee be appointed by the Sen- nesses in the case were from a for-

of Canada and the navigable waters of way would have been to have gone on the Yukon, and also as to the advan- To Mr. Flock, he said: "If the crown tages which would flow therefrom to can assure me that the witnesses will be on hand at a later date, I will grant your request." Mr.Flock-No, I cannot. The matter

is entirely in the hands of the crown. Mr. Magee said he could not guarantee anything of the kind. THE CASE BEGUN.

The case was then begun. Harry O. Wesley, taking the box. At this point Mrs. Emerson entered comes from official sources. the court with her little girl in her arms, looking better than on Saturday. The prisoner's eyes, as they followed his wife and child, filled with tears, while the little one smiled and cooed Mr. Wesley went over his evidence. as given at the coroner's inquest. He said at 8 o'clock he had gone to Mr. Tuttle, as Mr. Emerson had refused to -Mr. W. R. Waugh, city, spent Sun- go on with the play until he got his money, and then returned, telling Mr. Emerson what Mr. Tuttle had said, "That he would give his company two days' pay after the show." Emerson said he would not play until he got the money. Witness returned to Tuttle and got money for two days, and gave it to Emerson. The latter refused to pro-ceed until he got his money up to to be shot at all, whether in the who will read what you write. Don't visiting his parents on Piccadilly date. Emerson told witness that Mr. Tuttle had promised him money on yet I have taken note of many cases -The Y. M. C. A. boys are arranging Wednesday, and had not given it to recently in which persons have susfor a game of basket ball with Chat- him. Witness then said: "Willie; go on tained gunshot wounds of supposedly and play, and we will close after to- fatal character who are still alive and Witness begged Emerson to go going about their business."
The doctor and his companion were withdrawn their tender to supply city on, but he refused. Witness described the shooting that followed, and how he passing a down town museum when had called for a doctor. When he went the conversation took this turn. Among before the curtain and called for a doctor the audience began to laugh, as front of the building was a man with it was the 1st of April. Witness washed a ragged bullet wound torn through Tuttle's face, and as no signs of life were apparent, witness put his head posed in the flaring daub-while the down and said, "Oh, God, he is dead!"

The next time he saw Emerson after ready to snatch him away at any mothe shooting was when he said: "Send for an officer. I want to give myself up. I did it in self-defense." This statement the prisoner had made voluntar- necessarily fatal, as it is understood -The funeral of Maude McKeown, ily. There were six or seven people on the stage. The rest of witness statement was practically the same as given at the

inquest. In the cross-examination by Mr. J. the city yesterday. Mr. Fett painted the table was a glass and a black ing in it, because he had looked to see. Regarding conversation with Ar. Tuttle, witness said Tuttle had told him that Emerson had asked him for money, and Tuttle said, "I'll make him wait until I get good and ready." On Friday afternoon witness said Tuttle had told him that there had been some rumor about him (Tuttle) skipping out, and Tuttle said, "I don't have to skip out," and showed a bill roll of body. "but he would keep them guessing all the same." The engagement had been canceled in Chatham because this was Holy Week, and would be a bad one for business. The date was canceled with a view to playing Middleton, of King Street Methodist was canceled with a view to playing Church, is compelled to rest from his here. On one occasion witness said he temper in his own bar-room in Brant--The funeral of the late Mrs. Wm. volved in a quarrel, and the former some extent. Tuttle had not been drinking when he said he would "keep them guessing." Asked as to whether vice at the house and grave. Many London had been billed or not, witness said it was not an assured fact whether they would play here or not, but if they did the billing was to be done on Monday if they concluded to stay. The hearing was then adjourned until tomorrow morning. The court rose

# Great Britain's

Acceded to by China-Lease of Wei-Hai-Wei Granted. London, April 4.-The Pekin corre-

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LAST CHANCE OF AVERTING WAR averting war."

the pontiff has conveyed to Madrid his ardent wish for the avoidance of a confor a suspension of warlike measures or decisions.

he had a number of inquiries to make THE PRESIDENT'S PROGRAMME. fatal when they occur near the base Washington, April 4 .- A leading administration member of congress, after a close conference at the White House ney, said under ordinary circumstances congress about Wednesday. The president intends to recognize Cuban independence, and may go further than that and propose intervention. This is his policy, and it will be disclosed in the official action very shortly." The house committee on foreign af-

> is believed that the session is a stormy Mr. Grout (Republican) has introduc-

dependence of the republic of Cuba, and for other purposes. MINES IN HAVANA HARBOR. New York, April 4 .- A special to the World from Havana says: Forty floating submarine mines have been secretly planted in Havana harbor by the Spanish Government. This information

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the freaks pictured and caricatured in his heart—which organ was vividly exangel of death was hovering over him,

"Then," said the doctor's friend, "a shot or a stab in the heart is not

by modern surgery?"
"Not at all," returned the doctor. "But, of course, we are not speaking of wounds as big and terrible as the one in that museum picture. That is apparently even worse than the thrust received by Mercutio-looks about as deep as a well and as wide as a church door. No man who has been wounded like that ever survives more than a minute.

"That man in the museum is alleged to be Charles B. Nelson, who was mysteriously shot one evening while in the company of Mrs. Edith Marguerite Staples in Washington Park. The Whether he sleeps well and has a good appetite I am unable to say. He was formerly a cyclist of some note. Nelson's breast was subjected to the X rays, and, according to the sciographs which were made at the time, the bullet lodged in the septum of the heart -the fourfold partition of muscular fiber that divides the interior of that organ into right and ledt auricles and ventricles. There it has continued to throb up and down about 100,000 times On that occasion witness said a day ever since that mysterious shooting, and at every pulsation refuting the old theory of medical science that the touch of hostile metal to man's heart brings death. "The most skillful and daring surgeon on earth, if he were asked to remove the bullet from Nelson's heart, would shake his head in the nega-

tive. So this man must carry his leaden handicap as long as life shall last. Seems strange, doesn't it? "And yet, notwithstanding what I have said, we have surgeons nowadays' who do undertake and carry to a successful conclusion operations on the heart. This is done by opening the pericardium, for example, in cases of dropsy of the heart, and drawing off the fluid by aspiration. A man may have his heart punctured with the point of a knife or a needle and still recover from the injury. It used to be held that wounds of this character were invariably fatal. But a wound of the heart is not necessarily fatal. as is shown in the case where a needle was removed by Callender from the substance of that organ. Cases of like nature have been reported by Drs. Hahn, Agnew, Stelzner and others. More than 50 cases where rupture of the heart walls did not result in immediate death are reported by Dr. D. J. Hamilton, a well-known Scotch sur-

spondent of the Times says: Yesterday (Saturday) at the Tsung Li Yamen, China agreed to Britain's demand for

sense of smell, too, was destroyed. "Many Chicagoans will remember a tragedy at the Briggs House in this city several years ago, in which a man who was shot in the brain got well. J. S. McDonnell, a well-known veterinary surgeon, and his wife were London, April 4.—A special dispatch boarders at the hotel. It was in Augfrom Madrid this afternoon says: Pre- ust, 1887. One day there was a great mier Sagasta this morning expressed uproar and excitement over a shooting the hope that peaceful considerations affray in the apartments of the Mcwould influence the American politicians, declaring that the pope's media- was shot by his wife, the bullet entertion is "practically the last chance of ing the side of his head in the parietal bone above the ear and penetrating the Rome, April 4.—It is said in Vatican brain. Within the next 48 hours the circles today that the pope has not for- ball was removed by Dr. Liston H. not been requested to do so by the two shot herself in the head, but her ingovernments. It is true, however, that juries were not serious. Old-time docflict, and has asked Spain to arrange stance, and made very little effort to save the patient. Brain injuries are

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A GENEROUS DUCHESS.

of the brain .- Chicago Tribune.

It is generally agreed that the dominant note of the character of the late Duchess of Teck was her amiability. but that term does inadequate justice to the heart from which it sprung. She was charity itself, and a wonderful organizer of charitable rellef on a large

fairs has ordered the doors locked. No It is said that she gave out of her cards can be taken in to members. It own pocket a good fifth of the annual amount granted to her by parliament, and a story, vouched for by the St. James' Budget, shows that she knew ed a joint resolution recognizing the in- how to give on a small scale; to be

generous in mind as well as with There were to be some festivities at White Lodge, the Richmond residence of the duchess, and an invitation was sent to the secretary of a charity in which the duchess was interested. By a later post the young lady received a letter from a friend, asking her to a

tennis party which was to be held the same day. Next morning both invitations were acknowledged, but the replies were carelessly put in the wrong envelopes. The duchess opened the letter in which the writer declared to her friend that she was very sorry she could not come to tennis, because "Stout Mary" had asked her to White Lodge, and she was bound to go.

The day duly arrived, and the frank young lady was warmly welcomed by Heart-Persons Who Have Been Shot the duchess, who afterward took her aside and laughingly said: "My dear girl, I know I am stout, but I cannot help it. You should be more "For my own part," said the doctor, careful in posting your letters, and

LORD BUTE'S WEALTH. The Marquis of Bute is possibly more than any British peer the architect of his own fortune. It is esti-mated that his fortune, if converted into gold, would represent a weight of at least 80 tons of bullion, and would require for its transport the utmost strength of 50 of his horses. His income may safely be estimated at £2,000 a day. Add to this sixteen titles, besides dignities innumerable, and five lordly houses, and it will be readily acknowledged that the marquis has reason to think himself among the clessed of the earth. Cardiff has been to Lord Bute the source from which lucky millions have flowed

THE day of long prayers in public is supposed to have long passed away,but a 45-minute supplication is reported from Dundee, Scotland. In St. John's Established Church, recently, Rev. Mr. Naysmith, the assistant pastor, prayed from 11:20 o'clock till 12:05, in spite of the facts, as reported, that weary worshipers left the church and that the pastor, Dr. Grant, pulled his coat-tails to cut him short. THE Duke of Argyll says that there

are only two passages in the whole shooting occurred on a night five translation of the Bible, so far as he is months ago, and the man with an ounce of lead in his heart is still alive. aware, in which the word science is ounce of lead in his heart is still alive. one in the Epistle to Timothy.

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By Ian Maclaren.

+0+0+0+0+0+0+0+0+0+0+0+0+0+ One snowy morning in February he came into my room in evident excitement, with a letter in his hand.

"You have taken such an interest in my affairs that I thought you would like to know. \* \* \* I have received a letter informing me that I am on the short leet for Tilliegask \* \* \* and I am to preach next Sabbath . . . and the farmer with whom I stayed has in all to one another. sent me a very encouraging letter." During the week the probationer was much tried on a question of conscience, whether he ought to act on a suggestion of his friend at Tilliegask.
"It happens," he explained to me, "that the people at Tilliegask are very

conservative in their views of the Bible. while, as you are aware, I have been led to accept certain modern conclusions regarding the history of the books, and my good friend desires that I should \* \* make no allusion to them in my discourse. "Now, went on the probationer, "it was not my intention to do so, but after this advice am I not bound in conscience to indicate-simply to indi-

cate-my position, that they may not be deceived and that I may not obtain a church by guile?" And he read to me the sentence, which I make no doubt no one understood, but which was to Mr. Clunas a great relief. He came home from Tilliegask in high spirits and speculated every evening on his chances as against the other man who was to preach on the Sab-

"No, he is not what you would call a scholar," and then the probationer laughed aloud-a rare occurrence. "Well, it was a translation in the Latin class; he rendered 'adhuc juvenis' as a 'still youth,' which was much tasted, and others, too, as remarkable; but it is not generous to remember such fail-

The good man was indeed so diss of pride and jealousy which with envy and worldliness, he confessed to me, constantly beset him. He also impressed upon me that although Mr. Tosh might not be a scholar in the academic sense, yet he had such gifts of speech that he would be an excellent minister for Tilliegask if the choice of that secluded place should fall on Tosh. But the probationer waited anxiously for the first post on Tuesday, which would give the result, and I was only iess anxious.

When he did not come down with tidings from his room, and only the faintest sound came from his room, as of a chair occasionally shifted before the fire, I went up and found my friend very low and two open letters on the

"It has not been . . . God's will," and he signed that I should read the letters. One was from the ecclesiastical functionary who presides over elections and church courts, and who is called by the suggestive name of "moderator," that the vote 52 for Mr. Clunas and 93 for that Mr. Tosh had been ele on his, the moderator's, minority had "fallen in": moderator, was sure that Mr. Clunas would be pleased to know that his supporters had shown so good a spirit, and that there was no doubt that the Great Head of the Church had something in store for his servant; and that in the event of Mr. Clunas applying in another vacancy, he. the moderator, would be willing to give him a strong certificate as to the impression he, Mr. Clunas, had produced on the congregation of Tilliegask. The second letter was fro Wester Tilliegask, my friend's host, who was full of genuine regret that Mr. Clunas had not won the poll, who explained that up to Sabbath his chance was excellent, but that Mr. Tosh had carried all before him by a sermon on "A Rainbow Round About the Throne." with very fetching illustrations and quotations: Mr. Tosh had also won several votes by shaking hands with the people at the door, and ingeniously giving it to be understood that his idea of nastoral duty was to visit his congregation four times a year: that, not-withstanding all these Tosh attractiens, he, Wester Tilliegask would have preferred Mr. Clunas; and that as there was a rumor that the minister of Ballengeich would soon need a colleague, he would arrange through his. Wester Tilliegask's, wife's brother that Mr Clunes should have a hearing ed that a certificate from MacDuff Mac-

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The probationer was very brave and generous, blaming no one, and acknowledging that Tosh would be a more suitable man for Tilliegask, but it was evident that he was hard hit.

"It was not to escape the unrest of this life," he said, "nor for the posi-tion, nor even for the sanction of my work; it was for the sake of one who ... has waited long to see me an ordained minister. She may not . . . be spared much longer. My mother is nearly 70." So it was no sweetheart, but his mother, of whom he thought. "If I had been elected I had purposed to start this forenoon and carry the

They can't match its value, so they news myself, and I imagined the scene. I never could reach the cottage unseen, for there is a window in the gable which commands the road, so that Dealer will not do this, but, "There mother is ever waiting at the garden gate for me.
"Do not count me foolish, but I was

would like to leave the cottage and live in a manse. "By this time she would jalouse something—'tis her word—but I would tell nothing, only expatiate on the

me, sir; I will come down in the evening, if you please." Before evening he was hurrying down to the cottage, for after all he had to

go to his mother, and when he came

back next Monday she was dead and buried "Your sympathy is very grateful," as sat together, "and it helps me, but I think my heart is . . . broken; although I have to live here to accomplish my railway journeys, and we only saw one another at intervals, we were all

There were things passed between us I cannot tell, for it seems to me that a mother's deathbed is a holy place; but she knew that I had lost Tilliegask, and . . . she was not cast down, as I was, for her sake.

"'Dinna lose heart, Hiram,' she said, her hand in mine, 'for my faith will be justified; when I gave ye to the Lord the day your father died I was sure, a' through the fecht o' education I was

sure, an' when you got no kirk I was still sure, and now my eyes are clear, an' I see that God has savit you for a work that hath not entered into my heart,' and she blessed me." From that day he began to fail, and although he struggled to fulfill preaching engagements he had at last to give up public work. But he toiled harder than ever at the Semitic languages. "It is not that I am deceiving myself with vain hopes," he explained to me

one day, "for I know full well that I am dying, for it seemeth good that whatsoever talent I have should be cultivated to the end. "The future life is veiled, but language must be used, and they who have mastered the ancient roots will be of some service; it is all I can offer, and I

must give of my best. The morning he died I looked over his few affairs and balanced his accounts, which were kept in a small passbook, his poor fees on one side and his slender expenses on the other to a half-

The expenditures may seem heavy tressed by this disparaging allusion to his rival that he searched his heart for o my destination, but there may still be enough at the end of the week for what has to be done. "There will be £9 15s 9d when all is

"With the sale of my books it will suffice, for I have carefully inquired, to buy a grave and defray the cost of burial. It is not possible to be buried beside my mother, for our ground is full, so let me lie where the sun is shining on the Grange Cemetery." Soon after his mind wandered, and I gathered that he was in the vestry of

egask Kirk. "Lord be merciful to me and remember my infirmities . . . Deliver thy servant from the fear of man and all doubleness of heart. . . . Give me grace to declare thy truth and to set thee before me. . . Bless my mother and hear her prayers."

After a little while he began to preach, but we could make nothing of the words till he suddenly stopped and raised himself in the bed.
"Thou, Lord." he cried, with great astonishment, "hearing me . give. . . I am not worthy to de-

What was said by the Master none of us heard, but the astonishment passed into joy, and the light thereof touched and made beautiful his face as the probationer fell asleep. It was a spring day when we laid his body to rest, and anyone who cares can find his grave, because a weeping willow hangs over it. and this is the inscription on the stone:

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[The End.]



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On European Topics-Changes in the British Policy in China Considered Imminent.

The Anglo-American Entente-Business Booming in Great Britain-Mistaken Idea of the London Times' Power-Britain's Good Bargain in China -The Hispano-American Crisis.

has not already made terms with Russia in Corea. The mobilization of the British fleet in Chinese waters seems to foreshadow a new policy, which Mr. Balfour may speedily announce in the Commons. This is accompanily numeral. This policy would be outside the lines on which Lord Salisbury has been working, but there are many indications that some stroke of this kind is under serious consideration. Berlin seems to expect it, and the British people will undoubtedly welcome it. Lord Salisbury will be back in the foreign office before the end of the month, according to the statements of personal friends, based presumably

Some people make the mistake of supposing that the Times is still a great political force in this country, and when it turned upon Lord Salisbury, of supposing that it knew all the facts, or, at any rate, that what it did not know was not worth knowing. Mr. Balfour, it is said, will inform the House of Commons on Tuesday that imperial and local taxes for the fiscal compensation has been obtained by the year, which ended on March 31, were acquisition of the Chusan archipelago, £116,016,314, or £3,817,767 more than the and possibly another naval base as receipts for 1896-97. The total amount well, together with the recognition by constitutes a record. The chief in-Russia, France and Germany of the creases were as follows: Customs, Anglo-Chinese arrangement, already £542,734; excise, £900,256; estate duties, made public. If this is correct, nobody £1,364,661; stamps, £300,000; property

out of the scramble. What Japan will have to say is quite a different matter. but the Chinese loan brings the total The country, apart from the feveris beginning to appreciate the fact that, after all, there may be really new and very wide markets open in China, in which British commerce will get the lion's share. anyhow. The publication of the new policy is promised in some sixty hours, and this, added to the fact that orders have been sent to mobilize the fleet in the work now on hand and ordered the far east, so far quiets public totals up 625,000 tons-almost double the wrath that there is nothing as yet to show that any sane statesman here seriously thinks of war with Russia. THE CHINESE "OPEN DOOR."

statement of the government policy in the far east in the House of Commons on Tuesday is awaited with keen interest, and it is hoped the ministry will be able to convince the house generally, and especially the new group of "China House of Commons will, I am told, tional rights in making the appointearn from Mr. Balfour on Tuesday, ments. that though the effectual integrity of China has gone, England has secure and will maintain an open door for the world's commerce in China. Th pledges of Russia and Germany are more explicit, and this week's mysterious movements of the British fleet north from Hong Kong are intended to secure the fulfillment of every pledge of this kind. Hong Kong being 1,500 miles too far south, England is now finding a naval base of her own in the here to see the body against the order Gulf of Pe Chi Li, and will so pre- of his physician. The exposure brought serve her naval supremacy in Pacific waters as to keep open the door ir China by force if necessary. She will also strengthen her hold on Hong Kong by acquiring the necessary land commanding that naval base, and will, when the time is ripe, create a definite sphere of British influence i the Yang Tse Valley. Indeed, as heard a minister say this week, "If i comes to a game of grab, we know how to grab most and best, while taking care that no one grabs, to the exclusion of British trade."

THE HISPANO-AMERICAN CRISIS. The nervousness of the stock markets, which was emphasized by a sudden drop of 3 points in Spanish fours at the opening of the Stock Exchange, has been fully reflected in diplomatic circles, which have experienced almost as much difficulty as outsiders in extracting facts from the mass of contradictory statements regarding the Hispano-American crisis until today. Beyond opinioning generally that matters were nearing a crisis, When the little loved one is sick, when real weight who was willing to risk there was not a man in London vergence of the United States de-mands and Spain's proposals have led

has been reached, unless within a few hours Senor Sagasta is able to give assurances that the delay he asks for will insure the complete freedom of Cuba. It is not too much to say that all Europe regrets it, though for difand others because they dread that the war bacillus will spread and aggravate the feverish spirit of unrest already in evidence in the old world. To the last, therefore, it is hoped that a so-lution will be reached, even when Spain is apparently intractable. The best informed persons believe Spain is only temporizing.

THE ANGLO-AMERICAN ENTENTE Another correspondent says: A New York business man asks me by letter whether such comments as I cabled a fortnight ago from Sir Charles Dilke, Mr. James Bryce and other well-known Englishmen represent the opinion of the governing classes and the masses of the English people respecting an era of Anglo-American good feeling. Official etiquette stands They don't simply give temporary relief, but are a permanent cure—Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets for constipation. They never gripe. One little "Pellet" is a gentle laxative and two a mild zetharic. men like Lord Rosebery, Sir William of their offer to this paper.

London, April 4. - Some striking Harcourt and Sir Edward Grey. The change in British policy in China is attitude of the governing classes can considered imminent. War with Russia versation and cordiality of manner toonly be known from their private conis preposterous, when Talien Wan is wards Americans, and there is no opened to the commerce of the world. There is nobody to fight, and nothing to fight about, except the problematic to fight about, except the problematic partition of China. An alliance with by the Anglo-Saxon race. This will Japan is vaguely talked about, but no-body feels sure that the island kingdom rigorous method in which neutrality Commons. This is commonly rumored of the influential classes in England to be the occupation of some new base to a practical test, let them put a on the coast, by which the approach government war loan, payable in gold, to Pekin can be commanded or free trade on the Yang Tse Kiang protect-like hot cakes, and on the best possible terms, with this explicit declaration, that the principal and interest shall be payable in gold, not in coin. As for the opinion of the masses, the press undoubtedly expresses it in its friendliest references to everything

concerning American interests whenever there is a chance, as there was at Gravesend, when, at the transfer of the Amazonas, the American flag was run up over hundreds of English roofs. The English, in conversation, upon the premier's own authority. are more outspoken even than the press respecting Cuba. The common comment is that England, under similar circumstances, would have intervened long ago in Cuba; and as for it turned upon Lord Salisbury, the destruction of the Maine, no Eng-expected that the idol would lish prime minister could have sucforthwith fall and break to pieces. The ceeded in maintaining his self-control Times, on its part, made the mistake so well as President McKinley has done. The great heart of England is with America in this crisis.

BUSINESS BOOMING. The aggregate gross receipts from will be able to deny that Britain has and income tax, £600,000; telegraph MADE A FAIRLY GOOD THING and postoffice, £410,000. There were fewer applications than usual for new amount offered to the £16,500,000. This makes the total for the first quarter of 1898 nearly £40,000,-000-the biggest in many years. The shipbuilding boom is unprecedented, as can be gauged from the figures of the Clydebank, where 40,000 tons were turned out in March. Orders were whole output of 1897.

GERMAN CABINET CHANGES. There is a curious condition of affairs n the Prussian cabinet, occasioned by Another writer says: Mr. Balfour's Emperor William appointing Count Posadowsky, the minister of the interior; Baron Von Buelow, the minister for foreign affairs, and Admiral Von Tirpitz to be members, in addition to the three cabinet ministers without portfolios, with the right to vote on all forwards" in their own ranks, that matters. This has changed the comdespite all appearances of a British plexion of the cabinet materially. A backdown, they have really maintained lack of harmony has already developed, British interests, as against Russia, and serious doubts are expressed in Germany and France, and will main-parliamentary circles as to whether his tain them even at the risk of war. The majesty has not exceeded his constitu-

> BROTHERS NOT LONG SEPAR-ATED. Hamilton, April 4.—The funeral of the late Mr. Henry McArthur, who died on Thursday in Toronto of consumption, took place Friday afternoon from the residence of his brother, Mr. John McArthur. A week ago another brother, Mr. James McArthur, died in New York. Mr. Henry McArthur came on a hemorrhage, causing death.

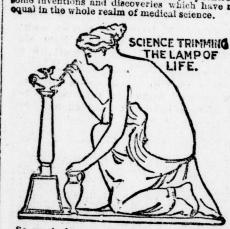
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Hallax, 26-38. Probabilities: Toronto, April 4-1 a.m.—Lower lakes: Fair; not much change in temperature, with local snow flurries. Increasing northwest winds

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-While in the city, Rev. Dr. Potts was the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Eccles. -John Boyd, the alleged horse thief, was taken from London to Orangeville by High Constable Marshall at 4 o'clock

-Edward Sandry, of the Cove road, is laid up as the result of an accident which befell him last Tuesday. He fell off a load of hay on to the hard ground. -John G. Woolley, the great temperance advocate, well known to Londoners, will deliver an address on "Christian Citizenship" tomorrow eve-

-Mr. T. J. O'Brien, who for many years has conducted a confectionery business at Stratford, has sold out to Wm. G. Brown, of Detroit, formerly of this city, who has taken possession. -Thomas Hogg, of London township, was fined \$5 and \$6 costs by Squire R.
F. Lacey on Saturday for cruelty to animals. The act of cruelty was driving a horse with a broken leg for three.

-Mr. James Crawford, formerly elec- morning Rev. W. J. Ford preached a trician to the London fire depart- special sermon to children, and a feament, and who is now & resident of ture of the service was that the center Vancouver, is renewing his acquaint- of the church was devoted to the chilances in London, while Mrs. Crawford has gone to New York.

-Mrs. Granville Brooks was on Saturday tried before Squire J. B. Smyth for assaulting Mr. Munck, of the Hamilton road. Mrs. Brooks was fined \$1, and the costs amounted to \$10 50. She went down for 48 hours in the cells. -The Grand Trunk Railway have London Electric Company, appearance. The first page has an embossed Easter lily, with the seal of embossed Easter lily, with the seal of the company of the the road in the left hand corner. On the inside the rates for the Easter holidays are printed, -At the police court this morning W.

B. Edwards was before Magistrate Parke for illegally selling medicine on the market. Market Clerk Wilson said Edwards had offered the council \$10 for the privilege, but had been refused. Edwards admitted the offense, and was fined \$5, which he paid reluctantly. -Petrolia Topic: With commendable enterprise the choir has, we understand, engaged Prof. Pococke, of London, to drill them one evening each week, beginning some time in April. The members of the choir themselves assume the financial responsibility involved, and Fronto and Brantford Opinions the opinion of the doctors could be reare certainly deserving of success. -Rev. A. C. Courtice, editor of the Christian Guardian, Toronto, and formerly pastor of the old Dundas Street Emerson Created a Favorable Im-Center Church, preached to a large pression in Toronto-The News congregation in the handsome edifice that has supplanted the one in which he formerly preached. In the evening Rev. Dr. Potts, of Toronto, occupied the pulpit. In the morning, the latter gentleman preached at Askin Street Methodist Church, Lev. A. C. Courtice occupying the pulpit of that

church in the evening. -Mr. Henry Varley, one of the most noted English evangelists of the day, delivered an address in the Auditorium yesterday to young men on "The Curse of Manhood." The place was packed to the doors at an early hour, and many were compelled to go away, not even standing room being obtainable. The company in "The Three Guardsmen." The speaker, a living illustration of the son was left almost penniless in Totruths which he uttered, is about 60 ronto, and procured a letter of introyears of age, in a good state of preservation. He depicted numerous pathetic circumstances to emphasize the points brought out. There were many tearful eves as a result of Mr. Year Church last night Mr. Varley preached Brantford manager. The terms were an eloquent sermon. The edifice was accepted, and the sequel was reported packed to the doors, and hundreds Friday night. Emerson is described in were turned away, unable to obtain a most favorable light by those with standing room. He will speak again whom he came in contact at the city

"The Atonement." LATEST MILITIA CHANGES. Second Lieut. Fred. A. Lister, son of face, with man-holes 3.000 feet apart. the well-known Liberal member of It cost nearly £1,500,000 to bury the parliament, of the Twenty-seventh Lambton Battalion, has been promoted to be lieutenant in the Royal Regiment

Lister will be attached to the Toronto Twenty-second Battalion, Oxford-To Twenty-fifth Elgin Battalion-Lieut. ond Lieut. J. A. Jackson to be

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300 pairs Ladies' Dongola Button, patent tip, sizes 2½ to 7, fine finish, \$1 50, special 95c. 500 pairs Boys' Buff Laced Boots, sizes, well made, regular price \$1 25, special at 98c.

600 pairs Women's Cloth Slippers, worth 20c, for 10c.

Splendid assortment of Trunks, Valises, Eags, etc., selling at greatly reduced prices. POCOCK BROS.

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in Hats...

Men's hats are becoming hate becoming hats must be stylish, up-to-date shapes. The secret of our large, increasing hat business is the newness of the styles of our hats and the easy prices we sell 'em for. Good Fur Felt Hats. hard or soft, stylish shapes, \$1 50 and \$2; better up to \$4.

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have bought out the business of Jas. I. Anderson & Co., and ask a continuance of the liberal patronage bestowed on that firm for the past 23 years.

183 Dundas Street.

ant of No. 3 Company, and M. D. Mc-Taggart lieutenant of No. 4. WEST LONDON ANNIVERSARY. Special services marked the anniversary of the Sunday school in connec-

tion with the West London Methodist Church yesterday afternoon. In the dren of the congregation. An open Sunday school was held in the afternoon, at which addresses were delivered by Rev. Messrs. Lloyd, Sawyer, and A. G. Harris, the pastor, and Mr. R. Greene, the superintendent. Rev. A. L. Russell occupied the pulpit in the evening. Very good music was provided at each of the services by the Sunday school choir, under the leadership of Mr. Will Spence, and in the evening the quartet, Misses Mansell and Harris, and Messrs. C.Berry and W.Spence, sang very acceptably. This evening the celebration will be continued at the church by the appearance of John R. Clarke, in his lecture, "To and Fro in London," and tomorrow night the children's entertainment will be given.

# Something About

of Tuttle and Emerson.

pression in Toronto-The News in Brantford.

EMERSON IN TORONTO. Toronto, Ont., April 3.-There is a Toronto end to the drama, which turned tragedy, so unfortunately, at London Friday night. William D. Emerson, the Chicago actor, who shot and killed James Tuttle, manager of the Wesley Stock Company, on the stage of the Music Hall Theater in that city, began the season with Paul Cazeneuve lecture was a very impressive one. When the company stranded, Emertearful eyes as a result of Mr. Var- ever, his sore straits had obliged him ley's earnest words. At St. Andrew's to make a most tempting offer to the this evening, taking for his subject hall. Both Mr. Wilson and City Relief Officer Taylor speak of him as a man of engaging manners and splendid physical appearance. His keen solicitude for his wife's welfare and forgetfulness of his own, when luck did not come his way, created a favorable impression. He has written, he

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> claims, a number of plays of a more

or less mediocre grade, while behind

Brantford Courier: The first intimation received in Brantford of the murder was at 9:30, when the telephone in the American Hotel rang. George Hawkins, the hotel clerk, answered the summons, and was told that Tuttle had been shot dead. Jack Barber was speaking from London. Hawkins did not wish to alarm the house until making sure of the facts, which he could not credit, and so walked over to the Central Telephone office, where he again called up London and got full particulars. Assured of the awful tragedy, the clerk then acquainted the father with the facts. Mr. Tuttle and the whole family were terribly upset. Dr. Fyle, a son-in-law, was sent for, and he and Mr. Tuttle drove immediately to Paris, and took the midnight

was confirmed. Brantford Expositor: "The deepest | sympathy of the community will go out to the sadly bereaved father and mo-ther, and of the other members of the family in the dreadful misfortune that has overtaken them. James Tuttle was a good son to his father and mother, and a deep affection always subsisted between them. The news created a sensation when it became known Friday night, and this morning. Deceased was widely known in the city and

# Still More

The Doctors Will Be Asked to Vote Secretly-The Mayor Says Many of Them Could Be Changed on an Open Vote-No Decision Yet,

Wilson, and Architects A. Bodiey, G. Craddock, H. Matthews, H. C. Mc-Bride, J. M. Moore and Fred Henry. At the outset considerable discussion arose over an invitation from the faculty of the Medical School, requesting the presence of the committee at con-vocation, which was being held on Saturday evening.

Ald. Wilkey strongly favored ad-journment, but the mayor held that the dectors should have had convocation on another night. They knew the committee was to meet, and they could not allow any more delay, but should view the plans and appoint their architect

Ald. Wilkey pointed out that a promise had been given at the previous meeting to submit the plans to the medical men before the decision was made by the committee. Ald. Carrothers said the motion to that effect had been withdrawn. The mayor urged that the architect be named. Then they could consult with the medical men as to the internal arrangements of the building. Ald. Wilkey's motion to accept the invitation and adjourn was lost. motion of Ald. Jolly the communication

About fifteen minutes were then spent by each architect in explaining his plans. They were called in alphabetical order, and each in his turn was freely questioned by members of the committee, and by the doctors, and the plans were all closely examined. The Two Men.

At the conclusion Ald. Hunt moved that each architect, in the order he appeared before the committee, be present at the committee meeting one day during the week to explain his plans to the medical men of the city and to other medical men of the city and to others interested, the next meeting of the committee to be held on April 12, when ceived to assist the committee in mak-The mayor moved that a meeting of

ing a choice of plans. the doctors be called for Friday night, and that a secret ballot be taken on the different plans; the voter's name not to be recorded on the ballot, but to be written on the sealed envelope in which ballot after being marked is inclosed. The envelopes to be opened by the chairman and secretary on Monday evening next, when the result of the vote will be announced.

NEW SPRING

JOHNSTON'S,

Dame

train for London. The news soon spread around, and a large number repaired to the American House, unwilling to believe that the terrible story could be true. Here it

county, and his tragic death will be sincerely felt by a wide circle of

# Hospital Plans

Will Be on View at the City Hospital This Week.

Five sets of plans for a new city hospital were explained in detail to the hospital committee on Saturday night. Five city architects were given an opportunity to appear before the committee with their ground plans and side and front elevations of the proposed building. Architect A. Bodley also presented a couple of water color views of the Thames as it could be seen from the tower on the building he would have erected. No opinion upon the plans was expressed by the committee. It was decided not to make a choice until the medical men of the city have had time to consider them Our Beautiful Lines of

Easter Cards.

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Lines of Lines of Lines of Lines of the committee present were:
Ald. Carrothers (chairman), Hunt, Mc-Phillips, Jolly, Wilkey, Gerry, Mayor Wilson, Engineer Graydon and Secretary Bell Color Graydon and Bel and name their preference. The memattendance were Drs. English, Moore, Niven, Roome, James Wilson and Geo.

that evening.

Dr. English said it was the wish of



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the doctors to ballot until they decide upon the choice of a plan.

The Mayor-This committee won't

accept that. We want the feeling of the doctors individually. Dr. English-If the medical men are to give an opinion they should have the right to choose their own course. Dr. Roome agreed with Dr. English. "But don't you see," said the mayor, Point Edward's Third Well Put Dr. Roome did not see the reason for a secret ballot.

The Mayor-Just because there are

fifteen or twenty medical men in this town who can be changed on an open and to be opened in committee. The Chairman-I think the medical

men ought to send a couple of scru-The Mayor (impatiently)-No, no! What's the use of this committee pretending to deal with the matter at barrel producer. "Well," said the canny chairman, "add the secretary, anyway."

There was no objection to this, and the committee adjourned for a week. REDUCTION IN EXPRESS RATES.

The Dominion Express Company has adopted a new system for handling, and made a large reduction in its rates for the collection of notes, drafts and accounts, which will now be made at any office in Canada for the following for Lockhart, Lendon & Co., and got

ounts.

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Total charge.

Total charge.

\$3 to \$5

Total charge.

Total charge.

Total charge.

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TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

Down-Petrolia Prices-New Developments.

The third oil well at Point Edward was shot on Wednesday. Petrolia Topic: The crude oil market Ald. Jolly moved that the plans be each numbered, and the medical men record their votes on ballot cards, putting the numbers of the plans in rota- | ceipts respectively. In field develoption as their choice may be, and signing their names, the sealed ballot box to be given to Chairman Carrothers

Telpts respectively. In field development the only find of more than ordinary importance during the week is Mr. Hughes' No. 2, which pumps 30 barrels per day. Refined is steady, at 71/2c to 8c in bulk, and 101/2c to 11c in

> Benfield Bros. finished No. 9, on the Brewer farm, for Puddicombe & Brew. Ashton Simpson's rigs finished two wells last week for Thomas & Rogers on the McLennan farm, twelfth concession of Dawn, and got good ones. Ed. Booth finished No. 2, on the Walker farm, thirteenth concession of Dawn, last week for John Gelm, of

Mayville, N. Y., and got a barrel well. The Walker Company's rigs are both drilling on the Goodyear farm, Bothweil, and finished two wells last week, which started off to pump 20 barrels per day

drill for Ramsay & Whipple, of Olean, week on the Hill farm, Zone, for J. R. 

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