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MEECHAN-On Sunday, March 24, 1901, Mary, beloved wife of George Meechan, aged 56 years.

Funeral will take place from her late residence, lot 8, con. B, London town-ship, on Tuesday, March 26, at 3 p.m.; services at 2:30 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances kindly accept this inti-INFOOT-ON Sunday, March 24, 1901,

Sarah Jane, widow of the late George Linfoot, aged 70 years and 8 months. Funeral will take place from her late residence, 383 Horton street, on Tues-day, March 26, at 3 p.m.; services at 2:30 o'clock. Friends and acquantances kindly accept this intimation.

McLEOD-At Queen's Park, London, on March 24, 1901, Marion Phillips, beloved daughter of Bryce and Frances Mc-Leod, aged 11 months and 10 days. Funeral from the family residence on Tuesday, at 3 o'clock; services at 2:30. Funeral private.

MILLAR-In London township, on March 22, 1901, Margaret, the beloved wife of Matthew Millar, aged 62 years.

Funeral from family residence, lot 2, con. 2, on Sunday, 24th inst., at 3 p.m.; services at 2.30 p.m. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation, interment at Webster's Cemetery.

AMUSEMENTS, LECTURES, ETC. Advertisements under this heading 100 per line, or 2c per word each insertion.

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BONG AND PIANO RECITAL—UNDER direction of Mr. Roselle Pococke, by Miss Emily Heintzman, soprano, Toronto, and Mr. J. D. A. Tripp, pianist, Toronto. Auditorium, Tuesday, March 26. Reserved seat tickets, 50c. Plan Open Friday, March 22, at W. McPhillips' plano warerooms, 189 Dundas street.

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ANNUAL MEETING—W. A. M. A.—
Bishop Cronyn Hall, Tuesday, March
26. Holy Communion and address by
his Lordship the Bishop at St. Paul's
Cathedral, 11 a.m. Tuesday evening, 7:30
—Address by Miss Trent, "Japan," and
Archdeacon MacKay, "Saskatchewan."
General missionary meeting, to which
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Bishop Cronyn Hall, 8 o'clock, the Lord
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Tenders for the construction of TILE SEWERS on PICCADILLY STREET. from Waterloo to Maitland streets, and on WELLINGTON STREET, from Sydenham to St. James streets, will be received at this office up to 5 o'clock on Thursday, 28th March. 28th March. specifications and form of tender can be seen here

A. O. GRAYDON, ALD. W. H. WINNETT, Chairman No. 2 Committee.

Application to the Legislature Application to the Legislature

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made at the present session
of the Legislature of the Province of
Ontario for an act to incorporate a company for the purpose of constructing,
equipping, maintaining and operating an
Electric Railway, or radial railway system, from a point in or near the City of
London, in the County of Middlesex,
thence in a general southeasterly direction through the Townships of London,
Westminster, Yarmouth, South Dorchester and Malahide, to, in and through the
Town of Aylmer, and continuing through
Malahide and the Township of Bayham
to the unincorporated village of Port
Burwell, in the County of Elgin.

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W. E. STEVENS,

Solicitor for the Applicants.

Dated at Aylmer this 12th day of

March, 1901.

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A. O. GRAYDON, here.

ALD. W. H. WINNETT, Chairman No. 2 Committee.

Notice to Creditors.

IN THE MATTER OF A. E. PAVEY & CO., of the city of London, in the county of Middlesex—Notice is hereby given that the above-named A. E. Pavey & Co. have made an assignment to me under the provision of Chapter 147, R. S. O., 1897, of all their estate and effects in trust for the herefit of all their creditors. their estate and effects in trust for the benefit of all their creditors. A meeting of the creditors of the said estate is hereby convened, and will be held at the law offices of Gibbons & Harper, London, on Wednesday, the 3rd day of April, A.D. 1901, at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon, for the appointment of inspectors and the giving of directions with reference to the disposal of the said estate. All creditors of the said estate are hereby required to file their claims with my solicitors, Gibbons & Harper, London (as directed by the said statute). On or before the day of such meeting. After 1st May, 1901, I shall proceed to distribute the said estate, having regard only to such claims as I shall proceed to distribute the said estate, having regard only to such claims as I shall have notice of, and I shall not be responsible for the assets of the said estate or any part thereof, to any person or persons whose claim or claims shall not have been filed. Dated the 23rd day of March, A. D. 1901.

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A LENTEN MEDITATION. Remember, three things come not back: The arrow sent upon its track-It will not swerve, it will not stay Its speed; it flies to wound or slay.

The spoken word, so soon forgo By thee, but it has perished not; In other hearts 'tis living still, And doing work for good or ill;

And the lost opportunity—
That cometh back no more to thee:
In vain thou weepest, in vain dost yearn.
These three will nevermore return.

# RUSSIA IS AGGRESSIVE!

DEEKS & MUNSON & And Procures the Dismissal of a British Customs Director in Corea.

> The Trouble at Tien-Tsin Still Unsettled---Treaty Rejection Announcement Was Premature--- Japan Will Resist Russia---Proposals to Raise the Chinese Indemnity.

dispatch of yesterday's date says: Advices from Seoul announce that the Corean Government has dismissed from office Mr. McLeay Brown, director-general of Corean customs and that Great Britain is protesting against the dismissal. The dismissal **SEVERE** that Great Britain is protesting of Mr. Brown is regarded in London as another score for Russia. In 1895 and again in 1898 Russian pressure was exerted to procure his removal. In the latter case he was only reinstated after a British squadron had moved to Chemulpo. As recently as a few months ago Russia strongly opposed an attempt by Mr. Brown to raise a loan for the Corean Government to purchase shares in the railway from Seoul to Fu San. As a result of her opposition, the negotiation for oan failed.

RUSSIA PRESSING COREA. The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Daily Mail asserts that M. Pavloff, Russian Minister at Seoul, has protested against Corea taking protested against foreigners into the government ser-vice with the exception of Russians and demand the appointment of the latter, but Corea seemed determined with the help of the powers, to defend

her intergrity. JAPANESE SQUADRON FOR COREA.

"A Japanese squadron, Admiral Tsushima commanding, left Nagasaki Saturday for Corea," says the Yoko-hama correspondent of the Daily Mail, "The general opinion is that the situation is serious. Urgent instructions have been issued by the minister of war, Gen. Viscount Katsoura, to the commanders of forts to attend a conference in Takio to consider questions of home defence. The war rumors are causing a rise in prices on the various markets. The feeling of the country is uneasy and intensely anti-Russian, but the Cabinet shows no indication of its policy." A NEW HITCH.

London, March 24.—The Sunday special's Tien Tsin correspondent Special's says: A new and unfortunate hitch has occurred in the Anglo-Russian siding dispute. After both parties had withdrawn according to agreement, the Russians suddenly returned to the disputed spot and placed flags over all the territory. They afterwards again retired, leaving the flags

ANNOUNCEMENT OF TREATY RE-JECTION WAS PREMATURE. London, March 23 .- The latest com munications received by the British foreign secretary, Lord Lansdowne, do not confirm the reported rejection of the Russo-Chinese treaty. In fact, indicate rather the reverse though the foreign office says it still hopes the pressure being brought to bear on China will have a good result. The report of the rejection of the Russo-Chinese treaty contained in a Washington dispatch to the New York Times, and cabled here, was received with interest, but the British foreign office fears the announcement

was premature. JAPAN WILL RESIST RUSSIA. Shanghai, March 23. - There is no confirmation of the reported concentration of Russian warships in Corean waters, or of the rumored mobilization of the Japanese fleet. While foreign circles here generally doubt that outbreak of hostilities will occur, the Chinese ar satisfid that Japan is determined to resist Russian designs on Manchuria, Gen. Gaselee, who has been in command of the British troops at Pekin, has arrived here.

ANOTHER TREATY AGREEMENT St. Petersburg, March 23 .- It is understood and generally believed in diplomatic circles here that the Russo-Chinese agreement, now about being signed, differs considerably from the original draft, though the precise differences are not obtainable. Russian statesmen reiterate emphatically that Russia does not intend to assume a protectorate over Manchuria.

WALDERSEE TO ARBITRATE. According to the St. Petersburg correspondent of the Times, wiring Saturlay, Count Lamsdorff, the Russian minister of foreign affairs, has agreed with Great Britain to submit the Tien Tsin railway siding dispute to the arbitration and settlement of Count Von Wal

GERMANS OUST CHINESE. A Tien Tsin dispatch says: The Germans have ousted the Chinese imperial troops from the passes on the Chi Li Shan Si frontier, and intend summering in the vicinity of Shan Hai Kwan.

TO RAISE THE INDEMNITY. Berlin, March 25.-A dispatch from Pekin to the Cologne Gazette, dated Sunday, March 24, says that at the first formal meeting of the committee on in-demnity, held in Pekin. Sunday, it was decided to invite Sir Robert Hart, director of the Chinese imperial maritime customs; Manager Favier, vicar-apostolic at Pekin, and other experts, financial and otherwise, to submit proposals on the best methods for raising the amount of indemnity to be demanded from China

EXPIRES ON TUESDAY. The time which the Russians have

London, March 25.-A Yokohama | given the Chinese to sign the Manchurian agreement expires on Tuesday, and should the agreement not be signed, then Russia will break off the negotiations. The agreement practically annexes

# FIGHTING ON FRIDAY.

and Boers Reported From the Transvaal.

Scheeper's Commando Badly Beaten and Forty-Five Dead Boers Left on the Veldt-British Supply Train Wrecked-List of Invalided and Discharged Canadians.

dispatch, dated yesterday, says: Severe fighting occurred on Friday, March 22, between the British and Boers at Hartebeestfontein, east of

London, March 25 .- A Cape Town

THE PLAGUE SPREADING. The bubonic plague continues to spread here. There is an average of six fresh cases officially reported daily,

Most of the victims are colored peo-

Klerksdorp, Transvaal.

WRECKED A SUPPLY TRAIN. Standerton, Transvaal, Friday, March 22 .- Four hundred Boers, under the Boer Commander Buys, have wrecked a supply train north of Vlaklaagte. They overpowered the escort and carried off several wagon loads

of provisions. BRITISH CONVOY ATTACKED. A convoy destined to join General French's column has been attacked between Blood River and Scheeper's Nek, Transvaal Colony. The British had one man killed and three wound-The bridge at Blood River was ed.

BOERS BROKEN UP. Cape Town, March 23.—An official government bulletin says: "The Boers in the eastern and midland districts of Cape Colony, are apparently making for the Orange River Colony. They are being steadily pushed by British. The small parties remaining in the south, in the vicinity of Adelaide and Fort Beaufort, are being energetically dealt with. There are apparently no organized bodies of the invaders against which the troops can operate. A small commando appears to be still in the neighborhood of Kakamas, Namaqualand. Boers are watching the town of Pella. It is evident, in spite of the constant rumors of the presence of commandos, that there is no coherence among the Boers in the Orange River Colony. None of the forces there is strong enough to withstand any considerable

British advance.' BADLY-BEATEN BURGHERS. Cape Town, March 23.-The fight between the British and Scheeper's commando of Boer invaders in the Jansenville district, about 125 miles north of Port Elizabeth, proved most disastrous to the burghers, according to reports received here. Forty-five dead Boers were found on the veldt, in addition to some 20 wounded. The Boers were constantly under a hot rifle and gun fire.

FOURIE BROKE THROUGH. London, March 23 .- A dispatch from Bloemfontein, Orange River Colony, says that Boer Commandant Fourie, who was last reported as surrounded near Thabanchu, has broken through to the South. He left 200 prisoners, 5,000 horses and 140,000 sheep behind

AROUND PRETORIA. Pretoria, March 22.-A large number of remounts, horses and mules, arrived from Nauuwpoort on Wednes-

The Boer commander, Delarey, is now operating against Col. Cunningham in the Western Transvaal. There is continual skirmishing. It is evident that Delarey is hard pressed for foodstuffs, as he is constantly attacking envoys with supplies for the British. Col. Plumer's men are now camed in Pretoria. They will take part in a series of operations to the northward.

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216 Dundas St., London, Ont. tioned non-commissioned officers and men of the special service force in South Africa have been invalided to England: 63, Corp. M. J. Callhan, Toronto, Ont., 1st B. C. D.; 143, Driver C. E. Sweet, Seeley's Bay, Ont., C Battery, R. C. F. A.; 237, Sergt. J. E. Armstrong, Scotland, Strathcona's Horse; 418, Pte. A. S. Brown, Peterboro, Ont., Strathcona's Horse; 29, Pte. J. Y. McNaught, Scotland, late Strathcona's Horse; 342, Pte. F. C.

Parkes, England, late Strathcona's Horse. The undermentioned men have been discharged from further service in South Africa: 7,910, Pte. H. H. Brown, Charlottetown, P. E. I., late of 2nd (S. S.) Battalion, R. C. R.; 2,735, Pte. W. H. Fox, R. C. A., Quebec, late 2nd (S. S.) Battalion, R. C. R.; 8,189, Pte. A. H. Watson, Montreal, late 2nd (S. S.), Battalion, R. C. R.; 7,400, Pte. J. A. Wilson, Toronto, late 2nd (S. S.), Battalion, R. C. R.; 268, Pte. B. Hobbs, B., R. C. D., late R. C. D., 74, Pte. R. Hot Engagement Between Britons

G. Inglis, A., R. C. D., late R. C. D.;
284, H. Palmer, B., R. C. D., late R. C.
D.; 28, Pte. J. Jordon, Toronto, late R. C. D.; 266, Pte. J. McClintock, B., R. C. D., late R. C. D.; 267, Pte. A. Little, B., R. C. D., late R. C. D.; 504, Gunner W. A. Myra, 17th Field Battery, late E. Battery, R. C. F. A.; 228, Pte. B.
L. Niblock, Calgary, Northwest Territory, late Strathcona's Horse; 202,
Pte. A. Hardy, Vancouver, B. C., late
Strathcona's Horse; 614, Pte. J. B.
McDonald, Ottawa, Ont., late Strathcona's Horse.

ARRIVED AT HALIFAX. Halifax, March 23.-The steamer Lake Megantic, which arrived last night, brought the following named members who had been in of Strathcona Horse, England on furlough: Sergt. Beaumont, Gananoque, Ont.; Troopers J. Theville, Walpella, N. W. T.; B. Stalker, Prince Albert; J. J. Henderson, Regina; T. Simpson, Elmbrook, Man.: N. A. Day-kin, Lacombe, Alberta; T. S. Palmer, Fort William, Out.; O. Grammond, Wa-kopa, Man.; Trooper Bennett, Cran-brook, B. C.; H. Taompas, St. Charles, They leave for the west this af-

ternoon. DIED FROM WOUNDS. The militia department announces that No. 186, F. C. A. Douglas, Howard's Scouts, formerly of Strathcona's Horse, has died from wounds received in action on Feb. 16.

### Liberal Nominations.

Bowmanville, March 23.-The annual meeting of the West Durham Reform Association was held here today, the attendance being unusually large. Mr. Wm. Rickard, J. P., Newcastle, was the unanimous nominee for the ensuing provincial election. Mr. Rickard is the warden of the united counties of Nor-

thumberland and Durham.

Norwood, March 23 .- One of the most enthusiastic and successful Liberal conventions in East Peterboro was held this afternoon to nominate a candidate to contest the representation of the east riding in the Liberal interest at the mext provincial general elections, owing to the retirement from public life of Mr. Thomas Blezard, M. P. P. who has represented the constituency for 23 years continuously, Mr. Wm. An derson, county councilor for Otonabee division, was unanimously nominated by a standing vote, and in a brief speech accepted the honor and responsibility, and stated that with the hearty support of the Liberals he felt sure of election. Mr. Anderson is one of the most thrifty and progressive farmers of Otonabee. He has been in municipal life 25 years as councilor, reeve, war-

den and county conucilor. Kingston, March 23.-Frontenac Liberals will meet in convention to nominate a candidate for the Ontario Legislature on Saturday, April 13.

LIFE'S A BURDEN-If the stomach is not right. Is there Nausea? Is there Constipation? Is the tongue coated? Are you Light-Headed? Do you have Sick Headache? Any and all of these denote Stomach and Liver Disorder. Dr. Agnew's Liver Pills act quickly and will cure most stubborn and chronic cases. vial for 10 cents. For sale by C. Mc-

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The all important thing is to keep the stomach right and to do this it is not necessary to diet or to follow a set rule or bill of fare. Such pampering simply makes a capricious appetite and a feeling that certain favor-ite articles of food must be avoided.

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art's Tablets. My physician first advised me to use them because he said they were perfectly harmless and were not a secret patent medicine, but contained the natural digestives, peptones and diastase, and after using them a few weeks I have never ceased to thank him for his advice.

I honestly believe the habit of tak-ing Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets after meals is the real health habit, because their use brings health to the sick and ailing and preserves health to the well and strong."

Men and women past 50 years of age need a safe digestive after meals to insure a perfect digestion and to ward off disease, and the safest, best known and most widely used is Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets.

They are found in every well-regu-lated household from Maine to California and in Great Britain and Australia are rapidly pushing their way into popular favor. All druggists sell Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, full sized package at 50 cents, and for a weak stomach a 50 cents, package will often do fifty dollars'

### When Father Shaves His Face.

When father shaves his stubbly face At nine on Sunday morn,
There always steals upon the place
A feeling of forlorn.
An awful silence settles down
On all the human race;

It's like a funeral in town When father shaves his face.

He gets his razor from the shelf And strops it up and down;
And mutters wildly to himself,
And throws us all a frown.
We dare not look to left or right,
Or breathe in any case;
E'en mother has to tiptoe quite
When father shaves his face.

He plasters lather everywhere

And spots the window pane;
But mother says she doesn't care,
She'll clean it off again.
She tries to please him all she can,
To save us from disgrace,

or he's an awful nervous man When father shaves his face. We try to sit like mummies there, And live the ordeal through; And hear that razor rip and tear, And likewise father, too. And if it slips and cuts his chin,

IT MAY BE only a trifling cold, but neglect it and it will fasten its fangs in your lungs and you will soon be carried to an untimely grave. In this country we have sudden changes and must expect to have coughs and colds. We cannot avoid them, but we can effect a cure by using Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup, the medicine that has never been known to fail in curing coughs, colds, bronchitts and all affections of the throat, lungs and chest.

We jump and quit the place; to power on earth can keep us in If father cuts his face.

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### Carter's Little Liver Pills.

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FOR HEADACHE. FOR BILIOUSNESS. FOR TORPID LIVER. FOR CONSTIPATION. FOR SALLOW SKIN. FOR THE COMPLEXION PHYCLY Vegetable.

Buffalo, N.Y.

CURE SICK HEADACHE.

#### A KLEPTOMANIAC

Woman Under Arrest for Shop-Lifting Commits Suicide by Strangling.

Toronto, March 24 .- Rather than face Toronto, March 24.—Rather than face the disgrace of a conviction for shop-lifting. Alice Summers, aged 40, wife of David H. Summers, a sadler, living at 43 Arthur street, strangled herself at the fall this afternoon. Mrs. Summers tora a strip off the sheet in her room, and, proceeding to the lavatory, where she was free from interruption, she tied the cord around her neck with a double knot so tightly that death resulted in a few minutes.

The circumstances of her arrest were The circumstances of her arrest were peculiar. She was seen stealing and secreting some laces in Murray's store, and when arrested refused to disclose her identity. The reason for this was made plain. When her name had been discovered on a visiting card in her pocket, her house was searched, and two trunks full of costly fabrics, alleged to have been stolen, were found. Mrs. Summers was of peculiar disposition, and might have gone free as a kleptomaniac.

#### A. W. ROSS DEAD

Well-Known Business Man Passes Away at Toronto-Was a Native of Middlesex.

Toronto, March 23.—Arthur W. Ross, barrister and broker, well known in business and social circles in Canada, died tonight at Grace Hospital of paralysis. He had been ailing for several months, and came from Rossland, B. C., with his son to enter Grace Hospital. The end came peacefully. He died surrounded by his wife and family. Mr. Ross was born in Nairn, Ont., March 25, 1846, and after entering the legal profession went to Winnipeg, where he practiced for some years. He became vice-president of the Manitoba and Northwestern Rallway Company, and subsequently joined the Howland syndicate in its offer to build the Canadian Pacific Railway. He was also one of the first to press upon the attention of the Ottawa government the desirability of establishing national parks on the line of the Canadian Pacific Railway, and prepared a report on the subject. More recently he became interested in the Rossland goldfields, and was head of the firm of A. W. Ross & Co., mining brokers, and general manager of the North Star Mining, Trading and Transportation Company. He sat for Springfield as a Liberal in the Manitoba Assembly in 1878-82, and was then returned for Lisgar in the House of Commons as a bly in 1878-82, and was then returned for Lisgar in the House of Commons as a Conservative. This constituency he continued to represent up to the general elections in 1896, when he retired from

#### ACETYLENE POISON

Caused the Death of a Well-Known Hamilton Hotelkeeper.

Hamilton, March 25 .- This city lost another well-known citizen this morning, when Mr. William Peer Dillon passed when Mr. William Peer Dillon passed away at his residence, corner of Bay and Strachan streets. Though still a comparatively young man, Mr. Dillon had lived in Hamilton 46 years, having come with his father's family from Cork, Ireland, when but 2 years old. For the past fifteen years deceased had kept a hotel here. Five years ago Mr. Dillon was much interested in acetylene, and experimented a good deal with its use. In so doing he became a victim of blood-poisoning, and has been in poor health ever since, complications following, and Bright's disease ultimately causing his death. Deceased leaves a family of four, —two sons, William and John, and two daughters, Lulu and Evelyn, all at home. His wife died just ten months ago today.

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE FOR MAR-

RIAGE LICENSE. senate vesterday reconsidered and finally passed Senator Chilton's bill prohibiting the marriage of insane, epileptic and idiotic persons, and requiring a medical certificate of all applicants for marriage

DIED AT CAPE TOWN. Windsor, March 23.—George Mair, manager of the Windsor branch of the Traders' Bank, has received informa-tion of the death of his only brother, Alexander Mair, at Cape Town, South Africa, on Feb. 27. Deceased was for-merly inspector of the Standard Bank of South Africa, and, later, general manager of a savings and loan com-pany at Cape Town. He had been in poor health for some time.

PAID \$100,000 FOR SPANISH IS-

Washington, March 23.—Secretary Hay today gave to the Spanish min-ister, Duke D'Arcos, a treasury warrant for \$100,000 in payment of the Island of Cagayan and other islands near the Philippine group. The payment was made in accordance with the terms of a treaty negotiated last November. Today protocols also were signed exchanging final ratifications which confirm the title of the United States to these islands.

As Sure as You are Born.

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Putnam's Corn Extractor cures all kinds of corns and warts in a short time. Cures painlessly as well as promptly, cures radically as well as quickly. The greatest corn raiser on the North American Continent; just ask your druggists if this isn't so. Druggists all sell it. If you are at a distance from a drug store send twenty-five cents to N. C. Polson & Co., Kingston, and get it postpaid.

HAD LA GRIPPE—Mr. A. Nickerson, Farmer, Dutton, writes: "Last winter I had La Grippe and it left me with a severe pain in the small of my back and hip that used to catch me whenever I tried to climb a fence. This lasted for about two months, when I bought a bottle of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, and used it both internally and externally, morning and evening, for three days, at the expiration of which time I was completely cured."

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hree things you can wash. Just so you can do

many other things that are tiresome, unhealthy, unpleasant and wasteful. If it's necessary. well and good; but it isn't with PEARLINE washing PEARL-INE'S way is best, easiest, quickest, most economical-no soap, no washboard, no rubbing, little work-best results. 635

### Telegraphic Briefs.

The Empire Advertising Company, of Montreal, is asking for incorpora-

Andrew Snell, a Toronto lineman, fell from a pole and sustained serious injuries. Toronto biscuit manufacturers deny

knowledge of a movement to combine all Canadian biscuit manufactories. Most of the Doukhobors who were induced to go to California and take up land have now returned to Manitoba.

In the territorial elections, Calgary has elected Mr. Bennett, and Grenfell Mr. Lake. Moosejaw probably elects Mr. - Hiscott.

John F. Roadhouse was killed while cleaning a printing press in the establishment of Warwick Bros. and Rutter, Toronto, Saturday.

The Allied Trades and Labor Asso ciation, of Ottawa, have passed a resolution favoring the acceptance of Andrew Carnegie's offer of \$100,000 for a public library in Ottawa.

John Machon, clerk of the township of Charlotteville, Norfolk county, died at his residence, Vittoria, on Saturday having held the position of township elerk for more than 40 years. Farmers in Manitoba are nearly

eady to commence their seeding. Indications point to a very large acreage being put under crop, and the conditions are extremely favorable. Men are being sent to the Upper Ottawa rivers to assist in the log drive. The drive will be a large one this spring and over 1,500 men will be

engaged for it in Hull and Ottawa. Samuel Burnham, under arrest in Stratford, is also wanted in Dundas on charges of fraud. It is alleged that Burnham secured \$25 from E. D Smith, M.P., and \$10 from Charles Jarvis by false pretences.

The body of Charles Kent was found in his house at Elkhorn, Man., with his brains blown out. Kent was an only son of Wm. Kent, of Norval, Ont., and had been there only since last summer. He lived on a rented farm, southwest of here.

Two municipal bylaws were on at Galt Saturday. One to assist the Williams Manufacturing Company to the extent of \$800 was carried by 735 for to 124 against. The other, to appoint two water commissioners, was carried by a majority of 97.

After an absence of ten weeks. Byon E. Walker, general manager of the Bank of Commerce, has returned from England, where he was attendamalgamation of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, the Bank of British Columbia, and the establishment of a London office.

J. Paul, whose daughter May left her home in Toronto on March 16 for the residence of her sister in Cleveland, and failed to reach her destination, received word that the young woman is safe. Miss Paul was taken suddenly ill on the train, and reaching Buffalo, was advised not to go any further, but remain there for a few days in a hospital, which she did.



Nervousness, Sleeplessness, Nervous Prostration, Loss of Energy, Brain Fag. Faint and Dizzy Spells, Loss of Memory, Melancholia, Listlessness, After Effects of La Grippe, Palpitation of the Heart, Anæmia, General Debility, and all troubles arising from a rundown system.

They will build you up, make rich red blood and give you vim and

Price, 50c. per box, or three boxes for \$1.25, at drug-gists, or will be sent on receipt of price by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.



THE WEATHER TODAY-Mild, with showers.

Store closes at 6 p.m. every day but Saturday-at 7 o'clock Saturday. Do your shopping early.

# Wednesday, March 27, and Following Days.

This announcement will create widespread interest. Everything that is latest and newest will be shown at our Millinery reception. The charm of Millinery doesn't only

consist in its invariable becomingness, but in its extreme modesty in price. Kindly set Wednesday apart for this great fashionable event.

### Newest Silks at Lowest Prices.

Broches, Stripes and Plain Silks are to prevail the coming season. Fashion has so declared. and the declarations of fashion are reliable. Our assortment of Silks surpasses that of any previous season, careful judgment having been exercised in selecting choicest patterns of the designers' productions and the finest qualities of the loom. Many pieces will go quickly, as there are but one or two waist lengths of some patterns. We suggest an early visit, as the early buyer has the whole assortment to select from.

### Choicest Patterns and Best Qualities

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	Heavy Cream Broche, two colors, in violet and turquoise; overcast designs; four waist lengths only in the two
	pieces. Per waist length
	grounds with Drogden effects Day weigt length
	Chine Novelty Silks, in three colors; Dresden and tinsel effects. Per waist length
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	Louisine Silks—Something new: Justre weave: guaranteed not to cut and recommended as a washing silk. In
	Broches we show charming colors of nink, pale blue, cardinal, helio, navy and gray, with black design,
	Per yard
	Louisine Stripted Silks; three colors; white grounds, with pink and pale blue, cornilower and Tuscan, pink and
	Nile pattern. Per yard
	pink turquoise and manya Per yard
	Chine Novelty Silks, four colors of turquoise, Nile, pink and pastel blue. Per yard
	Panne Silks, three serviceable colors. Per yard
	Fine Broche Silks; in colors of brown, pale blue, cardinal, pastel, blue cell blue, and write, these are selviceable.
	Per yard
20	Per yard
	Broche Taffetta Silks; in colors of pastel blue, shell pink, pale blue, mauve, Nile and cream; suitable for evening dresses Per yard
	Louisine Broche; in colors of pale blue, cardinal, royal purple, gray and black, and cream; guaranteed not to
	cut and a washing silk. Per yard
	cut and a washing silk. Per yard
	Fine Black Broche, one pattern only, and good value at, per yard
	Black Taffetta; 36 inches wide; heavy weight; suitable for skirts and linings. Per yard
	Black Taffetta: guaranteed untearable: 23 inches wide; value at, per vard
	Black Taffatta: vary bright finish Par vard
	Black Taffettas: heavy qualities. Per vard 50c, 65c, 75c and \$1 00
	Black Louisine Silk; guaranteed not to cut or crush; the new silk is this; see it. Per yard
	95c. \$1 00. \$1 12½. \$1 25 and \$1 50
	Black Bengaline: will not cut: splendid values at. per yard
	An extra fine quality Black Duchesse Satin, at, per yard
	Black Milan Faille; 24 inches wide; suitable for dresses and skirts. Per yard
	at per yard

This Is a Day in Our Silk Department of Great Interest.

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149, 151 and 153 DUNDAS STREET.

### THE MARSEILLES STRIKE. CLOSED DOORS

Manters and Men Have Agreed to Arbitrate and a Settlement is Expected.

Marseilles, March 23 .- The center of the town is occupied by troops, de-tachments of cavalry patrol the chief thoroughfares, and the infantry guards various points, and is massed at the docks, where about 1,200 dock laborers are working. All gatherings of strikers are immediately dispersed. The few hacks and street cars running are strongly protected by gendarmes. The number of strikers of other trades in sympathy with the dock laborores was increased today. The strike situation here took a more favorable turn this afternoon. At the meeting in the town hall, convoked by the mayor of Marseilles, and held last night to consider the situation, a dispatch was received from M. Waldeck-Rousseau, the French premier, announcing that the masters had agreed to arbitration respecting what points of the dispute were open to negotiation. Two representatives of the strikers were present at the meeting and accepted the pro-posed arbitration, provided it was approved by the general assembly of the strikers. The councilors then called on the prefect and begged him to withdraw or conceal the troops in the city. In view of the negotiations the prefect consented to conceal the troops, the councilors promising to in-fluence the strikers to cease further strikers. fluence the strikers to cease further disorders. The striking dock laborers have informed the mayor that the arbitration proposals have been accepted and the assembly of engineers have authorized Mayor Flaissieres to act as intermediary between them and their

employers.

A rope factory was accidentally burned this morning. The wall collapsed and firemen were killed. Eleven persons, including six firemen, were seriously injured, and one fireman is

Marseilles, March 24.-The proposed arbitration of the differences involved in the strikes has led to a general relaxation of the situation. The measures of the police are now less strict. All troops have been removed from streets and other public places although retained under arms in barracks. This morning the street cars began running intermittently, and a regular service on all lines is promised. The strike of the bakers has not proved serious. Bread was delivered to all customers today. The general situation is one of calm. The third-class cruisers Linois, Galilee and Levoisier, with the torpedo boat destroyer Dunois, have arrived from Toulon to assist in preserving order.

### Nervous Headache.

A very distressing and common malady, doubtless it has its origin in some unbalanced condition of the nervous system. One of the simplest, safest and most efficient remedies is Nerviline. Twenty drops in a little sweetened water gives almost immediate relief, and this treatment should be supplemented by bathing the region of pain with Nerviline. To the region of pain with Nerviline. To say its acts quickly fails to express the result. Druggists sell it everywhere.

IN NATURE'S STOREHOUSE THERE ARE CURES.—Medical experiments have shown conclusively that there are medicinal virtues in even ordinary plants growing up around us, which give them a value that cannot be estimated. It is held by some that Nature provides a cure for every disease which neglect and ignorance have visited upon man. However this may be, it is well known that Parmelee's Vegetable Pills, distilled from roots and herbs, are a sovereign remedy in curing all disorders of the digestion.

Firm Makes Assignment-Liabilities About

Equaled by Assets.

A. E. Pavey & Co., wholesale drygoods, have assigned to Mr. C. B. Armstrong. It is understood that the liabilities, about \$80,000, are nearly balanced by the assets. A gentleman who is conversant with the firm's condition said that it was hoped that business would be resumed.

TIN CAN TRUST.

Boston, Mass,. March 22.-The Boston tin can firms have been swallowed up by the American Tin Can Company, incorporated under the laws of New Jersey, with headquarters in New York and a capital of \$\$3,000,000.

PRESS MEN ELECT OFFICERS. Toronto, March 23.-The Canadian Press Association, at its meeting in Toronto, elected these officers: A. G. F. Macdonald, president; D. McGillicuddy, first vice-president; H. J. Pettypiece, second vice-president; John A. Cooper, secretary-treasurer; A. W. Low, assistant secretary; executive committee, Messrs. A. McNee, J. T. Clark, A. H. U. Colquhoun, J. W. Eedy and Smeaton White; auditors, Messrs. L. G. Jackson and G. E. Gibbard.

YOUNG MINISTER PASSED AWAY. YOUNG MINISTER PASSED AWAY.

St. Thomas, March 22.—After four years' illness Rev. J. A. Tiller passed peacefully away at his father's residence on Thursday from the effects of consumption, aged 27 years. Deceased was a young man who gave promise of a very useful life. He graduated from McMaster University, Toronto, at the age of 23, for the Baptist ministry. He leaves one brother, Thomas, of Algoma. He was a member of the Royal Templars, and was insured for \$1,000.

> PAINTERS AND PAPER-HANGERS.

Here is a Message From a Tradesman to His Fellow Workmen All Over Canada.

Picton, Ont., May 25.-Richard Kelly, of Picton, is a well-known painter and paperhanger. Mr. Kelly requests the publication of the fol-"I wish this to catch the eye of every

painter and paperhanger in Canada. We all of us suffer from Kidney Disease. There seems to be something about our work which brings it on. I have found a cure, Dodd's Kidney Pills will cure the worst case of Kidney Trouble that any of us have ever had. I suffered for three years. My

back was dreadful.

"Inflammation of the kidneys followed, and I went to bed. The first box of Dodd's Kidney Pills helped me. Four boxes cured me. They are the painter's and paperhanger's best friend. Everybody in Picton knows me, and the people can youch for what I say of my own case.'

London's eight gas companies pos-sess 3,790 miles of mains, 39,340 public lights, and 556,081 consumers.

Brain-workers and nervous people know the beneficial effects derived from the use of the genuine DR. SIEGERT'S Angustura Bitters.—

### HOCKEY. A fast game of hockey was played in Frontenacs and F. C. B. C., the former winning, 4 to 2. The lineup was as fol-

lows:
Frontenacs.
F. C. B. C.
A. Gibbons.
Goal.
McConnechy
G. Gibbons.
Point
Elliot.
Cover point
McGugan.
Forward
McGugan.
Moran
Moran
Labatt
Boss ....Ross .Coughlin Labatt..... Edwards. Referee, C. McGuffin.

WOODSTOCK WANTS WATER. Woodstock, March 22.-The farmers here are in a very bad way owing to the exceedingly dry winter, the dryest the farmers say, in 20 years. Water for stock has to be carried in some cases several miles. Milk fever has also broken out among the cattle and many are dying of it.

### BEFORE RETIRING



### LAXA-LIVER PILL

It will work while you sleep without a gripe, curing Sick Headache, Biliousness, Constipation and Dyspepsia and make you feel better in the morning.
Mrs. J. Calbert, Nouvelle, P.Q., says:
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Distinguished everywhere for Delicacy of Flavor. Superior Quality, and Nutritive Prop-erties. Specially grateful and comforting to the nervous and dyspeptic. Sold only in 11b tins, labeled JAMES EPPS & Co., Limited, Homoeopathic

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THE THREE BUSY STORES,

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### "Economy Is in Itself a Source of Great Revenue"

An old saying that age only ripens. Those who read our store news and take us at our word, economize without inconvenience, and profit every time they buy. Best quality and lowest prices go hand in hand at the "Three Busy

### OUR

# **Spring Millinery Opening**

Look for Our Ad. On Tuesday.

### Linen Department

Satisfactory goods, and prices just as satisfactory. YOUR LOSS IF YOU MISS THEM. Unbleached Damask Table Linen, 62 inches wide, 25c, 29c yard. Unbleached Damask Table Linspecial value at 35c, 39c, 50c,

Bleached Damask Table Linen, Two Mink Boas, cheap at \$5, now 60 inches wide, 35c, 45c, 65c, 75c \$3 40 each. LINEN SIDEBOARD \$4, now \$2 50.

DRAPES, 25c, 39c, 45c each. Damask Sideboard Drapes, pure price \$1 98 each. white, hemstitched, at 69c, 75c, 95c Battenberg, Five o'Clock Covers,

\$2,75 and \$2 89 each. Turkish Bath Towels, special line, good size, only 12½c each.

SPECIAL VALUE in Linen Toweling, at 5c, 8c, 10c yard.

Colored Table Linen at 35c, 39c, 45c vard.

Embroidery Pillow Roman Shams, at 35c, 43c, 49c, 59c, 69c

### Importer's Sample Line of Ladies' Cotton and

Not only fortunate in getting them, but most fortunate in having the privilege of effective having the privilege of offering them -even before the season opens. Black Cotton Hose, Black Lisle Thread Hose.

LADIES COTTON SAMPLE

Hose, in black, 12½c, 19c, 25c, 35c Special value. 56, 45c, 50c pair. Very spe-

Strong Features in Our LADIES SAMPLE HOSE, IN Black Cashmere, at 25c, 35c, 39c,

#### One More Crack at Our Furs—Just a Few Left

TWO ONLY Blue Gray Oppossum Boas, regular \$8, our price

One Black Thibet Ruff, regular Three Black Possum, \$3 50, our

One Fox Boa, regular \$2 50 for Five Mink Muffs, regular \$2 50, for \$1 29 each.

REMEMBER OUR 50c COR-SET SALE, for 29c pair; sizes 25 to 30.

Remember the LADIES' WRAP-PER SALE, 69c, 75c, 89c, 97c, \$1 10 each. All special value.

Tuckings, items both interesting and economical for 'you, special price, 50c, 65c, 69c yard.

Two pieces only of White Pique, fine goods, worth 20c; our price

121/2c yard. REMEMBER THE LADIES' DRESS SKIRT SALE, from \$1 97

Ladies' Black Lisle Thread Hose, to \$2 75 each, all of them worth a great deal more. You can save money in this department. 

### From Near-by Places

Col. McEwen, of Byron, has been elected a member of the executive committee of the Canadian Collie

Mrs. George Meacham, of concession B, London township, died on Sunday, after a long illness. Deceased, who was much esteemed by all who knew her, had been crippled by rheumatism

Dr. Routledge, of Lambeth has bought a pair of highsteppers from Mr. T. Donley, of St. Thomas. The horses can trot one in 2:20, and the 2:40. They are brown, and 15.21/2 hands high.

George Smith, of the 6th line, Metcalfe township, died on Thursday, in his 74th year, after a brief illness. Mr. Smith was bern in Yorkshire, England, and came to this country in 1851. In December, 1853, he married Sarah, daughter of James and Grace Milner, of Caradoc, now deceased, and took up residence in Melbourne. He afterwards moved to Adelaide and thence to Metcalfe, where he lived for 23 years. A wife, a daughter and six sons survive. They include Mrs. F. G. Bowley and William, of London; James, of Adelaide; George, of Detroit; Joseph, of Walkerville; Thomas and John, at home

The Eighth Line Literary Society brought its season of entertainments to a close with a grand oyster supper, which was held at the residence of Mr. Ernest M. Day, East Nissouri, Wednesday evening, the 20th inst. Although the evening was somewhat in-clement the spacious dwelling was packed with the members and their friends. After doing justice to a repast the evening was spent in games and social intercourse. The president and managing committe deserve great credit for the many pleasant evenings held during the past winter. which consisted of debates, music and literary selections. After paying the general expenses of the society, and for the oyster supper, enough still re-mains in the treasurer's hands to buy suitable pictures for the school. host and hostess spared no pains and trouble to make this one of the most pleasant affairs of the season, and all departed with the earnest wish that the affair might be duplicated next

Thomas Richardson died last week, at his residence, lot 4, con. 12, Met-calfe. He was 46 years of age, and

### Get Rid of it.

know it will go down into

should use Vapo-Cresolene at once. The cure is so easy and so pleasant. izer, light the lamp beneath and gates again, and when the water rises breathe-in the vapor while sleeping, that's all. The healing, soothing vapor, goes all up through the nose, quieting high water, open the gates again to inflammation and restoring the parts to a regulate or prevent it getting too high. inflammation and restoring the parts to a healthy condition. Doctors prescribe it.
Vape-Cresolene is sold by druggies everywhere.
A Vape-Cresolene outht, including the Vaporizer and
Lamp, which should last a life-time, and a bottle of
Cresolene, complete, \$1.50; extra supplies of Cresolene 25 cants and 50 cents. Illustrated bookletc. taining physicians' testimonials free upon request. VapoCresolene Co., 180 Fulton St., New York, U.S.A.

had resided in that township a quarter of a century. Mr. Richardson was born in Loughgall, county of Armagh, Ireland, in 1855, and came to Canada in 1869. After spending a few years with relatives in Waterloo county, he moved to Middlesex, and finally settled, in 1881, on his farm in Metcalfe. In 1882 he married Barbara, youngest daughter of Chas. McLean, of Metcalfe, who with three children survive him. He also leaves one bro-Robert, of Caradoc, and a sister, Mrs. Wilson, of Toronto.

### GLENDALE.

Glendale, March 22.—A very successful social was held at Mrs. Thomas Teeple's, on the evening of March 8. under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Games and amusements were indulged in, after which a voluntary programme was rendered. The principal characteristic of the evening was the presentation of a set of silver fruit knives to Miss Bertie Nichols by the other members of the choir, as a token of their appreciation of her services as organist. The address was read by Miss Millie Dale and the presentation made by Mrs. John Dale. Although thoroughly taken by sur-prise Miss Nichols expressed her

thanks suitably.

The many friends of Mr. and Miss Haldane and family met at their home one evening to bid them farewell beleaving for their new home in London. We are very sorry to lose them as neighbors.

and Mrs. H. Nichols have returned home after spending a very pleasant week's visit with friends in Woodstock and Norwich.

A sleigh-load of young people from this vicinity visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Yamen, of London, and spent a very pleasant evening, returning home at a late hour in the morning. Mr. and Mrs. Yamen are moving

back to their farm in this place. The friends of the church are busy collecting for the new church they are contemplating building in the spring. Their efforts are meeting with much success, therefore we expect to see our church under headway e'er long.

### Hint to the Water

Commissioners.

To the Editor of The Advertiser: The indications are not so far past that there will not be a freshet this year. They come when least expected. Now the ice above the waterworks dam is very thick, and the almost sure probability is that the branches will break up first; then look out for trouble. don't you try to get rid of it? The first thing you ages to the city will be the allowed to this year, thousands of dollars damthe water commissioners have the your lungs or stomach and remedy in their own hands. Will they use it? Can they open the flood cause serious trouble. You | gates as promised? I these gates now, let the water out of the pond above the dam, and the ice will then fall to the bottom of the You put some Cresolene in the vapor- river and all break up. Close the the ice will float off and leave a clear course, without danger or damage. Should there then be indications of With the facilities that the commissioners now have, they can prevent a flood and its damages, "as easy as rolling off a log," as the old saying is. But will they do it? Yours, etc.,
JOHN CHAPMAN.

London, March 25, 1901.

# CULLED FROM THE CABLES

Serious Political Situation in Russia--- Another Plot to Kill the Czar---The German Emperor Indignant at Conditions Which Prevail---British Commons Keep Lively---English Cotton Operatives Looking for Trouble--- A Premier Suicides.

St. Petersburg, March 25 .- The political situation is so serious that Emperor Nicholas held a meeting of the ministers yesterday to consider the state of public affairs. Threatening letters have been received by Lieut.-Gen. Kourpatkine, minister of war; M. N. V. Meuravieff, minister of justice, and M. Sipiaguine, minister of the interior. Renewed demonstrations on a great scale are expected tomorrow. It is reported that Prince Viazmensky has been disgraced for petitioning the czar to consider the grievances of the Lagowski, the provincial students. official, who last Friday attempted to assassinate Privy Councilor Pobedonosezeff, procurator-general of the Holy Synod, is a disciple of Count Leo Tolstoi, and he has asserted that the ct was one of revenge for the excommunication of Tolstoi.

PLOTTING AGAINST THE CZAR. London, March 25 .- The Daily Mail publishes the following, dated March 24, from its St. Petersburg correspondent: Yesterday (Saturday) 500 workmen from the Obuchower metal works paraded on the Nevskoi Prospekt. On the way thither they demolished the state brandy booths. Eight hundred Cossacks, with drawn swords, met the workmen, and a sanguinary encounter The number of killed and wounded is kept secret.

The police have discovered a plot against the life of the czar. It appears that a number of students drew lots and that the fatal choice fell to the son of a prominent general. student told his father, and the latter informed the czar, imploring him to leave St. Petersburg.

The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Daily Express says: In the last encounter at Narva Gate 100 workmen are reported to have been killed or wounded by the Cossacks.

BAD FOR BULGARIA. London, March 25 .- "Turkey has addressed to Bulgaria a demand for the dissolution of the Macedonian committee," says the Athens correspondent an inopportune moment, and places materials, a poor demand from India, Bulgaria in a difficult position." AGAINST AMERICAN STEEL

TRUST. and North of England are negotiating with the object of sustaining the present prices, with a view of competition with the American steel trust. The Scottish steel makers claim to have full orders.

BRITISH STEAMER AGROUND.

London, March 24 .- A special dispatch from Calcutta says the British steamer City of Venice, thence for Liverpool, is aground in a dangerous position on Chipbur Sands, seventeen miles below Calcutta, on the River Hooghly. The passengers have been

THE QUEEN AT COPENHAGEN. Copenhagen, March 23 .- Queen Alexndra arrived here today, accompanied from Roskildi by her father, King Christian, and her sister, Dowager Empress Maria Feodorovna,

ENGLISH RAILWAY IMPROVE-MENT.

London, March 23 .- The Great Eastern Railway will introduce the baggage check system in its lines on June 1. A small fee will be charged, but the adoption of the system by the passengers is optional with them. The Caledonian Railway is having 30 large steel cars built at Leeds, and 20 in America, with the object of com-

THE COMMONS KEEP LIVELY. London, March 23 .- The House of Commons had quite a lively five minutes today during the debate on the navy estimates, caused by Mr. Balfour, the government leader, closuring the discussion. Mr. John Redmond, the Irish leader, in protesting, made an assertion which Sir J. A. Fortescue-Flannery (Unionist) flatly contradicted. Amidst much disorder Mr. William Redmond (Nationalist) questioned the right of a member to flatly contradict another. The presiding officer held that the denial might have been couched in more polite terms, but that it was not unparliamentary to say things were untrue. The civil service estimates, issued this evening, show a total of £23,,-630,020, an increase of £783,812.

FLOODS IN SPAIN.

Granada, Spain, March 23 .- Several towns in the Province of Granada have been inundated. The floods have done great damage. Part of the crops are ruined, and many of the cattle have perished and a number of the houses have collapsed. At Illora half the town is surrounded by water, and some of the houses have fallen. At Granada a girl was killed.

GERMAN LOAN ALL TAKEN. Berlin, March 23.—The 3 per cent imperial loan of 300,000,000 marks, to which subscriptions were invited for the beginning of April, has all been taken up by a syndicate composed of the Reichs Bank and 26 other banks. ESCAPED ASSASSINATION.

St. Petersburg, March 23.-Privy Councilor Pobiedonestzef, chief pro-curator of the Holy Synod, narowly escaped assassination early Friday morning. While writing in his study, shortly after midnight, two bullets shattered a window, and passed close to the procurator, and buried themselves in the ceiling. Two other shots were fired, but did not enter the room. The would-be assassin was identified as one Lagowski, a provincial official. EXPERIMENTS WITH WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY.

Malta, Island of Malta, March 23.— A half dozen vessels of the British Mediterranean squadron have been lo-cated along the course of the Ophir, so as to communicate by wireless tele-graphy with telegraph stations along the coast to report to Vice-Admiral Sir John Arbuth at the squadron's headquarters here the exact position of the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York from time to time, as well as to test the strategical value of the wireless telegraphy, and to pay a compliment to the duke and duchess.

A STRUGGLE FOR FREEDOM. St. Petersburg, March 23.-The students' organization committee has issued a call, inviting all intelligent members of Russian society to join their ranks in the struggle "for freedom.

TROUBLE LOOKED FOR AT MOSCOW.

London, March 23.—The Moscow correspondent of the Standard, in a communication, dated March 18, says: A great demonstration of 20,000 students and workmen was planned for yesterday, but possibly on account of the elaborate police and military preparations it has been postponed until the body of Bogoliepoff, the victim of Karpovich, is brought here for burial. For the last ten nights the troops of Moscow garrison have slept their clothing, ready for instant ac-tion. It will be surprising if matters are finally settled without bloodshed.

HEAVY SNOW IN AUSTRIA. Vienna, March 24.-Austria is experiencing another heavy snowfall, the third of the season. In some places it has been snowing for hours, with serious delay to railway transit. Several rivers in Bohemia had overflowed and flooded the villages, and further heavy floods are feared when the heavy snows on the mountains melt.

ANOTHER REBELLION.

London, March 25 .- The Ottoman Government, according to the Constantinople correspondent of the Times, has sent a warship to Marathocopinas, Island of Samoa, off the west coast of Asia Minor, the whole southern region of the island being in rebellion.

COTTON OPERATIVES UNEASY. London, March 23 .- The Speaker today says there are unmistakable signs of more trouble between the masters and the operatives in the cotton trade. A period of trade activity has been followed by a reaction, accelerated by of the Times. The demand comes at the high prices of raw cotton and other of buying from China. The Lancashire spinners and weavers have held out longer than their rivals in the United Edinburgh, March 23 .- The Scottish States or on the continent, but the that their turn is coming, and as the American crop is likely to be insufficient, even for the reduced consumption, there is not much prospect of low level quotations for raw cotton to invigorate the demand for yarn and cloth. If some agreement whereby wages may be adjusted according to the state of trade is not soon concluded declining profits will force the mas-

ters to reduce wages. A PREMIER SUICIDES.

Berlin, March 24 .- A dispatch to the Lokal Anzeiger, from Stuttgart, anounces that Baron Schott Von schottenstein, the Wurtemburg premier, whose sudden withdrawal from the cabinet owing to his being implieated in a pending trial, created a sensation, has committed suicide in

TO FINANCE A LOAN OF £50,000,000 London, March 24.-The Bank of Engand is securing as much gold as pos ible in view of the necessity for finance ng a government loan of £50,000,000 a the end of next month. The Berlin Government has not helped matters by ordering a German loan of £15,000,000 early in April, when full advantage can be taken of an easy money That American bankers will take part in both these loans is taken for granted by the street with comfortable mism, and large shipments of gold from New York are predicted with confl dence. British faith in the inexhaustible financial resources of America is unbounded.

CENSUS METHODS.

Conservatism is illustrated by the leisurely method in which the census of the United Kingdom will be taken. Blue paper schedules will be left next Monday by forty thousand enumerators in every house and tenement, and on the following Monday these will be called for after seven days of grace have been allowed for filling them out. THE KAISER CRITICISED.

Berlin, March 23 .- The reply of Emperor William to the Prussian Diet's congratulations yesterday, in which his majesty, ignoring the official established facts that Welland (the man who threw a piece of iron at the emperor at Bremen, striking him on cheek) is a life-long epileptic, and for years was an inmate of an asylum and the day of the attempt was un-der medical treatment for recurring fits, threw harsh blame upon the entire nation for the conditions breeding such attempts, is the sensation of the day.

TO PROTECT EMPEROR WILLIAM The press is reliably informed that yesterday's unusual precautions the imperial couple visited the mausoleum of Emperor William I., including the strictest shutting out of the public from the whole Charlottenburg Castle and Park an hour before Em peror William's arrival, forms part of a regular programme mapped out for all public occasions by Police Chief Von Windheim and approved by his majesty.

GERMANY PERPETUATES SLAV-ERY.

The reichstag debate Wednesday was interesting because, after Herr Bebel's motion to declare legally free all children born of domestic slaves in the Ger man colonies had been rejected with the aid of the Center party, Germany now stands confessed before the world as perpetuating slave-holding power. All that the colonial chief, Dr. Stuebel and other advocates could say was that slavery was absolutely necessary for settlers in the German colonies.

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highest honors in that department, re-

ceiving the degree of B. A. in 1895. The

following year he received the degree

of Master of Arts. Since that time he

has been connected mainly with jour-

na'ism, having begun work as a jour-

nalist on the London Advertiser in

1896, and in the fall of that year became

a member of the staff of the Mail and

Empire. Toronto, with which he was

connected for over a year. Then he be-

came a member of the staff of the Mon-

treal Herald, and was, prior to accept-

ance of the position of associate editor

of the Labor Gazette, its Ottawa cor-

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editor. He has taken a keen interest

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### Glimpses from Press Gallery.

House of Commons, Ottawa, March 23, 1901. 'A great deal of interest has naturally attached to the organization of the Departmentt of Labor. The new department has already to a considerable won its spurs, and its usefulness has been recognized by employe and employer, capitalist and wage-earner. I have thought, therefore, a bird'seye-view of its organization, and

scope, and field for usefulness, might

act establishing the Depart-Gazette have appeared regularly each month, and, a perusal of them will show the extensive work which department has already undertaken and performed. The numthe department has undertaken, in a systematic way, the gathering of information of first importance to employers and employed, on industrial labor conditions in this country. Of the special classes of work thus

undertaken may be mentioned: 1. A compendium of labor legislation in the Dominion.

An account of the present extent and development, together with existing conditions of the different industries of the country.

3. Statistical tables of the rates of wages and hours of employment in the the work of collecting statistical and

concern to labor.

In some of the labor bureaus of the United States and in other countries. each of these conditions has been dealt with only from special reports prepared by the bureau or departments. but the method adopted by the Canadian department, in dividing the work into separate articles appearing each month, seems a more useful method, and more likely to secure the information thus presented being brought within reach of those persons to whom it is of primary concern. There has never been in Canada before a descriptive and statistical work of this nature undertaken, and in a country covering so wide an area, and with conditions so varying, it is impossible to overrate its importance. Exact knowledge of industrial conditions is most essential for any right legislation, and such information can only be obtained by some special agency which has opportunity and facilities for collecting it for a considerable period of time.

In addition to its great historical worth, the information so obtained is of very great practical value in acquainting manufacturers as well as workingmen with the conditions of the labor market and industrial conditions generally in all parts of the Dominion; and, in this connection, the work of the department, in publishing reports every month from special correspondents in every city of the Dominion, cannot be overestimated. The Labor Gazette has averaged a little over 50 pages each issue, and the 7 numbers already published would, if bound, give a volume of 380 pages of original material in reference to industrial conditions in Canada. This is one part of the work which the new department has already achieved.

The department has also achieved important results in connection with the work of conciliation as a settlement of industrial disputes. Three very important disputes have been summarily ended almost immediately after the friendly offices of the department were requested. The strike of the mill operatives in Valleyfield, of the coremakers in Oshawa, and the tool workers in Dundas, are here referred to. Full particulars regarding each will be found in the current numbers of the Gazette.

Important as has been the work of conciliation, there is no doubt but that the plan adopted by the department in publishing a monthly record of all trade disputes in the Dominion, has aided materially in preventing certain strikes in the first place, and in bringing to a close some which had already commenced. The mere fact that an official record is given monthly on this head, and that both parties to a dispute are communicated with by a branch of the Government for a statement of their case for publication, has, without ques-

industrial peace. The tables of strikes | England, France, Germany, Belgium, and lock-outs which appear monthly in the Gazette are of themselves very typ-These tables classify all of the strikes and lock-outs according to the localities in which they occur, the causes, results, duration, numbers affected, etc., and these monthly tables report on the subject of trade disputes. Where legislation, for example, such as that of compulsory arbitration, is being considered, exact information as to the nature of the strikes and lock-outs which have occurred, their number auses, etc., will be invaluable.

The department has also aided ma terially in the effective enforcement of the alien labor law. There were but deported before the department undertook, by its special officers, to see to the enforcement of this branch of abor legislation. As a result of these efforts no less than forty-five complaints have been made the subject of special investigation during the six months, from August to March, and turned to the States, as a result of the action of the department, and there is every reason to believe that a knowledge of the fact that the law was being rigorously enforced has deterred many persons from running the risk of violation of its provisions.

The department has also, through its fair wages officer, seen to the effective carrying out of the resolution adopted in the House of Commons last year, to the effect that in all government contracts, clauses should be insert ed which would secure the payment of fair wages and the performance of the work under fair conditions whereever it was being performed under conin connection with the contracts of the Public Works Department, and of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, the Postoffice Department, and others; and to month in the Labor Gazette, so that bers of the Labor Gazette show that the public as well as the contractors might be aware of the conditions under which the work was to be performed. paying the stipulated rate have been brought to the notice of the department, and it has caused the same to be made the subject of special investigation, and reports thereon have been furnished to the department of the Government whose contracts were alleged to have been violated in this particular.

> The department has also undertaken and archives having to do with the industrial conditions of the country, and. for labor in particular. Supplementary to this is the work of collecting reports and other information from the bureaus of foreign countries in regard to labor. In addition to the work of collecting statistics and disseminating information, which is the chief work of the department, the importance to the working classes of having a readier means of making known their needs and desires to the Government is not to be overlooked.

The following is the complete slate

DEPARTMENT OF LABOR STAFF: Minister of Labor, Hon. Wm. Mulock, K.C., LL.D. Deputy Minister of Labor and Editor of Labor Gazette, W. L. Mackenzie King, M.A., LL.B.

Associate Editor of Labor Gazette, Henry A. Harper, M.A. Clerks, Frank Plant, F. W. Giddens, H. Andrews. Fair Wage Officers, D. J. Donoghue, Victor Dubreuil. Alien Labor Act Officers, E. Williams, and for British Columbia, E.

As the conduct of the department devolves largely on the Deputy Minister, Mr. W. L. Mackenzie King, some memoranda respecting him will, no doubt, be interesting. He was born in Berlin. Ontario, on the 17th of December, 1874, and educated at Berlin Model and High Schools. In 1891 he matriculated at the University of Toronto, and won first-class honors in all subjects in the department of Political Science during his undergraduate course, and was winner of one of the two Edward Blake scholarships open to students in arts and law, in 1893. He graduated 1895, receiving the degree of B. A. with highest honors. While at the university, he took the combined course of arts and law. After graduation he was appointed to a position on the staff of the Toronto Globe, and was on that paper until the fall of 1896. During the same year he completed the university course in law, and obtained the degree of LL. B. at the university commencement in June, 1896, with honors. During 1896-7 he held the position of Fellow in Political Economy at the University of Chicago, and at the end of that year received from the University of Toronto the degree of M. A. In 1897-99 he held the position of Henry Lee Fellow in Political Economy at Harvard University, Cambridge, Mass. Received the degree of Master of Arts from Harvard University in June, 1898, and in June. 1899, was awarded a traveling fellowship by Harvard University, with leave to study abroad. In the spring of 1899, he passed successfully the examinations required by Harvard University for the degree of Doctor of tions of Mr. King, whose appointment-Philosophy. He spent the academic year of 1899-1900 in England and Europe, as traveling Fellow of Harvard | democratic sympathies, and high char-University, visiting the universities acter-I consider to be an appointment

Switzerland and Italy. While in Italy, in June, 1900, Mr. King received a communication from Harvard notifying him of his appointment as instructor in political economy on the staff of the university

Almost at the same time he received cable from the Dominion Government offering him the position of editor of the Labor Gazette. Being desirous of continuing university work, he did not accept at first the offer of further negotiations cabled acceptance from London, England, and returned

in Ottawa on July 22. At this the new department and the appointment of other members of the staff and Trades and Labor Congress held its sixteenth annual session in Ottawa on Sept. 18, and by that date the department was in full running order, and the first number of the Labor Gazette was presented by the Minister of Labor to the President of the Trades and Labor Congress.

Mr. King has always taken a keen interest in the welfare of the industrial classes, which doubtless he has inherited from his grandfather, William Lyon Mackenzie. While undergraduate at the University of Toronto he took an active interest in the local industrial conditions in Toronto, and while on the Globe, as well as Mail and Empire, he wrote a number of articles on such questions as the part of the time at Hull House, a social settlement in the slums of that and spare time to work among the poorer classes and the study of their condition. At the same time he prepared special articles for the Journal of Political Economy, published by the University, one of these being a history of the trade union movement in the United States, and the other a detailed study of tade union methods, illustrated by a brief history of the International Typographical Union, In a volume published by Prof. Henderson, professor of political economy cial Settlements, the writer in the preface has associated Mr. King with him in his work and given him credit for valuable assistance in gathering and sifting material.

In the summer of 1897 he drew the attention of the Government to the way in which Canadian workingmen other public information from all pos- and women were being sweated on 4. Legal decisions of the various sible sources in the Dominion, from Government contracts under the method of sub-contracting which grown up during the years of the former Administration. He was commissioned by the Government to prepare a report of conditions, which report, "On the methods adopted in carrying out the Government clothing contracts," was printed by order of the House of Commons, and considered in debate, and made the basis of the fair wages policy adopted by the present Government. This policy intended to meet the evils forth in this to prevent their occurrence and in future, and has grown by degrees to a most important part of the general policy of the Government, clauses being inserted in public contracts in practically all branches of the Administration, prohibiting subcontracting, requiring payment of minimum wages, limitation of hours, proper sanitary conditions, etc.

During the summer of 1898, the Consumers' League of Boston, Mass., appointed Mr. King to specially investigate and prepare a report on the hours of working women in stores in that state. The report prepared for the Consumers' League was published in pamphlet form, and presented to the Massachusetts State Legislature, together with a bill for a 60hour law. On learning of his being sent abroad by Harvard University, the Canadian Government gave Mr. King a commission to prepare a report on the methods adopted by foreign governments to prevent the abuse of sweating in connection with public contracts. Owing to the extreme pressure of work in connection with the new department, it has not been possible to complete this report up to the present time, but it will probably be presented at an early date. While in England he lived for several months at one of the social settlements in London, devoting considerable time to studying the industrial conditions of the working classes of that city. and became acquainted with the chief features and leaders of the labor movement in that country, and also with the leading political economists. Mr. King spent also a considerable amount of time at the labor department of the British Government, carrying on work of original research. Some time on the continent was also spent in studying industrial condi-

On September the 15th last, Mr. King was appointed Deputy Minister of the Department of Labor by order of his Excellency in Council.

I have given some space to this new department, because of my sense of its great present and future importance and usefulness. I have also referred pretty fully to the career and qualificathat of a young and vigorous man, of trained mind, well-balanced judgment, tion, a good moral effect in preserving and studying adustrial conditions in of the ideal kind, and one from which

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March 26, 1900.
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in Barrie in 1873, and is the son of the late Henry A. Harper of that town. Some of his articles on the condition of | finest quality of Scranton Coal. Price the poor and criminal classes in public institutions of this country have had the immediate effect of bringing about desired reforms in one or two localities. His training as a student and journalist, together with his natural ability and inclination, equip him well for his important work in connection with the Labor Gazette.

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### AROUND THE CITY.

From Saturday's Last Edition.

GETTING FRIGHTENED. Said Russell Sage: "The way some men Drop wealth is quite outrageous; It almost scares me dead to think The thing may be contagious." —Cleveland Plaindealer.

-An unusually large number of vis-Itors were in the city today.

-The Western University has received a donation from Col. Macbeth, crown

-S. J. Bond, of Mount Brydges, has

bought out Mr. James Elsey's stock of harness, rugs, etc. -Al. Lackle, the man who was injured in a fracas at Dorchester the other day,

is reported as being in better health -Mr. A. H. Green, of Kansas City. Mo., is visiting his father, Mr. H. C. Green. He will remain here for one

-Mr. Samuel Yelland, Ridout street, has been sick with grip and confined to his house. West London. Today he is much better and is able to be around

-The handsome group photograph of the pupils and staff of the Forest City Business and Shorthand College in E. N. Hunt's window, is attracting much attention.

-Young Reuben James, who is suffering with smallpox at the isolation hospital, is still in a precarious condition, though it is still hoped that he will recover. Only the two patients are there now.

-A Halifax dispatch says: "Harry Burton, agent, of London, Ont., was committed for trial in the police court today on a charge of stealing a valise.' The name Harry Burton does not appear in the London directory.

-Mary Barclay and Isabel Peacock, the two women in jail on a charge of insanity, were brought before Judge Elliott this morning. The former was found insane and committed to the asylum, and the latter was remanded.

-On Monday morning the Bishon of Huron will hold a special ordination in St. Paul's Cathedral, when Mr. I. M. of visitors. The change is more than dained deacon, and Rev. Ahyahkaosa Brigham, of Walpole Island, will be advanced to the priesthood.

POLICE COURT.

There was only a short session of the police court this morning. The adcase was that of a well-connected youth charged by his brother with vagrancy. The lad's family have become tired of his escapades, and are taking strict measures to induce him to reform. He was bailed to appear in a week.

THE ASSESSORS' WORK.

The assessors enter upon their work at the city hall on Monday, which is one month earlier than usual. Commissioner Grant expects to have considerable difficulty in his work this year. Provided the anti-scrap-iron legislation goes through, particular care and exact knowledge will need to be taken in assessing the properties of the telephone, telegraph, electric light and gas company's property.

DIED IN CHICAGO.

Word was received in this city last night of the death in Chicago of Wm. Purdom, son of the late Thomas Purdom, a former G. T. R. engineer of this city. Mr. Purdom's death was due to a complication of diseases, and his illness lasted over a year. Deceased was in his 49th year. Mr. Purdom was well known here, as he was at one time a resident of London. He will be buried at Chicago on Monday. Mrs. T. A. Rowat and Miss Sarah Purdom are sisters, and Mrs. R. E. Ruse is a sisterin-law of the deceased gentleman.

DEATH OF MR. GEO. MARSHALL. Mr. Geo. Marshall died yesterday at his residence, 534 Waterloo street. He had been ill with pneumonia for only Catharines and Toronto Railway at Nia few days. Mr. Marshall came to this city 25 years ago and, with his brother Robert, started the tea business that was known throughout Ontario under the name of "Marshall Bros." He gational Church, and for years was a deacon. He was 40 years was a widow and three sons. Ernest, Harry and Fred, survive. The funeral took place to Woodland this afternoon.

THE OLD BOYS' GRANT.

"There is a false view of that request for \$1,000 being taken by the pub-lic," said a prominent Old Boy of the home guard this morning,"and it should be corrected. The people seem to think that the money is wanted for a big booze' down at Springbank. That's wrong. The committee has never spent a cent for liquor for any of the celebrations. It has all been contributed. We need the money to pay other expenses—the hotel bills of the bands and such like. The whole thing will cost about \$2,500 anyway, and the extra \$1,500 will be subscribed by public-spirited citi-

NEW METHODIST PARSONAGE. Friday night the Colborne Street Methodist Church officials decided to erect during the coming season a suitable upto-date parsonage for their pastor. The building will be placed on the lot just south of the church, which was purchased some years ago for that purpose. The decision was arrived at owpers of the board had offered the generous donation of several hundred doliars, while the Ladies' Aid had assumed the bulk of the remaining cost, which, with other voluntary contributions, will leave the congregation with a very small financial obligation, which, ac-cording to the terms of the benefaction, need not be assumed for several years to come. The new parsonage will greatly enhance the property of this

RIFLE COMMITTEE, SEVENTH RE-

prosperous church.

GIMENT The rifle committee of the 7th Regiment held their first meeting for 1901 Friday, all the members except one being present. The following officers and sub-committees were elected: Chairman, Capt. Smith: secretary-treasurer, Lieut. Murphy; target committee, Capts. Smith, Campbell, and McCrimmon; range committee, Lieuts. Murphy and Becher. Statistical officers will be selected at a future meet-ing. The rifle committee will give every assistance and encouragenent possible to green shots, and those who win the konor of competing in the Canadian Military Rifle League other Dominion or imperial matches, will secure their places on merit only. Each marksman will be rated and se lected on his average record at practice. The members of the committee are determined that when this season closes if there is a man in the regiment who cannot use a rifle more effectively than a broomstick, the responsibility will not rest with them.

#### BANK OF BRITISH NORTH AMERICA

Report of the Annual General Meeting Held in London, Eng.-Improvement in the Local Branch.

The annual report of the Bank of British North America, in another part of this issue, will be read with much interest. It will be seen that this bank, the only one in Canada founded on exclusively British capital, continues on a sound, healthy and progressive footing. The old charter, which expires next July, will be renewed until July, 1911, and the new era inaugurated by removal from the head offices which the bank has occupied for the last 28 years to new quarters more extensive and modern, for the needs of increasing business.

The chairman, Mr. Gaspard Farrer, in his address spoke of the reserve fund of £25,000 which has been set aside, after providing for every liability, and added that the asset side of the ledger showed that the bank was "particularly strong in cash, almost too strong, perhaps, for profits," but this is always a satisfactory feature.

The local branch of the bank of B. N. A. here has made marked progress, and occupies a prominent place in the front rank of this city's financial institutions, under the management of Mr. Inglis.

The interior of the building has lately undergone a radical charge for the better, an alteration which is gratifying to customers and the admiration of Huron College, will be or- one of mere fittings, ample and luxurious though they may be. It is more than the decoration of the walls and surroundings. It is the effect of the whole that makes the bank interior at once commodious and pleasing to the eye. The abundance of light journed case of a young man charged and the excellence of ventilation are with disorderly conduct was further deatures, and the result, in added convenience to the staff and customer is not the least notable.

The furnishings are unique in this city. There is an entire absence of the brass and metal fittings that "cage" the staff in most banks, and keep the patron at more than arms length. Instead, a plate glass fixture framed in gun metal, and about one foot in height, runs from end to end of the circular counters. The latter have a mahogany finish, and the whole lends a rich appearance. The manager's office has been located convenient to the entrance, and is elegantly fitted. The entrance is covered in, and is of plate glass and mahogany. The design is that of the offices in Montreal.

CROOKED CONDUCTORS. New York, March 22.- Every conductor on the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Railroad must now give a bond. Each man is backed for \$500 by a surety company to guarantee his honesty. It costs the men \$1 a year. The railroad company has been forced to such action by wholesale knocking down of fares.

AN ABANDONEND INFANT. St. Catharines, March 22.-An infant, apparently only a few weeks old, was left on the verandah of Mr. J. Gibson's residence at Merritton last evening. It is supposed to have been left there by agara Falls, carrying a bundle, and who got off the car at Merritton.

THE LENTEN INTERVAL. Ah, Daphne's left me in the lurch, Although we haven't had a spat; For when she isn't off to church She's out to hunt her Easter hat.

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### DOMINION PARLIAMENT

Still Debating the Budget—Mr. Oliver Speaks of the Wonderful Development and Opportunities in Western Canada-Mr. Haggart's Views.

Ottawa, March 22.-The budget debate bids fair to eat a hole into next week. Only four speakers addressed the house, Messrs. Oliver, Haggart, Wade and Lennox. Mr. Oliver made a strong defense of western development. Mr. Haggart stated that the Conservatives would enact protection against England and against every other country.

BUDGET DEBATE RESUMED. Mr. Oliver resumed the budget debate. He said that while the discussion upon the budget necessarily covered as wide a field as the budget speech of the finance minister, the choice of the members was necessarily narrowed down to the point whether they indorsed the policy of the administration as announced by the finance minister or approved the resolution offered in amendment by the leader of the opposition. While it was not necessary that they should agree to everything contained in the announcements of either one side or the other, the members must try to find some common ground upon which they could agree to support the gen-eral policy of one or the other of the parties. Members must to a certain extent be guided by the interests of the section of the country which they represented in arriving at a conclusion as to thev fitness of either policy. A level rate of duty on all artcles would be eminently unfair to that class of community whose contributions to the tariff would be through pur-chases of necessities rather than of luxuries. luxuries. Ten per cent upon every-thing would be a greater burden upon the community at large than a thirty per cent duty may be if applied to certain articles. Those industries which depend upon the export market for their prosperity could not derive the same benefit from a protective tariff as those which depended upon the home market. The country west of Lake Superior necessarily, in its own interests was a low-tariff country. The tariff of the present administration, in so far as that tariff is giving to the consuming and export producing classes of this country relief from the burden they formerly carried, necessarily has the support of the people of the west. As for the policy of mutual preference within the empire, he would be glad to know how it would be possible to protect every interest in Canada, and at the same time provide for a trade preference throughout the empire. I The opposition proposed to get something for nothing, and the world has changed

if they could do this. WHERE DO THEY STAND? What interest which they had pledged themselves by the resolution to protect were they going to sacrifice in order to obtain this preference throughout the empire? The opposi-tion did not say specifically that they would abolish the preferential tariff, but he would like them to come off the fence and say exactly what they The preference as it now stands is to the interest of the people of the western portion of the country which depends upon the British mar ket for success.

PRODUCTS OF THE WEST. He claimed that the stupendous increase of trade in the last four years had come from the development of the country west of Lake Superior. Dr. Sproule asked if the large increase in the exports of bacon, ham,

cheese, butter and wheat had come from the west. Mr. Oliver said that the wheat and butter did to some extent, but the improvement in the condition of Eastern Canada was largely due to the development of the west. The increase in the export of the products of mines, animals and their products, and agri-cultural products in the last four years was \$25,000,000, and of this the bulk came from the country west of Lake Superior. In the same time the increase in exports of manufactures was \$2,500,000. The policy that would best aid in the development of Can-ada was that policy which would best develop Western Canada. The crop of the Northwest had just doubled in the against the idea that the progress of the west meant the injury of Eastern Canada, and against the theory of the late government, that it was not advisable to encourage emigration from one part of Canada to another. It was by looking to the west that we could secure a continuance of the prosperity we now enjoyed, and the opportunities for development there were absolutely illimitable.

MR. HAGGART. Mr. John Haggart said that the first resolution of Mr. Borden affirmed the principle that had been upheld by the Conservative party since 1878, of protection to all industrial interests in The present government had followed this principle to some extent, but not to the extent necessary to protect the manufacturers of this

Haggart insisted that Mr. Mr. Chamberlain had not stated that the colonies must grant the free importa tion of British goods as an essential condition for the establishment of a zollverein. After quoting Mr. Chamberlain's well-known utterance, which has been commonly supposed to have this meaning, Mr. Haggart interpreted it as follows: "What Mr. Cham-berlain meant was this-put your duties as high as you like for the purpose of governing and maintaining the affairs of your own country, but allow a preferential duty in favor of England. Or, in other words, have no protection against Great Britain, and we will give you similar and equal advantages in the interchange between

the different parts of the empire. The budget debate was continued by Mr. Wade, of Annapolis and Mr. Lennox (West Simcoe). Mr. Scott adjourned the debate. The house adjourned at 11:15.

### STEAMERS ARRIVED.

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# ADDITIONAL

Against Fire Provided for Victoria Hospital.

Tenders for Supplies Accepted -- Electric Plant To Be Closed.

Mr. Thomas McCormick presided at a meeting of the hospital trust that was held Friday afternoon, and attended by Mr. T. H. Purdom, K.C., Mr. Adam Beck, Superintendent Balfour and City Engineer Graydon. Tenders were opened for new fire escapes. That of the Dennis wire and iron works iron works was accepted. Several tenders were put in, and prices ranged from \$295 to \$630.

A dozen fire extinguishers will be supplied by the London Chemical Fire Extinguisher Company, for \$7 50 each, and H. H. Nelles will supply a dozen of the Phoenix extinguishers at \$30. These are for use in the nurses' home only. F. L. Leigh will place a stand only. F. L. Leigh will place a stand pipe at the hospital for \$90, and the two-inch hose required for the increased fire protection will be supplied by the Bell Rock Mills, at 30 cents a foot. Mr. Beck and City Engineer Graydon will determine the amount necessary. Three brass nozzles will be furnished by the Gutta Percha Company, of Toronto, at \$2 50 each. J. C. Park's tender for buckets was accepted at \$19.

On motion of Mr. Beck the trust will make a five-year contract with the London Electric Company to supply all the light and power required at the hospital for \$1,200 a year. plant at the hospital will be closed, and Engineer Glass is to be given notice that his services are to be dispensed with.

The reports of Medical Superintendent Balfour showed 23 males and 25 females admitted since the last meeting on March 8. Twenty-three males 19 females and 1 child were discharged, leaving 91 patients—43 males, 38 fe-males and 10 children under 12 years of age-now under treatment.

Mrs. Agnes M. Toohey, 488 Oxford street; Janet C. McKellar, Ingersoll, and Jennie E. Howes, St. Thomas, applied for positions on the nursing The applications were disposed staff. of in the usual way. Mrs. Toohey is the widow of the late Policeman Toohey.

The medical board of the hospital expressed their appreciation by resolution of the special efforts made by the trust of late towards the welfare and safety of the patients committed

### REVIVAL CRAZED HER

A St. Thomas Woman Jumps From Hospita Window While a Victim of Religious Mania.

The St. Thomas Times says: Mrs. Smith, Hughes street, who has been a patient in the Amasa Wood Hospital for several days, got out of the window of the second story yesterday morning and jumped from the balcony to the ground, a distance of some fifteen or twenty feet, but fortunately did not sustain serious injuries.

Mrs. Smith, who lives with her husband on Hughes street, is the mother of four children, and has been a very regular attendant at the revival services held in the First Methodist Church by Evangeslist Schiverea, and became very much worked up and excited over them. Her religious frenzy finally developed into dementia. She imagined that she had been guilty of committing a terrible sin, and that unless she repented the whole of the people of St. Thomas would be pun-

Yesterday morning, Mrs. Smith, who occupied a ward on the second story, got out of bed clad only in her night robes, raised the lower window, through the storm window, and stepped on the balcony. Stepping over the railing of the balcony, she jumped to the ground, a distance of fifteen or twenty feet. The ground was wet and to some extent broke the force of the fall. Mrs. Smith, however, seemed to suffer severely from shock or some internal injuries, and Drs. Gustin, Luton and McLarty, the consulting staff, were called. This morning Mrs. Smith is reported better, and no injury has been done her by the

LOST HIS LEG. Believille, March 22.—J. Armstrong, of Newcastle, a G. T. R. brakeman, tried to pass under a moving freight train at Cobourg and was caught. His right leg was badly crushed. He was brought here and Dr. Gibson amputated the leg below the knee. The victim is about 40 years of age.

IMMIGRANTS AT HALIFAX. Halifax, March 22.—The weekly mail steamer, Lake Megantic, arrived from Liverpool this afternoon, after a good passage. The steamer brought 550 immigrants, of which number 375 were Italian laborers who are going to various points in Canada.

SCARLET FEVER IN MONTREAL. SCARLET FEVER IN MONTREAL.

Montreal, March 23.—Montreal is now experiencing one of the worst scarlet fever epidemics in years. For a period of about six months, from September last, the cases reported to the health office have numbered 1,046, while the deaths for the same period have aggregated the very serious number of 222.

AUSTRALIAN FEDERAL ELECTIONS. Vancouver. B. C. March 22,—The Australian Federal Serious number of 22.—The Australian Federal Research 22.—The Australian Federal Researc trailan federal elections, the first since the formation of the commonwealth, will be held March 30. The main issue is protection against free trade. Premier Edmund Barton is the leader of the protectionists. Hight Hon. G. H. Reid is leader of the opposition, or free trade party. It is intended that the first fed-party. It is intended that the first fed-party.

ARCHBISHOP LEWIS SERIOUSLY ILL.

New York, March 22.-His grace the Lord Archbishop of Ontario, Travers Lewis, of Kingston, Ont., who has been ill in the Hotel Empire for some time, was reported tonight to be in a seri-

A CURE FOR COSTIVENESS.-Cos-A CURE FOR COSTIVENESS.—Costiveness comes from the refusal of the excretory organs to perform their duties regularly from contributing causes, usually disordered digestion. Parmelee's Vegetable \* Pills, prepared on scientific principles, are so compounded that certain ingredients in them pass through the stomach and act upon the bowels so as to remove their torpor and arouse them to proper action. Many thousands are prepared to bear testimony to their power prepared to bear testimony to their power in this respect.

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#### MILITIA ORDERS NO. 61

Conditions of Proposed Competition for the Gowan Challenge Cup.

Ottawa, March 15, 1901.-The challenge cup given by the Hon. J. R. Gowan, Barrie, Ont., will be competed for annually by the regiments in military districts 1, 2, 3 and 4, during the

annual training. This regimental cup will be held by the regiment possessing the company which scores the highest number of marks under the following conditions: The company to consist of one officer, two sergeants, one bugler and 24

rank and file. Drill order-Haversacks, water bottles (filled), and rolled coats. Oliver equipment.

1. Turn out, etc. (smartness and cleanliness) on parade; Handling of arms and manual and firing exercise. 2-MARCHING.

Style, discipline and regulation step, The course should be in laps of at least half a mile. 3-SHOOTING.

Twenty rounds per man. Any position.

Distance, two volleys at 600 yards and three rounds deliberate independent at each of six halts, from 600 to 200 yards. Advance to be conducted quietly. No rush to exceed 50 yards.

Total time occupied in advance up to 200 yards firing point not to exceed thirty minutes.

Targets, "head and shoulders" life size on earth colored ground 21/2 feet high by 3 feet long. Hits on head and shoulder to count 5; hits on the rest of the target I. Final charge not to count unless the

20 shots fired at them, or 5 per cent of hits on the figure. FINAL CHARGE. Steadiness, rapidity and discipline.

figures have been hit once for every

The chief umpire will be detailed at each divisional camp. There will be two umpires for each of the above mentioned three condi-

INSTRUCTIONS.

The chief umpire will act as ref-The umpire in considering the re-

spective merits of companies merely state as follows: Excellent, very good, good, fair, indifferent and bad. A sliding scale of marks will be al-

lotted to the above qualifications in accordance with instructions of the chief staff officer.

M. AYLMER, Colonel, Adjutant General.

### For Quick Perusal.

Windsor's tax rate will be 23 mills. A case of smallpox is reported from Eldon township, Victoria county. Messrs. H. and A. Allan have signed

the contract for the Atlantic mail service. The members of the Woodstock bar are placing in the field for bencher

Mr. S. G. McKay. Mr. Thomas Pew, of Niagara Falls, Ont., was found in the woods near Rochester with his throat cut. An effort is being made by people in

Tilsonburg to induce the McIntosh

Manufacturing Company to remove to that town from Otterville. It is understood that the government has asked Hon. H. S. Blake to act as counsel at the investigation to be made into the charges of Mr. H. H. Cook. Arrangements are being made at

Woodstock for the holding of an Old

Boys' reunion on Dominion day, when that city is to be inaugurated as a While out driving yesterday, Mrs. Richard Phillips, wife of a prominent farmer near Peebles, fell over dead

in the cutter. Death was due to heart A. E. Christie, who is visiting his uncle, Geo. M. Christle, of Windsor, was a lieutenant in the Strathcona Horse, which recently returned from South Africa. Lieut. Christie recruited 50 men near his home in the Canadian powers. Northwest, and every one of them

came back home with him, The Ministerial Association, Leamington, has adopted a resolution condemning the practice of having fu-nerals on Sunday. The resolution states that it is unnecessary and unscriptural to have funerals on Sabbath, and the people are asked to assist in abolishing the practice as far as possible.

Dr. Margaret Wallace, formerly of Essex, is now at Indore, India, where she is engaged as a nurse in the British hospitals. In a letter written to her brother, Alex. Wallace, Ouellette avenue, Miss Wallace says that when she escaped from the Boxers, in China she was sent to Wei Hai Wei, where she nursed the British soldiers in the hospital. Last December she went to Calcutta and from there to her pres-

ent residence. Judge Horne has registered a conviction against Charles Parker, of Harrow, who was tried a week ago on the charge of deceiving Laurilla Lane of the same place, but sentence was deferred for one week to give the defendant a chance to marry the girl. Parker and the girl informed the judge they are willing to be married, and if the ceremony is performed inside the Dr. Chase's Ointment time of grace sentence will be sus-

#### Amusements.

CLARA MATHES COMEDY COM-PANY.

The Clara Mathes Comedy Company promises to attract large crowds to the London Opera House this week, judging from the demand for seats. For a popular-priced organiza-tion the Clara Mathes Company is said to be a good one, and the plays to be presented here will no doubt suit the pulbic taste. Tonight the new comedy-drama, "The Legion of Honor," is to be presented, the scenes of which are laid on the German fron-tier during the Franco-Prussian war. The play will be produced with special scenery and an excellent company, with high-class vaudeville introductions. Other pieces in the repertoire are: "Hazel Kirke," "The Queen of Hearts," "The Runaway Wife," "Just Before Dawn," "Nell Gwynn," "South Africa, or the Heroes of 1900," and a new version of the famous "Sapho For the opening night (Monday) ladies will be admitted free, when accompanied by a paid 30 cent ticket. Seats

#### SHOCKING SUICIDE

Wealthy Farmer Sits on a Dynamited Stump and Blows Himself to Atoms.

Payne, Ohio, March 23-Samuel Hagerty ,a prosperous and wealthy farm-er living three miles south of town,committed suicide yesterday in a most shocking manner. He took a quantity of dynamite and went to the field, announcing his intention to blast stumps. Later a violent explosion alarmed the neighbors, and on investigation they found a few scattered remnants of the despondent man. An inquest developed the fact that the deceased had placed the explosive in a large stump, sat thereon, and deliberately lighted the fuse. Despondency over the loss of his

### THE SMALLPOX

Now Thoroughly in Hand in Ontario and Will Soon Be Stamped Out.

Toronto, March 23 .- Dr. Bryce today received a report from the smallpox inspector at Sudbury, stating that new cases are coming in steadily from the lumber camps, where there has apparently been much contagion during the winter. There are now 46 cases in all detained at Sudbury, and in the province there are 156 cases, of which 68 are in old Ontario in 22 centers of conta-gion, and the balance in new Ontario at five points. The disease, Dr. Bryce says, is now thoroughly in hand, and it is only a question of weeks until it shall be stamped out.

### REJECTED!

Opposition by the Powers Results in China's Refusal of the Russian Manchurian Treaty.

New York, March 23 .- The Russo-Chinese treaty has been rejected by China, according to a special to the Times from Washington. The powers opposing the Russian acquisition of Manchuria have won the first round, and there is every occasion to believe that notes are now passing between them with a view to preventing any further efforts on Russia's part to secure a convention with China.

The sudden face-about on China's part is the result of work done by other powers. The way in which it was done is a secret that is being closely guarded, but it is certain that pressure from European capitals was the cause of China's rejection of the treaty.

This is, of course, only a temporary check to Russia. She can now insist that China accept the treaty, making, if necessary, some modifications which will give ground for reopening the subject. It is to prevent this that, according to reliable information, negotiations are now going on between the

SHEET METAL WORKERS. Ottawa, March 23.—At a meeting of the Amalgamated Sheet Metal Workers Amaigamated Sneet Metal Workers Union it was decided to send a circular to all employers asking for an increase of 15 per cent in wages. The wages at present range from \$8 to \$11 a week for tinsmiths, and \$10 50 to \$13 for cornice workers. The announcement was made that the union had been successful in setting the postmaster-general to order getting the postmaster-general to order the union label to be placed on the letter boxes now being made by a local firm. The union regards the concession as an important one, and is much pleased at the action of the postmaster-general.

NEW FERRIES AT SARNIA.

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Port Huron, Mich., March 22.—An opposition ferryboat between this city and Sarnia has been put on the past week, and a fierce competition for patronage has developed. The old company has put an extra boat on the route, and now give a ten-minute service, while the new line promises to procure two more boats and to have entered the field to stay. Their present boat is the steamer Mary, which has heretofore been on the river route.

The New York World declares that within a few days Carnegie will announce a gift of \$5,000,000 for libraries

in Philadelphia.
THERE ARE A NUMBER of varieties of corns. Holloway's Corn Cure will re-move any of them. Call on your drug-gist and get a bottle at once.

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### THE MARKETS.

MONTREAL STOCKS.

MONTREAL, Ma	rch 23.
Ask.	Off
Canadian Pacific, xd 941/2	94
Duluth common 75	6
Duluth preferred	17
Duluth, preferred	168
Com. Cable Coupon Bonds	
Commercial Reg. Bonds	
Montreal Telegraph	168
Richelien and Ontario, xns 11034	109
Montreal Street Railway 27414	273
Montreal Street Ry, new 270	266
Torento Railway, xd	106
Montreal Gas Company2361/4	286
Bell Telephone	165
Royal Electric, xd	229
Bank of Montreal259	
Ontario Bank	124
Molsons Bank	196
Bank of Toronto	236
	200
Merchants' Bank	175
Merchants' Bank of Halifax180	Charles The
Quebec Bank	
Union Bank	149
Bank of Commerce	
Northwest Land, pref	
Montreal Cotton Co. xd	
Canada Colored Cotton	
Dominion Cotton 881/2	88
TORONTO STOCKS	134

Dominion Cotton	881/2	88
TORON	TO STOCKS.	
	TORONTO. Ma	rch 23.
	Ask.	Off.
Montreal	262	251
Ontario		1253
Toronto		237
Merchants		1571
Commerce		150
Imperial		228
Dominton		2434
Standard		230
Hamilton	215	209
British America	115	110
Western Assurance		123
Consumers' Gas	215	213
W 10/	238	
Northwest Land Co		47
Canada Pacific Ry	Stock 9414	941
General Electric		216
London Electric	1121/2	1111
Commercial Cable.		1673
Cable Coup. Bonds		
Cable Reg. Bonds		
Dominion Telegrap	h	127
Dominion Telegraph Bell Telephone Con	npany 169	166
Richelieu and Onta	rio1191/	109
Toronto Street Rail	way 10734	1063
London Street Raily	Wav	165
Dominion Savings	and Invest 75	
Huron and Erie L	and 8	175
Huron and Brie, 20	per cent	166
Lon. and Can. L an	d A	75
London Loan		110
London and Ontari	0	
Ontario Loan and D	chanture	121

NEW YORK STOCKS. New York. March 23.

Reported by F. H	. But	ler. st	ock b	roker,
Masonic Temple, for	The Ac	lvertis	er.	
Yesterday's		****		0
Close.				
Anaconda 46		4734	4634	
Amal. Copper 10136	101%	103	1015	103
Atcheson 61	813/8	619%	60%	6134
Atcheson Pfd 94%	9458	94%	913%	94%
В. & О 92%	92%	923/4 831/4	921/2	923/4
Brooklyn Tran 83 2	8814	831/4	821/2	8234
C. B. & Q165%	166	16634	165%	165%
C. C. O 78				
C. F. I 503/4	50%	82	501/2	513/4
Gen. Electric				
Jersey Central				
K. & T. Pfd 574	5736	58	573%	57 7/4
K. & T. Pfd 57 1/2 L. & N 29 1/8	100	10054	9934	
Manhattan 125%	12514		12456	
Metropolitan St. 16416	163%	16334	162%	
Mo P 1001	100		9934	
Mo. P	147	147		
Norfolk and W. 51	121	151	110/8	110/8
	001/	00	0-1/	071/
Northern Pacific 87%	8734	88	871/4	
Ont.and Western 33	33 1/4	33 1/2	33%	331/4
Pacific Mail 351/2	343/8	.::	.::	.::
Pennsylvania134	154%	154%		
People's Gas1061/4	10634		10578	106
R. I129	12834	129	1285%	
Reading 73%	731/2	7334	7314	
St. Paul 15134	15114			
Southern Rv. Pfd 7834	79	79	783/4	79
Southern Pacific 45%	45%	4534	45%	45%
T. C. I 663%	561/4	57	5614	57
U. Pacific 93	921/2	57 931/6	921/8	9234
W. U 885%	8874	88%	8734	883/3
TRUSTS-				
Lead 15%				
Leather 751/a	75	75	75	75
Leather Com 751/8 Leather Com 131/8	13	12	1276	
Sugar142%	143		14216	
Federal Steel 48%	143 481/4 191/4	49	1834	
Political Steel 30%	101/	1936	19	1934
Rubber 191/2	1072			
	401	4639	1638/	
Steel and Wire. 43	4248	423/4	425%	42%
Steel and Wire 43 Tin Plate	4278			2
Steel and Wire. 43	4278	12734	127	2

### J. M. YOUNG

STOCK BROKER New York and Ohleago stocks bought and sold. KING STREET, MASONIC TEM PLE PRONE 707.

THE LOCAL MARKET.
A. M. HAMILTON & SON'S REPORT.
London, Monday, March 25.
Wheat, white, per bu
Wheat, red, per bu
Wheat, spring, per bu
Oats, per bu291/4c to 301/4c
Peas, per bu54c to 66c
Corn, per bu 44c to 45c
Barley, per bu42c to 44c
Rye, per bu to
Buckwheat, per bu to
Beans, per bu\$1 15 to \$1 40
The receipts were light; no change in
Prices from Saturday.

@ \$1 10 Wheat, white, per 100 lbs. \$1 08 1 10 1 10 90 1 10 85 Wheat, red, per 100 lbs... 1 08 Wheat, spring, per 100 lbs. 1 08 Oats, per 100 lbs. 86 Peas, per 100 lbs. 90 Peas, per 100 lbs...
Corn, per 100 lbs...
Barley, per 100 lbs...
Rye, per 100 lbs...
Buckwheat, per 100 lbs...
Beans, per 100 lbs...
Beans, per 100 lbs...

Hogs, heavy, per 100 lbs... 400 Hogs, light, per 100 lbs... 550 Hogs, singers, per 100 lbs... 550



Sows, per 100 lbs.

Dressed, 100 lbs, selects. 825

Dressed, 100 lbs, heavy. 775

Light, per 100 lbs. 575

Singers, per 100 lbs. 575 HAY AND SEEDS. For Housekeepers. PROVISIONS. Eggs, single dozen...... Butter, lb, large rolls or Butter, pound rolls, retail. 22 99
Butter, creamery 23 69
Lard, per lb 11 69 WHOLESALE DEALERS' PRICES. Eggs, store lots, dozen... 11 @
Butter, lb rolls, baskets... 20 @
Butter, crock....... 19 @
Butter, store lots ...... 17 @
Butter, creamery, per lb... 23 @
POULTRY. 10 @ G Turkeys, per lb ..... Geese, per lb .... Ducks, per pair VEGETABLES. Potatoes, per bag. 30
Turnips, new, per bag. 25
Cabbage, per doz. 60
Beets, per bag. 35
Onions, per bag. 75 Carrots ..... Savory and Sage, per doz. Parsley, per doz. Artichokes, per bag. Vegetable oysters, doz ..... FRUIT. MEAT, HIDES, ETC.

Beef, per lb 5
Beef, carcass 450
Mutton, quarters, per lb 6
Lamb, quarter 9
Veal, quarters 5
Calfskins, green 6 Calfskins, green 6
1.2mbskins 75
Wool, washed, per lb. 14
Hides, No. 1, per lb. 5
Hides, No. 2, per lb. 5
Hides, No. 3, per lb. 4
Wool, unwashed, per lb. 9
Tallow, rendered, per lb. 4½

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TORONTO PRODUCE MARKET.

Toronto, March 23.—Wheat Steady: red and white at 66c to 66½c, middle freights, 67½c to 68c on a 13½c freight to New York; goose, 67c for No. 1 east, and 65½c to 66c for No. 2, middle freights; spring, 68c for No. 2 hard, and 81c to 83c for No. 2 hard, and 80c for No. 3 hard, all rail at North Bay. Flour—Quiet; cars of 90 per cent patents are held at \$2.60 in buyers' bags, middle freights; choice brands, 15c to 20c higher; Manitoba, 34.20 for cars of Hungarian patents, and 33.90 for strong bakers in car lots, bags included, at Toronto. Millfeed—Firm, at \$15.50 for cars of shorts and \$14.50 for bran in car lots west, and some mills are getting \$1 to \$1.50 more. Barley—Steady, 43c for No. 2 middle freights, and 42c for No. 3 extra, middle freights, Buckwheat —Firm, at 52c to 52½c, middle freights. Corn—Offerings of Canada light; market tirm; yellow, 40½c to 41½c; mixed, 39½c to 40c; American yellow, 47c to 41½c, at Toronto. Oats—Steady, at 29c for No. 2 white, middle freights. Peas—Steady, at 68c north and west, and 63½c to 4c; tubs, 12c to 14c; creamery prints easter, at 21c to 23c, and solids are slow, at 19c to 20c. Eggs—Receipts fairly liberal; market for new-laid east at 12c. ENGLISH MARKETS. TORONTO PRODUCE MARKET. eral; market for new-laid easy at 12c.

ENGLISH MARKETS. The following table shows the quotations per cental for American products at Liverpool, as well as for the three previous market days. In each case

WHEAT-		far. 20.		lar. 21.		1ar. 22.		lar. 23.
Red Winter	6	1	8	11/2	6	156	6	11/2
No. 1 Nor. Spring	6		6					
Walla			0		0	0	0	0
No. 1 Cal	6	4	6				6	4
March	0	0	0		0		0	0
May			6					
July	6	034		11/8		034		036
CORN-		074	0	178	0	073	0	075
New	3	1114	13	11	3	11	13	11
Old	4	01	4					01/4
Jan			0		0	0	0	0
March			0	0	0	0	0	0
May				101/4		10	3	
July				97/3				
Sept				1934				103
Flour			19		19	3	19	3
Peas	5	71/	0		5		5	
Pork, prime mess.		0	0	0	63	0	63	0
Lard			40		39	9	39	
Tallow			24	6	24	6	24	3
Bacon, light			42	9	41	0	41	0
Cheese, white			48	0	48	0	48	0
Cheese, colored	48	0	48	0	48	0	48	0

NEW YORK, March 23.—Flour—Receipts, 13,362 bbls; sales, 2,500 pkgs; state and western market continued steady and and western market continued steady and a few odd lots were cleaned up at former new business. Rye flour—Steady; fair to good, \$3 20 to \$3 40. Wheat—Receipts, 143,100 bu; sales, 710,000 bu; option market opened steady to firm on cables and further unfavorable crop news, advancing later on a demand from shorts; May, 80 7-16c to 80%c; July, 80 5-16c to 80%c. Rye—Steady; state, 56c to 57c, c.i.f., New York, car lots; No. 2 western, 61c f.o.b., afloat. Corn—Receipts, 152,125 bu; options market was fairly active and firmer on small receipts and the rise in wheat. Oats—Receipts, 177,800 bu; options quiet but steady. Butter—Receipts, 3,178 pkgs; market strong; fresh state dairy, 15c to 21c; fresh creamery, 16c to 22c; factory, 9c to 14½c; imitation creamery, 14c to 18½c. Cheese—Receipts, 2,135 pkgs; market steadier; fancy large colored and white the table to the contract of the colored and white the table to the contract of the colored and white the table to the contract of the colored and white the table to the colored and white the table to the colored and white the colored and ket steadier; fancy large colored and white, 11c to 11½c; fancy small colored, 12½c; fancy small white, 12c to 12½c; Eggs-Receipts, 11.715 pkgs; market steadier; state and Pennsylvania, at steadler; state and Pennsylvania, at mark, 13c to 13½c; western, at mark, 13c; southern, at mark, 12½c to 12¾c. Sugar—Raw steady, refined steady. Coffee—Steady. Lead—Dull. Wool—Dull. Hops

CHICAGO, March 23.—An agreement whereby the dissemination of quotations will be greatly facilitated, creating visions

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effect on the grain markets today, although business was quiet. May wheat closed 16c to 16c, May corn 16c, and May cats 16c to 16c May ligher. Provisions endured further liguidation and May pork declined 10c, May lard 216c, and May ribs 114c. May wheat opened unchanged to 14c lower on good weather and liberal northwest receipts. The Australia wheat crop was officially estimated at 17,790,000 bu. or 2,552,000 bu more than the previous crop. Exporters reported 9 loads taken. Seaboard clearances in wheat and flour were equal to 437,000 bu. Primary receipts aggregated 670,000 bu, compared with 642,000 bu last year. Minneapolis and Duluth reported 233 cars, against 376 last week and 535 a year ago. Local receipts were 60 cars, none of contract grade. Estimated receipts on Monday: Wheat, 80 cars: corn, 240 cars; oats, 205 cars; hogs, 34,000 head.

The leading futures closed as follows: Wheat—No. 2, April, 7514c; May, 7616c to 7616c. Corn—No. 2, March, 4014c; May, 4156c to 4134c; July, 4178c. Oats—No. 2, May, 2514c; July, 2434c to 2476c. Pork—May, 81540; July, 37 8714; Sept., \$7 8714. Ribs—May, 87 85; July, 37 8714; Sept., \$7 8714. Ribs—May, \$7 85; July, 37 70; Sept., \$7 85.

Cash quotations: Flour fairly active; winter patents, \$3 \$5 to \$3 \$5; straights, \$3 20 to \$3 70; clears, \$2 60 to \$3 40; spring specials, \$4 30; patents, \$3 50 to \$3 80; straights, \$3 to \$3 30; bakers, \$2 20 to \$2 50. No. 3 spring wheat, 70c to 73c; No. 2 red, 75c to 77c. No. 2 corn, 401/2c to 403/4c; No. 2 yellow, 401/2c to 403/4c; No. 2 yellow, 401/2c to 403/4c; No. 2 yellow, 401/2c to 281/2c; No. 3 white, 271/2c to 281/2c. No. 2 rye, 53c to 561/2c. Good feeding barley, 45c; fair to choice malting, 51c to 56c. No. 1 flax-seed, \$1 54; No. 1 northwestern, \$1 55. Prime timothy seed, \$4 25. Pork, \$15 25 to \$15 30. Lard, \$7 85 to \$7 90. Short ribs sides, \$7 75 to \$7 90. Dry salted shoulders, 81/2c to 68/4c. Short clear sides, boxed, \$8 25 to \$8 37/2c. Sugars unchanged. Clover, \$10 65 to \$10 75. Eggs dull; fresh, 12c. Receipts—Flour, 19,000 bbls; whe

Receipts—Flour, 19,000 bu; oats, 203,000 bu; open, 266,000 bu; oats, 203,000 bu; rye, 4,000 bu; barley, 12,000 bu.
Shipments—Flour, 35,000 bus; wheat, 36,000 bu; corn, 143,000 bu; oats, 266,000 bu; rye, 11,000 bu; barley, 7,000 bu. CHICAGO EXCHANGE.

CHICAGO March 23. Following are the fluctuations on the Chicago Board of Trade furnished by F. H. Butler, broker, offices Masonic Temple. Phone 512. 

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

CHICAGO, March 23.—Cattle—Receipts, 2 200; good to prime steers, \$5 to \$6; poor to medium, \$3 80 to \$4 85; stockers and feeders steady, \$2 75 to \$4 65; cows, \$2 70 to \$4 35; heifers, \$2 70 to \$4 65; cows, \$2 70 to \$4 35; heifers, \$2 70 to \$4 60; canners, \$2 to \$2 65; bulls, \$2 75 to \$4 65; calves, \$4 50 to \$6; Texas fed steers, \$4 to \$5; Texas grass steers, \$3 40 to \$4; Texas bulls, \$2 50 to \$3 75. Hogs—Receipts, 17.-000; mixed and butchers, \$5 85 to \$6 19; good to choice heavy, \$6 to \$6 15; rough heavy, \$5 85 to \$5 95; light, \$5 85 to \$6 02½; bulk of sales at \$5 95; to \$6 05. Sheep—Receipts, 3,000; fair to choice mixed, \$4 50 to \$4 80; western sheep, \$4 75 to \$5; yearlings, \$4 75 to \$5 10; lambs, natives, \$4 75 to \$5 80; western lambs, \$5 20 to \$5 40. Receipts for this week: Cattle, 53,600; hogs, 120,000; sheep, 65,000. Last week: Cattle, 49,200; hogs, 140,000; sheep, 50,600. EAST BUFFALO, March 23.—Receipts

THE DAIRY MARKETS.

CHICAGO, March 23.—Butter—Market quiet; creameries, 15c to 21c; dairies, 11c to 18c. Cheese—Steady, 10½c to 11½c.

NEW YORK, March 23.—Butter—Market strong;; fresh creamery, 16c to 23c; factory, 9c to 14½c; imitation creamery, 14c to 18½c; state dairy, firsts, 15c to 21c. Cheese—Market firm; fancy large colored and white, 11c to 11½c; fancy small colored, 12½c; fancy small white, 12c to 12¼c.

OIL MARKETS. PITTSBURG, Pa., March 23.-Oil opened PITTSBURG, Pa., March 23 .- Oil closed

OIL CITY, Pa., March 23.—Credit bal-THE PLAINEST FACE

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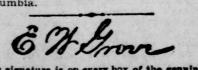
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### GOT THE WRONG BOTTLE.

Bowmanville Druggist Took Prussic Acid in Mistake for Medicine and Died From the Effects.

Bowmanville, Ont., March 24.—This town was thrown into excitement last night when it became known that Wm. C. Tole, a popular young druggist, had taken a dose of prussic acid instead of a tonic he had prepared for stomach trouble, from which he suffered recently. His father was waiting for him to go to tea, and he went to another part of the store for some soap, but, being longer to tea, and he went to another part of the store for some soap, but, being longer than he was expected to be, his father called him, but getting no answer, went to see what detained him, and found him in a dazed stupor, staggering about Failing to get any reply from him he summoned a doctor, but when the medical man came he was past assistance, and died in about fifteen or twenty minutes after the doctor arrived. He was a clever druggist and a graduate of the Ontario College of Pharmacy, from which he had received the Phm. B. degree. He started a new drug store here about a year ago, and was doing a good business. Deceased was a son of Levi A. W. Tole, a well-known real estate dealer.

Elijah Lee, of Mount Brydges, who died last week, was the oldest continuous resident of that place. He was a carpenter and builder and for many years was the only undertaker He had been twice married. Of the first marriage a son and daughter remain, and of the second one son and two daughters-Mrs. Thos. Ken-nedy, of the village, and Miss Ella, at The remainder are in British



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Easter Attraction

This store is particularly attractive for Easter trading. Every section is radiant with sparkling gems of new and pretty styles. Old-fashioned methods won't do for the early days of the Twentieth Century-that's why we're selling so cheaply. Here's up-to-date talk:

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cluding modes, beavers, pearls, mand, makes stylish cos-French gray, tans, white and tumes. Prices 75c, \$1 and

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#### WEATHER BULLETIN.

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		March	25-8 a.m.
STATIONS-	8 a.m.	Min.	WEATHER.
Calgary	32	-26	Cloudy
Winnipeg	10	4	Clear
Parry Soand	40	36	Cloudy
Toronto	88	38	Cloudy
Ottawa	36	34	Cloudy
Montreal	30	28	Fair
Quebec	26	24	Clear
Father Point.	24	22	Clear

MILD WITH SHOWERS.

Forecasts-Unsettled, mild and show-- Occasional showers with fair intervals.

WEATHER NOTES. A widespread disturbance covers the

Missouri Valley. It is not, however, very energetic, but promises to cause a period of unsettled and showery weather in Ontario and Quebec. The general conditions are still opposed to any change to colder.

### CUT HERSELF TO PIECES

Toledo Woman Inflicts Terrible Self-Mutilation With a Pair of Scissors.

Toledo, Ohio, March 24.-The most horrible case of self-mutilation ever recorded here is that of Mrs. Braunhas no record of such terrible mangling. The woman had cut off her ears close to the head, severed the end of her nose, cut out one cheek and made several bad gashes in the other cheek, severed all the toes from one foot and stripped the flesh entirely from the left arm from wrist to elbow, exposing the bone. The weapon with which the work was committed was a pair of house scissors. The cause of the action was temporary insanity, caused, it is said, by jealousy. The couple have no children and lived on a farm near the Orphans' Home. The neighbors know very lit-tle of them. The mutilation occurred Saturday evening and when the husband returned from shopping he found his wife bathed in blood lying on the bed. He bound up the wounds as well as he could, but failed to summon medical assistance until this morning. The physicians then insisted on removal to the hospital. While the loss of blood was great and the woman's sufferings with her mental condition have greatly weakened her, the physicians have some faint hope of saving her life.

### The Fire Record.

Schenectady, N. Y., March 23.-The hammer shop of the Schenectady locoworks was burned to the ground this morning. About 200 men will be temporarily thrown out of employment. The cause of the fire is unknown. The officials of the company decline to give an estimate of the damage done.

### CANCER.

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### THE OPHIR AT MALTA

Warm Welcome.

Malta, March 25 .- The steamer Ophir bearing the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York on their tour of the world, arrived there this morning. The warships in the harbor were manned and dressed. In Valetta great crowds filled the terraces and the ramparts commanding the harbor. The Ophir was met eighteen miles out by a flotilla of ten torpedo boat destroyers and entered the harbor amid salvos of artillery from St. Angelo, the citadel, the fort and the warships. After receiving the officials the duke and the duchess landed and drove to Porto Reale, and thence to the palace. The balconies along the route were filled with cheering spectators. The entire distance from the landing place to the palace was brightly decorated

### Telegraphic Briefs.

and lined with troops and bluejackets.

Essex farmers say fall wheat has wintered well, and that fruit will be plentiful. Archbishop Lewis, who has been

seriously ill in New York, is reported much improved. It is reported that Hon. Dr. Border is considering a scheme of pension for the permanent militia corps.

Joseph Dean, a Stratford boy of 16 years, attempted to commit suicide by cutting his throat with a razor. The grand jury returned a true bill

against the Manitoba Free Press Com-

pany for defamatory libel of Premier Less than a dozen convictions took place in Toronto during the year ending Feb. 28 for infractions of the liquor law.

Enterprising Windsorites will invite F. H. Clergue, of Sault Ste. Marie, to visit Essex county shortly, on a tour of inspection.

Lady Strathcona and Hon. Mrs. Howard will bear the expense of a new wing to the medical building at McGill University, Montreal. Net increase in Toronto's city debt

last year was \$132,765, and the council is figuring hard to keep the tax rate down to 191/2 mills. James McMurchie, Blyth, has been appointed clerk of the twelfth division court of Huron, and William D. Auld-

jo, Sundridge, clerk of the seventh di-vision court of Parry Sound. No decision has been reached by the government regarding Major W. Hamilton Merritt's application to be allowed to recruit a regiment in Canada for service in South Africa.

Forty members of the choir of the Church of St. James the Apostle, Anglican, of Montreal, have resigned, out of sympathy of Horace Reyner, organist, who, it is alleged, was forced out.

J. W. Lonsdale, a Sydenham, Ont., baker, has laced the old Smith-Lacey mine from the United States Electric Company, after it caved in and had been abandoned, and who discovered a new vein, was given \$11 by the company to cancel his lease.

ENGLISH AUTHORESS DEAD. London, March 25.-Charlotte Mary Yonge, the author, died yesterday in Winchester. She was born Aug. 11,

SUICIDED WITH CIGARS. Buffalo, N. Y., March 23 .- Louis Walter, a young man employed as a canvasser, died at the Emergency Hospital tonight from nicotine poisoning. En-ough tobacco was removed from Walter's stomach to make half a dozen cigars. It is believed he swallowed the igars with suicidal intent.

DYING WISH NOT GRATIFIED. Middletown, N. Y., March 23 .- Patrick Flynn, who killed himself here because he wanted to be at rest beside his dead wife in the Catholic cemetery, was today buried in the Protestant cemetery. The burial was not permitted in the Catholic cemetery becasue Flynn committed micide



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A \$15,000 BURGLARY. New York, March 24,-A daring burglary, which occurred Friday evening last, was made public tonight. The residence entered was that of Dr. Nathan E. Brill, on West Seventy-sixth street, and the thieves secured jewelry

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'FOR DADDY'D GO TO BED Each night for 50 years or more, 'Fore daddy'd go to bed, He'd come 'round tryin' every door From front hall to the shed, And then he'd blow the candle out and set it on the bin, And, by and by, you'd hear him shout, 'Is ev'rybody in?"

said to be worth about \$15,000.

And if it happened one of us Young fellers still was out, He'd walk aroun' and fret and fust And say he had no doubt That somethin' had befallen us Or we'd fell into sin, But when he'd hear our trampin' feet He'd say, "Thank God, you're in!"

And now I reckon he's up thar, Awaitin', day by day, To bid us welcome from afar If we should go that way; But one thing's certain, he won't rest Until his kith and kin Have passed the portals of the blest And all are gathered in.
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Clifton Vining had an element of persistency and doggedness in his nature, which, if turned in the right direction, would tend to make a strong and noble man of him, but which, if misused, would

man of him, but which, it misused, would surely lead him to destruction.

Just now it seemed as if the balance was against him, for all his worst passions had been aroused by the recent controversy with his father and an irritating sense of his own wrong-doing; and he felt very much like doing something desperate, to spite the stern parent and the fate which seemed so perverse and the fate which seemed so perverse and unkind to him.

He sat in his secluded corner unmolest-

He sat in his secluded corner unmolested for more than an hour, for his acquaintances, seeing that he was mentally under the weather, kindly left him to himself, but at last, overcome by the excitement of the evening and the liquor he had drunk, he fell asleep in his chair. It was long past midnight when he awoke, to find the room deserted and the lights turned low. He had a raging headache, and a feeling of great mental depression followed his waking—a sensation of homelessness that was very disheartening, even appalling. Thinking that he might feel better in the open air, he went out upon the street. There were very few people abroad at that hour, and his sense of desolation and homesickness increased. homesickness increased.

There is no sensation in the world so forlorn as that of feeling one's self ut-

terly alone in a great city.

Clifton walked aimlessly along, paying very little heed to the direction he was taking, for his mind was still full of the recent interview with his father. He did not experience so much regret over merely being cut off from home and parents, for they had always been so absorbed in their own pursuits that they had spent their own pursuits that they had spent very little time in trying to make home a very pleasant place; but it was the thought of being turned out that rankled. while the enforced separation from his sister, whom he had always loved most tenderly, was a great grief to him.

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Annie was always sweet and gentle with him—she trusted and loved him, and seemed to be able to draw out the best points of his character; and now, as his mind reverted to her, the thought that his disgraceful career was making her unhappy and tending to cast a blight on her young life, had more influence to soften him than all the bluster and sternness of his father.

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On and on he wandered, thinking, and growing more and more morbid over his trouble, until he suddenly awoke te the fact that he had strayed a long distance, and now found himself in Houston street, near the East River—a dark and dismal locality at two o'clock in the morphing.

morning.

He stopped short and looked about him, a thrill of repulsion running through him. as he realized what a miserable place it wist be to live in.
What if he were obliged to reside

The idea was chilling, and his beauti-ul home had never seemed so dear to im as at that moment, as it rose up before him in strong contrast with these old-fashioned and shabby dwellings in

that unattractive street.

All at once, as he stood still upon the sidewalk, the door of a house directly opposite him was thrown violently open a cry of fear and pain rang out upon opposite him was thrown violently open, a cry of fear and pain rang out upon the still night, and the next moment a woman rushed wildly forth into the street, followed by a fearful volley of oaths; then the door was banged to after her, and the poor creature, whoever she might be, was apparently shut out, like Clifton homeless into the night.

"Well, extremes meet!" Clifton muttered to himself as he gazed astonished at the figure before him, "and there are two castaways, it seems, wandering about the streets of New York at this dismal hour."

As the woman passed under the street

As the woman passed under the street lamp, he saw that she was young, that her figure was trim and graceful, and her hair, which had become unfastened, evidently during some struggle, was streamher shoulders and down her back.

He had not been able to see her face, for her head was bowed, but he was sure it must be prefty to correspond with her lithe figure and glorious hair.

His sympathies, of which he had a generous share, were instantly enlisted generous share, were instantly enlisted. generous share, were instantly enlisted, and he quietly crossed the street, in-tending to overtake her and inquire the nature of her trouble, and if he could do

anything to alieviate it. He reached the opposite sidewalk with-out attracting her attention, but as he quickened his pace to overtake her, she caught the sound of his steps and be-gan to run away from him with all pos-

Clifton called out kindly to her, begging her to wait a moment; but she paid no heed to his request, and ran on with a fleetness that taxed his powers of pedestrianism to their utmost.

There was no one abroad; the street seemed to be deserted, even by the police; and thus this strange pair hurried on without attracting attention to their peculiar movements.

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A sudden realization of the girl's rash inttention at length burst upon Clifton Vining's mind with a thrill of horror, when she flew across the last avenue before the East River is reached, and he instantly redoubled his efforts to over-

take her.
She heard him gaining upon her, and, gathering up her skirts, which somewhat impeded her progress, she sprang on with the speed of a frightened fawn.

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striking straight for the river, which was now in plain view.

The wide gates leading to the Houston Street Ferry chanced to be open, and she saw the foam-tipped waves made by the fast receding boat, which a few moments before had left the slip.

Frenzied by the perils of being forced to return to the perils she had so long wished to escape, and preparing death to degradation, she bounded through the gateway, and in an instant more was fleeing down the bridge.

"Oh, she will do it, and I cannot save her," Clifton cried, in a voice of agony, a shudder of horror running over him, as in imagination he already saw the fatal spring and heard the dreadful plunge into the murky depths of the cruel waters.

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Had the distance been a little shorter, the girl must have carried out her desperate purpose of suicide; but, just as she had gained the middle of the bridge, her pursuer, with one headlong leap forward, overtook her, and selzing her by both arms, wheeled her around, forcing her back from the doom toward which she was hastening so recklessly.

The girl struggled desperately to escape from him.

"How dare you touch me?" she cried, passionately. "You have no right to lay so much as a finger upon me! Unhand me!"

Her tones were rich and sweet, in spite of the tense agony in her voice, while her whole appearance was exceedingly ladylike, and, even in the midst of the horrible excitement of the moment, Clifton found himself wondering how she had happened to be living in Houston street.

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He paid no attention to her demand to be released until he had led her to a safe distance from the river; but as they passed under a street lamp he was startled by the wonderful beauty of her face, the delicacy of her features, as well as the air of grace and refinement which was displayed in her every movement.

"Oh! why did you do it?" she went on wildly, "I might now have been at rest from your hateful persecutions—from that hateful life which is worse than death to me! I will never go back to that dreadful house."

Clifton was at a loss to understand her meaning, especially her references to his persecutions, but thinking that she might have been talking at random he replied in a soothing tone:

"You must pardon me, young lady, for adopting such radical measures to save you; but I should have been less than a man if I had allowed you to carry out the rash purpose which you evidently had in mind. Surely," he went on gravely, as she turned suddenly and confronted him with a wondering look on her beautiful face, "you would not have had me allow you to commit the sin of suicide, without making an effort to save you. Rest a moment—get your breath a little, and then tell me, if you will, what dire necessity drove you to contemplate such a desperate act."

The girl still stood regarding him with unfeigned astonishment.

"Who are you?" she at last demanded in a wondering tone; and he at once comprehended that she had hitherto imagined him to be some one else; some one, perhaps, who had followed her from the house from which she had fled.

"I assure you that I am one who only desires to befriend you," he replied reassuringly.

His companion lifted a pair of large, dark-blue eves, and studied his face with

His companion lifted a pair of large, dark-blue eyes, and studied his face with an earnest but half-fearful gaze, while an earnest but nan-learned she began to tremble violently.

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### THE W.A.M.A. OF THE DIOCESE OF HURON

Meets in London This Week-List of the Delegates and Their Entertainers-The Speakers To Be Present.

The annual meeting of the W. A. M. of the Diocese of Huron will be held at Bishop Cronyn Hall, on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday next. Addresses will be given by the Bishop of Moosonee, the Misses Etches, of London, England; Miss Trent, of Japan (the guests at Bishopstowe); Ven. Archdeacon McKay, Saskatchewan (the guest of Mrs. H. Carling), and Rev. C. Whittaker and Mrs. Whittaker, Northwest (guest of Provost

Watkins). The following is a list of the delegates from outside the city and their

entertainers: Ailsa Craig-Miss Pentland, with Miss Winder, Wellington street; (Rev.) Mrs. Diehl, with Mrs. Thos. Kent, Central avenue.

Aylmer-Mrs. Arkell and Mrs. Wrong, with Mrs. Arkell, South London; Mrs. Hill, with Mrs. Middleton, 286 Piccadilly street; Mrs. Sanders,

with Mrs. Gunn, Oxford street. Beachville-Miss Sadie Huggins, with Mrs. Henderson, 812 Dundas street.

Berlin-Mrs. Hoffman, with Mrs. Walton Hyman, Oxford street. Blenheim-Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Higley, with Mrs. McDonough; Mrs. John Crookshank, with Mrs. Elliott, Wel-

lington road. Brantford-Grace Church, Mrs. Stanley and Miss Stanley, with Mrs. Mc-Whinney, 570 Waterloo street; St. Jude's, Miss Passmore, with Mrs. Street, 244 Piccadilly; Home Memorial,



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Moore, Elmwood avenue. Charing Cross-Mrs. Thos. Laidlaw, Misses Lettie and Josie Russel, with

Mrs. Fred Turville.

Chatham—Christ Church, Mrs. Dennis, with Mrs. Campbell; Miss Kingston, with Mrs. Eckert, Queen's avenue; Holy Trinity, Mrs. Wm. Ball, with Mrs. Complin, 76 Albert street; Irwin Branch, delegates with Mrs. Grice, 691 Queen's avenue Grice, 691 Queen's avenue.

Colchester-Rev. Mrs. S. F. Whealen, with Mrs. Southam, Maple street; Mrs. Ella Bowering, with Mrs. Lawson, Stanley street. Dresden-Mrs. Griffin, with Mrs.

English, Hellmuth College, 300 Oxford street; Miss Edith Hughes and Mrs. J. W. Sharpe, with Mrs. St. John Hyttenrauch, 781 Richmond street. Forest—(Rev.) Mrs. Beverley, with Mrs. Lawson, Dundas street; Mrs. Pierce, at 462 Quebec street; Mrs. W. Hill, with Mrs. Callard, 460 Talbot street; Mrs. A. Hill, at 648 Dundas

street; Mrs. A. Hill, at 648 Dundas street.

Galt—(Rev.) Mrs. Ridley, with Mrs. English, Hellmuth College, 300 Oxford street; Miss L. Dykes, with Mrs. Smith, Princess avenue.

Glanworth—Mrs. H. Shore (Pres.) and Mrs. C. Shore, with friends: Girls'

and Mrs. C. Shore, with friends; Girls Branch, Miss Burnett, to be provided

Doherty, Grey street. Hyde Park-(Rev.) Mrs. Rhodes,

Miss Ida Rutledge, with Mrs. George Elliott, 143 Oxford street; Mrs. Wallis, with Miss A. Clegg, 207 Simcoe. Ingersoll-Miss Jarvis, with friends, 615 Richmond street: Miss McCaughey. with Mrs. Merchant, 513 Queen's avenue; Girls' Branch, Miss Edith Wood, with Mrs. McEwen; Junior Branch, Miss Thompson, with Mrs. W. Ellis, Ridout street.

Lambeth-Mrs. Thornicroft (Pres.) with Mrs. Howard, Oxford street; 'L. Vandermade, with Mrs. J. A. Thomas 19 Becher street; Miss Gerrard, with Mrs. Cottam, Elmwood avenue. Millbank-Mrs. T. L. Armstrong, with Mrs. Orr, 504 Waterloo street; Mrs. S. Millar, with Mrs. F. A. Andrews, Oxford street; Miss Maggie McKee, with Mrs. Orr, 504 Waterloo

street. Owen Sound-Mrs. (Rev.) Ardell. with Mrs. Sage, St. George's rectory; Mrs. Vick, with Mrs. Rowe, Oxford

Petrolia-Mrs. Craig, with Mrs. Niven, Colborne street; Mrs. Harry Carson, to be provided for.

Port Dover—Miss G. P. Battersby,
with Mrs. Harrison, 99 Ridout street; Miss Wheeler, with Mrs. Allen, Park avenue; Miss Fanny Harding, with Miss Beattie, Wortley road; Miss Miss Beattie, Wortley road; Miss Phipps, with Mrs. J. Labatt, Queen's Miss Ivanbury, with Mrs. Allen, Park avenue. Port Burwell—Mrs. Sore, with Miss Biddulph, South London; Girls' Branch, Miss E. Walker, with Mrs.

Taylor, Wharncliffe road. Port Rowan-Miss Gertrude Jeeves and Miss B. Alton, with Mrs. Westlake, 312 Hill street; Mrs. (Rev.) Shore (president)), with Mrs. Ball, 24 ars. Stewart. Mrs. Holden, Dufferin avenue; Mrs.

Wood, with Miss Haskett, 417 Dundas street. Princeton-Miss Bessie Guessing, with Mrs. (Canon) Smith, Craig

Sarnia-Mrs. T. R. Davis, with Mrs. (Archdeacon) Davis, London South, Mrs. Sadlier, with Mrs. McCready Maitland street; Mrs. R. Kenny, with Mrs. John Weld, corner of Becher and Ridgeway: Mission Band, Miss Almas, with Mrs. McBride, South London; Kittermaster, and Miss Gurd, with Mrs. Bucke, the Asylum. Saintsbury-Mrs. Stout, with Mrs.

Callard, Talbot street; Mrs. Dicken. with Mrs. Hodgens, 84 Albert street; Mrs. Smythe, with Mrs. Simpson, 515 Adelaide street

St. Marys-(Rev.) Mrs. Taylor and Miss Johnson, with friends. Stratford—St. James (Rev.) Mrs. Williams, with Mrs. Burwell, Oxford street; Mrs. McLellan, with Mrs. B. Mitchell, King street; Mrs. Thomas Holliday, with Mrs. Walter Pearson, Talbot street; Mrs. Wm. Mitchell, with Mrs. Ray, Bruce street, South London; Girls' Branch, Miss Steel,

with Mrs. De la Hooke. St. Thomas-Mrs. Dubber and Mrs Lacock, at Fraser House; Mrs. T. C. Finlay, with Mrs. Cox, Waterloo

Tilsonburg-Mrs. Glynn, to be provided for; Mrs. Nicholson, to be pro-

Thamesford-Mrs. W. Smith, to be provided for; Mrs. S. G. A. Wright, with Mrs. Bullen, William street; Miss Keys, with (Rev.) Mrs. Owen, Me-

morial rectory.

Thorndale—(Rev.) Mrs. Howard,
with Miss Elliot, Dufferin avenue;
Mrs. Hart, with Mrs. Mason, Wellington street; Mrs. Reed, with friends;
Miss Stinson, with Mrs. George Grice, 681 Queen's avenue.

Tyrconnel—(Rev.) Mrs. Elliott, with Miss Winder, 331 Wellington street; Mrs. Thomas L. Pearce, with Mrs. Dr. Mrs. Inomas L. Pearce, with Mrs. Dr. Graham, 616 Richmond street; Mrs. Whyte, with Mrs. McBeth, Maple street; Mrs. Docker (president), with Mrs. Burgess, Huron College.

Walkerton—Mrs. Robinson, with friends; Mrs. Dr. Sinclair, to be provided for; Mrs. McCoun, with Mrs. H. Carling, Telbot, expect.

Carling, Talbot street.
Wardsville—(Rev.) Mrs. Collins and delegates, with friends, at 460 Picca-

Walkerville-Mrs. Falconer, with Mrs. Angles, Grey street; Emily C. Jell, with Mrs. Dr. Roome, Wolfe Warwick-Mrs. Fred Smith, with

Mrs. Brock, Waterloo street; Mrs. Stewart, with Mrs. Sadler, Byron ave-Wilmot-Miss Mabel Smith, to be

provided for.
Woodstock-New St. Paul's. delegates, to be provided for: Old St. Paul's, Mrs. H. J. Finkle, with Mrs. R. Inglis; Mrs. McClenaghan, with Mrs. Styles, Central avenue; Miss E. hart, with Mrs. Gibson, Oxford street. Wingham-Mrs. Rhoderus, to be pro-

ADRIAN'S HAUTEUR

An Adrian (Mich.) hunter captured 24 skunks in one hole, and with haughty pride, Adrian's nose is in the A RIVER OF INK.

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WHO HE WAS. McSwatters-There's a man mixes in the best society. McSwitters—Who is he? McSwatters—Bartender in saloon.—Syracuse Herald.

# THE WORLD

Toronto Secures a Couple of Good Ball Tossers.

Closing Day of the Racing Season at New Orleans-C. K. C. Executive Rulings.

BASEBALL. BEMIS AND BONNER WITH TO-RONTO.

Marlboro, Mass., March 25.—Harry Bemis, the well-known baseball catcher, of this city, has signed a contract with the Toronto Eastern League team for an-

HARRISTON'S CLUB.

Branch, Miss Burnett, to be provided for; Miss Edelstein (Pres.) with Mrs. L. Haynes, St. James street.
Goderich—(Rev.) Mrs. Turnbuil and Mrs. Seager, with Mrs. Thos. Kent; Girls' Branch, Miss Mary V. Le Towzel, with Mrs. Molland, 211 Talbot street.
Haysvill—Miss M. Brown, with Mrs. Bowcher, Alma street north; Miss Ethel Brown; with Mrs. Falls, Grosvenor street north.
Hensall—Mrs. Clegg (Pres.), with Mrs. Brock, Waterloo street; Miss Reynolds and Miss Johnston, with Mrs. Doherty, Grey street.

HARRISTON'S CLUB.
Harriston, Ont., March 25.—At an enthusiastic meeting of the Harriston baseball club, held for reorganization purposes, the following officers were elected: Honorary president, Mayor John Meiklejohn; first honorary vice-president, A. Spotton; president, J. M. Mc-Kay; first vice-president, J. A. Dewar; second vice-president, J. M. Mc-Kay; first vice-president, J. M. Mc-Kay; first vice-president, J. M. Mc-Kay; first vice-president, J. A. Dewar; second vice-president, J. A. Dewar; second vice-president, J. A. Dewar; second vice-president, J. M. Mc-Kay; first vice-president, J. M. Mc-Kay; f

#### TURF.

STABLEMEN STRIKE. Newmarket, England, March 25.-The strike of the stablemen here has begun. The men in several of the stables stopped work on Saturday after they had been paid their wages.

WHITNEY'S HORSE LOST. London, March 25.-In a trial of Mr. Huggins' horses at Newmarket Saturday, Petronius easily defeated Jean Beraud, one of the American horses owned by Mr. Whitney, in a mile race. CLOSING DAY AT NEW ORLEANS. New Orleans, La., March 25.—The local racing season closed Saturday, and most of the stables have gone east or west.

First race, 6 furlongs, selling—Miss Golightly 1, Curtsey 2, Dr. Carrick 3, Time, 1:18¼. 1:18½.

Second race, 1 mile, selling—Hardly 1, Eitholin 2, Weidemann 3. Time, 1:47.

Third race, steeplechase, handicap, short course—Seidenbach 1, " e Planet 2, Terry Ranger 3. Time, 3:28½.

Fourth race, Turf Congress handicap—Ben Chance 1, Lindenella 2, Strangest 3. Time, 1:53.

Eith race, 2 miles handicap—Francille. Fifth race, 2 miles, handicap—Frangible Silver Coin 2, Grey Forge 3. Time,

Sixth race, 1 mile, selling-The Jefferson 1, The Burlington Route 2, King Bermuda 3. Time, 1:50. Seventh race, 1 mile, selling—Ignis 1, Phidias 2, Vie Lamont 3. Time, 1:48. AT TANFORAN.

San Francisco, March 25.-The Pacific Union handicap, the feature of the card at Tanforan on Saturday, was won by Dandy Jim, a 12 to 1 shot, who beat Telamon a neck. Summaries: First race, three-quarters mile, selling -Sublime 1, Princess Titana 2, Small Jack

Second race, seven-eights mile, selling
Phoenissa 1, Boundice 2, Maggie Davis 3. Time, 1:27%.
Third race, about 2½ miles, steeple-chase, handicap—Olinthus 1, May Boy 2, Nestor 3. Time, 4:46. Fourth race, 11/8 miles, handicap—Tut-hill I, Articulate 2, The Fretter 3. Time,

1:53¾.

Fifth race, 1½ miles, Pacific Union handicap, 3-year-olds—Dandy Jim 1, Telamon 2, Canmore 3. Time, 1:55.

Sixth race, 1 mile, selling—Haviland 1, Sir Hampton 2, Wyoming 3. Time, 1:41¼.

### THE KENNEL.

C. K. C. RULES. Toronto, March 25.-The Canadian Ken-Toronto, March 25.—The Canadian Kennel Club executive held a meeting on Saturday, at which, in reply to a letter from Mr. Joseph Reid, of the Montreal Canine Association, it was decided that wins under American Kennel Club rules should be recognized in counting toward championships. Mr. A. McLean, of this city, who is charged with entering two false nedigrees was suspended till be city, who is charged with entering two false pedigrees, was suspended till he can prove their correctness. At the fox terrier club's show, which closed on Saturday night, Mr. George H. Gooderham's "Norfolk Clorita" obtained the Montreal Canine Association's medal for the best animal shown of any breed or either sor

either sex. WRESTLING. VICTORY FOR THE CANADIAN. Toronto, March 25.—The wrestling match for the heavy-weight Greco-Roman match for the heavy-weight Greco-Roman championship of Canada was contested here Saturday night in St. Andrew's Hall between D. A. McMillan, of Cornwail, Ont., and Joe Lynn, the "German Cyclone," of New York, resulting in a victory for McMillan. He weighed 232 pounds, and his opponent 160 pounds. The first fall was secured by Lynn, in 14½ minutes; McMillan captured the second fall in 17½ minutes. While the third was in progress Lynn dislocated his shoulder, and on the advice of his physician was

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forced to retire from the contest, leaving McMillan victor. The match was for \$100 a side, with a percentage of the gate receipts. Robert Harrison, Toronto, re-

AQUATIC. A curious superstition has manifested itself in connection with the building in Boston of Thomas W. Lawson's cup de-Boston of Thomas W. Lawson's cup defender, Independence. Yachting enthuslasts, just for luck, have thrown a considerable number of coins into the cavernous recess of the fin-keel, where they will soon be covered by the molten lead ballast, and where the workmen cannot lish them out

fish them out. Sir Thomas Lipton was at Dumbarton on Saturday, making arrangements to launch the Shamrock II., and the ceremony has been definitely fixed for April 20. The Marchioness of Dufferin will christen the yacht.

#### HOCKEY AN EXPLANATION.

London, March 25. Sporting Editor, Advertiser: Would you kindly oblige us by inserting the following: In justice to the inserting the following: In justice to the London South Victorias, I think it is but right to say that in the Argonauts' company they found nothing too fast. In fact, in the game of Feb. 28, when the L. S. V's defeated them 9-1, they were satisfied that the company was fast enough. In regard to the game of Thursday last, I am bound to say that the Victorias played exceedingly well, and had it been the Argonauts alone, instead of a combination of London Juniors and St. Paul's A. C. men, with a few Argonauts, and the referee from the Londons, whom the Victorias hoped would have been fair, but who complained of bad eyesight, the Victorias would easily have repeated the victory of the easily have repeated the victory of the 28th ult., and taken the championship with the same ease with which they have kept the lead all through the season. Thanking you for your space, I am, yours respectfully; B. CHILDS, manager of the London South Victorias.

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### Meteorological.

Toronto, March 24, 8 p.m.—Showers have been general today in the lake region, whilst elsewhere the weather has been fair. A fairly energetic dis-turbance is situated in Kansas and the neighboring states, attended by a

widespread rain area.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 32—46; Kamloops, 28— 52; Calgary, 26—40; Qu'Appelle, 2—28; Winnipeg, 2—34; Port Arthur, 24—36; Parry Sound, 24—46; Toronto, 36—45; Ottawa, 26—40; Montreal, 24—38; Quebec, 20—42; Halifax, 26—50.

Local temperature-The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the observatory on Saturday, March 23, were 54 and 20 above; on Sunday,

March 24, 54 and 36 above.
Today (Monday) the sun rose at 6:13 a.m. and sets at 6:36 p.m. The moon rose at 9:35 a.m. and sets at

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### A LOCAL BUDGET.

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getting your tickets over the great New York Central from the Michigan guests of Mrs. Will Richards, St. Marys. -Mr. James C. Allen, Oxford street, is recovering from a severe attack of pneumonia.

> -Revival services at the Maitland Street Baptist Church will be continued

> -Miss Jennie Hobbs, of Wingham, is the guest of Mrs. S. W. Fawcett, Elm-

-Miss Edith Cameron, of Ingersoll, is visiting Mrs. A. H. Brener, Richmond street.

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-Judge Fitzgerald, who has been ill for some time past, has recovered sufficiently to be out again.

-Mrs. John Ferguson, of West Lorne, has returned from St. Joseph's Hospi-

tal here, fully recovered. -Miss Nickle, of this city, has taken

charge of the millinery department in Mrs. Cooper's store, Goderich. -On Sunday, March 31, Rev. R. D.

Hamilton, of this city, will preach in Devine Street Church Hamilton. -Wigle Bros., of Windsor, sold a pair of pacers to Brener Bros., of London, for \$650, according to a Windsor paper. -A valuable foxhound belonging to

Mr. R. J. Wood, of Wellington street,

-Rev. Walter Rigsby, formerly of this city, has been unanimously vited to remain a third year at Kin-

cardine. -Miss Maud Brown, of St. Marys, has secured a good situation with wholesale millinery house in London .-

Stratford Beacon. -Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tatham, of Saginaw, Mich. (formerly of this city), left for home on Saturday last after

-Mr. Orrie Sebastian leaves on Mon day for London, after spending some time here on account of slight indisposition.-Stratford Herald.

-Mr. Charles Marsh will give a free piano recital this evening in the Y. M. C. A. lecture hall. Mr. Marsh is a local pianist of more than usual pian-

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-Mr. R. Shaw-Wood presented each

-Restaurant keepers in this city have been notified by the Ontario li-cense department that liquor must not be consumed at restaurants where there are no licenses.

-V. Ficht, Oriel, and James Gould, East Zorra, have been placed on the horticultural committee. -Mr. Samuel Loughrey, of 156 Hor-

ton street, left to join Mr. Roote at Springfield, Ill. He will travel with the 'Quo Vadis'' Company, at present touring the Southwestern States. -Mr. Samuel A. Laughrey, of 156 Horton street, has left for Spring-

field, Ill., to join Mr. Roote. He will travel with the "Quo Vadis" Company, at present in the Southwestern States. -Burnham, the confidence man under arrest at Stratford for swindling Hon. Thomas Ballantyne, also victimized Major Beattle, of this city to the

charge as well. -Before returning to her home in Regina, N. W. T., Miss Katie Carmichael, daughter of Rev. J. A. Carmichael, who has been the guest of Mrs. Frank Harding, Dufferin avenue, will visit her uncle, Rev. Dr. Milligan, at Toronto.

-At the presentation, on Friday night, of "A Trip to Europe," by the King Street Opera Company, Miss Alice Clark, who took the important part of Aunt Sue, was the recipient of a magnificent bunch of red roses.

-Mayor Rumball on Saturday morning received the gold locket presented by Mr. John Stevenson to the winner of the junior skip championship of the London club. The locket, which bears the mayor's name, is of solid gold, with a diamond set in the back.

-Mr. Joseph Williams, son of Mr. Hugh Williams, M. C. R. dispatcher, St. Thomas, formerly of this city, who has been in the offices of the and Santa Fe Railroad, of Chicago, has been promoted to a position in the general manager's office at To-

-Mr. C. J. Hevey was presented with a past master's jewel at the regular meeting of Woodbine Lodge, A. O. U. W., Thursday evening. The presenta-tion was made by Mr. J. B. Cox, and in acknowledging the gift, Mr. Hevey urged upon the members the necessity for continued activity in the order's in-

-Among those present at the marriage ceremony of Mr. Clarence Dudley Ross and Miss Maud Symes at Port Rowan on Wednesday evening, March 20, were Mr. W. W. Goodwin, Miss Bessie Goodwin and Mr. James Carter, of London. Mr. W. W. Goodwin acted as groomsman, and Miss Bessie Goodwin

played the wedding march. -The Hobbs Hardware Company, of this city, has been awarded the ten-der for supplying the stained glass and other glass for the windows of the new Methodist Church about to be erected at Wingham under Rev. R. Hobbs' pastorate. It is hoped to have the foundation ready for the corner-

stone ceremonies by May 24. -Chancellor Boyd has dismissed the appeal from the judgment of Judge McHugh, of Windsor, who refused an order to add O. E. Fleming and the Ontario Loan and Debenture Company as party defendants in the action of Smith vs. Hunt, which is being

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-Dr. Routledge, of Lambeth, has disposed of a team of thoroughbred horses to Mr. T. Donley, of St. Thomas. Dr. Routledge had intended exhibiting the team at the Pan-American Exposition, but was induced by Mr. Donley's tempting offer to dispose of them. The pair are splendidly mated, are brown, and 15.31/2 hands high. Their individual records for the mile are 2:20 and 2:40.

-A very large congregation was present at St. Peter's Cathedral last evening, on the occasion of the inaugura tion of the missison for men. An eloquent address was listened to by Rev. Father Dougherty, on "The End of Man." The mission to women, which has been in progress for a week, was concluded at the afternoon service, with an impressive sermon by Rev. Father O'Brien, the papal benediction being imparted at the close. Rev. Fabeing imparted at the close. Rev. Fabeing imparted at the close. Rev. Fa-Leaf League at the East Middlesex concert and reception Friday night, College, Montreal, and Rev. Father Dougherty is professor of theology in Capractown University, Washingthe Georgetown University, Washing-

#### LOST THREE TOES.

An employe at the car shops named McCormick had his foot so badly crushed beneath a rolling car wheel agricultural committee of the Western on Friday that three of his toes had Fair, and ex-Mayor J. S. Scarff on the to be amputated. Mr. McCormick is a married man, and had been working at the shops only a few weeks.

A PRESENTATION

A most pleasing event took place at Reid Bros.' paper box department on Saturday, March 23, when Mr. Wormald, who is leaving to take a position elsewhere, was presented with a handsome armchair, an address and a bouquet of flowers from the young ladies. Mr. Guymer read the address on behalf of the employes, showing their es-teem for Mr. Wormald and their regret at his leaving them. Mr. Wormald was amount of \$20. He will be held on this

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ST. JAMES' PRESBYTERIAN

CHURCH. The first anniversary services of the new St. James' Presbyterian Church were held yesterday, and the beautiful edifice was barely large enough to hold the large congregations which assembled both morning and evening. During the year the church has added 125 new members, and its growth has been, in every particular, highly satisfactory. The collections yesterday amounted to \$535. Rev. Dr. Gaudier, of Toronto, one of the oldest preachers in Canada, conducted both services, both his sermons being eloquent. services will conclude tonight with a lecture from Rev. Dr. Sowerby on a popular subject.

NO MORE WATCHES. No more gold watches will be presented to South African veterans nor to the relatives of the men who died during the war. The decision was made by the reception committee after considering two letters recently received, one from Pte. Reynolds, and the other from a sister of Pte. Mullins, who died of enteric fever. Mullins was a member of No. 1 Company, R. C. R. I., and had been in the Yukon prior to enlisting in the Royal Canadians. A gentleman here claimed to have adopted him and asked for the watch, but his request was not granted. His sister lives in England. Reynolds has already received a watch at Watford.

NOTHING IN IT.

Windsor Record: In the Windsor columns of the Detroit Free Press is a "pipe" story, in which the local representative announces the removal of all but two of the freight crews of the G. T. R. This "news" will bear a little explanation for readers who desire the facts of the case. The attention of J. E. Laughlin, G. T. R. station agent, was called to it by the Record, and he said: "It is true that there are but two G. T. R. freight crews running out of Windsor, but that has been the case since the Wabash obtained running right over the G. T. R. nearly three years ago. Since that time the through freight business of the G. T. R. at this point has been nil. All the G. T. R. freight crews were transferred to the Wabash. They were residing in Windsor then, they are living here now, and there is no immediate reason for thinking that they will be asked in the near future to reside in any other city."

SCHOLARS REWARDED.

The anniversary entertainment of St. Andrew's Sunday school, held Friday night, proved a very pleasant affair. Tea was served from 6 to 8 o'clock. Following an interesting exhibition of stereopticon views, the following programme was given: Recitations by Aggie Morrison, Hazel Stewart, Eleanor Rowland, Clara Bailey, Jessie Mc-Donald, Miss Saunders, Annie Marriott, Lens Dunn, Irene Somerville, Miss Jessie Henning; songs by the in-fant class, May Armstrong, Mr. Thompson; instrumentals, Misses Mc-

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e kalana kalan kalangan kangan kalangan kangan k Nab and McKechnie, Roy Cairneross, May McMahon, Melbourne Brook, Thomas Purdom, Madge Dearness and Misses Brock and Lawson; dialogue, Miss Brock's class. At the conclusion of the programme, twelve scholars who had during the past year repeated the sented by Rev. Dr. Johnston, with beautifully-bound Bibles. The fortunate scholars were Misses M. McGregor, Rena Turner, Ella Turner, Sadie Mills, Jennie Hutcheon, Beatrice Marriott, Ethel Fraser, Mae L. Mathewson and Mary Armstrong, and Messrs. Roy Cairneross, Edward Munro and M. Maybanks. Two classes promoted from the primary department to the inter-mediate were also presented by Superintendent Lochead with Bibles.

TALBOT STREET BAPTIST CHURCH. Last evening Rev. Dr. Sowerby, of the Talbot Street Baptist Church, continued his series on the Prodigal Son, and the congregation showed their appreciation of his sermons on every-day life by crowding the edifice to its utmost capac-

ity. The sermon was closely followed as the speaker brought out wholesome lessons from the parable, and probed deep into the evils of the present day. He began by saying that many people think they are getting the earth, when the earth is really getting them. Many thought that they were walking into a gold mine, whereas they were really losing themselves in an underground passage. There were storms on the sea at his leaving them. Mr. Wormald was completely taken by surprise, but replied in a feeling manner.

MUNYON'S REPRESENTATIVE IN THE CITY.

Mr. David Buist, the genial and gentlemanly representative of the great Munyon's Homeopathic Home Remedy Company, is in London arranging to in themselves in an underground pasage. There were storms on the sea of life that would test the staunchest craft, and wreck many lighter ones. The prodigal of the Bible story had no evil intention in his heart. He thought the world a happy thing, which ministered its dirges and moans. Companions clung to him as long as he had money, and soon he was down. Rags and hunger followed in the course of his wastefulness. From this basis the reverend doctor evolved a sermon that contained tor evolved a sermon that contained many helpful suggestions regarding the proper way of living. His present course is attracting much attention.

### At the Opera House.

Those who had looked eagerly forward to seeing Frederick Warde in "The Duke's Jester." at the London Opera House on Saturday night, were ization of their expectations, for the production was one of the most enjoyable and noteworthy dramatic events of the season. The scene of the play, which is by Espy Williams, whose "Cavalier of France" was seen here earlier in the season, is laid in Milan in the fifteenth century, and around the life of the duke's court has been woven a fascinating story of love and intrigue. Cecco, the Duke's Jester, is a nobleman who, though reduced in fortune, retains the heart of a man and the honor of a gentleman. Mr. Warde's delineation of the jesterwith his tears which sprang true from the heart, and the laughter

### rang hollow from the mouth, in his DR. PITCHER'S FAIR OFFER

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struggles to restrain and crush down the love which he feared would only dishonor the noble and gentle lady who was its object, in his scheming to give her the man whom he imagines her favored lover, in his efforts, when he discovers his mistake, to rescue her from its consequences, and finally, in his gaining at once coveted fortune, position and love-was in all a masterly piece of work. Even to those who had never seen Mr. Warde in the tragic characters which he played so long, his role offered abundant room for the display of his histronic ability and versatility, for beneath the shallow mirth which went with the fool's motley, the jester's cap and bells, could be seen the tragedy of the breaking of a noble heart. Mr. E. R. Spencer's work as Galeazzo, the Duke of Milan, with his foppish manners and unreasoning insistence upon the carrying out of his caprices, was such as might have been expected of an actor with so long and varied a career as his. His wife, Isabel Peugra Spencer, gave an effective rendition of the character of the beautiful heroine, Nina de Borgia, her voice proving an especial charm. The support was uniformly good.

At the afternoon matinee, when Bulwer Lytton's "Richelieu" was produc-ed by special request, Mr. Warde scored a decided success by his presentation of the role of the great cardinal who, in spite of the machinations of enemies and the encroachments of age and weakness, rises tri-umphant from the tangle of plot and counterplot and resumes his firm grasp upon the helm of state. Mr. E. R. Spencer, as De Mauprat, and Mrs. Spencer, as Julie de Mortemor, did effective work, and Mr. Walter Bentley did some good, quiet comedy work the characters were well taken. Both afternoon and evening performances were attended by gratifying audi-

### BLAZE AT SOUTHAM'S

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> Southam & Co.'s printing and lithographing plant was badly damaged by fire yesterday morning. It was discovered about half-past 3 by P. C. Jack Robinson, whose alarm was quickly answered by the fire companies. The flames were confined to the north side of the building and did not reach the press room. In the drying room considerable damage was done to the stock and lithographing stones. Some of the combustible material exploded, with no apparent serious results. The firemen were able to leave after some two hours' work. In that time the premises were damaged to the extent of several hundred dollars, and the stock probably \$6,000. The insurance is sufficient to cover the loss. The fire started again last night, but

was quickly extinguished.

INSPECTED THE POLICE. Ottawa, March 23 .- Dr. Borden, minister of militia; Major-Gen. O'Grady Haly, Col. Foster, quartermaster-gen-eral, and Col. Cotton, district officer commanding, inspected the South African constabulary yesterday after-noon. Dr. Borden expressed admiration at the class of men enlisted in the constabulary, and predicted a brilliant career for the corps. The majorgeneral considered that the men had improved wonderfully during their

stay in barracks here. RAILWAY BROTHERHOOD BUILD. ING.

St. Louis, Mo., March 23 .- At a meeting of the prominent members of the different railway brotherhoods at the headquarters of the Order of Railway Telegraphers, in this city, steps were taken for the erection of a railway brotherhood building on the grounds of the Louisiana purchase exposition to be held in this city in 1903. L. W. Quick, of the O. R. T., was made secretary of a committee to promote the matter. The proposed building will contain offices and lodge rooms, and probably hotel accommo-dation for the visiting members of the different railroad organizations.

Assist Nature. You have been told to "hitch your wagon to a star"—that Nature will assist you. That's all right. There are times, however, when you should assist Nature, and the spring is one of these

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