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ADVERTISE IN THE PLANET

HONEST BOX OF APPLES

Mr. Fisher's Resolution For Uniformity of Size Passes.

Only Change Made That These Boxes hall Only Be Required for the Export Trade-Little Hostile Criticism ference as to Details-Anti-Separ-

ate School Petitions Presented.

Oftawa, March 14.—(Special)—A large number of petitions protesting against saddling the new provinces of the northwest with a separate school system were presented at the opening of of the house to-day.

Mr. Fisher varied the performance by presenting two petitions praying that in granting autonomy to the northwest territories a clause should be inserted prohibiting the maunfacture, importation and sale of liquer in the new provinces.

The house went into committee on Mr. Fraser's resolution providing for uniformity in size of boxes in which apples are packed for export trade.

Mr. Fisher added some explanations of the bill. The only change which has been made in the resolution is one providing that uniformity in the size of boxes shall be required only for the export trade. Mr. Fisher said many apple growers were in favor of uniform boxes for the internal as well as the export trade, but it had been decided to take one step at a time.

There was very little hoattle criticism of the general principle of the resolution, but objection was taken to some of its detala.

An Honest Bushel.

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R. L. Borden submitted for the consideration of the minister a letter, in which the suggestion was made that the size of the box should be 20x12x31-4, the size of the box should be 20x12x91-4, which would give a box of 2220 cubic inches, The imperial bushel contained 2,218 inches, and the box proposed would allow for paper and sill give our British customers an honest British bushel. The minister of agriculture said the box proposed in the bill was a compromise arrived at for the sake of giving dimensions without fractions, and was only 18 inches short of the imperial bushel.

bushel.

The resolution was then adopted and the bill founded upon it introduced and the bill founded upon it introduced and read a first time.

After recess, the vote of \$585,000 for the St. Lawrence ship channel, was discussed in supply and Mr. Prefontaine explained the contemplated improvements, including the construction of a supply boat at a cost of \$160,000, to be used in winter as an ice-br akes. He claimed that the ice-breaker Montchim had been successful in breaking the ice jam above Quebec, so that navigation would be open three weeks earlier in the spring.

The item, after debate, was passed, and the house adjourned at 11 o'clock, and the house adjourned at 12 o'clock.

There will probably be a field day today in the House on the Northwest and tonomy bills. The leader of the oppo-sition has given notice to the Govern-ment that on the motion to go into supply he will believe the

tonomy bills. The leader of the opposition has given notice to the Government that on the motion to go into ment that on the motion to go into supply, he will bring up the subject of the open letter of Premier Haultain to Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

Suggested Phone Legislation.

Sir William Mulock gave notice that he will move the following resolution:

"That a select committee, composed of Messrs. Burrows Smitheof Nanaimo, Johnston of Cape Breton, Grant, Demers of St. John-Iberville, W. F. Maciean, Sir William Mulock, Boyce, and Roche of Marquette, be appointed to enquire into and report regarding the various public telephone systems in operation in Capada and elsewhere, as the committee shall determine, and to consider and report what changes, if any, are advisable in respect of the methods at present in force for furnishing telephone service to the public, such committee to have power to send for persons and papers, to examine persons under oath, and to engage stenographers, clerical and other assistance."

BEHRING SEA FISHERIES.

United States Makes an Offer for Can-

United States Makes an Offer for Canadian Rights.

Ottawa, March 15.—It is learned that the United States Government have made an ofter of between two and three millions for the purchase of Canadian rights in the Behring Sea fisheries. The offer will come before the Government, but it is thought will not be entertained. The Marine Department has purchased a number of quick-firing Nordenfelts from the British naval stores at Halfax and Esquimalt. The price paid was a nominal one, as the imperial authorities were desirous of getting rid of them for more modern guns.

Reception to the Canada.

Ottawa, March 15.—The new cruiser, the Canada, has been spiendidly received by the British authorities at her various ports of call in the West Indies. At Barbados, on arriving, the Canada fired a salute, when the Governor sent out two A. D. C's to call upon her commander. Capt. Knowlton was invited to luncheon at Government House and royally treated. The Canada is allowed to coal from the depots in the port she enters just as though she were a vessel of the royal navy.

The King Fire Cases.

Toronto, March 15—One of the most important cases that will be tried at this sitting of the Criminal Sessions was commenced yesterday before Judge Morgan and a Jury. Thomas Godson, his son Joseph, his daughter Susan Bateman, and her husband, Hamilton Bateman, are on trial, charged with settling fire to the buildings, hay and straw stacks of James Bell. All the parties live in the Township of King. The actual value of the property destroyed was nearly \$6.000. The case will last all week.

British Shippers Complain.

London, March 15.—(C. A. P.)—The recent rise of freights on the C. P. R. and G. T. R. to inland points in Canada is being unfavorably commented on by British merchants and manufacturers.

BOGUS BALLOT BOX CASES 19 LOSE THEIR LIVES tis Lordship Judge McMahon, Charging the Grand Jury at Belle-ville, Reviews the Evidence.

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Belleville, March 15.—The ballot box cases are on again in this city. The Assizes opened at 2.30 yesterday afternoon, and Judge McMahon, in his charge to the grand jury, directed most of his remarks to the conspiracy case, which, he said, from the number of accused persons, and the large amount of territory covered, was evidently one of large dimensions. The false ballots and false ballot boxes were only the means to an end. The principal parties whe had conspired to use them were candidates for Parliamentary honors and it was charged that the boxes were to be used to defeat the candidates opposed to W. J. Shibley and Byron O. Lott. Neither of the former candidates were now in the country, and could not be tried, yet it was necessary that the witnesses should appear in the indictment. The judge then reviewed the evidence given at the preliminary trial. Attempt to De Great Weng.

It was not apparent from the evidence at the preliminary examination, the judge said, that the Hastings Cyunty plotters had been able to secure any ballots. The charge against the accused, the judge said was a very serious one. The attempt to steal an election was an attempt to de a great

County plotters had been able to secure any hallots. The charge against the accused, the judge said, was a very serious one. The attempt to steal an election was an attempt to do a great wrong and deprive the people of their legal rights. The crime of conspiracy was then described to the jury, it being, the judge said, a case when two or more persons conspired together to do an unlawful act by unlawful means. Conspiracy was the essence of the charge; if that were proved, whether the object were attained on not, the accused ought to be convicted. There were some persons accused who were not connected with the case when it first started, but if it was proven that they were brought into the case before it ended, that would be sufficient, and they were equally guilty of conspiracy with those who started it.

Wait for a While.

There was also an the docket a charge of criminal libel, Porter v. Carman, but His Lordship said he would wait till the conspiracy matter had been deliberated upon before he charged them in connection with the criminal libel case.

The grand jury then retired, but the evidence in the conspiracy case will not be presented to them till the morning at 12 o'clocks, and Mr. Hellmuth, the Crown Presecutor, is quoted as saying that he will require all day to present his case. The conspiracy cases will be tried separately, that of F. J. Relly of Kingston being taken up first. He will be defended by E. F. B. Johnston, K. C., of Toronto, who will also defend ex-Magistrate Harryett. Whelan will be defended by Mr. O'Flynn of this city, who will be associated with W. R. Riddell, K. C., in the defence of Ruttan.

POISON FOUND IN CAKE. Mrs. Dec on Trial for the Murder of Her Husband.

Woodstock, March 15,-In the Dee

"BOBS" AT INDUSTRIAL.

Two More Protests.

Toronto, March 15.—At Osgoode Hall yesterday petitions were filed against the election of Richard Harcourt in Monck and Dr. Currie in Prince Edward. The defeated candidate in each case is the petitioner. The list of petitions against members-elect now totals ten.

Make hay while the sun shines.

Two Hundred Tenants in Desperate Struggle For Life.

Several Who Perished Were Roasted t in New York-Grussome Deaths, Thrilling Escapes and Daring Leaps for Life Witnessed-Tenement Only a Fire Trap.

New York, March 15.—At least a score of people were burned to death, several were so badly hurt that they may die, and forty others received slight hurts in a fire that practically destroyed a five-storey tenement house in Allen Street early yesterday. The fire had gained great headway before it became known to work the street of the st fire had gained great headway before it became known to most of the tenants, and the escape of many of them was cut off until too late to save themselves. Thrilling rescues and daring leaps for life marked the fire. Scores were carried from the blazing building. Firamen climbed the walls on their scaling ladders, braved the fames and deathed the immediate of the scaling ladders.

scaling ladders, braved the flames and reached the imperilled tenants. Of the badly injured several may die, as they are terribly burned.

Fire Escape Death Traps.

Of the bodies thus far recovered only the following have been identified: Rachael Solemon, 45; Jacob Solemon, 16; Isaac Solemon, 18; Jessie Cohen, 18; Isaac Solemon, 18; Jessie Cohen, 18; Isaac Solemon, 18; Isaac Solemon Isaac Solomon, 18; Jessie Cohen, 15; Rose Weiner, 23; Sander Weiner, 4; Ida Muskowitz, 10; Harry Kaufman, 10; Rose Miller, 4; Morris Miller, 5 Crowded fire escapes in the rear of the tenement house were largely responsible for so many deaths in injuries among its population, which approached 200 souls. The scenes about the building after the fire was ever and

broached zwo souls. The scenes about the building after the fire was over and when the search for the dead was be-gun were heartrending. Nothing so-pitiful of such proportions has been seen in New York City since the Slocum disaster.

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The fire started in the basement, occupied by Isaac Davis, his wife and three children. Davis had been out last night, and returning to his home early yesterday morning, went into his store on the same floor just in. time to see a kerosene lamp in the rear explode. He awoke his wife, and both tried to put out the flaming lamp, but without success, and then gave all their attention to getting their children out of the burning building. A young man passing the house at the time saw the flames and gave the alarm.

Coroner Goldenkranz declared after an investigation that he had reason to believe the blaze was the work of an incendiary. He issued subpoenas for the fire marshal, tenement house and building inspectors, and health and police officials to appear before him at the inguest. Thursday.

The fire started in the basement and spread with frightful rapidity to the roof. The victims were caught in traps of flames, the halls and exits being tendered impassable in a few minutes after the blaze started. The building was one of the usual crowded tenements, and the disaster was the worst in the history of the east side.

The district attorney has begun an investigation to place the blame for the great loss of life. Chief Croker of the fire department asserts that the police and tenement house departments are to blame for disregard of the fire escape law. The tenement house department officials, however, say that the blame is on the shoulders of the fire commissioner. Of the nineteen dead three bodies, those of a boy and two girls, remain unidentified.

Chicage, March 15.—Fire, which

Chicago Tack Plant Burnt. Chicage, March 15.—Fire, which broke out yesterday in the printing and box department of the Grand Crossing Tack Company's plant. caused a less of about \$300,000. The entire plant, valued at \$1,000,000, employed \$00 persons, many of them women and children.

gether.

Matthew Wilson, K.C., grown prosecutor, in his preliminary address to the jury, stated that evidence would be produced to show that Mrs. Dee purchased poison in Ingersoil two months before Dee's death.

He said that strychnine was found in the stomach of the deceased, and in the cake he had eaten for breakfast. The plea of the defence is insanity.

The case will be continued to morrow.

Half a Town Destroyed.

Winnipeg, Man., March 15.—Half the Town of Ponoka, Northwest Territories, was destroyed by fire Monday night, including Fairly's big store and the Bank of Commerce. Loss is \$100,000,

Campbellford Man Commits Suicide-Found by His Daughter.

"BOBS" AT INDUSTRIAL.

King Commands Abbey's Coronation
Picture to Be Sent to Toronto.

London, March 15.—By command of
King Edward, Abbey's coronation picture will be exhibited at this year's
Canadian National Exhibition.

Four pictures from the Louvre, Paris,
bition.

The Canadian Associated Press has
learned that at a dinner on Saturday
night in one of the London clubs, the
Colonial Secretary mentioned to Lord
Roberts that in a Provincial newspaper he had seen a cable from Canads
that Lord Roberts intended visiting
Canada. Roberts replied: "Yes, yes,
I am going to Canada, and I think I am
to open the Canadian National Exhibition at Toronto."

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R. W. Smith, home not known.

Old Mar Frozen Dead.

Syracuse, March 15.—An unknown
man about 80 years old was found dead
in a standing position near a streawtack in a farm near Syracus

He is richest wno is content with the least for comfort is the wealth

HONORED HIM

Holy Trinity's New Rector Receives Recognization on his Departure From Seaforth.

In a recent letter from Rev. Rural Dean Hodgins, of Seaforth, the new rector of Holy Trinity church, he states his expectation of taking charge of the Maple City church on the first Sunday in April.

The Seaforth Expositor says:

Farewell At Home-The ladies St. Thomas' church gave a farewell At Home to Rev. Rural Dean and Mrs. Hodgins on Friday evening last a large number of the congregation

Mrs. Hodgins on Friday evening last, a large number of the congregation being present. The spacious school room was artistically decorated with bucting and Chinese lanterns, A long table shaped like a cross occupied the centre of the room and was tastefully decorated and contained all the luxuries of a feast, which were heartily partaken of by the large gathering present. Supper over, the guests of the evening were called to the platform, when Mr. F. G. Neelin, acting as chairman, read a short address, while Mrs. H. Bullard, wife of the rector's warden, on behalf of the congregation, presented Mr. Hodgins with a beautiful solid stering silver tea service, and little Miss Else Lynch, on behalf of the societies of the church, presented Mrs. Hodgins with a beautiful boquet of flowers and a purse of gold in recognition of her services as choir leader and her faithful and devoted efforts in all the leading branches of church work. Mr. Hodgins gave a short address, tbanking the friends for their liberality, stating that he did not feel that he had deserved so much kindness from the congregation, as he and his family had received so many beautiful tokens of esteem and good fellowship from them from time to time, and this last act of friendship seemed more than he could bear. Short addresses were made by the chairman and by Wardens Bullard and Langatroth.

than he could bear. Short addresses were made by the chairman and by Wardens Builard and Langstroth, expressing their regret at losing such valuable gillars from the church, and wishing Mr. and Mrs. Hodgins unbounded success in their new field of labor in Chatham. Mr. Harry Town sang an appropriate and well rendered song. The chairman clas congratulated the ladies on their Tore-thought in providing so pleasant an evening's entertainment for all.

SAD DEMISE

Joel Lewis Winegarden, a brake an on the Pere Marquette railway passed away at the Rublic General Hospital this morning about seven o'clock, after an illness of one month. Death was caused from nervous prostration.

Deceased was 29 years of age and was one of Chatham's brightest citzens. He was one of the Pere Marquette's most valued employes and worked on the run between Chatham and Walkerville. He married a Miss Graves, daughter of Jas. Graves, Stanley Ave., who with a family of five small children, the oldest of whom is nine years of age, is left to mourn his loss. Hiram Winegarden, Chathan yard conductor of the Pere

Marquette, is a brother, and Mrs. Longmore, of Dover Centre, is a sister of deceased. The deceased was a member in good standing of Chatham Loyal Orange Lodge, No. 1041, which order will attend the funeral in a body. The funeral will take place Friday afternoon at half-past two o'clock, from the late residence of deceased, King St. East, to the Maple Leaf Cemetery. Rev. Rural Dean McCosh will conduct the obsequies.

____ POPULAR BOB

C. R. Atkinson, Jr., of Manitoulin Island, is in the city spending a week with his father, Park avenue. During the recent provincial campaign Mr. Atkinson was with Mr. Gamey nearly every night. The ex-Chathamite dealt with the issues of the day and then Mr. Gamey followed with his expose of the Ross Government. Mr. Atkinson is a warm admirer of Mr. Gamey. He says that on the island the provincial member is not known as Gamey or as Mr. Gamey, but as "Rob." Everybody knows him and everybody admires him, The meetings often lasted till after one o'clock a. m. and Mr. Gamey would then try to close his discourse but the audience would not have it so. "Go ahead, Bob," "Don't atop," "We've come 40 miles to hear you and we are still listening," were some of the cries that always urged the member for Manitoulin to continue.

Mr. Atkinson will remain in this city until Monday, when he will return to Toronto.

Locomotive Explodes.

Schenectady, N. Y., March 15.—By an explosion on an engine on the N. Y. C. Railroad, near this city, yesterday, the engineer, Elmer E. Allen of Albany, was burned in a frightful manner, and death resulted in a few hours. No cause for the explosion can be assigned.

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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 15, 1905.

HOW SUCCESS SUCCEEDS

The army commanded by Oyama victorious and the army commanded by Kuropatkin is soundly beaten Oyama has been uniformly success ful; Kuropatkin in the present was has been uniformly unsuccessful. Therefore is Oyama hailed as the military paragon of the age-"worthy to be compared with Napoleon," says General Gaedke, the German military expert; and poor Kuropatkin, who was not many months ago acclaimed as the ablest of Russian generals and whose fitness for high ommand has been proved in many a battle-is now spoken of slightingly as a failure. The Berlin export already quoted expresses surprise that Kuropatkin has done so badly; General Gaedke intimates that Kuropatkin really be something of a dub af-

But how shallow and childish the judgment which attributes the success or failure of armies wholly to the men in command of them! It heavy taxation. That's the kind of took Prussia, not six weeks, but more than a generation, to crush France in the war of 1870, and Roon, the organizer, had even more to do with the result of that war than had Moltke, the strategist. So in the present Russo-Japanese war the uniform success of the Japanese is due cipline of the Japanese common soldiers, the patriotic devotion of the Japanese people. There can be no doubt of Oyama's great ability as a the year around, do not know what commander; but there is no evidence it is to have winter pack up her that he is a military genius of the first rank, like Napoleon and Marlborough. He is merely a wheel in a vast and perfect machine whose object is to carry into effect plans which had been carefully thought out at Tokio. If Oyama had commanded the Russian army and Kuropatkin the Japanese, the result would not have been different; and it may be doubted if a Hannibal, a Caesar or a Napoleon in Koropatkin's position, facing the same difficulties could have saved the Russian army from defeat.

KUROPATKIN'S BOAST.

One year ago Saturday last, on March 11, 1904, the Russian com-

He is coming with his legions and his weirdly grand moustache, Rivers turn and flee before him at the snapping of his lash. Forest trees are seared and blasted, and the flowers bright and gay Wither forty miles around him—Kuropatkin's on the way,

He has asteroids for breakfast, he eats continents at noon;
Overnight he hangs his trousers on
the paie and shrinking moon;
Fields of grain are only mouthfuls
when his hunger he would stay,
And with blazing red yolcanoes Kuropatkin lights his way,

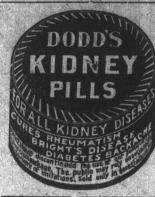
He is coming! He is coming! Lock the stars up safe and tight; Cover up the shrinkias planets; keep the comets from his sight. He is rolling on like thunder, half a thousand miles a day; Hold your breath, ye shricking angels; Kuropatkin's on the way.

Oh her army's just a nibble; o'er Japan he'll smack his lips, And he'll pick his teeth with splinters from her blasted battleships; With her blands on his watch charm, like a happy boy he'll play; Fly, Japan, and seek the ocean-Kuropatkin's on the way.

WHITNEY INTERPRETED

The Royal Templar, Mr. Whitney's reply to the joint deputation may be aimmered down to this: (1) He was glad to meet the temperance people, and would at any time be pleased to hear their views. (2) As the new Government was only beginning its work, no extensive changes were in contemplation at present. (3) When the time

came to consider such changes, the



views of the temperance people, along with any views that might be placed pefore him by others, would be carefully studied. Then the Government would try to frame the wisest mea sure. (4) In the meantime the existing law would be thoroughly enforce ed. The Premier was in a genia mood, and spoke at length, but this was the substance of his reply.

> A LITTLE ENGLANDER. Boston Herald.

Henry Labouchere says he would give up India for old age pensions Australia and Canada for a free breakfast table, and all England's recent annexations in Africa for a sub stantial reduction in the present a Little Englander Labby is.

IT CAN'T BE BEATEN. Toronto Star.

Just about this time of the year the Canadian would not trade his cliinate for anything to be found the world over. No doubt we shall have to a combination or causes, chief slush underfoot, days of pouring rain among which are perfect organiza- and gusty winds; but we are going to tion and thorough preparation for have something that California nevwar, the valor, intelligence and dister saw and Florida does not know the meaning of.

People who live in a country where the temperature moves evenly along snows and depart, giving place to summer. Winter has its pleasures for healthy people, but there are not joys in life anywhere around the world comparable with those that come to healthy people who, having passed through a long and steady winter, see summer come again-the frozen ground thaw and give off its streams, and vegetation come to life. Winter is worth while, for the reward is spring.

BLOOD WILL TELL

Rich, Pure Blood Will Drive Out the Most Obstinate Case of Rheumatism.

March 11, 1904, the Russian commander-in-chief, made his famous boast, which was as follows:

"After crushing the Japanese in Corea and Manchuria, we will take their island, If I have anything to say in the matter, the treaty of peace will be signed in Tokio and nowhere else."

The boast, which was made the day Kuropatkin started for the front, created amusement even at the time of its delivery, and evoked the following from the newspaper rhymster:

There's a rumbling as of thunder far across Siberia's plain, and the stricken earth is rocking and the mountains grow in pain; The sky is rent asunder, and the sun is ashy grey

As it sinks away in terror—Kuropatkin's on the way.

Growing pains, aching joints, stiffened muscles, tender, swollen limbs—tha's rheumatism — a blood disease that causes rheumatism—that causes rheumatism—asold in the blood that causes rheumatism may be asset the pain temporarily—but they never cure. To cure rheumatism, you must remove the acid in the impure blood. Are williams 'Pink Pills positively cure rheumatism, acute or chronic. They act directly on the blood and senate it throbbing through the heart and lungs and limbs. This new blood banishes every ache and pain — brings good health and full activity. Mr. T. H. Smith, Caledonia, Ont., says:—Tor a number of years I was badly troubled with rheumatism, and was so orippied up I could soarcely do any work. I tried quite a number of medicines, but they did not help me. Then I saw Dr. Williams' Pink Pills advertised for this trouble, and I got a number of boxes. Before the third box was used. To could meanly impure blood and senter to close the causes rheumatism.

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It is because Dr. Williams' Pink Pills make new, pure, warm blood that they have such great power to cure disease. They positively cure rheumatism, sciatica, neuralgia, St. Vitus dance, partial paralysis, kidney and liver troubles, anaemis, and the ailments which women alone suffer to see that the full name, "Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People" is printed on the wrapper around each box. Sold by all medicine deal ers or sent by mail at 50c. a box, or six boxes for \$2.50, by writing the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brockwille, Ont.

Mis Unreasonablegess.
She—Oh, I would have given ahything to have had it! He—Well, why didn't you buy it? She—The idea! They wanted half a dollar for it!

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Celebrate St. Patrick's Day by attending the performance of "Larry Broggan's Promotion" at the Grand on Friday, March 17th, for matinee and night. This pleasing and funny four act drama will be presented by the Radley Stock Company under the personal direction of Mr. Ned Radley, who so successfully staged "The Irish Hero" at the Grand a few weeks ago. There has been very few changes in the cast since their last production, and all who saw that say they enjoyed it more than any show at the Grand this season. Mr. Radley is not leaving any stone unturned, but declares he is going to give one of the best amateur performances at the Grand on Friday that was ever seen in the local play house. Pleasing specialries have been arranged for between acts.

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Wheat Slump Still Continues at Liver pool-Live Stock Markets-The Latest Quotations.

Monday Evening March 13.
Liverpool wheat futures closed to-day
4d to 4d lower than Saturday, and corn
futures 4d to 5d higher.
Carlots at Chicago to-day: Wheat, 23.
cars, contract 1, estimated 25; corn 670, 8,
635; oats 469, 79, 400. FOREIGN MACKETS.

FOREIGN MATKETS.

London, March 13.—Closing —Wheat, on passage, rather easier. Corn, on passage, rather fisher. Mark Lany Millor Markets—Wheat, foreign, weak, with a poor business; Einglish, quiet but steady. Corn, American, firm, but an advauce of 3s; Danublan, neminally unchanged. Flour, American, dulls Eaglish, quiet.

Tails—Close—Wheat, tone steady; March, 23s 25c; July and August, 23f 85c. Flour, tone easy; March, 29f 30c; July and August, 30f 85c.

THE VISIBLE SUPPLY.

els, oats decreased 146.000 bushels. The total amount of wheat vion passage, 80,774,000 bushels, ag 825,000 bushels last week, and bushels last year.	sible and ainst 79
LEADING WHEAT MARK	ETS.
New York	96 87% 93% \$1.06%
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LIVERPOOL GRAIN AND PRODUCE.
Liverpool, March 13. —Wheat, spot nominal; futures steady; March, nominal; May, 6s 9½d. Corn, spot steady; 8 merican mixed, new, 4s 2½d. American mixed, new, 4s 2½d. American mixed, new, 4s 2½d. American mixed, now, 4s 5d. Huns, short cut, doll, 30s. Bacon, Cumbeniand cut, quiet, 36s; short olear bucks, steady, 35s, sho

New YORK DAIRY MARKET.

New York March 13. Butter, firm; receipts, 4065; street price extra creamery
26c to 204c. Official prices, creamery
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Cheese, strong: receipts, 1687; state full sum, small colored and whits famey, 14c; d.m., 134c; do., late made, rolored and tite choice, 13c; do., fair to good, 12c to 4c; do., poor, 10%c; to 11%c; do., large ored and white, famey, 13%c; do. farge ored and the choice, 12%c; do. fair in good, 17c 11%c; do., poor, 10c to 10%c; skinw, to tight, de to 10%c.

13%c; do., poor, 10c to 10%c; skinw, 10c tight, de to 10%c.

13%c; do., choice, 23c; do., mixed, 16, 24c; southerns, 27c; to 22%c; southerns, 27c; to 22%c.

The Classes in England.

In England the upper class gambles, but does not drink; the middle class drinks, but does not gamble, and the lower class both drinks and gambles. It is a characteristic circumstance that the upper class makes laws to prevent the lower class from gambling and that the lower class is in favor of legislation to prevent the upper class from drinking.

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Misleading Title.

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STRAINED BACK AND SIDE. "While working in a naw mill," writes C. E. Kenney, from Ottawa, "I strained my back and side so severely I had to go to bed. Every movement caused me torture. I tried different oils and liniments, but was officerent oils and liniments, but was not helped till I used Nerviline. Even the first application gave considerable relief. In three days I was at work again. Other men in the mill use Nerviline with tremendous benefit, too." An honest record of nearly fifty years has established the value of Polson's Nerviline.

Less Profanity Than Formerly. The habit of swearing is not as com ion as it used to be in this country. Gentlemen no longer use the language with the unvarnished freedom of the days of Sheridan, when a gentleman was accustomed to consign himself, collectively and in sections, to the low-est depths of perdition in the presence of ladies while paying tribute to their charms. Undoubtedly many youths who were not brought up to swear do swear now and then under provoca tion, but there is, all things consider ed, an increasing respect for the English language.

Have You One of Those Can't Taste. Can't Smell Colds?

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There is probably no old English custom so rich in interesting memories as the pancake-tossing ceremony of which the hall of Westminster School was recently the scene. The custom, which is known to the boys by the unaesthetic name of "Grease," has an unbroken history which takes us back to the days of Queen Bess, when as many as 300 boys would scramble in one tumultuous heap for the possession of a solitary pancake. Heneage Finch, first Earl of Nottingham, groveled with the rest long years before he subsided into the no less coveted Woolsack. John Dryden, the parason's boy from Northamptonshire, struggled on the floor with young Christopher Wren; and from the crowd of pancake-snatchers in 1743 you might have picked out William Cowper, Warren Hastings and Charles Churchill, all very small boys, to whom the pancake loomed much larger than the laurels they later won. And among the scrambling crowds of other years were John Locke, Charles Longley (destined to be Primate of all England). Edward Gibbon, Lord Raglan and many another boy who was to win much greater An English School Foto. its primary colors.

mate of all England), Edward Gibbon. Lord Raglan and many another boy who was to win much greater trophies in the big world outside the school walls.

Then think of the stories those walls could tell had they but tongues, Edward the Confessor watched the building of the arches on which the "school" rests; King John was signing Magna Charta when the very walls which re-echoed the boys' shouts this morning began to rise on the site of the dormitory in which generations of Benedictine monks had slumbered. Boys were learning their lessons in the same hall years before Oliver Cromwell was born, and for three centuries all the classes of Westminster School were held where the pancake was tossed to-day.—Westminster Gazette.

Whee Lers Minte Was Fress

"One of the Crowd," writing to The New York Sun, upon the contradictions in the news from the seat of war, says: "I remember once reading in a magazine article, written, I believe, by the present Governor-General of Canada, of a correspondent in the last Afghan war, who submitted to the press censor with the British army a letter intended for transmission to his paper, in which a picturesque description of Afghan scenery was given, with crocodiles in the rivers, and palm trees along their banks. The censor sent for the writer, and pointed out to him the absurdity of putting crocodiles into the icy waters of the rivers and palm trees where none could flourish, but the correspondent insisted that the British public would be satisfied with nothing less; and so, as there were no military secrets to be extracted from the saurians and palm trees, the letter went forward." When Lord Minte Was Press

It takes about twenty-five days to nake a bank note and get it fully

In the early part of the last century an English buttonmaker became fa-mous for the steel waistcoat buttons which he used to manufacture with lines cut upon the for lines cut upon them for ornament. He gradually put the lines nearer and nearer together and observed that as he increased the number of lines the buttons became more and more irides-cent. He explained his discovery to a cientist, who began experim apon ruled plates of steel. The result was the wonderful diffraction grating which is now used in place of the glass prism upon all great telescopes to break the ordinary ray of light into its primary colors.

HE MEANT EVERY WORD HE SAID

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the speaker and he evidently meant
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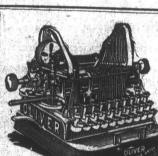
the speaker and he evidently meant every word he said,
"It was the Inflammatory kind of Rheumatism I had and it crippled me up so that I could hardly get around to do my work in my store. I had the best doctors and everything in the line of medicines I could hear of, but nothing even gave me relief.
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THE TRICK WHALE.

Make a little hole at each end of an egg, blow into one end, and the con-tents will come out through the other,

leaving the egg empty.

Now, with a black pencil or black paint picture on the eggshell two eyes

Having done that, make a little sack or bag of strong, soft material (like flannel), any color, put some shot or



THE TRICK WHALE

other weight in it to keep it right side up, then in its mouth place the egg, with the outside hole plugged up with gum, putty or wax.

ten the edges of the bag to the egg by means of sealing wax. Pink the edges of the seams in the bag to represent fins.

Now you are ready to set your "whale" free in the swimming pool.

This pool is a glass jar full of water and closely covered with anything in

By merely pressing your hand on the r top you can cause the whale to rise or dive as you please.

WALTZING MICE.

Waltzing mice are curious and interesting little animals. They are not quite so long as the common gray mouse and much more slender. They are spotted black and white at each end of their bodies and are clear white in the mid-dle. They whirl around on their four feet as if on a pivot, sometimes stopping and reversing the direction. Frequently I have seen two or three of them going around together in a large circle. Although they waitz sometimes as long as five minutes without rest

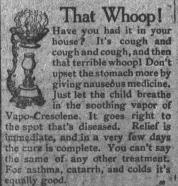
they appear never to get dizzy.

They can, if they choose, run in a straight line, but they seldom do. Instead of running away when disturbed or frightened they begin to waltz. They come out of their nests about sundown and waltz until nearly midnight. Then they go back to their nests to sleep.

One of the curious things about them is their fighting. They waltz until they run into each other, when they bite, start waltzing again. They keep this up until they are seriously injured, sometimes having their tails and legs bitten off and their skins torn.

There are several theories as to the reason they can whirl around in this way and yet do not get dizzy. One is that it is because of a disease of the brain that they inherit.

Wax Flowers.
Allow some drops from a lighted candle turned upside down to fall into a basin of cold water. The grease will form flowers. String these on the end of a wire and green leaves made from paper, and a very interesting plant will be the result.



LAKE BAIKAL

Vast Picos of Water Over Which Russ Has to Transport Her Troops for the Far East.

Lake Baikal, just now figuring so prominently in the war between Russia and Japan, as the former power has to transport all her troops over it, is a vast piece of water in Eastern Siberia. It is crescent shaped, and is surrounded by high and wild mountains rising to 3,000 and 4,000 feet above its waters. Its length from southwest to northeast is 370 miles, while its breadth varies from 20 to 70 miles. Its greatest depth is 4,500 feet, but the average depth of the southern part is about 800 feet. From the end of December to the



middle of May it is regularly frozen over, a railway being now in course of construction over the ice to carry the Russian troops. Lake Baikal forms part of the line of communication between Russia, the Amur and China, steamers plying between Listvenichoye, at the outlet of the Lower Ancora, and Posolskove in the delta Angora, and Posolskoye in the delta of Selenga. To accommodate these boats and to act as a station point off which the trans-Siberian trains run on to the train-ferrying steamer used to carry troops, the big floating dock service properties of the state of the stat dock seen in our sketch was built. The dock is also used by fishermen engaged in the salmon fisheries, some 60,000 cwt. of salmon being caught and cured annually.

The wardenship of the Cinque Ports, with residence at Walmer Castle, which has been conferred upon Lord Cúrzon during his holi-day from the duties of the Viceroyday from the duties of the vicety-alty of India, is an honorary post. Formerly it meant the duty of as-sembling, when necessary, the naval forces for coast defence, which cen-tred in the five ports. Now the tred in the five ports. Now the post is by custom conferred on some prominent British statesman as a special mark of distinction. In this case it gives to Lord Curzon a fine residence during his stay in England. He succeeds to a long line of cliustrious tenants. The late Lord Granville, Mr. Gladstone's Foreign Secretary, himself a Lord Warden, made a collection of nortraits of made a collection of portraits of holders of the office, which hang as heirlooms in the dining-room. They begin with Henry V., the builder of the castle, and include Admiral Blake and General Fleetwood, of the Blake and General Fleetwood, of the Cromwellian era, and among the latest Mr. W. H. Smith, Lord Dufferin and Lord Salisbury. The greatest Lord Wardens were Pitt and Wellington. Pitt turned the castle into a dwelling house, where he was wont to entertain the admirals of the fleet lying in the Downs during the long war with France, and where the Marquis Wellesley (brother of the Duke of Wellington) visited him on his appointment as Governor-General of India, a hundred and seven years ago.

seven years ago. Johnson's Favorite Chair.

The favorite chair of Dr. Samuel Johnson, about which the receptive Boswell often hung, is now on exhibition at the Southwark Reference Library, Walworth road, London, It is the property of the men who now own the old Thrale brewery at Southwark, and passed to them, with the brewery, in 1781 at the



DR. JOHNSON'S FAVORITE CHAIR. BR. JOENSON'S FAVORITE CHAIR.
sale made memorable by Johnson's
pronouncement thereat in reply to
an inquiry as to the value of the
property. 'We are not here to sell a
parcel of vats and boilers, but the
potentiality of growing rich beyond
the dreams of avarice." At Thrale's
prewery house an apartment was assigned to Dr. Johnson, and he was
a constant visitor there for some
sixteen years. He assisted Thrale in
his electioneering campaigns in
Southwark.

Michael Hornar, night watchman at a Findlay (O.) table factory, is the inventor of a unique mousetrap. The factory has been overrun with the rodents, and Mr. Hornar resolved to use electricity to get rid of them. A round piece of tin is connected with an electrode, and in the centre of the tin is a piece of tallow candle, through which runs the other wire of the electric machine. When a rat standing on the tin touches the wire in the tallow he completes the circuit and is instantly killed.

Respital for Diseases Metals.

The "diseases of metals" are becoming so well recognized by German metallurgists that the Imperial navy yard at Wilhelmshafen regularly sends samples to the disecting tables of Professor Heyn, who diagnoses the maladies and endeavors to prescribe remedies. The state of the Transfer of the State of th



It takes lots of vitality, nervous force and strength to win a race. Blood must be pure and good.

Without good red blood a man has a weak heart and poor nerves. Thinness of the blood, or anemia, is common in men and young women, and all those who work indoors, who do not get enough good oweren in their lungs, consequently have too many white blood corpuscles.

Keep the nerves nourished, the heart strong the head cool, the stomach vigorous, the liver active with a tonic which has stood the test of time and has a wide reputation, such as Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery.

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MY OWN FOUR WALLS.

Wild through the wind the herdsmar s fast on willing nag I haste

Envelop earth like sevenfold palls;

But wifekin watches, coffee-pot doth

Home in my own four walls.

King George has palaces of pride, And arm-ed grooms must ward thos

It yields to friends' and monarch calls:

When fools or knaves do make a ro With gigmen, dinners, balls, caba I turn my back and shut them out— These are my own four walls.

The moorland house, though rude it be May stand the brunt when prouder falls; "Twill screen my wife, my books and

All in my own four walls -Thomas Carlyle.

Some men solicit consideration in way that brings a speedy refusal.

COOL WEATHER Sufferers Clear Frosty Morning Air Only imulates Lungs that are Health

GRAVE DANGER Observes Dr. Slocum, if a cold is allowed to run, La Gripper Preumonia, of Bronchitis is sure to follow if "Bychine" is not taken to prevent its progress.

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Minard's Liniment — Lumber man's

Sergeant Macauley, who died on Jan. 6, gave this account of Balaklava:
On the morning of Balaklava I was in a tent with eight comrades, and only

two of them returned at night. I rode through the charge on the left file but one, the outside man being called Herone, the outside man being cause Her-bert. We had not gone far before Her-bert was killed by a cannon ball. A moment or two after my right hand man had his head taken clean off by a round shot. His trunk kept upright on the horse for several yards and then fell over near me. Men and horses now gan to fall very fast, and we galloped as hard as ever we could.

We got among the guns at last, and if it was a proud moment for us the feeling was short lived. We fully expected to be supported, but when the smoke cleared we discovered that what we took for British troops were in re ality Russian cavalry. They came for us in a perfect cloud, and we faced about and rushed right into them. There was an awful clash of swords, and almost before we could realize it and almost before we could realize it we had cut right through them. This opened a passage for the remainder of the brigade and was the only real bit of fighting we had. The other was only slaughter.

HE CONSULTED BACON.

It was Andrew Jackson's habit to carry in his saddlebags when he attended court a copy of "Bacon's Abridgment" and to make frequent appeals to it in his cases. This precious book was always carefully done up in coarse brown paper, and the unwrapning of the volume was a very solemi function as performed by Jackson, who was then only twenty-one years old Colonel Avery during the trial which preceded the duel between himself and Jackson procured a piece of bacon the size of the book, and while Jackson was addressing the court he slipped ou the volume from its wrapping and substituted the bit of pork. At length Jackson had occasion to appeal to Lord Bacon. While still talking he raised the bearskin flap of his saddlebags, drew out the brown paper package, carefully untied the string, unfolded the paper with decorous gravity and then, without looking at what he held in his hand, exclaimed triumphantly We will now see what Bacon says? What wonder that the flery young lawyer blazed with anger, while the courtroom rang with laughter at his expense and that he afterward chal-

WATCHMAKING.

There Are Eighty Separate Opera-tions Upon a Balance Wheel.

M. Favre-Peret, who investigated the ratchmaking industry in the New England states some years ago, stated that the average production of 49,000 work-men in Switzerland was forty watches each per annum, while in America the average was 150 fine watches for each

man employed.

By the aid of special machines in these watch factories one man can make 1,200 fine screws per day, some of which are so small that more than 100,000 are required to weigh a pound. One of the finest pieces made is a "pallet arbor," or pivotal bolt, which for a small sized watch has a thread of 260 to the inch, weighs 1-130,000 of a pound, undergoes 25 operations and costs but 2½ cents. Measurements are

costs but 24 cents. Measurements are gauged to 1-25,000 of an inch.

The balance wheel, after being machined, weighs only 7 grains and when fitted with 16 gold screws weighs 7.2 grains. There are 80 separate operations upon a balance wheel, 66 of them being drilling, threading and countersinking holes. The drills revolve at a record of 4 800 turns a migute and one Causes Much Distress to Throat and Lung

Throat and Lung for the balance wheels per day.—Annals of American Academy.

Paris' Octrio Duty. The octric duty, so familiar to all in Paris, is an import precisely similar in principle and practice to the customs duty paid on goods entering a foreign country. You go out of Paris for the day to visit a friend who has a charmday to visit a friend who has a charming garden in the suburbs, and he hospitably loads you on your departure with new potatoes, peas and fresh salad. When you reach Paris there is, whether you arrive by rail or road, a functionary who wants to know "what you've got there," and unless it be of a very trifling sort you will have to pay a percentage on its esteemed value.

"I am afraid you are one of those people who look down on toll."
"Not at all," answered the luxurious youth. "My great-great-grandfather worked hard and invested his money, and we are quite pleased with him for doing so."

The Main Point.

The Painter—Yes, sir, I can promise to have your house finished in two weeks. Von Blumer—But that isn't the point. The Painter—Then what is it? Von Blumer—I want to know how long it is going to take you.

"If a man will learn the Ten Commandments by heart," said Uncle Eben, "he don't need none o' deshere two dollar books about how to live right an' prosper."

Logical.

Professor of Logic—I put my hat down in the room. I cannot see it anywhere. There has been nobody in besides myself. Ergo, I am sitting on it!—Nervion,

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= Serpst Factory Earl.

In taking over the business of the amous old Wilton carpet factory, which threatened with ruin by foreign competition, the Earl of Pembroke is ac-tuated more by public-spirited motives than by the desire to add to the big in-come he derives from his ancestral

It was only after he had failed to in-It was only after he had falled to induce some of the great London firms to come to the rescue that, with the aid of Lord Radnor and some other friends, he purchased the ancient factory, to the delight of the weavers, who have long regarded the family, which owns 40,000 acres in Wiltshire, as hereditary gradlens of their industry. ditary guardians of their industry

The nobleman, however, is only fol-The nobleman, however, is only fol-lowing historic precedents. Something like 150 years ago, another Earl of Pem-broke, the tenth of the name, saved the business from extinction in much the same fashion when it was beset with

financial difficulties.

For more than three centuries the Wilton folk have made carpets. Now working in the factory are lineal de-scendants of some of the men whose names appear in a charter granted to the factory in 1700.

At the same time the Earl intends to

run the factory on business lines, and little doubt is felt of his ability to make it pay. A younger brother, with apparently scant prospects of succeeding to the earldom, he sat for many years in the House of Commons, and familiarized himself with business matters. It was his talents in this direction which, but accession to the title in 1895. on his accession to the title in 1895, led to his appointment as Lord Steward of the King's household, with the snug salary of \$10,000 a year.

A DANCING DUEL. MANS

Relays of Partners for a Twenty Four Hour Waltz.

Mr. Helps, a young London darking master, has accepted the challenge of a Liverpool professor of dancing to "dance to a finish," says The London

A Frenchman at present holds the world's dancing record, having danced without a break for 18 consecutive hours, and the two competing dancing

Clock.

W. F. Hurndall, the well-known dancing instructor, has all the arrangements in hand for the extraordinary duel.

"The contest, provided the Liverpool challenger accepts the conditions,

chailenger accepte the conditions, win begin at noon on March 6," says Mr. Hurndall.

"The time throughout will be sixty bars a minute, and the waltz-will be the dance selected. The competitors will dance in an inner track in the ball-company and develops who company to the competition of the competition of the competitions. room, and dancing couples who come as speciators will dance in the outer ring to a band. Whenever the band

nd food and drink will be taken while

"Mr. Helps will train for the dance by taking long walks and by dancing.
At first he will dance for half an hour without a break, and then the time will



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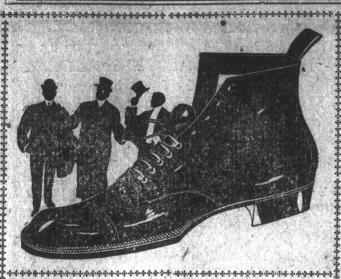
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PROBABILATIES.

Special per Q. N. W. Toronto, March 15,-11 a. m.-Fine and not much change in temperature to-day. Thursday, easterly winds, generally fair. and a little higher temperature.

The following figures were registered to-day at 7 a. m. at Turner's weather bureau.

THERMOMETER. Highest yesterday, 50.
Lowest during night, 12,
This morning, 15,
Barometer, 20,85.
Direction of wind, northeast.

A children's matines will be given at 3 p. m. on March 17th, in St. Jos-eph's Hall. Admission 5c.

The Bank of Montreal moved for speedy judgment in two suits against Scott Bros & Co. One item was a note for \$5,000,

A. M. Piper, of Chatham, has been in the city since Saturday on account of his mother's illness, Mrs. James Piper, of Tecumseh avenue, who underwent a critical operation in Victoria Hospital, Monday morning, but is now doing as well as can be expected,—London Free Press.

John Yake, of the bridge gang of the Canadian Pacific Railway, who has been working on a bridge at Jeannette's Creek, had the misfortune to get his finger jammed in some of the machinery. He was tak-en to Dr. Rutherford's office, where his injuries were attended to by Dr. Reg. W. Rutherford.

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If you are planning to have a home of your own, buy one of the lots still left in the 'Athletic Ground Survey, and build the kind of house you want. The location is the best in the city, the prices right, the terms easy. Close to market, school, churches and railway stations, and situated between two of the best streets in the city. For particulars see D. McLachian, Business College.
Companion Court. Maple Leaf, I. O. F., held a very successful meeting last night, when several ladies were satisfied into the Order by Court McGregor's degree team, which is one of the best degree teams in Ontario. The Companion Court was also assisted by Supreme Tent officers Miss Merryfield and Mr. Geo. Wands,

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An Irish Concept will be given in St. Joseph's Hall, Cross street, Friday, March 17th. Reserve seat plan now open at Tschirhart's Music Store. Tickets 25 and 35 cents.

Month after Month a cold sticks and seems to tear holes in your threat. Are you aware that even a atubborn and long-neglected cold is cured with Allen's Lung Balsam! Cough and worry no longer.

N. W. Allen, foreman for the Well-N. W. Allen, foreman for the Wellman, Seaver Morgan Co., who are reconstructing the large coal hoist and attaching a screening plant to the little coal hoist at Ericau, was in the city this week calling on Park Bros. Mr. Allen says that the men have been having great sport spearing fish through the ice at Chatham's summer resort. One man landed forty pounds of fish, all in one fish, the other day.

Sister St. Cecella is a well known and respected lady of St. Joseph's Orphan Home, Ottawa, and she unhesitatingly says that "The D & L-Emulsion is a splendid medicine for thin, delicate and growing children.

AN OLD VETERAN

On Sunday, March 5th, 1905, Wil-On Sunday, March 5th, 1905, William Brazelton, one of Chatham's oldest citizens, celebrated the 70th anaiversary of his birth. Mr. Brazelton was born in Jefferson County, East Tennessee, in 1835, and served in the American Civil War. He came to Chatham in 1668 and after living here a few years went to Wallaceburg, where he worked at his trade of barbering. He then came back to Chatham and opened up a barber shop in the old Scane Block, King street east, and he shas since applied himself to his trade in Chatham.

Mr. Brazelton has always been and is still a rood citizen of Chatham and greatly respected by all who know him. He enjoys the best of health and takes a lot of pleasures out of life. He is an ardent violinist and pedestrians along King street may often hear the sweet strains of a violin issuing from his well regulated and equipped shop near the Scane Block.

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******** WORLD OF SPORT

BOWLING

The Chatham Lawn Bowling Clubheld a meeting for organization in County Clerk Gosnell's office, Harrison Hall, last Monday evening, President Alex H. VonGunten presided over the meeting.

The following officers were elected for 1905:
President—J. E. Thomas,
Vice-President—W. J. Robinson.
Sec.Treas,—L. E. Tillson.
Executive committee—Juhn McCorvie, Wilson Taylor and Jonas Gosnell.

Representatives to the Ontario Bowling Association—A. E. Jewett and A. H. VonGunten. Auditors—Wilson Taylor and John

A. Walker.
Chaplin—F. E. Malott.
The club is to be congratulated upon its excellent selection of officers and there is no doubt that the club will have a prosperous search part summer.

The membership fee will be the same as last year—\$3. All those in arrears will have to pay up before they can become a member for 1905.

A letter of condolence will be gent to Mrs. Peace whose bushand was a to Mrs. Peace, whose husband was a popular and valuable member of the club.

A tournament committee will be

A tournament committee will be appointed to get the grounds in shape and arrange a schedule of games for July.

At the conclusion of the meeting the members of the club were entertained at the Garner House by President-elect J. E. Thomas,

PAVEMENT TROUBLE

Harry J. Page, a director of the Varren Bitalithic Pavement Company, of Toronto, is spending a few days in the city. It is quite probable that this pavement will be in demand by Chathamites this year, and not long ago a resident of Chatham wrote to Mt. Clemens to ascerham wrote to Mt. Clemens to ascertain what kind of a bitulithic pavement was put down there and received an unfavorable answer concerning the bitulithic pavement in Mt. Clemens, Mr. Page came from Toronto to Mt. Clemens to investigate the case and found that the pavement in Mt. Clemens had been put down under unfavorable and adverse circumstances, but was now in good shape.

good shape, Mr. Page is now in Chatham meeting the people who were given the information regarding the Mt. Clemens pavement and explaining the circumstances,

PLEASANTLY SURPRISED

On Friday evening last a great number of the friends gathered at the home of Miss Grace Hambly, Cedar Springs, After a pleasant time spent in music and games Miss Hambly was called to the front and

presented with a gold watch, The following address was read by Miss C. Parerson, while the presentation was made by Mr. Herbert Smith. Dear Miss Hambly,—It is with pleasure that your many friends embrace

sure that your many friends embrace the opportunity given by this gathering to extend to von their heartfelt thanks for your services in our church and Sunday school.

As organist you have proved yourself faithful and efficient. Your devotion to your work and untiring efforts in the promotion of a good cause have no doubt cost you many friends in the vicinity of Cedar Springs.

Springs.
As a slight token of our appreciation of your work in our midst, we ask you to accept this "watch," but we feel that you will regard as your we feel that you will regard as your better reward, the high esteem in which you are held, as expressed in the earnest wish of all that you will long remain with us, the valued helper you have been in the past. Signed on behalf of your friends, ROBERT McGUIGAN, HERBERT SMITH, JAMES CLAUS, Cedar Springs, March 3, 1905, Miss Hambly thanked them very

Miss Hambly thanked them very much, although taken completely by surprise.

After a very dainty lunch the parties dispersed to their several homes, wishing that she may long remain in their midst.

Burning of the Vanifies.

Savanarolo once marked his strong condemnation of luxury by collecting a large number of articles which he regarded as vanifies during the carnival to be burnt in the Piazza della Signoria, Florence, on Shrove Tuesday, 1497. In this "burning of the vanities" were included fancy costumes, carnival masks, false hair and rouge pots, cards and dice boxes, books and pictures together with casts and valuable sculptures of questionable character. Built up into a pyramid of seven stagesignifying the seven deadly sins—the pile was burnt by lighting fagots placed in the center, while children standing round sang hymns before the assembled crowds. Burning of the Vanities.

NOTICE

Public notice is hereby given that no accounts due to me are to be paid to the Bank of Montreal, as I have brought a lawsuit to set aside a pre-tended assignment to the Bank of such accounts, and an injunction against the Bank's proceedings to collect has been issued by the court against the Bank.

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RECORD OF PAST

Residents of Chatham North Once Petitioned for a Market but Were Turned Down by Council.

City Engineer E. B. Jones was ooking over some of the old committhe reports of former Councils of Chatham, so as to secure some information about the bridges over the creek, and while engaged in his search he ran across some unique reports. In the Grievance committee's book, under date of Sept. 12, 1856, he found a refusal to build a market in North Chatham. It seems that the jealousy between North and South Chatham, which extended to voted to other things in the days that have gone by. The people of North Chatham envied the South residents their market and petitioned the Council to build one for them also. The matter was referred to the grievance committee. of which W. N. McCrea was chairman:

That committee reported against the project as follows:—"The committee having taken into consideration the petition of James Tinney and others praying for the establishment found a refusal to build a market

others praying for the establish

others praying for the establishment of a market in Chatham North, beg leave to report that the subject is inappropriate to the duties of this committee and should properly be referred to the committee on the market and market block."

Apparently, the Council had a desire to get rid of that petition, and their reference of it was a species of shelving. These North Chatham residents seem to like market buildings. Probably that is why Market Builder John Edmondson got his idea of a new building. of a new building.

Youth Asphyxiated. Toronto, March 15—Eugene Cadieux, aged 17, a student at the Canadian Horological Institute, was found dead in his room at 82 Wilton yesterday morning. Death was due to asphyxiation. The young man's home was Plantagenet, Ont.

Says She is 172.

Montreal, March 15.—A remarkable figure at the Windsor Station this morning was a venerable Chinese lady named Ah Ling Ching, who accompanied a party of Chinese relatives, who were traveling by the G. T. R. from Halifax, en route from Demarara to, China. She claimed to be 172 years eld, and looked it. eld, and looked it.

Given Eight vears, urg., March 15.—George Collins and Arthur Morrison were sentenced to eight years in the penitentiary yes-terday for a brutal assault at Colborne

Lucaniz Resumes Voyage.
Queenstown, March 15.—The Cunard
Line steamer Lucania resumed her
voyage at 5 o'clock yesterday morning,
after having effected repairs.

THE -MARKETS

There was rather a small market this morning, only a limited quanti-ty of dairy produce being offered, at unchanged prices.

The following is a full price list:

IN THE SHEDS,

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Butter, per pound, 20c,
Eggs, per dozen, 20c,
Chickens, each, 25c to 40c,
Ducks, each, 30c to 40c,
Pork, 8c and 9c.
Beef, 5c and 6c th,
Geess, 80c to 85c.
Turkeys, each, \$2 to \$2.56.

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VEGETABLES.

Carrols, per peck, 15c.
Beets, per peck, 15c.
Cabbage, each, 3c to 5c.
Cauliflowers, each, 5c to 8c.
Squash, each, 3 for 16c.
Colery, 5c to 16c.
Parsnips, per peck, 16c.
Onions, per peck, 36c.
Potatoes, per peck, 16c to 15c.
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TO-NIGHT

Prayer meeting, city churches, at 8 Court Hope, No. 6244, A. O. F., in the A. O. U. W. Hall, at 8.

******** Local Briefs

Big Shoe Sale at Campbell's all this Don't fail to see the Irish Dream at St. Joseph's Hall, March 17th. Mrs. F. Moore, Head St., gave a pedro party last evening. About 40

guests were present. Ladies Aid of First Church sale at Mr. G. Young's store Thursday and Friday.

and Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Wands are today attending the funeral of Mrs.

Henderson, of Tilbury.

C. B. Merriam, boat-builder, of Detroit, is spending a few days in the
city. Mr. Merriam was a former
resident of Chatham.

A good-looking young lady, with means, is advertising for correspondence with a gentleman, with a view to matrimony.

A surprise party from Kent Bridge visited Mr. and Mrs. Whitebread, Violet street, last evening and had a pleasant line. A few friends from the neighborhood were invited in.

This morning early County Treasurer J. C. Fleming saw a large number of blue birds flying north. Mr. Fleming says that the blue birds fly at night in their migratory flights.

Collected St. Patrick's Day by at-Bobert Fewster, Chatham Town-ship, leaves for Calgary, N. W. T., to-Robert Fewster, Chatham Township, leaves for Calgary, N. W. T., tomorrow. He will spend some months
in the Northwest and will probably
purchase land before returning.

The Canadian Bank of Commerce is
issuing Money Orders that are payable at

purchase land before returning.

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P. T. Barry, of Wallaceburg, is a Chatham visitor to-day.

P. Bangham, of Windsor, is spending a few days in town.

Only a few more days of Campbell's No Profit Shoe Sale. Mrs. R. T. Asher spent to-day with friends at Charing Cross.

Thursday and Friday, sale of home made cooking, Mr. G. Young's store. D. J. Thompsoa, of Dutton, called on his Chatham friends yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Walker, of Windsor, were guests in the city yesterday.

You save our profit by buying Shoes while Campbell's Big Sale is

Miss Lanra Bowers VanAllen ave

nue, entertained a number of her girl friends last evening.

Some of the best local talent will assist at the Irish Concert in St. Joseph's Hall on March 17th.

Mrs. Skey has returned to the city and is Staying for a few days with her mother, Mrs. Davies, Victoria

Mrs. Wm. Beaver, of Manclona, Mich., is in the city attending at the sick bed of her mother, Mrs.

William Pollock, a tailor, of Dresden, called on his Chatham friends for a few hours to-day. He was on his way to Detroit.

The Elks held a special ceremonial session in the I.O.O.F. Auditorium Monday evening, at which a large class of 25 candidates was initiated.

Court Hope, No. 6244, A. O. F., hold a social evening to-night, to which Court Pride of Dover, No. 8765, of Dover, and Court Unity, No. 6900, of this city, have been invited.

Ben and Frank Blonde left for Stratford this morning on business in connection with the contract for the new Roman Catholic church at Stratford, Ont.

T. Pinfold has on exhibition at the Patterson, Rodney, a monster hear's egg, which he received from John Ford, of that village. It measures 8 1-2 x 6 1-2 inches in circumference.

Easter is nearly as late as it possibly can be this year. It is on April 25th, on which it fell in 1886. It was 57 years ago since it was on April 23rd, and it will be eleven years before it does so again.

T. D. Niven, for several years city editor of the Windsor Record, and after editor of the Chatham Ran-ner, succeeds the late Mr. Coulter, of Hamilton, as inside financial man for the Highland Park Racing As-

KEEPING A RECORD

A well-known Howard farmer

little over a year ago decided to keep

an account of the provisions consum

ed in a twelve-month by himself and

family, in all six persons. The year was up a few days ago and here is a

"list of the things that went down-

Sixty pounds of pork, 312 pounds of beef, 13 chickens, 1 duck, 1 tur-

One handred and fifteen quarts of ruit, 20 gallons of pickles, 6 barrels

an is a fool who realizes his

ward.

Nicholas Pierrie.

yesterday in the city.

W. C. Crawford, of Tilbury, spent

stem Who Will be Affected by Coming Law Reform

The following are the men in Kent ho will be affected if this step is taken. The list is taken from the

taken. The list is taken from the County of Kent Directory, prepared by Crown Attorney H. D. Smith:—
Brown, Jonathan—Kent Bridge.
Boon, Thomas—Bothwell.
Blackburn, James—Dresden.
Carron, Benj.—Dover South.
Campbell, Peter—Ridgetown.
Crawford, John—Ridgetown.
Campbell, Colin K.—Northwood.
Caughill, David—Guilds.
Chubb, Charles—Wallaceburg.
Crawford, George—Oldfield. Gardiner, Isaac-Morpeth. Gillis, Daniel T.-Muirkirk. Harvey, Silas James -

Cross. Holmes, A. S.—Chatham. Houston, Duncan-Chatham. Hunter, Archibald-Blenheim. Howatt, John-Thamesville. Hickey, Wm.-Merlin. Hornal, Joseph-Muirkirk. Jones, J. M.-Chatham. Lamarsh, Oliver-Wheatley

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MaIcolmson, Hugh—Chatham.
Morrison, Robt. J.—Chatham.
Middleditch, Geo.—Ridgetown.
Mills, Wm. Alex.—Chatham.
Mason, Alex. M.—Wabash.
Mulholland, J. W.—Blenheim.
Moore, George—Bothwell.
Mark, Frederick—Chatham.
MeGregor, John A.—Tilbury
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Two hundred and thirty-five pies, 85 light cakes, 50 puddings, 9 fruit cakes, 255 dozen cookies, 40 dozen fried cakes, 509 loaves of bread, home made; 221-2 dozen biscuits, 32 dozen arts, 10 dozen pancakes, 7 custards, besides potatoes and other vegetables. This shows two things at least—that the Howard farmer and his family live well and that his wife is a lively cook.

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Members of Kent's Magisterial Sy-

Toronto, March 14.—The statement is made in authorative circles that the Ontario Government will call for the resignation of all Justices of the Peace for the purpose or reorganizing the magisterial system. This will be one of the matters for Hon. J. J. Foy, as Attorney-General, in connection with his law reform

Caughii, David Guites.
Chabb, Charles—Wallaceburg.
Crawford, George—Oldfield.
Challis, Wm. J.—Northwood.
Duck, John—Morpeth.
Dolsen, G. H.—Chatham.
Dillon, Thomas—Bothwell.
Dillon, Matthew—Merlin.
Dyke, Elbert S.—North Buxton.
Everitt, Jas. H.—Kent Bridge.
Forhan, Patrick—Chatham.
Fraser, J. H.—Wallaceburg.
Flemiug, Jas. W.—Blenheim.
Fysh, Frederick—Thamesville.
Finn, John—Fletcher.
Gardiner, James—Chatham.
Grant, William—Chatham.
Grills, John D.—Highgate.
Gilhula, Jas. H.—Merlin.
Gosnell, Jonas—Chatham.
Gardiner, Isaac—Morpeth.

Jones, J. M.—Chatham. Kerr, Daniel—Chatham. Lee, John, M. P. P.—Highgate. Lamarsh, Arthur—Wheatley. Leslie, James—Blenheim. Lahore, John—Clachan.

McGregor, John A.—Tilbury Centre.

McKinlay, Andrew—Chatham.
McKerrall, John—Chatham.
McCally, Jonathan—Cedar Springs.
McDally, Jonathan—Cedar Springs.
McDonald, J. C.—Ridgetown.
McDongall, A.—Wallaceburg.
Macdonald, L.—Ridgetown.
McKinlay, James—Morpeth.
McColg, Duncan—Mull.
McMullen, James—Chatham.
Macdonald, Alex. R.—Duart.
Macdonald, Geo.—Ridgetown.
Northwood, John—Chatham.
Neil, Andrew—Chatham. Northwood, John—Chatham.
Neil, Andrew—Chatham.
Pesha, A. J.—Kent Bridge.
Pardo, Thos. L.—Cedar Springs.
Parrott, E. E.—Chatham.
Pinsonneant, N.—Chatham.
Perry, Daniel A.—Tupperville.
Richardson, John—Valetta.
Renwick, T. C.—Romney.
Robinson, Geo.—Romney.
Rushton, James—Ridgetown.
Reyoraft, John—Ridgetown.
Richardson, James S.—Wibury Centre.

Reyoraft, John—Ridgetown.
Richardson, James S.—Phbury Centre.
Stevens, N. H.—Chatham.
Smith, David—Chatham.
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Shaw, A. J. C.—Thamesville.
Stewart, Jas.—Tilbury Centre.
Serson, James—Ridgetown.
Snary, Henry—Croton.
Shepley, Nelson H.—Dealtown.
Syer, Thos. M.—Thamesville.
Simpson, J. Wm.—Tupperville.
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Shaw, George Brown—Thornoliffe.
Sturgis, S. F.—Dresdem,
Tompkins, R. A.—Chatham.
Thibodeau, Henry—South Dover.
Watson, Geo. A.—Ridgetown.
Webster, Isaac Benjamin—Dresden.
Westland, Henry W.—Ridgetown.
Whise, Albert H.—Chatham,
Watson, Henry—Highgate.
Windover, Wm. H.—Dresden.
Wright, Robt. P.—Dresden.
Wilson, A. A.—Tilbury,
Young, Richard—Harwich.

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WILIAM GORDON

LENTEN SERVICE

The first of the special week day Lenten services was held in Christ Church last night. There was a very good attendance

Rev. R. McCosh, rector, spoke interestingly and earnestly on the sub-jects of "Repentance." The great re-vival now in progress in Walcs was referred to and Mr. McCosh urged referred to and MF. McCosn arged those present to work and pray for a true revival of religion in their own hearts and among their fellow-worshippers. "Let us," he said, "re-pent and turn away from everything pent and turn away from everything which is hindering our progress in the divine life. "Turn ye even to me,' saith God, "with all your heart and with fasting, and with weeping, and with mourning." Let each and all obey the voice of God, and that which is so much needed, will be graciously bestowed and the power and pres-

ence of God will be felt and seen."

The next service will be held on Thursday night at 8 o'clock, when Rev. T. E. Higley will preach. The plass for confirmation will meet this evening at a quarter to eight.

WILL BE THERE

The annual convention of the Ohio The annual convention of the Ohio and Michigan Photographers' Association is being held in Toledo, Ohio, three days during this month for the purpose of demonstrating all the latest ideas and up to date appliances in the photographic art. F. J. Westlake, who is one of the Canadian photographers invited, will attend.

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NEW BUSINESS

Geo. Bartlett and Harry S. North-wood have purchased the Bon Marche grocery business from Chas. Dunn, and took over the business yesterday and took over the business yesterday at noon. Both gentlemen are well known in this city, and both, by a strange coincidence, are graduates of the Malcolmson store. Of late Mr. Bartlett has been travelling for a well-known wholesale house. The many friends of the young firm wish the two promising members every success in their venture in the commercial world.

For Internal and External applica-tions we have found Perry Davis Painkiller of great-value and can recommend it for colds, rheumatism or wounds and bruises.—Christian Era-Avoid substitutes.

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"HELP YE ONE ANOTHER." Now the Sparrows of Winnipeg Live Up to the Divine Command.

Dig in

The divine command, "Help ye one another," seems to be followed a great deal more unbesitatingly by a certain community of sparrows that hang out in the C.N.R. depot, Winnipeg, than it is by the majority of humans, says a despatch from that city.

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Last fall the powers that be on the C. N. R. concluded that the little brown chirpers had become so important in point of numbers and had so entirely misconceived the real aim and object of the huge cangpy which covers the four tracks that strenuous measures must be taken to be rid of them.

They were gathered by thousands up among the darkened beams and joints of the roof and the sounds of their daily converse were as the fareff murmurings of a mighty host.

One day orders came from headquarters, and employes with gunst took up positions at the west end of the station and opened fire. Till noon the boom of the slaughter sounded, the police rushed valiantly to the scene, and went back again; passersby held their ears and small boys collected more thickly than the birds. When it was all over only a few brown chirpers remained, and a wire netting was affixed beneath the beams from gable to gable, sautting off entrances and exit. This solved the problem—for a time. But as the days passed it was noticed that the few sparrows held prisoners above the netting, instead of pining away and starving, grew fat, flourished, and increased. This was a poser.

Recently, a watch was set and an investigation made, with the result that a few days ago the observers ascertained the fact that the birds on the inside were being fed by their friends outside. Regadarly, day after, day, the little fellows enjoying freedom procure food, and flying to one of the many small apertures in the roofing, deposit it within reach of their friends.

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Perrings is the Scatch Style.

The Minister of Marine and Fisheries has definitely decided to try the experiment of curing Canadian herrings according to the Scottish plan, the object being to ascertain whether Canadian herrings packed in the Scotch style will be able to compete with the Norwegian, Dutch and Scotch herrings, which at the present time are in chief demand in the markets of the world, and command prices more than double those which Canadian herrings will bring at present.

Prof. Prince, Commissioner of Fisheries, who recommended the test to the Minister, is sanguine that great benefit will result. The experiments will be placed in the hands of John Cowie, of Lossiemouth, Scotland. He will bring out six skilled herring curers from Scotland—men who are also skilled in coopering. They will be assisted by six Highland women of great experience in cleaning fish. Canso, N. S., has been selected for the test, which will last about three months, commencing the 1st of May. Eight or ten fishermen resident on the Nova Scotla coast have been chosen to assist in the experiments with the idea of learning Scottish methods. ent. Prof. Prince, Commissioner of Fish-

Probably one of the most interesting features of the trial will be the use of the Scottish drift net, which is very little known in Canadian waters. A tug will be employed fitted with the necessary gear, and under Mr. Cowie's direction the various herring grounds within 50 or 100 miles of Canso will be fished and sample catches taken. The method to be adopted will enable the fish to be cured and packed when they are fresh, this being one of the great secrets of the excellence of the Scottish product.

The Breken Mette.

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An almost forgotten story was told recently by Thos. McGillicuddy, in his lecture on "Homely People," when the speaker called attention to the fact that there were few, if any native-born wife-beaters in Canada—that these worthles were invariably imported from the older European countries. He then went on to say:

About fifteen years ago a man was hauled before Police Magistrate Dunison, charged with beating his wife. The colonel asked the fellow if he admitted the charge, when the nan replied:

"Well, it was this way, yer Worship, I comes home tired, and as 'ungry as a 'awk, and found that supper wasn't ready. We 'ad some 'ot words, the missis and me and I lost my temper, and I ups and 'its her."

"You acknowledge, then, that you struck her?" queried the magistrate.

"Yes, sir, I 'it 'er first: but I gets the wast of it. Why, she knocked me down with a chair, yer Worship, and then she takes down the motto from the wall, sir, and she smaushes it all over my 'ead and cuts me awfully with the glaws. That's why I'm all plawstered up, yer Worship."

"And what was the motto?" aste

ship."

"And what was the motto?" asted the police magistrate.

"It was 'God Bless Our 'Oms,' ye worship,"—Teronto Star.

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Shostly Legand Attached to the House of the Eart of Leaden.

Mr. T. P. O'Connor tells the following in his Mainly About People: To many prominent Scottish families there is, as is well known, attached some ghostly legend or other, generally taking the form of weird music or a similar manifestation, which is believed to forewarn death of some member of the house. Of such a nature is the famous "Hasting coach" which is said to be heard (although not seen) driving to the door, when the death is imminent of any member of the ancient family of which the Earl of Loudon and Lord Grey de Ruthyn are now the heads. Lady Victoria Kirwan, mother of the lady who has for some years past devoted herself the further the material and moral

are now the heads. Lady Victoria Kirwan, mother of the lady who has for some years past devoted herself to further the material and moral welfare of the working shon girls of the West End, had good reason, she used to tell her intimate friends, for believing in the truth of this legend. Her brother was the fourth and last Marquis of Hastings, who died in 1868, in his twenty-seventh year, after a career on the turf alike brief, brilliant and disastrous.

Lady Victoria's story was that she was dining in her brother's company (I think in his own house) in the autumn of 1868, soon after the Newmarket October meeting, when Lord Hastings was seen on a race course for the last time. In the middle of dinner she heard the grinding of carriage wheels on the gravel outside, and immediately afterwards aloud ring at the door boil. The servants apparently heard nothing, but the young Marquis instantly rose from the table, and said he would go himself and see who had arrived. A few moments later he returned to the dining-room with a white face and a strange smile, and, looking around on the assembled company, offered to wager a large sum that there would be a funeral from the house within a month. Three weeks later he himself was lying dead in an upper chamber. The ghostly warning had come to no one in the room except his sister and himself—for it is heard only by those of the Hastings blood.

Heaven sends us misfortune as a moral tonic,

The man who is afraid of his own hadow stands in his own light. Levity of behavior is the bane of all that is good and virtuous.

TOOK A SEVERE COLD.

It Settled In The Kidneys.

Pain In The Back The Result

Catching cold and having it settle in the back is often the cause of Backache— the primary cause of kidney trouble. When the back aches it is a warning that the kidneys are liable to become affected.

Heed the warning; check the Backsche, and dispose of any chance of further

trouble.

If you don't, serious complications are very apt to arise. Mrs. E. Williams, Hamilton, Ont., caught cold, and it settled in her kidneys. She used

DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS, DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS, and is thankful for the immediate relief they gave her. She writes us as follows:

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THE CZAR OF RUSSIA

the officers of his household were among his enemies, and whether he had to watch them lest they should be car-rying behind their well-braided and brilliant uniforms and obsequious airs, the bomb to blow up, the dagger to wound.

wound.

It is said that at this very moment the Czar constantly finds in the pockets of his coat, nay, even under his pillow, letters threatening assassination.

Of course it is said by Liberals that these letters are placed there by the police, and just with a view to frightening him into further reaction. That may or may not be; whether it be a fact or not, the Czar cannot well tell; it is sufficient for him that thus, in his very bedroom—the room in which he has to try and get his sleep—there stands the ghastly spectre of assassination.

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To ask for coolness of head, for steadiness of nerve, for tenacity of purpose, in such an environment, is to ask that the Czar should be one of those giants of men—a Caesar, a Cromwell, a Napoleon—who are thrown up just once or so in a century in the history of mankind. And the poor little Czar is not a Caesar or a Cromwell of a Napoleon. He is simply a small, low-sized, delicate little man, with soft blue eyes, and a ragged tow-colored beard, and a small, weak mouth; it is almost as pitiful as seeing a child face to face with the open jaws of a tiger, as to see this delicate weaking face to face with revolution.—T. P. O'Comhor.

SUFFERED FOR THE PEOPLE.

Mme. Breshkovsky, Russian Patriot Who Was a Siberian Exile.

sia to America in the interest of the Russian revolutionary movement, make a story of adventure and hard-ship rarely equaled even in the pages of fiction. She belongs to a noble fam-ily and was cradled in luxury. Be-



MME. CATHERINE BRESHKOVSKY.

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coming interested in improving the
condition of the peasant class when a
young woman, she taught in schools established for their education, but she
soon saw that they needed bread even
more than education, and possessed so
little land that it was impossible for
them to make a living.

She dreamed of going to America or
Africa in search of gold mines, hoping thus to obtain wealth with which
to aid them. But her family opposed
this. She then engaged in work for
the relief and education of the peasanity, and she and others who labored
with her fall under suspicion of the
Government. Mme. Breshkovsky and
2,000 others were arrested. About 1,000
of these were imprisoned. Some 300
of these were imprisoned. Some 300
of these were detained for trial, and of these
(100 died because of the ill-treatment
they received while in prison awaiting
determination of their fate. Mme.
Breshkovsky was sentenced to work in
the gold mines of Siberia, a coincidence
full of irony in view of the fact that
it had been her dream to become rich
through gold mines in order to help
the peasants. Before her sentence she
was kept for a long time in the "black
hole," a pit, damp and without light.
On the journey of 5,000 miles to the
prison to which she was committed in
Siberia she experienced many horrors.

Mine. Breshkovsky seeks to arouse
the interest of the American people in
the condition of the poorer classes in
Russia, and to secure aid in creating
sentiment outside of Russia against the
Governmental abuses which exist under the rule of bureaucracy.

Strengthening the Nerves.
Self control or nerve force is the

Strengthening the Nerves.

Self control or nerve force is the great lesson of health, and therefore of life itself. To understand how to relax is to understand how to strengthen nerves. Hearty laughter is a source of relaxation, as are also all high thoughts, as those of hope, beauty, trust and love Relaxation is found in diversion. An eccasional outing or holiday is necessary—Health Culture

Danger-Beset by Cruel Enemies on All Sides.

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Does anybody in this country ever try to realize to himself the environment in which the Czar has to do his work? There isn't a step he takes, on even the grounds of his own palaces, where he may not expect to see rising before him the hideous spectre of sudden and painful death by an explosion through the solid ground. There is no a man around or beside him who may not be a member of one of the societies that have sworn'to kill him. There is not a minister or official who may not be a member of that other and even more formidable conspiracy which is even closer to him—the conspiracy of the bureaucrats who feel that their power is trembling in the balance, and who would rather murder a Czar than submit to one who dethroned them from power, wealth, pillage—all the other fine things of lifew hich they and theirs now envy.

One of the things I read with poignant interest within the last few days in the papers was a description of a scene—I don't know that it ever took place—between the Czar and the Grand Dukes. With tears in his eyes, despair in his face, the Czar besought his uncles and cousins—those who are nearest and dearest to him—to avow the truth with regard to the accident the other day, when the waters of the Nevy were being blessed; and when, as we know, the windows of the Winter Palace were smashed by the bullets from one of the cannon. The poor Czar wanted to know the real truth; abové all, he wanted to know whether even the officers of his household were among his enemies, and whether he had to watch them lest they should be carrying behind their well-braided and

The experiences of Mme. Catherine Breshkovsky, who has come from Rus-sia to America in the interest of the

Lord George Hamilton's Career.

Lord George Hamilton, who has announced his intention to retire from Parliamentary life at the next general election, has sat continuously in the House of Commons for 36 years, says M. A. P., and he has held office for 21 years. When he first entered Parlia-House of Commons for 36 years, says M. A. P., and he has held office for 21 years. When he first entered Parliament as a very young man. Lord George was a junior ensign in the Guards. He has had a long and notable innings since, having held the post of First Lord of the Admiralty and Secretary of State for india for longer periods than any statesman during the last century. It is easy to understand that he has felt the wear and tear of Parliamentary work, but no doubt his retirement has been hastened by his resignation from Mr. Balfour's Cabinet. The effect of being out of office has in Lord George Hamilton's case been stimulating. His speeches have been prepared with greater care, and he has delivered them with such vigor and sincerity that friends and foes have been surprised. He has had to face hostile audiences whenever he has addressed his constituents, and this has, seemingly, braced him to spirited efforts, for he has displayed unsuspected powers of gentle irony, playful humor, forceful utterance, and clever marshalling of facts.

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Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—I had been married seven years and had no children, owing to a female weakness and womb trouble, which caused me severe suffering each month. A lady advised me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and I did so, and now I have no more pains and am perfectly well, besides having a fine baby boy.

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Mrs. M. Krener, Hebron, Yarmouth, N. S.

is sterile, let her write to Mrs. Pinkham at Lynn, Mass., whose advice

is given free to all would-be and expectant mothers. Her letter will

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Actual sterility in woman is very rare. If any woman thinks she

Britain's Army Estimates.

London, March 14.—The army estimates for 1905-06, issued yesterday afternoon, total \$149,085,000, an increase of \$4,915,000 over the last estimates. The increase is due to the provision of \$6,065,000 for the re-armament of the artillery. Otherwise there would have been a decrease. The estimates provide for a total force, home and collonial and exclusive of India, of 221,300 men. The expenditure for the North American and West Indian stations is estimated at \$3,125,810.

Railway Commission Meets.
Ottawa, March 14.—The Railway
Commissioners left yesterday morning
for London, St. Thomas, Niagara and
Torrato, where meetings will be held.

A Beautifier.

Miss Planely—Reggie says I grow prettier every time he sees me. Miss You ought to have him call

Vanity keeps persons in favor with themselves who are out of favor with all others.—Shakespeare.

oftener.-Cleveland Leader.

A dull razor is full of the old nick.

Only a Material View.

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Advocates of wage earning for married women often take a wholly material view of the case, leaving out the chief purpose and the saving element of marriage, social happiness. Unless the husband and wife are requally successful, there is cause for dissatisfaction, and if they are equally successful the result is often rivalry and jealousy. The wife's most profitable efforts should be in encouraging and sustaining the husband amid the trials of his career. The average wage earner's life is devoid of sunshine unless somebody makes it a business to put it there. That somebody should be the toiler's other self. If both are toilers there's a poor show for sunshine.

Early Bird Arrivals. Early Bird Arrivals.

Cold, as is February, it is the beginning of various life interests of spring and summer. Among the birds to arrive, beginning at the middle of the month, are the woodcock, purple grackle, rusty blackbird, red-winged Llackbird, phoebe and several others. The list varies in different places, Many four-footed animals resume activity at this season, and even some reptiles crawl out on warmest days.—St. Nichplas.

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simply necessary and spirits avoided for a few days.

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the part of an inebriate.

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A Way to Serve Prunes. One girl, who was obliged to think of lishes which an invalid sister might partake of arranged prunes in such a way that the whole family voted it a delicious dessert. She soaked the prunes in water until they were plump and full. Then she piled them in a dish and poured whipped cream over them. Sometimes a few almond meats were added, with excellent result.

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Municipal Housekeeping

lic opinion roots them out and puts them where they ought to be—all these matters are a part of the government as much as the currency and the tariff and the foreign policy. All these affairs come under the head of "municipal bousekeeping," and woman should feel as responsible for their conduct as men THROW MEDICINES TO THE DOGS

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At best they are unpleasant, often useless. You have some disease of the nose, throat or lungs. Doctors would call it bronchitis, asthma or satarrh. The sommon root of these diseases is germ or microbic invitation,—Catarrhozone not only destroys disease germs, it does more, it heals diseased and inflamed tissue. The disease is not only cured, but its return is forever prevented by using Catarrhozone, which is splendid also for colds, coughs and irritable throat. Remember, you inhale Catarrhozone.—Nature's own cure—use no other but Catarrhozone—it's the best catarrh cure made.

The average man is quick enough to grasp as opportunity to make a fool of himself.

Lever's Y-Z (Wise Head) Disinfectant. Soap Fowder dusted in the bath, softens the water and disinfects. 38

What we learn with pleasure we reflect an ugly state of mind, -Coughs, colds, hoarseness and other throat ailments are quickly relieved by Oresolene Tablets, ten cents per box, All druggists.

REPRESENTATIVES OF JAPAN AND RUSSIA IN THE DOMINION.

ketches of Mr. Tutzzore Neese, Consu General of the Japanese Government, and of M, de Struve, the Consul-General of the Russian Government in Car ada-Their Respective Colonies and Their Personal Habits.

The Japanese colony in Montreal The Japanese colony in another and quite large enough for celebrating purposes, writes B. K. S. in Toronto News. There are eleven of them all told, and they range from the all told, and they range from the color of the second to the second told disloyart who occurred the second to them all told, and they range from the distinguished diplomat who oc-cupies the Consulate-General to a few of his fellow-subjects, who are acting as confidential servants to Montreal citizens, and they include the representatives of a couple of Japanese exporting houses, who are mong Montreal's most intelligen business men. Under such circumstances it could hardly be said that there is any Japanese society in this

Curiously enough, the Russian Consul, who has thousands of subjects of his Imperial Majesty the Tagr within his territory, and several hun-dreds within a mile of his consulate, is in exactly the same position of social loneliness as the representa-



Consul-General in Canada of Russia. ive of the rival power. The Rus-ians in Montreal are almost without exception Hebrews, members of a race with whom the orthodox Russian can have no dealings. Of Russians of the Eastern Church there are never more than a dozen in Montreal and most of them are birds of passage. The Russian Consul looks raithfully after the interests of the 31,231 Russians—Hebrews, Doukhobors and soctarians of one kine or another—in the Dominion, but he cannot very well feel any sentiment of fellow-nationality for them. His position is probably the more lonely

of. DE STRUVE

position is probably the more ionely of the two. The Japanese is assimilative, cosmopolitan, the Russian is reserved and strongly national.

Both consulates are well known to the official circle of Montreal as the official circle of Montreal assenes of hospitality. But the Japaness consulate has its little circle of intimates—mostly members of the uner ranks of the Van Horne set—among whom Mr. Tatzzoro Nosse is a hall fellow well met. Small, alert, unergetic, typically Japanese in eswintials, and a thorough man of the world in externals, he is very much in demand just now as an authority on war rumors.

on war rumors.

Mr. Nosse has some knowledge of the seat of war. He was an assistant Consul at a Corean seaport in 885, in the early days of his diplowar rumors. 885, in the early days of his diplonatite experience, and in 1888 heams. Vice-Consul at Chee Foo, which consulate then looked after the power in Newchwang. In 1892, as a reward for brilliant services, he was made a full-fledged Consul, and sent tack to Corea, where he remained hroughout the Chino-Japanese war, ecciving the companionship of the Order of the Sacred Mirror, with a war medal and an Imperial Red Cross medal. In 1895 he was appointed Japanese Consul for the whole of Canada, with chancellery at whole of Canada, with chancellery at Vancouver. In 1899 he went back to Corea as Consul-General, which



MR. TATZZORO NOOSE. Consul-General in Canada of Japan. Consulate-General in Montreal in

Consulate General in Montreal in 1902.

The Japanese Consulate is one of the most delightful homes to which the social personages of Montreal en secure entree. Mr. Nose, in the course of his immense experience with the foreign trade of Japan, has acquired the tastes and instincts of a connoisseur of Oriental art, a hobory which he and Sir William Van Home have pursued together with great enthusiasm. The consular residence one of the old mansions on Beaver Hall Hill, is a perfect treasure-house of Oriental workmanship. Exquisite tapestries line the walls, lacquer cabinets and ancient Japanese pottery are everywhere, and even the office is designed and finished in the lavish simplicity that the Japaneses know so well.

Madamo Nosse is the only Japanese lady in Montreal. She would, however, he a leader of society wher-

ever she might happen, for she has all the graces of Oriental hospitality. The Consul's two daughters he has not yet introduced to the stremuous life of the West; they are at boarding school in Tokio.

There is a sharp contrast between the representative of little, alert Japan and that of the tremendous northern bulk of Russia. But Mr. de Struve is typical of only, one phase of Russian character. In another walk of life he might very conceivably have been a Nihilist. He has the face and gentle abstracted manner of a dreamer of dreams. The course of his life has given his dreaming a somewhat practical turn, but he is not by nature a practical man. All his life he has wandered from capital to capital, studying mankind, their modes of life, their methods of dealing one with another, commercially and otherwise. The "great European question" interests him passionately; man as a subject of philosophic speculation is his hobby; but man personally interests him of philosophic speculation is his hobby, but man personally interests him very little. But for his duties and his devotion to economic and politi-cal studies he would be a recluse. His house, while well known to the "official set" and popular with them, because of the unfailing geniality, the tact and the soft, appealing voice of its master, is not known to the outside world, and is not a social cen-

tre.
H Mr. Nosse's tenure of office be dated, as it should be, from the time of his appointment to the con-sulate for Canada when it was situ-ated at Vancouver, Mr. de Struve is the youngest of the consular body of Montreal. He was appointed in Montreal. He was appointed in 1899, while acting as Vice-Consul at Frankfort-on-Main, Germany. Since he came here he has been one of the most active of foreign representa-tives in the pursuit of information. He has visited all the Canadian sea ports, and all the Russian settle-ments. He is a Doctor of Letters of ments: He is a Doctor of Letters of the University of St. Petersburg, and though only 42, has also the title of States-Adviser, a civil service dig-nity which is rarely carned before middle age. He has visited every capital in Europe except Madrid and Lisbon, and he talks with fluency in six languages—English, French, Ger-man, Servian, a dialect of Polish and his own tongue.

HAMLET TERCENTENARY

How Shakespeare's Memory Will Be Per petuated at Elsinors.

At Elsinore, Island of Seeland, where the historic Prince of Denmark is supposed to have lived, is to be celebrated next spring the tercentenary of the publication of Shakespeare's "Hamlet."

The memorial to be creeted for the occasion will be a status of the

occasion will be a statue of the poet, the work of Louis Hasselriis, a Danish sculptor. Shakespeare will be



A writer in The London Chronicle. soting a reference in Scribber's Magazine to a sign in a Dutch town. "L. Y. D. Zwaan, Morgan Wekker" (which means morning waker), notes that the industry is common in the districts where London workingmen live, and sixpence a week from each client is the usual "waker's" wage. All over London, too, pelicemen make a little extra in waking those whose work calls them early. He tells of seeing a South Kensington constable clambering suspiciously upon a wall. There the peace officer caught the end of a rope and pulled till an answering shout was heard. The constable explained that the other end of the rope was affixed to a baker's bedclothes.

According to the English theosophist, C. W. Leadheater, ghosts are classified in seven types. These are: Thought forms, elves churchyard ghosts, astral impressions, double of living man, animal apparitions and the genuine ghost,

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It is not a cure-ait, but for any stomach trouble it is undoubtedly the safest, most sensible remedy that can be advised with the prospect of a can be advised with the prospect of a permanent cure. It is prepared in tablet form, pleasant to taste, com-posed of vegetatis and fruit essences, pure pepsia and Gelden Seal, every one of which act effectively in di-gesting the food eaten, thereby rest-ing and invigorating the weak stom-

ing and invigorating the weak stomach; rest is nature's cure for any disease, but you cannot rest the stomach unless you put into it something that will do its work or assist in the digestion of food.

That is exactly what Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets do, one grain of the digestive principle contained in them will digest 3,00 grains of meat, eggs or similar wholesome foods, they will digest the food whether the stomach is in working order or not, thereby nourisbing the body and resting the stomach at the same time, and rest and nourishment is nature's and rest and nourishment is nature's and rest and nourishment is nature's

and rest and nourishment is nature's cure for any weakness.

In persons run down in flesh and appetite these tablets build up the strength and increase flesh, because they digest flesh-forming food which they digest less-forming food which the weak stomach cannot do, they increase the flow of gastric juice and prevent fermentation, acidity and sour watery risings. Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets can be found at all drug stores at 50 cents per backage.

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Agnell of 13 Gordon Street, on Thursday evening ended her life with carbolic acid. Deceased was 29 years of age and had been in ill-health for a long time. Twice before she had taken laudanum.

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een as a razor.
BLOOD? Ferrozone makes lots of BLOOD? Ferrozone makes lots of it, the rich nourishing kind that vitalizes the whole body. You'll be wonderfully quickened, immensely strengthened, feel hearty and vigorous, after using Ferrozone. Buoyant health, surplus vigor and reserve energy all come from this great restorative. Fifty cents buys a box of fifty tablets at all dealers.

Professor York-Powell is a devout lover of books. We remember hear-ing him read a paper to a society in Oxford which illustrated both this oxford which illustrated both this Oxford which illustrated both this devotion and his pretty wit. Touching upon the dangers to their treasures against which book lovers should be on their guard, he demanded the irreverent treatment of nounced the irreverent treatment of books by womankind. A woman he said, if she were interrupted in her reading and wanted not to lose the place she had reached, would put the blace she had reached, would put the book down, open and face downward, on the table or on the lawn or anywhere. Woman, in fact, was one of the great standing menaces to books. The other, by the way, was—insects—London News.

What does it prent a woman if she gain the whole world of knowledge and lose her own health? Young women students, and school teachers, represented in a sitting posture with an open book before him and pea in hand.

According to Danish tradition, the scene of Hamlet's, or Amleth's, life has been definitely located at the Castle of Kronberg, Elsinoro, on the ramparts of which the ghost walked. This castle is very ancient, but it is doubtful if it has been standing since the time of Prince Amleth, on whose life Shakespeare's creation is supposed to be founded.

Noar the castle is a garden that is called Hamlet's garden and is said by tradition to be the very spot where his father was killed. In a corner of the garden is a rude pile of stones that is pointed out as Hamlet's grave. In sight of the castle walls is another spot of equal interest. It is the bed of the old stream where, tradition relates. Ophelia was drowned.

Morating Waker.

A writer in The London Chronicle. soting a reference in Scribber's Magazine to a sign in a putch town.

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GRACEFUL PHYSIQUE.

Few Don'ts For Women Who Would Appear Attractive. Nothing can make a lounging standing position excusable. Walls, railings, posts and door frames were never intended for human beings to prop themselves up against. The doing so does not rest the weary or lessen fatigue in the least. On the contrary, it rather increases it. Besides, the habit soon becomes chronic, and a general shift-less "lony" appearance in the less, "loppy" appearance is the result.

A correct position promotes vitality and is an aid to correct breathing and good circulation of the blood throughout the system. Work with nature, and she works for you.

and she works for you.

The woman who flattens her entire body, head, shoulders, hips and heels against the wall in a crowded room is another offender. To stand with hips and heels against the wall is perfectly allowable in a crowded room, but to rest the shoulders and head against it rest the shoulders and nead against it is to be unnecessarily ungraceful. Unless the upper portion of the torso is free, how can you possibly bow to your acquaintances? You don't suppose a nod is a bow, do you? Well, it isn't. The inclination is always made from the bing. It is generally a very slight The inclination is always made from the hips. It is generally a very slight movement, but it carries forward the beart line." The head is not bent save when one wishes to pay reverence of mage; then the crown of the head is presented. Otherwise, to be in "good form," bend ever so slightly at the hips and keep the eyes on a level, or as nearly so as possible, with those of the one saluted.—Housekeeper.

JAPANESE EFFECTS.

The Materials to Use In Arranging an Effective Corner. Matting, denim and bamboo are the oundation for the Japanese corner. Set fancy to plan such a corner, and note the fascinating touches of the materials from faroff Japan. The base of the corner is covered with matting, top-ped off to let one's hobby run riot in the odd pieces with which the shelf is filled. It reflects the personality, in a measure, of the owner, says the Pitts burg Dispatch. The width from base-board to rail should be about thirty-six inches high. The seat is upholstered in matting of light texture or denim in the cool, distinctive colors of Japan, The framework of bamboe is thoroughly Japanese, and the frame spindle front may be covered with denim or i SEWER PIPE attractive enough to show if one wishes. Fish net or tennis net drapes the wall oddly. Here again the hobby runs riot. If it be tennis, tennis rackets are

hung over the drapery, crossed golf clubs or fencing foils—in fact, any vanity or hobby may be reflected in the decking of the wall. The bookcase at one end is draped with a curtain of Singapore lattice, while sofa pillows in the rich oriental colors crowd the seat

in luxurious profusion and impart color beauty to the nook as bloom does to

THE HOME DOCTOR. Pimples are caused by an improper diet and can be cured by correcting

a garden.

the habits. Alcohol will quickly remove a porous plaster and also the unsightly stain

that it leaves. Where cold cloths are applied to the head or throat they should be as light as possible. Muslin or cheesecloth makes the best compress.

If the throat is very sore wring a cloth out of cold salt water and bind it on the throat when going to bed. Cover it with a dry towel.

Nervousness and a sallow skin comfrequently from the lack of deep breathing. Deep breathing stimulates the circulation and helps the body throw off its impurities.

In the case of a severe cut from a kidle or razor try the immediate use of finely powdered rice or flour on the wound. This has been proved a great

wanted. A commendable feature of the attachment is that it does not im-pose additional work on the seam-stress, and no extra energy has to be put forth to run the machine on its account.—Washington Post.

Exercise For Wemen.

A physician remarks apropos of the question of exercise for women that exercise may be taken under conditions that will defeat its best effects, as, for instance, just after a hearty meal or when one is in a tremendous hurry. To rush about in the open air from one appointment to another, while it certainly is exercise in the sense that it uses some of the muscles, does not produce the beneficent results that a brisk walk devoid of any sense of haste or hervous pressure would have. To rise from the table and skurry for a train may technically come under the head of exercise in the open air, but it is not such properly. It is impossible to digest food, exercise and attend to business all at the same time, and the nervous waste entailed in trying to do it quite destroys the good that should have been derived from the exercise.

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The London Daily Mail says: A man who walked into the Bank of England the other day and laid a £10 note on the counter, was surprised to hear the clerk say, "We can't cash this. This note was stopped 23 years Over 20 years back the note was

Over 20 years back the note was stopped by a clerk then in the employ of one of the Provincial branches of the London and County Bank. It had been brought in by an emuloye of one of the bank's clients in order to be paid

of the bank's criefits in order to be sent to the client's accidint with some loose change.

By a strange oversight, the clerk, after jotting down the number of the note, and after counting the change, omitted to take the banknote. When he discovered his error, note and messe ger had disappeared. Neither was

ger had disappeared. Neither was seen again.

The clerk took counsel with a colleague at the counter, and for the sake of their own prospects the two youngmen determined to say nothing about the affair, but to bear the loss themselves. Each paid £5 to make good the loss, and stopped the number.

The man who presented the note for payment the other day had found it among the papers of his father, who recently died.

The two clerks instrumental in stopping the note were traced, and, though

ping the note were traced, and, though both had left the employ of the London and County Bank long ago, each has received back his £5 after the lapse of 23 years.

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RUSS COUNCIL FOR WAR

Tsarskoe-Selo Conference Decides to Prolong Fight.

But France Rebuffs Russia and Refuse to Make a Loan-This Act Speaks Louder for Peace Than Even Kuropatkin's Defeat-Then the People Are to Be Reckoned With in Mobi-

St. Petersburg, March 15.—The War Council held at Tsarkoe-Selo yester-day, at which War Minister Sakharoff, General Dragomiroff and others were present, is understood to have decided the question of continuing the war in

RUSSIAN LOAN REFUSED.

French Banks Postpone the Issue—Fi

Paris, March 15.—Enquiry yesterday at three banks, principally interested in the proposed new Russian loan, brought the response that it had been brought the response that it has been decided to postpone the issue. A representative of one of the banks said the postponement was for such an indefinite period that it was not likely the issuance would occur for some time to come. The postponement was attributed to the war strain. ed to the uncertainties of the war sit

nation.

The Tenus says: "It was quite natural that the Paris bankers should refuse to sign a contract in view of the conditions in Manchuria, and the enter ignorance of the financiers concerning the real intentions of the Rus-

The paper declares the postponement will continue until Russia's intentions become clear.

The Journal De Debate, in its financial article cave.

cial article, says: "Many people con-sider the adjournment to be evidence that Russian has reached the end of

Can't Raise New Army.

her resources.

Can't Raise New Army.

London, March 15.—The correspondent at St. Petersburg of The Daily Telegraph predicts that the Russian authorities will have to battle with an angry sea of troubles in connection with the mobilization of a new army.

The correspondent relates as an example that a few days ago an attempt to mobilize Cossacks in the Kuban district of the Caucasus met with flat disobedience, and that the employment of force led to serious bloodshed.

The Times correspondent at Tokio reports that a conspiracy has been discovered at Scoul to induce the Emperor of Korea to repudiate the Japanese convention and seek refuge im a foreign legation. The correspondent at St. Petersburg of The Petit Parisienne reports that Gen, Kuropatkin's resignation has been accepted, and that Grand Duke Nicholas Nicholajevitch has consented to take their command in Manchuria.

HAVE REACHED TIE PASS.

Fighting With Rear Guard Continu Russians Must Take Stores.

General Kuroki's Headquarters in the Fleid, Monday, March 14.—(Via Fusan, March 15.)—The greater part of the retreating Russians are sup-posed to have reached Tie Fass. The oursuing Japanese have frequent encounters with the rear guzzer. Gen. Kuropatkin must remove the supplies from Tie Pass if he plans a retirement to Harbin, as they will be necessary to maintain the army during their march The Russians have no stores between the tree and Harbin. Tie Pass and Harbin.

Russian General Hurt.
St. Petersburg, March 15.—General Kuropatkin, in a despatch dated March 14, says he has received no further report of any fighting between organized bodies of troops, and announces that the Japanese are making resemalsances. In a despatch filed the previous day the Russian Commander-in-Chief

ances. In a despatch fil of the previous day the Russian Commander in-Chief notified the Emperor that General Meyendorff fell from his horse on March 10 and fractured his collar bone.

Can Russia Raise Men?

New York, March 15.—A Berlin despatch to The Herald says. The St. Petersburg correspondent of The Cologne Gazette declares that further mobilization is impossible in Russia at bilization is impossible in Russia declare itself against the continuance

JAP ADVANCE SLOW. But Wide Turning Movement May Ba

But Wide Turning Movement May Bain Progress.

The Pass, March 14.—As after the battle of Lisoyang, the advance of the Japanese army against the new positions of the Russians ast The Pass is flow. The leading columns are eight or ten miles southward, and in touch with the Russian van posts, but the operations at present are not serious. Field Marshal Oyama shows slight intentions of pressing his advantage in an immediate attack on The Pass.

It is possible, however, that a wide turning movement, or which reports are current, is in progress. In such operations the Japanese have the immense advantage of several bases and lines of supply, to which is new added the Shmintin road, while the Russian army necessarily is dependent on one base and one line of communication, and, therefore, may be outflanked easily.

In the grand army, order is being brought out of chmos with remarkable celerity. The plain in front of The Pass, which, on March II, seethed like a nest of anis with the dense and confused mass of transport artillery and troops, corps, divisions and regiments being scattered and parties inextricably mingled, has been cleared and the regiments reorganized.

The struggle for the possession of Mukden cost both sides cleas upon 200,000 men. The Russian loss of officers includes a large proportion of the regimental commanders and field officers.

All the newspaper correspondents, with the exception of three or four, have left for the north, because there is

hospitals. Many had already left in the morning, when the private trains of Kuropatkin, Kauibars, Sakharoff, Elidering and Seabelin departed, but thousands remained. At 9.40 pm. eight trains were despatched and a call was sent to Tie Pass for thirteen locomotives. At 3 am, the second string was started northward and at 9.45 a.m. the last train of the third string of sixteen departed. All the trains had from fifty two to fifty-five cars.

Foreign Attaches Captured.

General Kuroki's Headquarters in the Field, via Fusan, March 15.—The country is swarming with hungry, disheartened Russians, who are surrendering in squads to any pursuing Japanese they meet. Leading Japanese officers have refused to criticize the lack of mobility displayed while driving the Russians beyond Tie Pass. Most of the foreign attaches with the Russian army, including two American and British officers, were captured at Mukden.

REVOLT CAUSES TERROR.

General Rising in Central Russia I Threatened—Not Directed Against Czar-Landlords Slain.

St. Petersburg, March 15.—Nine pro-prietors have been slaughtered in the Province of Kursk. A mob of 8,000 surrounded the country seat at Vitob-sky, half killed the inmates, and sacked and burned the house. An official was beaten and imprisoned in the local jai

beaten and imprisoned is the local latter. The alarm has even reached Moscow and Nijni Novgorod.

Forming Town Quards.

The threatened cities propose to form town guards, fearing that the project and soldiers will not project. police and soldiers will not protect them. The movement is becoming a general rising against landlerds and officials, but it is not directed against the autocracy. The peasants think that the Czar is the victim of foreigners, as the manufacturers are mostly ers, as the manufacturers are mo foreigners. The recent imperial mani-festo, which was read in the churches impressed the villagers with the idea

impressed the villagers with the idea that the Czar wants help against internal as well as external enemies.

Coercing the Reservists.

The Government has notified the reservists among the striking employes of the state factories that they would be immediately sent to Manchuria if they did not remain at work. The ris it they did not remain at work. Increasily was that these men at once returned to work. The Government will hereafter regard all striking employes of works executing state orders as reservists, and will act accordingly.

Half Million Loss. Kharkeff, Russia, March 15.—A fir Monday night, supposed to be of in-cendiary origin, destroyed shops to the value of \$400,000. Nine persons were severely injured.

ESQUIWALT AND HALIFAX.

British House of Commons Discusses the Question Tuesday. London March 14. In the disnavy estimates, in the house ons, Gen. Laurie referred to Es was the use of the British govern was the use of the British government keeping on yards stripped of stores and with buildings in the hands of caretakers. The only object in maintaining garrisons and fortifications at Esquimalt and Halifax was to protect them as naval bases. Instead of putting these yards in charge of caretakers, the government should hand them over to the Canadian government on condition that they should be made available for the navy whenever they were required.

available for the navy whenever they were required.

Mr. Fretyman, secretary to the admiralty in reply, said the point made by Gen. Laurie in regard to the Canadian government taking charge of the naval bases had not been lost sight of. There were two parties to bargain with, but the admiralty would be willing to negotiate with regard to the North Pacific. The ammediate local danger to be guarded against did not appear to warrant the maintanance of a naval base at Esquimalt.

The problem of the distribution of the fleet, like the construction problem, was a shifting one, and when the presence of a stronger force in the Pacific was required the admiralty was perfectly free to arrange accordingly.

proved over those of yesterday. All the employes of the Interborough Company who went on strike, and whose wages had been previously advanced because of the length of their services, secured, re-employment only at the sacrifice of whatever advance in wages they had obtained.

from \$3.50 to \$3 a day; gatemen from \$1.55 to \$1.40; guards from \$1.90 to \$1.55, and conductors from \$2.40 to \$1.50, crushed was the strike spirit that the men accepted the reductions without protest.

Commission at St. Thomas.
St. Thomas, March 15.—The Rall-way Commission of the Deminion Government arrived here yesterday to consider the applications for the various level crossings and subways applied for in St. Thomas. It was decided to drive to the various crossings concerned. The Commission sat at the City Hall at 2.30 and Selicitor Deherty made a foreible presentation of the case for the city. The Commissioners took the evidence very fully and reserved judgment.

Reyalty's Visit to Lisbon.

London, March 15.—Queen Alexandra, Princess Victoria and Prince and Princess Charles of Denmark started vesterday to visit the King and Queen of Portugal. The trip is largely for the benefit of the health of Princess Victoria, who recently was operated upon for appendictis. Sir Frederick Treves, surgeon-in-ordinary to the King, accompanied the party.

THE MARKETS.

Iverpool Wheat Still Lower, Chicag Wheat Higher-Live Stock Markets-The Latest Quotations.

Tuesday Evening, March 14: Liverpool wheat futures closed to day 4d to 4d lower than yesterday and com-futures unchanged to 16th ligher. At Chicago May wheat closed 16th ligher than yesterday; May corn 4ct higher and May oats 4ct higher. FOREIGN MARKETS.

London, March 14. -Close -Wheat on passing, more offering; firm but Lot netter Corm-Parcel mixed American, March 208 74-d; passage, 208 74-d; parcel mixed American, 218 3d. Flour --Spot quotations, Minneapolis pattnt, 31s.

Paris-Close-Wheat--Tone firm; March, 237 40c; July and August, 23f 95c. Flour--Yone firm; March, 29f 55c; July and August, 31f 10c.

LEADING WHEAT MARKETS.

TORONTO PRODUCE MARKET. 0 10

IVERPOOL GRAIN AND PRODUCE Liverpool, March 14.—Wheat, spot nominal; futures easy; March nominal; May, 6s 94/4; July, 6s 94/4; American mixed, new, 4s 3%d; American mixed, old, 4s 11d; trures quiet; March, 4s 34/2; May, 4s 54/3. Bacon—Cumberland cut quiet; 38 6d; short rib steady, 37s 3d; long clear middles, heavy, steady, 36s 6d. Lard—American, in palls, steady, 44s 9d.
Receipts of wheat during the past three days, 533,000 centals, including 73,000 American.

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New York, March 14. Butter—Firm; receipts, 10,531; street price extra creamery 26c to 294;c; official prices creamery, common to extra, 20c to 25c; do. beld, comman to extra, 20c to 28c.

Cheese—Unchanged; receipts, 2410.

Eggs—Weak; receipts, 14,769; state, 7enn. and nearby tancy selected white. 20c; do. choice, 19c; do. mixed extra, 19c; western firsts, 18c; to seconds, 17%c; southerns, 17c to 18c.

CATTLE MARKETS.

Cables Unchanged—Cattle are Firm er in the Buffalo Market. Lendon March 14.—Live cattle are quot at 10%c to 12%c per ih.; refrigerator ef, 8c to 8%c per lb.; sheep, 12c to 13c

TORONTO LIVE STOCK. Receipts of live stock at the city market ince Friday last were 60 car icads, com-osed of 958 cattle, 700 bogs, 874 sheep and

since Friday last were 69 or idads, celliposed of 368 cattle, 700 hogs, 374 sheep and lambs and 72 calves.

About five loads all told, the bulk of which were picked up in small lots out of mixed loads of butchers, soid all the way from \$4.50 to \$4.30 per cwt. the bulk gols, at \$4.60 to \$4.30 per cwt. Export bulls soid from \$3.25 to \$5.75 per cwt.

Too many half fat bitchers' cattle are being marketed. The same complaint is common on all the leading live stock markets, according to the reports in the United States papers. Grain is selling at too high a grice to feed, and farmers are not insialing their cattle. If drovers keep on losing mokey as they say they are doing they will soon fearn to discriminate between dislated and unfinished cattle. A few pulme outchers' cattle of quality good enough to expert soid as high, as \$4.00 to \$4.40 per cwt., choice picked lots at \$4.15 to \$4.30; loads or good, of which there were few soid, at \$4.50 to \$4.35. loads or \$6.00 few side there were few soid, at \$4.50 to \$4.51.00 per cwt., choice picked lots at \$4.50 to \$4.25. loads or good, of which there were few soid, at \$4.50 to \$4.51.00 per cwt., choice picked lots at \$4.50 to \$4.30.00 per cwt., choice picked lots at \$4.50 to \$4.50.00 per cwt., choice picked lots at \$4.50 to \$4.50.00 per cwt., choice picked lots at \$4.50 to \$4.50.00 per cwt., choice picked lots at \$4.50 to \$4.50.00 per cwt., choice picked lots at \$4.50 to \$4.50.00 per cwt., choice picked lots at \$4.50 to \$4.50.00 per cwt., choice picked lots at \$4.50 to \$4.50.00 per cwt., choice picked lots at \$4.50 to \$4.50.00 per cwt., choice picked lots at \$4.50 to \$4.50.00 per cwt., choice picked lots at \$4.50 to \$4.50.00 per cwt., choice picked lots at \$4.50 to \$4.50.00 per cwt., choice picked lots at \$4.50 to \$4.50.00 per cwt., choice picked lots at \$4.50 to \$4.50.00 per cwt., choice picked lots at \$4.50 to \$4.50.00 per cwt., choice picked lots at \$4.50 to \$4.50.00 per cwt., choice picked lots at \$4.50 to \$4.50.00 per cwt., choice picked lots at \$4.50 to \$4.50.00 per cwt

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Interborough Employes Take Old Job at Reduced Wages.

New York, March 15.—The traffic conditions on the elevated railroads and subway yesterday were slightly finproved over those of yesterday. All the who is generally the heaviest dealer, re-

who is generally the heatlest dealer, reports as follows: Expect ewes at \$4.50 to \$5.12% per cwt.; bucks \$3.50 to \$4.25 per cwt.; mixed common otes at \$5.50 to \$4.55 per cwt.; mixed common otes at \$5.50 to \$4.50 to \$7.12% per cwt.; barnyard or commons rough lambs \$5.50 to \$6.50 per cwt.; spring lambs at \$4 to \$8 each.

Mr. Hartis bought about 760 at an advance of 15 cents per cwt, more than he prices, os 25 cents per cwt, more than he paid one week ago. Selects sold at \$7 and lights and fats at \$5.75 per cwt.

EAST BUFFALO CATTLE MARKET.

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East Buffalo, March 14.—Cattle—Receipts 150 head; active and firm; prime steers, \$5.35 to \$5.75; shipping, \$4.75 to \$5.25; butchers, \$4.40 to \$5.6 helfers, \$3.25 to \$4.25; ones, \$2.50 to \$4.25; bulls, \$2.75 to \$4.25; stockers and feeders, \$2. to \$4.25.

Hors—Receipts 3500 head; active, shade lower; heavy \$5.40; mixed, \$3.374 to \$5.40; Iorkers, \$5.30 to \$5.40; pizs, \$5.20 to \$5.25; reughs, \$4.50 to \$4.95; stack, \$3 to \$3.50.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts 5600 head; sow; sheep steady; lambs 15c to \$5c lower; native lambs, \$5.36 to \$8.90; western lambs, \$8 to \$8.25; vearlines, \$7 to \$7.25; wethers, \$6 to \$6.25; wares, \$5.75 to \$6; sleep, mixed, \$2.50 to \$6.

NEW YORK LIVE STOCK.

Wheat in Farmers' Hands.
Winnipeg, March 15.—The Oglivie
Flour Mills Co. have just compiled a
careful estimate of the wheat remaining in farmers' hands in the country
ributary to their 96 elevators, situated
all over the wheat belt. After make,
ing allowances for seed requirements,
the percentage is less than 6 per cent
of the whole crop, or equivalent to reserves of under three and a half million bushels which is considerably lower than expected.

Bandits Garroted.
Santiago, Cuba. March 15.—Three bandits—Chacon, Oritz and Zulusta—convicted of murder, were garroted here yesterday.

NEW SPRING SHIRTS

It is many, many moons since we have been as pleased with our Shirt stock as we are this season, We think we have shirts here that will please almost everybody. Both soft and stiff bosoms in bright, smart patterns, with rather "gay birds" for the young man; plenty of quiet things for the modest dresser. Altogether such an assortment as you will sed to look at and we will be proud to show you. Sizes 13 to 172 at from \$1 to \$2,

THORNTON & DOUGLAS

LIMITED

chance,

SATCHEL OF THE SATELLITE \$

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**** So far the flood hasn't cut any

The market builders of the City Council are regular out-ups.

This weather couldn't have been any better if I had made it myself instead of leaving the job to Hicks. To the Czar-All is lost save

yana and we're trying to lose him, haste, Kuropatkin,"—Chicago Tri-A sportsman asked me in what way Kuropatkin resembled the wild coose. The answer I found out to be, "Both take a northward flight in the

spring," Why is this weather like a singer who has a tendency to glide up-wards off the key, take fruit that has begun to spoil, or like a smart small boy? All are a little sharp.

The B. Mistake's Sherlock Holmes hasn't yet unearthed the idea that H. S. Clements has purchased an interest in the Brantford Expositor, Liberal, for that half column editorial in praise of his parliamentary work which it accorded him.

I expect every day that the Banner will discover that H. S. Clements, M. P., has purchased an interest in the Toronto Globe, I scarcely think that the B. Mistake can imagine any other explanation for the Globe's editorial comment that the young member for West Keat was performing in Parliament the "most valued services for the the "most valued services for the whole Western Peninsula,"

To the good looking young woman of Thameswills who is advertising for a man, I would commend the fol-

takes away the weight of years. It renews the youthful vigor of stomach, liver and bowels - gently stimulates these vital organs to normal, healthy action; cures constipation and biliousness.

AT ALL DRUGGISTS, 25e and 80c a bettle

Liquozone Free! Any sick person who has never used Liquozone should write the Liquozone con of the Liquozone should write the Liquozone will send you an order on your druggist for a so-cent bottle free, if you will state the disease to be treated.

owing, who no doubt will be easen lowing, who no doubt will be eager to thus escape the bachelor tax—
Ed. Massey, W. B. Wells, Jas. Paul, Robert Sultor, Stephen Backus, Dentist Geo, Taylor, Judge Dowlin, Dr. Misson, Dr. Sullivan, Walter Piggott, Harry Northwood, James Rhody, Adjutant Will Coltart, Ald. Westman and Will Hartrick, Some of these I think are being looked after but still they may have a chance,

Lazy Old Sores, painful and disfiguring, will not linger long after treatment with Weaver's Cerate has been begun. If the cerate smart reduce it with sweet oil or lard, and cleanse the blood with Weaver's Syr-

THE LADIES BUSY

The regular monthly meeting of The regular monthly meeting of the ladies of the Home was held in Harrison Hall' Monday afternoon at three o'clock. The meeting opened with prayer. There were present Mesdames Gardiner, Fleming, Tylurst, Ferguson, Sheldon, Stevens, Tissimaa, Flynn, Laird, Eberts, Ball, McDonald, Johnson, Miss Ryan, Miss Kingston, Miss Nixon and Miss Sheldon as visitors,

The Treasurer reported having paid the fellowing accounts:
Postave, 50 cents.

paid the following accounts:
Postave, 50 cents.
Gleon & Co., tea, \$3.60,
McDonald, cab hire, \$3.
The following Home accounts were
written paid:
W. Bodger, meat, \$7.95,
P. Keenan, cab, \$1.50.
Central Drug Store, \$3.50,
M. Sides, repairing shoes, 40c,
Lapp, milk, \$5.

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Lapp, milk, \$5.
J. L. Scott, \$5.50.
G. W. Sulman, \$1.20.
G. W. Redick, 75c.
Washing, \$4.
Matron, \$20.
The following Ward accounts were valenced and

ordered paid:
No. 1-R. Boyes 50c, J. Bosworth
1, H. Weaver \$2.38.
No. 4-C. Cherry \$12, G. W. Smyth
19,65, Mrs. Needham \$12,50, D. Lee, wood hauting, \$4.
Miss Kingston moved that the forlowing fadies act as visiting com-mittee for the month, Mrs. Laird and Mrs. Flynn, Mrs. H, McDonald and Mrs. Ball. Mrs. H McDonald and Batt Be a committee to look after the white-

washing.

It was moved by Mrs. Ferguson, seconded by Mrs. Fleming, that Mrs. Sheldon, Mrs. N. H. Stevens and Miss Kingston act on investigating committee. mittee.
The meeting their adjourned.

The woman lawyer doesn't always disdain a man's suit. Pride carries with it a peculiar sort of inability to accomplish anything.

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